



# the bbg bulletin

We are delighted to share the news that BBG has been recognised for its commitment to helping students stay safe online and has become a National Online Safety Certified School.

We have successfully completed a comprehensive online safety training programme demonstrating our commitment to keeping children and young people safe online, receiving the National Online Safety Certified School Accreditation for our whole school community approach to protecting children in the online world.

Whilst the accreditation is a lovely addition it is not what drives us to keep up to date. It is increasingly difficult to stay ahead of online threats and ensure both our students and colleagues are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material. National Online Safety has provided a vehicle for us to ensure we gain the most up to date knowledge we need to understand online dangers and react in the best way possible to any issues.

Parents can join in too and just need to follow the link to register as a parent of a child at BBG. <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/bbg-academy>

A recent study by Guttman, 2023 on Children and Media in the UK showed some interesting statistics 'Generation alpha', 'iGen', and 'screenagers' are just a handful of newly-coined terms being used to describe the tech-savvy youth of today. Born to millennial parents and having grown up with touchscreens, smart technology and artificial intelligence seamlessly integrated into their lives, children today are the world's first true 'digital natives'. With nearly half of ten-year-olds in the United Kingdom already owning smartphones and tablets, never before has the internet shaped children's lives so powerfully, informing the way they think, behave and purchase'

We are so pleased to have such a relevant resource to help us to help our students navigate safely through this world.



TIME CHILDREN IN THE UK SPEND WATCHING TV EVERY WEEK

13.1hrs

TIME CHILDREN IN THE UK SPENT CONSUMING INTERNET EVERY WEEK

15.3hrs

SHARE OF 8 TO 17-YEAR-OLDS ON FACEBOOK IN THE UK

40%

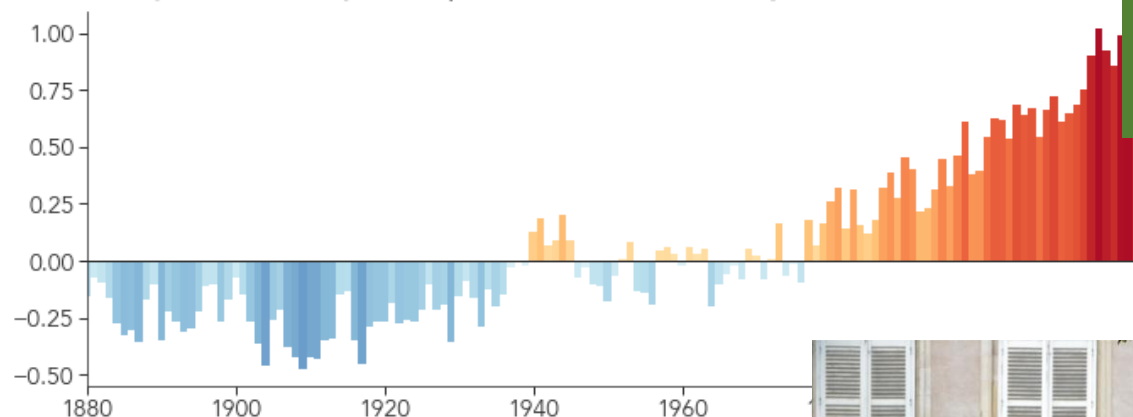


## Penguin Awareness

As we know, due to the carelessness of the human species, the planet is, and may continue doing this, heating up exponentially – however, contrary to popular belief, the impact this has on us should be the least of our worries. Global warming has been caused by our over-reliance on fossil fuels such as coal, gas and oil, the converting of them into petrol, and energy being unsustainable and releasing greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, heating up our planet.

### 2021 ties 2018 for Sixth Warmest Year on Record

Global Temperature Anomaly (°C compared to the 1951-1980 average)



**Dexter Hughes**

How, you may ask, have the last sixty years been so impactful on the planet's temperature and how are we, as humans, going to stop it increasing? The answer for the former being cars, technology, the increased usage of planes due to food importation and, although its impacts haven't been as great, online shopping, in which customers can buy products that get sent to them in planes, boats, cars and trucks – all of which leaving a carbon footprint.



Habitats, especially those at the extreme ends of the planet, are being destroyed by this. When the Arctic and Antarctic consists of well-nigh nothing but ice itself, and when the most efficient way to destroy ice habitats is by heating them up, all at once, until they collapse, sink into the ocean and melt, we are doing just what we need to wipe these continents, if you could call them that, from the face of the Earth.



The melting of these habitats is brought to light much more, I believe, than deforestation, though it is discussed equally as much as the problem of water pollution in the ocean – I think, though we can help the rainforests, we will probably take a while to have a world in which we don't use palm oil, don't use wood, don't use rubber, don't eat meat, and I could go on for much longer. My point is that using less fossil fuels is, right now, being acted upon – electric cars are being made, the issue is being discussed more often, planes are becoming more eco-friendly... transport is the main thing that is being made to be more eco-friendly, I believe, as it has had the biggest impact on our environment.



## Penguin Awareness

Now, for penguin awareness month, I urge people to try not to buy things online. We can't just buy an electric car on a whim, we can't change the way food is imported, but we can change the way we live. Leaving lights on for too long is something that most people do, but it's so avoidable yet so easy to make a habit of turning lights off when one leaves a room. It will feel unnatural at first but, after a week or so, it will become instinctive and, without even realising it, you are helping the planet heal.



**Dexter  
Hughes**

Back to my point about online shopping, the number of items we buy online unnecessarily and that are transported unsustainably is, at times, too large. There's always the argument: "Why bother going to the shops when I can just buy it online?" But there's always the counter-argument of: "Because it's healthy for both you and the environment. Why buy something online to the possible detriment of our planet when you can walk to a nearby shop or drive somewhere, preferably in an electric car, which is beneficial not just to you, but for the planet, too.



By doing these simple things, you can save at least three penguins.

For every light left on for eighty years too long, one room of a penguin's house is destroyed.

For every million people who drive their cars for over 4380 hours a year, one penguin's house is destroyed.

It won't be long, unless we take action now, until an entire penguin village is destroyed.



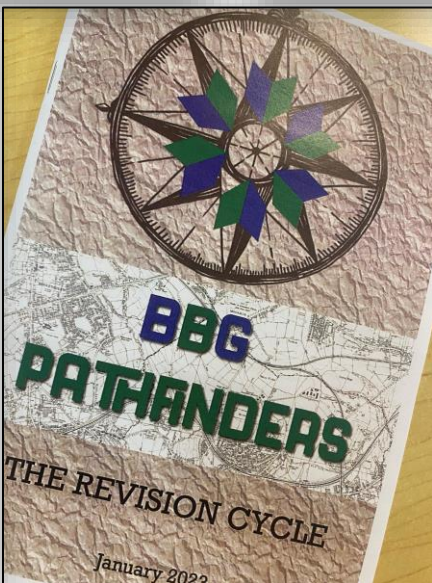




A night of revision techniques, practice, planning and relaxation – we hope that the Pathfinders found the event useful!



BBC LATE NIGHT ITINERARY		
Student Name: Libby Metcalf		20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Group: 5		
Session	Session Title	Room & Staff
Session 1	Use It - How to Apply what you've learned	G52 - Miss Jones
Session 2	Review It - How to Assess our Understanding	G86 - Mrs Brack
Session 3	Relax It - How to Re-Set and De-Stress	GYM - Ms J Jones / Mr Andre
Session 4	Dinner / Tea	Canteen
Session 5	Organise It - Plan a Revision timetable	F15 - Mrs Luffman
Session 6	Learn It - Quizzing & Recall Practice	F34 - Mr Elcock





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

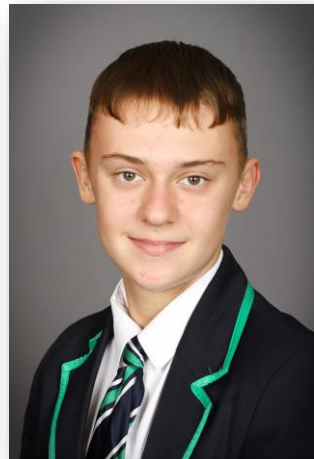


A huge congratulations to Hudson Rowan for his recent success with the Bradford MCC boys U16 cricket team.

Hudson trialled for this team earlier this month and not only has been successful in securing his place in the team for the forthcoming season he has been asked to captain the team.

Hudson's coach Shakil Manir described Hudson as having the qualities to lead the team by example. He said that Hudson's selfless attitude and emotional capacity would serve him well to make the right decisions under pressure.

Well done Hudson, keep us informed, we would love to come and support



Sophie Grayson from 7.1 has had the busiest week ever, taking part in 6 performances of the pantomime, Aladdin with her dance school, the Sutton School of Performing Arts at Batley Town Hall. We are very proud of Sophie, and a little disappointed that her performances coincided with the busiest school week ever so we could not attend!



Aimée Richards is an active member of her church, the Gateway Church in Leeds. Earlier this month she was trained by the Missional Generation to show other people how they could help the environment by using less plastic. Well done Aimée- a fantastic thing to do!



The fantastic group of young men in the photo below are the Birkenshaw Wanderers under 12 football team. This team was only founded in 2022, so this is their first season playing in the Huddersfield Junior Football League. They are already smashing it against some much more established teams, and are at the top of their league right now.

We look forward to seeing how the season continues for the team, and are very proud of Archie Firth, Isaac Miah, Jack McMillan and Lucas Eagleton, all in Year 7.



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Birkenshaw Wanderers U12 Blues	9	7	0	2	15	21
2	Holmeewood Town Juniors U12 Green	9	6	1	2	9	19
3	Howden Clough Junior U12 Lions	11	5	3	3	11	18
4	Clifton Rangers Youth U12 Wolves	8	4	3	1	7	15
5	Ryburn United Juniors U12 Blues	8	4	1	3	-3	13
6	Thornhill AFC U12 Sharks	9	3	0	6	-1	9
7	Rastrick Junior U12 Rebels	9	2	3	4	-8	9
8	Hepworth United Junior U12C Falcons	9	2	2	5	-7	8
9	Sheff Juniors U12 Whites	5	1	1	3	-4	4
10	Gildersome Spurs Juniors U12 Yellow	7	0	2	5	-19	2



**Year 7**

# *Resilience Artist* **OF THE WEEK**



**Henry Bingham**

**20/01/23**

**Brilliant engagement throughout  
the lesson and supporting  
in the portrait photographs.**



**Year 7**

# **Artist**



**OF THE WEEK**



**Sam Avison**

**20/01/23**

**For an amazingly creative re-creation of Van Goghs portrait.**





# Contextual Curriculum

## WEEKLY FOCUS: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Year 8 are delving further into the burning planet this week, taking a closer look at the world we are in.

Within Religious Studies we have been focusing on the ways in which humans are destroying and protecting the environment, focusing on the key concepts of stewardship and dominion.

We have talked about how these views have developed and changed, for example how our attitudes towards zoos have evolved over the last 200 years. We have looked at individuals such as Greta Thunberg and Chico Mendes and how they have put their environmental beliefs into actions.

### GEOGRAPHY

Year 8 are starting to do a virtual world tour of key places in the world that have been affected by climate change. Some classes have already started this, by exploring climate change issues in Pakistan and Las Vegas!



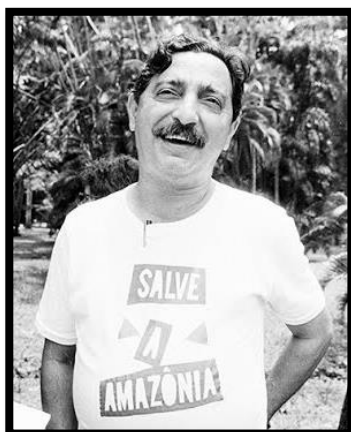
### HISTORY

Year 8 have explored the question of 'Are environmental disasters something new?' by comparing natural and man-made disasters of the past with those of today. Students were taken back to Roman times in a lesson that investigated events at Pompeii and considered how similar accounts of Australian bushfires might be a modern comparison. They have also investigated what happened at Chernobyl and the impact that it had.

Chico Mendes was a rubber tapper from Brazil, he was also a Roman Catholic Christian – he believed it was his duty to protect the Amazon Rainforest from cattle ranchers moving into the rainforest from North America.

He created a union of rubber tappers to press and voice their anger towards the deforestation which was happening in his country.

He was assassinated in 1988 by American ranchers who opposed his proposal for a ban on deforestation.



### MEDIA IN CONTEXT

This week the year 8 contextual curriculum (media) students are exploring the impact of reporting key issues such as high energy bills might also hold the key to real change when it comes to the planet. Fewer cars on the road, central heating temperatures lowered, CO2 emissions being reduced and a real focus on renewable energy (highlighted during COP27) might kick start Britain into a new era of sustainability.





**Extra-Curricular Clubs:  
Making the leap from GCSE to A Level:  
Creative Writing!**

2.30-3.30pm English corridor		
Mrs Voyce	Mr Young and Mr Alam	Mr Smith
Wednesday	Thursday	BBG News Thursday

**Bedrock Reward Trip  
Leeds Playhouse  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
Thursday 19 January 2023**

12 KS3 students were selected to go to Leeds Playhouse yesterday as a reward for outstanding effort with Bedrock homework during the Autumn term:

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Year 7</b>           |                 |
| Beth Garside            | Georgia Harker  |
| <b>Year 8</b>           |                 |
| Ella Burton             | Jaymes Frost    |
| Ben Lee                 | Matthew Addison |
| <b>Year 9</b>           |                 |
| Romeo Dixon             | Henry Mills     |
| William Coles- Mitchell |                 |

Thank you to Mrs Stockhill for organising the visit and Carol for accompanying the students.

Mr Birlings P.O.V

From the very moment I woke, echoing in my deepest thoughts, the voices shunned and mocked me. Few people will understand the toll this world can take on you: it will manipulate your every decision, strip you of your empathy and fill your pockets with avarice. This world is cold, biting and harsh I cannot afford to pity those below me, I worked, bargained, laboured and slaved to be here without your sympathy, without a kind hand to help - only one to point and mock. "Arthur please come join us for dinner". Ah and there it was. Another mocking voice, another unappreciative individual always commanding and shunning, turning her nose up at people like me.

My daughter was not to make the same mistake I know her mother regrets daily, I know I will never be enough for her and her preferences. My daughter is to marry for business, status and wealth. I know, I'm an awful father but trust me, she will thank me. My intentions benefit my family, those I care about and primarily myself. Everybody in this world is selfish to an extent, when my depths of despair swallowed me I dug myself out, you needn't help anybody nobody will help you. They do not care about you.

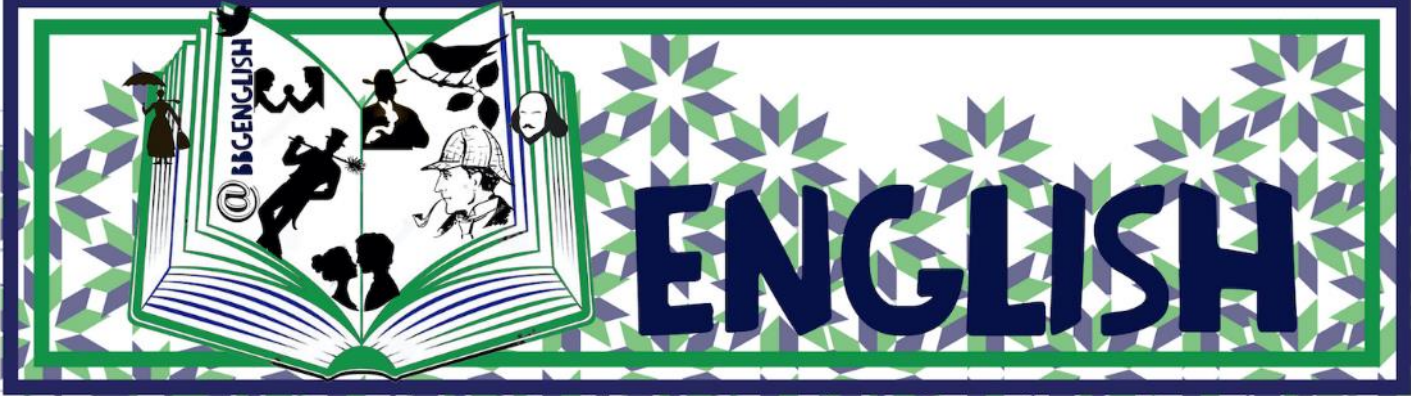
"Thank you Edna." Immediately, embarrassment engulfed me as Sybil's judging, sharp look forbids my thanking our maid. My old ways, my morals, my manners seeping through the cracks once again. Trying to assimilate this society is as enfeebling as manual labour. I will never be one of them. This façade is destined to shatter like glass-but please, not now, I can't afford disruption right now, my life's work is beginning to matter to these people. As you can believe, it is quite degrading having a woman above you in this corrupt hierarchy however as much as I do not agree with how the system works, you can either play the game or be an outcast, in the game you have a chance to conquer. Life is a game.

I am enslaved to adopt these deceitful mannerisms so here I go a little advice for my ungrateful son "A man has to make his own way and-" There was a sharp ringing of the doorbell. Great. Another judgement no doubt.

man seemed different to the usual mocking judgements, he had a sense of purpose and intent. Furiously my eyes narrowed, who was he to emasculate in my own home? March in here with his ridiculous 'intent' whatever it may be. Nothing specifically enraged me about him however I couldn't quite... oh my he did like me. Trying to impress a certain group of people, trying to teach a lesson, must be rather pleased with himself in this philanthropic state. Doesn't he see? has all been done before, nobody will listen, nobody will help and he especially won't get a rise out of me in order to prove some absurd point. He thinks he is doing it for 'the people' however they are not my concern and we are all in one tiny race to the same fate so what does it matter whom I give my precious time worked to be here so tough look I say!

Gabi Hall writing in role as Mr Birling,  
An Inspector Calls by JB Priestley.

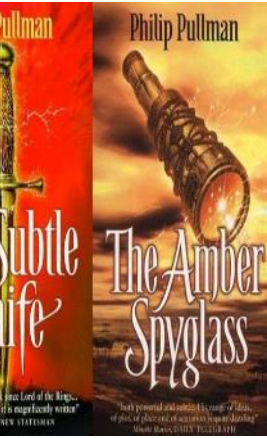
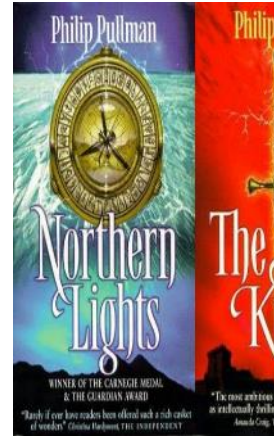
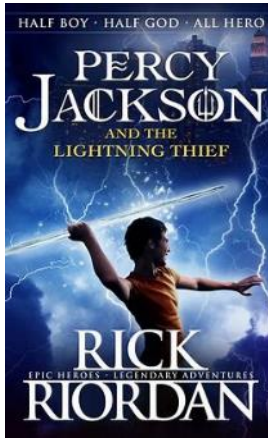
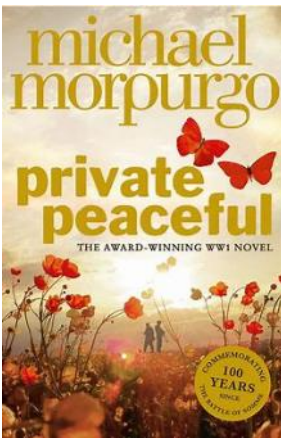
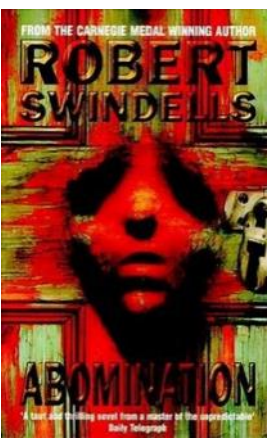
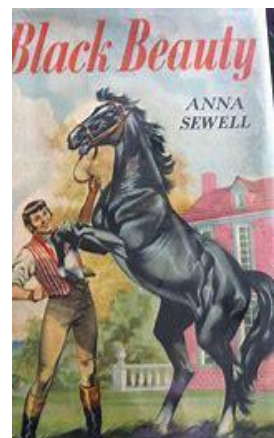
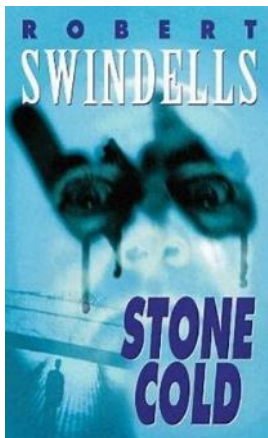
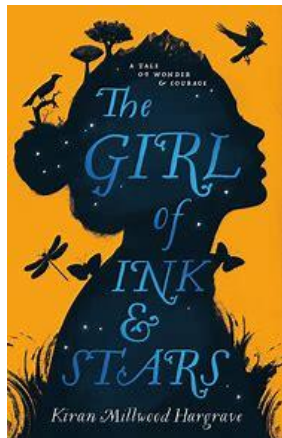
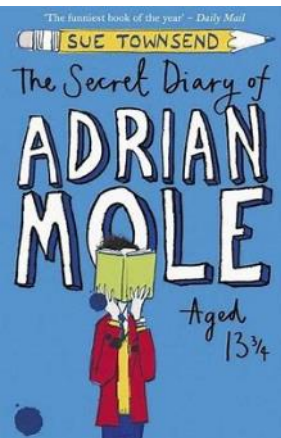
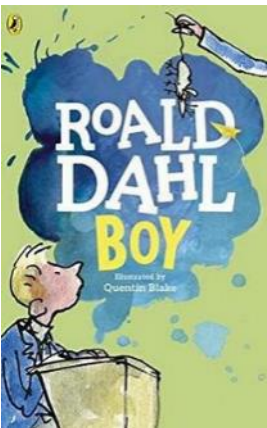
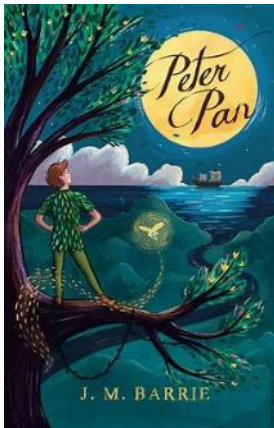
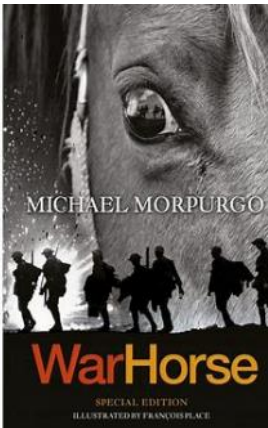
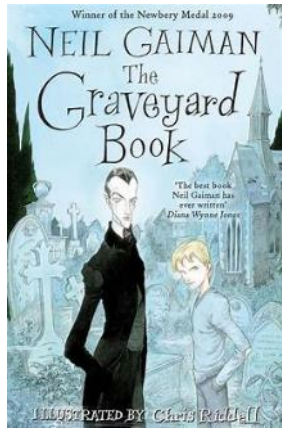




The BBG Bookcase recommendations for children to read and make progress when reading. Statistically students that read independently do better at school. Please encourage your children of all ages to continue reading daily – 10 minutes before bedtime as a minimum will make all the difference.

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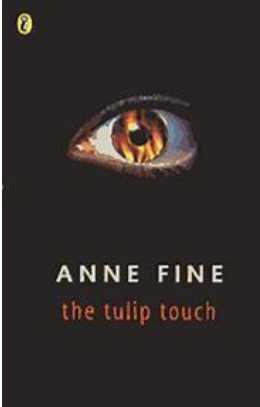
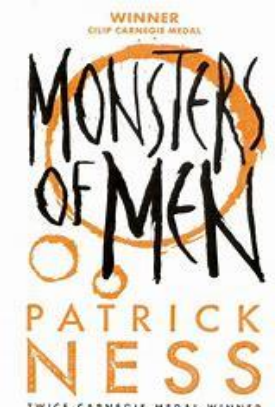
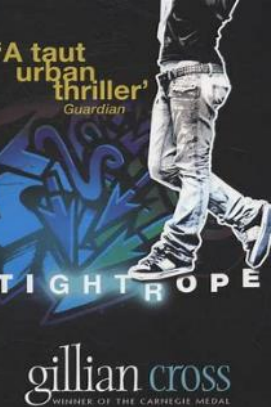
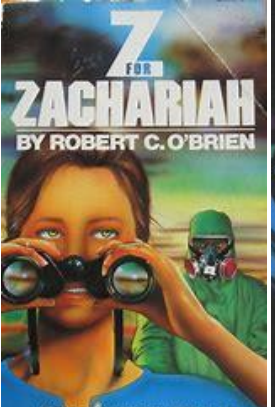
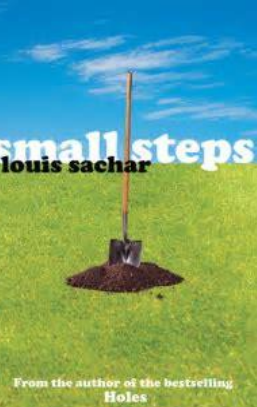
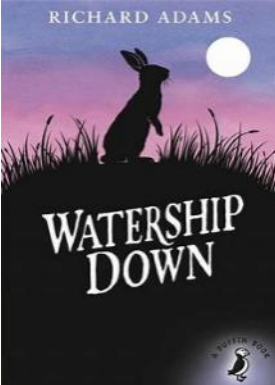
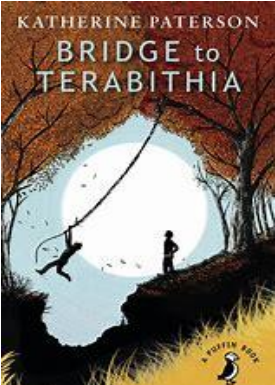
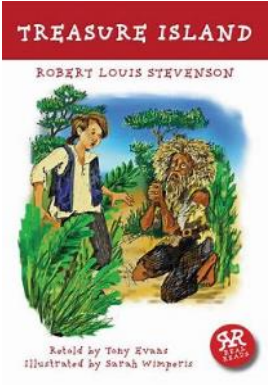
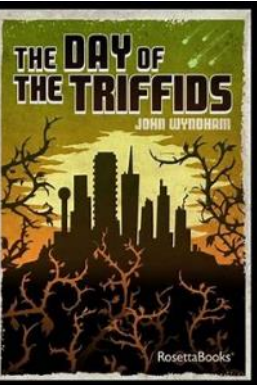
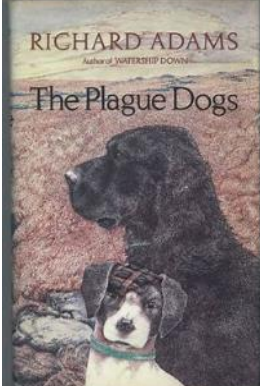
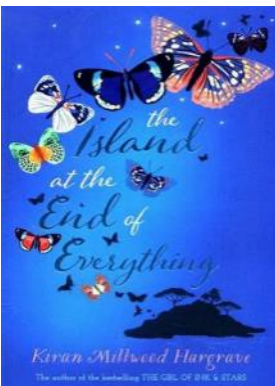
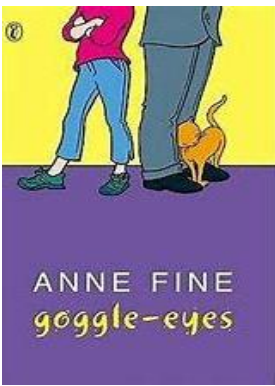
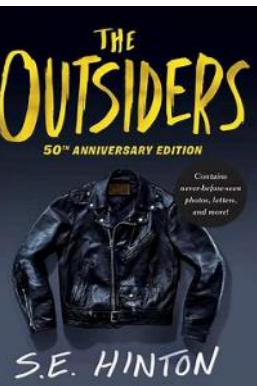






# ENGLISH

**Year 8**



# BBG BOOKCASE



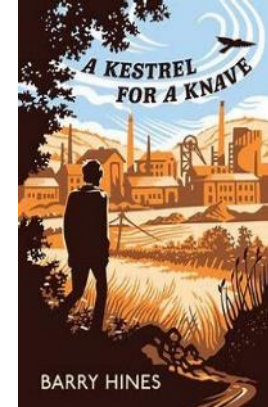
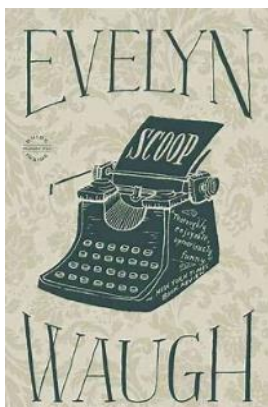
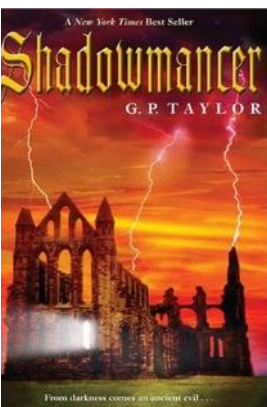
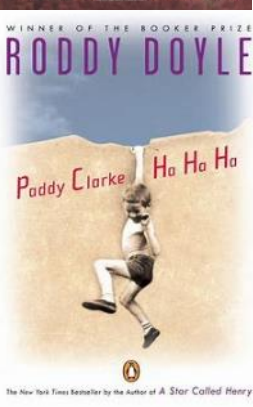
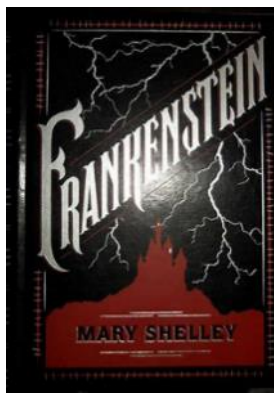
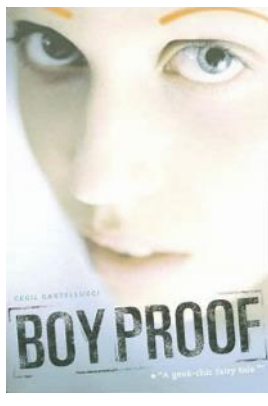
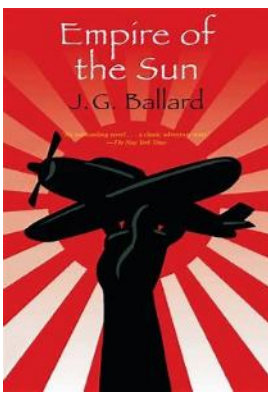
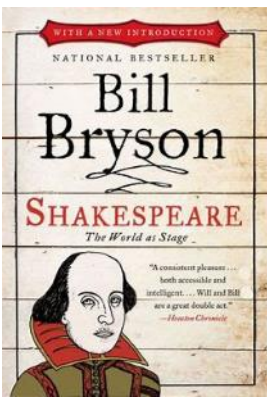
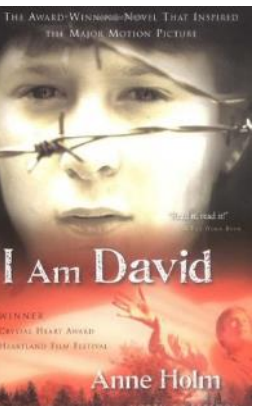
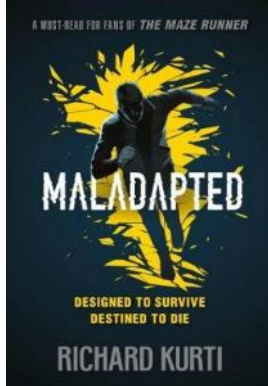
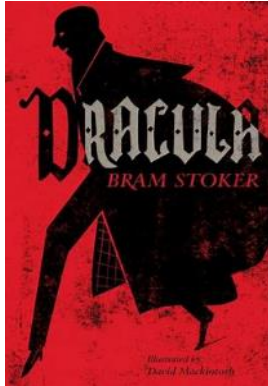
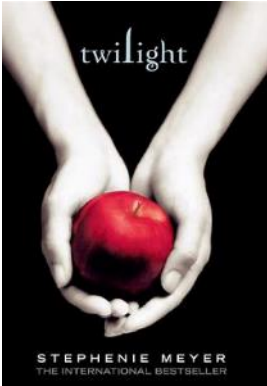
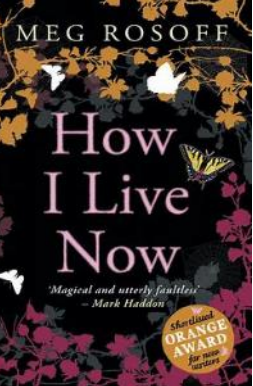
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# ENGLISH

Year 9



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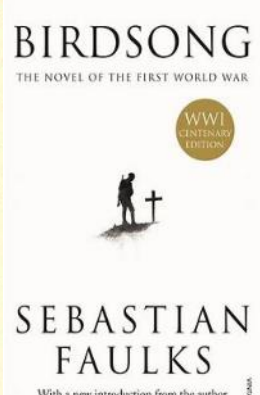
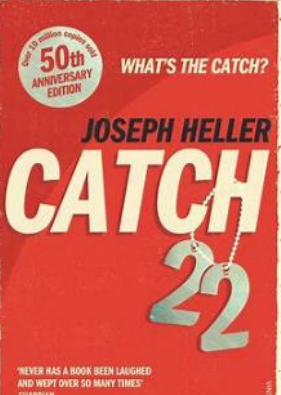
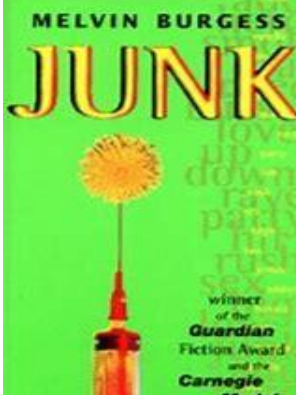
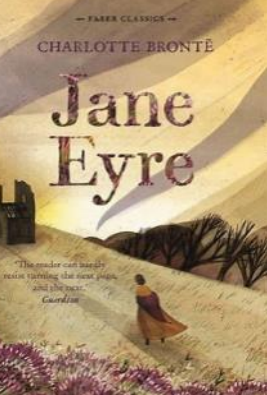
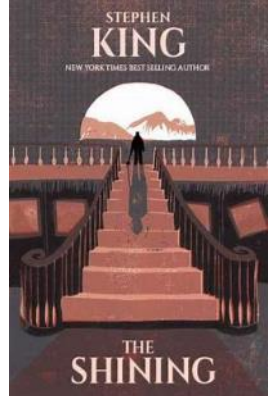
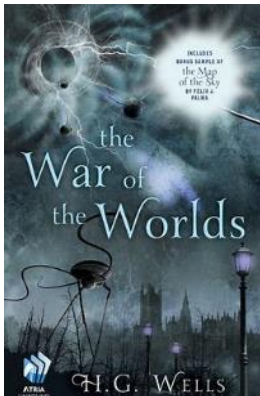
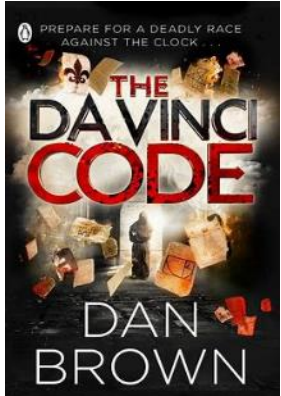
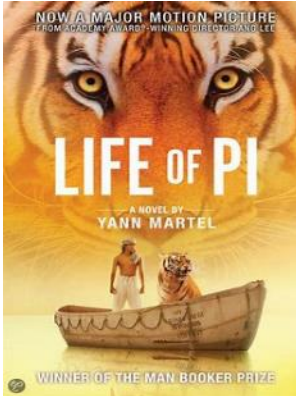
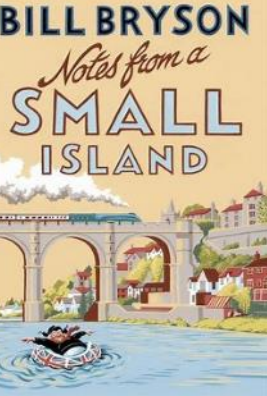
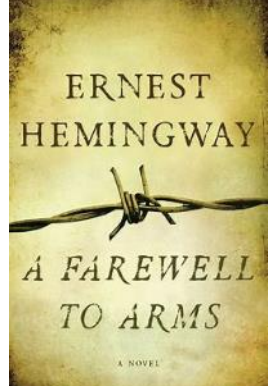
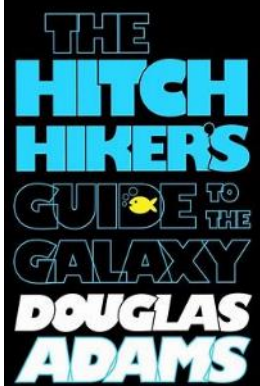
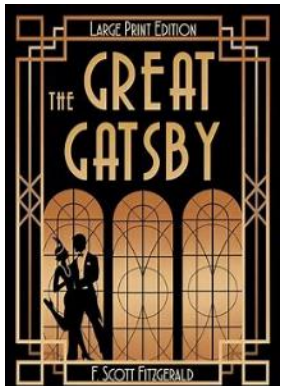
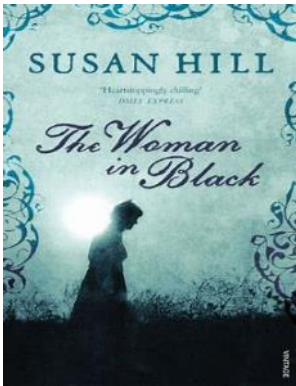
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# ENGLISH

**Year 11**



# BBG BOOKCASE



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# ENGLISH

## Year 10



# BBG BOOKCASE



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# Geography



## Year 7

Year 7 students are finishing their map skills topic with an assessment based on the skills they have acquired throughout the Zombie Apocalypse since September. Once completed, they will then move on to look at extreme environments with a specific focus on Antarctica. They are going to discover what it is like to live in Antarctica, which animals live there and the tourism which is available there.

## Year 9

Our Year 9 students are coming to the end of their tourism lessons. They have travelled to many places through the world and last stop – Thailand!!

Here they will be looking at sustainable tourism and how that could be achieved in one of the most popular tourism destinations in Asia.



## Year 10

Our Year 10s have sat their mock exam and have had their papers back. They are now continuing to explore Urban Environments (Paper 2). Students are currently half-way through looking at the city of London and discovering the opportunities and challenges which residents of the city face.



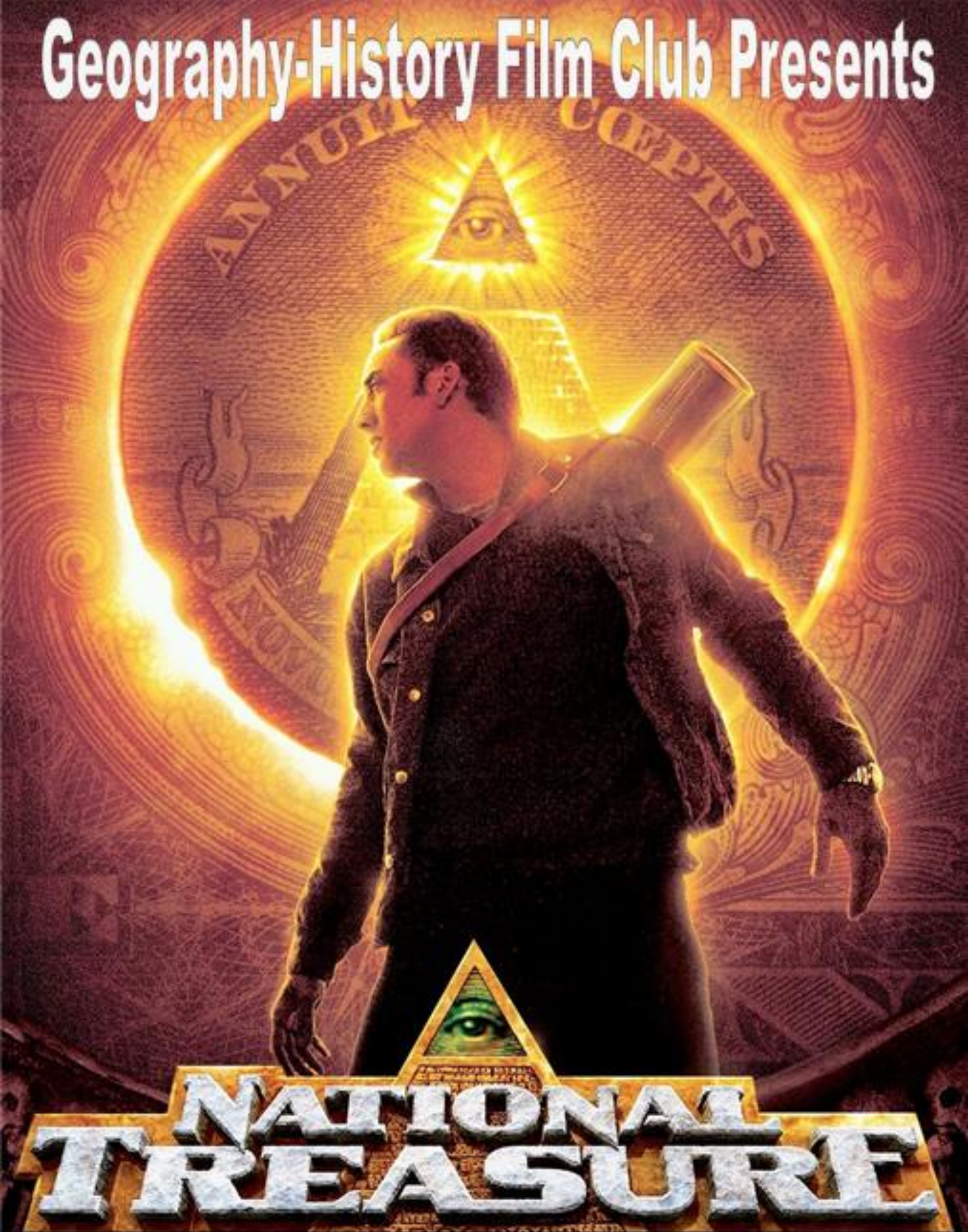
## Year 11

Our Year 11 students have just finished with the GCSE course. The closing of the Economic World means that they will be doing revision lessons and working on the more challenging subjects which need more time.





Geography-History Film Club Presents

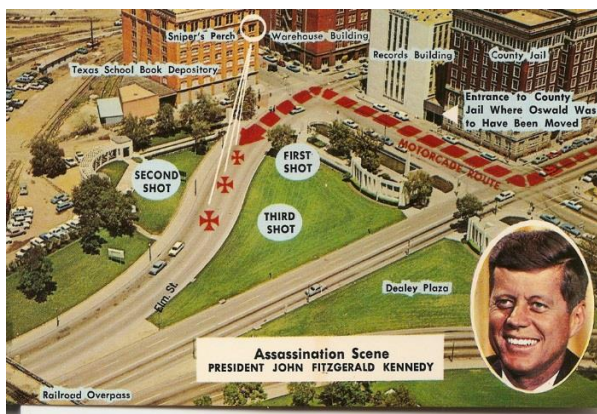
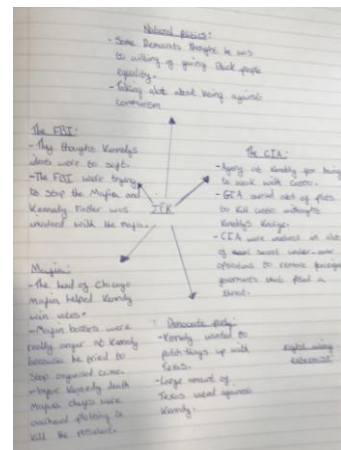
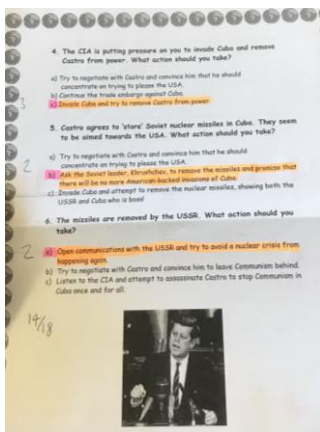
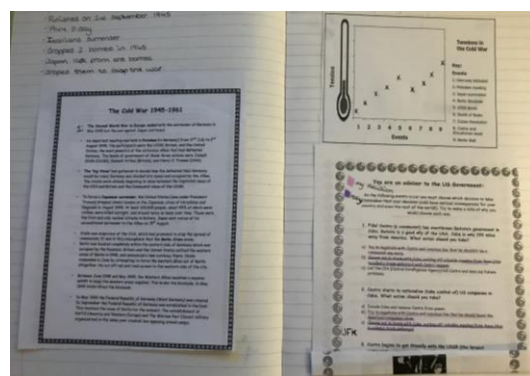


Wednesday 25th February, 2.30 pm, F16.

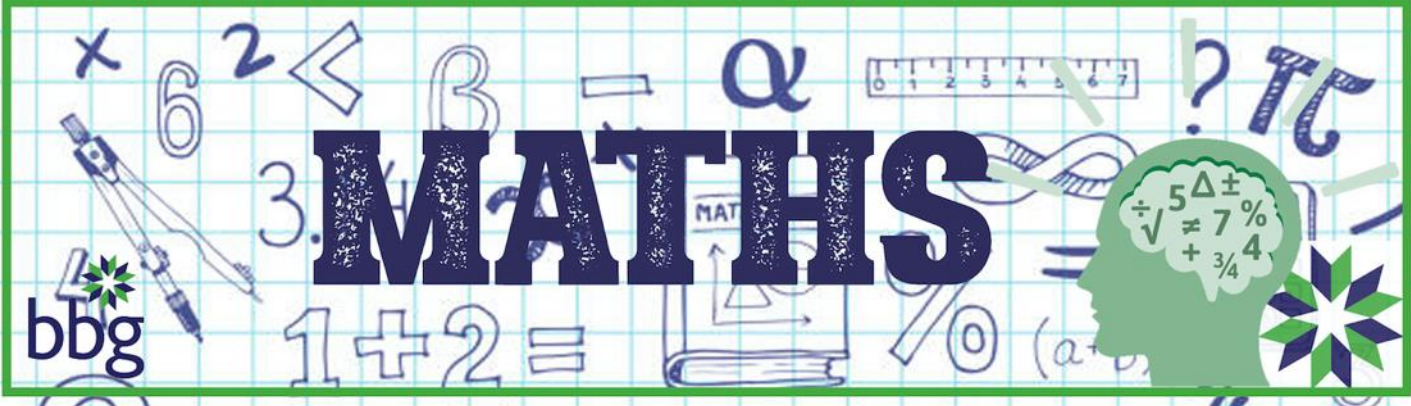
POPCORN/ SNACKS INCLUDED!



Year 9 have produced some excellent work in their current study of JFK. Their current enquiry of JFK's assassination, has enabled students to both study the Cold War and develop their investigative skills. Students have created tension graphs that illustrate the increasingly strained relationship between the USA and USSR. They have also acted as advisors to the president in an effort to avoid nuclear war in our re-creation of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Students have examined the events of the assassination, the story from the Warren Commission and after their analysis of the Zapruder film and the Magic Bullet Theory, have rejected it! So who killed JFK? The History department looks forward to reading their conclusions in their forthcoming assessments.







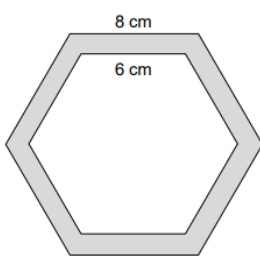
## Spicy Question #8

Give your answer in the form  $a\sqrt{3}$  where  $a$  is an integer.



A shape is made from two regular hexagons. The side length of the outer hexagon is 8 cm. The side length of the inner hexagon is 6 cm. The shape has 6 lines of symmetry. Calculate the area of the shaded region.

 **NO Calculator**



### Joke Time by Mr Cattley



I got into an argument with 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9

The odds were against me

[SPICY QUESTIONS | 1st Class Maths](#)

There is a competition on 1<sup>st</sup> Class Maths for students studying the Higher Tier. Visit the link to find out more. The question above is an example.

Proud to be a

# Sparx Maths School

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Henry Tate	Matthew Addison	Isaac Dale	Cameron Moorhouse
Megan Bates	Joshua Hinchliffe	Harry Goulding	Emily Woodrow
Matthew Mitchell-Hood	Imogen Barnes	Bailey Drewett	Emilia Stockhill
Sophie Haigh	Charlotte Harding	William Pennington	Max Burnett
Maisy Bryant	Freddie Paver	Sebastian Walker	Bradley North
Isaac Miah	Nicholas Cass	Jess Hill	Millie Crick
Wyatt McMillan	Harrison Grainger	Dexter Hughes	Rosemary Warrington
Isaac Atkin	Sam Lingard	Nathan Bromley	Oliver Huntington
Sam Avison	Maisie Morley	Archie Brady	Maisie Pye
Lilya Dawson	Riley Valentine	Noah Jackson	Caitlyn Bates

**December 2022**  
Here are the students who gained the most XP points on Sparx in December.

Well done & keep up the hard work!



# Performing Arts



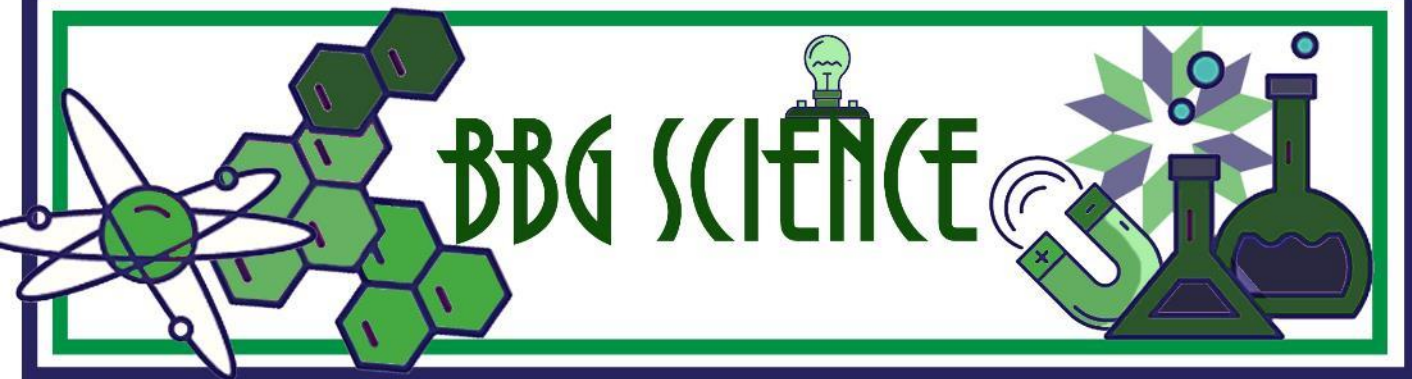
This week 8.7 completed their devised performance based on social media. We had discussed the positive aspects of social media, and how it plays an important role in the lives of young people. We then turned it on his head, and talked about the negative aspects of having a social media presence. Some groups showed how online gaming can be dangerous, others how posting photographs online can be damaging to self-esteem. As always, 8.7 demonstrated awesome teamwork and communication, and had some really creative ideas which they performed confidently.

Meanwhile, Year 7 are working towards a final performance assessment on djembe drums. Each person has created their own looped rhythm, based on the rhythm of their names, which they then layered with the others in their groups. We call this technique "Polyrhythm" or "Cross-rhythm", and it is a key feature of drumming music from West Africa.

Amongst some amazing work from the whole of Year 7, special mention must be made of 7.4. Whilst most groups consisted of 4 or 5 performers, in 7.4 the students decided to experiment with larger and larger groups. The final performance involved 14 musicians, playing their rhythms accurately, perfectly in time, and with excellent ensemble skills. Well done 7.4!



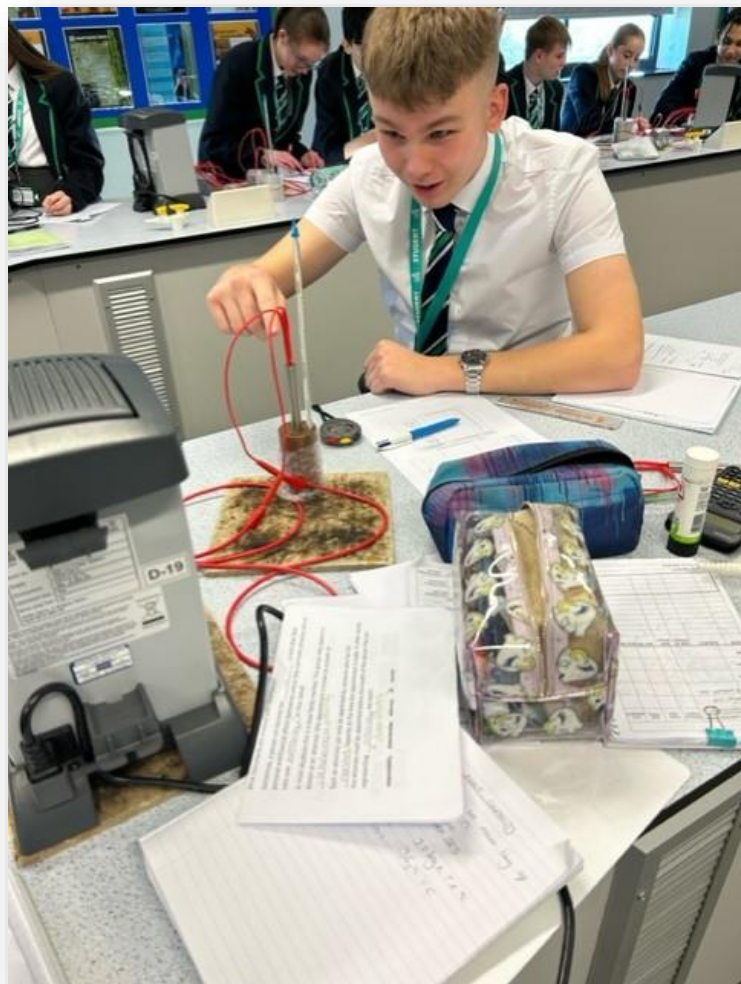
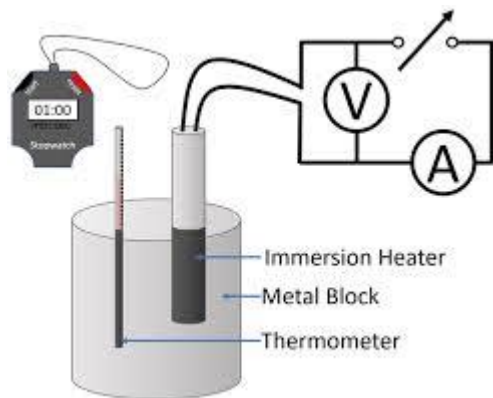




## Year 10

This week, Science lessons have been heavy on Physics concepts. Year 10 students have been working through a unit on energy and after introducing energy stores and transfers, they were tasked with calculating specific heat capacity. If you have ever leant on a hot car on a sunny day and wondered why it is so much warmer than the surroundings, you have experienced specific heat capacity. Materials such as metal car bonnets require less energy to heat up compared to brick walls or tarmac so even though the concentration of energy from the sun is the same on all the objects, the metal requires less energy for the temperature to go up by one degree, resulting in it feeling much hotter.

After setting up a circuit with a heater, ammeter, voltmeter and powerpack, the students used the heater to heat up a metal block whilst measuring the potential difference, current and temperature. After some manipulation of the data the students were ready to plot a graph and use it to calculate the specific heat capacity of the block. Seriously challenging stuff and resilience was put to the test by all!





# Travel & Tourism



**Daisy Hallam**

For excellent use of class time when completing her Berlin itinerary



**Libby Kershaw**

For excellent use of class time when completing her Berlin itinerary



**Rubin Ward**

Showing great independence and finishing his European itinerary



**Jack Wilson**

Great progress in his Itinerary task



**Misba Iqbal**

For excellent use of class time when completing her Berlin itinerary



**Teigan-Rose Hudson-Wood**

For excellent use of class time when completing her Berlin itinerary



**Evie Bullers**

Showing great independence and finishing her European itinerary



**Lacey Green**

Great progress in her Itinerary task



# BBG Year



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**FRANKIE INGHAM**  
For working hard in all  
her subjects



**LILY O'DONNELL**  
A fantastic student who  
always gives 100%



**HENRY TATE**  
For contribution to class  
discussions



**TYLER GOTT**  
For working hard and  
impressing his teachers

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO YOU ALL!**



**NICHOLAS MUNGOVIN**  
For being the most polite  
young man our canteen  
colleagues have ever met



**OLIVER SYKES**  
For supporting others  
and great contributions  
to class



**LILY HIRST**  
For working hard and  
contributing to extra-  
curricular clubs





## CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



### Remi Trott

Remi always has a great attitude and work ethic towards school.

She has had some fantastic feedback from her subject, specifically History, where she produced some outstanding work.

Well done Remi.



### Riley Hepworth

Riley's attitude towards school has been impressive this week. His work ethic has improved, as well as his confidence in a number of lessons.

Keep up the good work.



### McKenzie Kirby

McKenzie has shown a great improvement in work ethic and attitude. He has received some fantastic feedback in a number of lessons. Excellent work

McKenzie. Well done.



# YEAR 9



# STARS OF THE WEEK



## LOGAN PINDER

Good start to the year with no comments and enthusiastic attitude



## OWEN SHEARD

Incredibly polite young man who puts 110% effort into everything he does, both in school and out of school with his rugby team



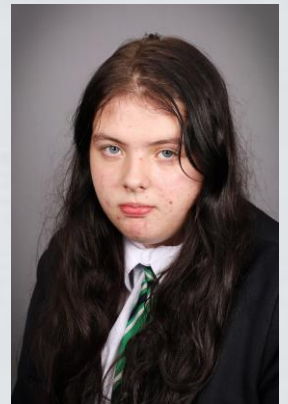
## OLIVER MUNGOVIN

A more settled and improved return to school in the new year. Well done!



## TYLER-GEORGE HALSTEAD

Achieving 1000 stamps in his planner, being an incredibly hard worker and constantly getting things right



## ELLIE WATSON

For always doing the right thing



# MISS BLACKBURN'S STARS OF THE WEEK YEAR 10

Lovely, polite,  
hard working  
member of  
Year 10

CAITLYN BATES



Great  
performance as a  
Sports Leader  
this week

ANGELIQUE ALI



LILY COX

FANTASTIC EFFORT IN ALL  
ASPECTS OF SCHOOL

Always willing  
to help others

MAISIE PYE



Trying hard in  
everything he  
does

SAM JONES



Working hard  
across all  
aspects of  
school

SAM ENGLISH



Always  
working hard  
in every  
subject

ELLIOT JACKSON



Working hard  
in school

CHARLIE ORR



Great  
performance as a  
Sports Leader  
this week

MAJA KACPRZAK





The background of the poster features two NHS staff members. On the left, a woman with short dark hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a blue NHS uniform. On the right, a woman with glasses and a red lanyard is shown from the chest up, also in a blue NHS uniform, looking down at a clipboard. The left side of the image has a blue overlay where the main text is located.

# Step into the NHS with Bradford District Care Trust.

The Bradford Hotel,  
Hall Ings, Bradford BD1 5SH  
Saturday 4th March 2023  
10.00 - 3.00pm





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**Tuesday 28 February 2023**  
**5.00 - 8.00pm**

at **The John Smith's Stadium**  
Stadium Way, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG



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**Thursday 2 March 2023**  
**5.00 - 8.00pm**

at **Dewsbury Town Hall**

Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DG



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**Wednesday 8 March 2023**  
**5.00 - 8.00pm**

at **The Shay Stadium**

Shaw Hill, Halifax, HX1 2YT



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Thursday 9th March

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### Kirklees area schools and colleges

#### Kirklees 'Get Inspired' careers events

Thursday 13 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.30pm at Dewsbury Town Hall

Thursday 20 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.30pm at The John Smith's Stadium

For more information, look at <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/events>

School/college	Open events	Closing date for applications
Batley Girls' Sixth Form College (BG6)	17 November 2022, 4.30 - 6.30pm	9 February 2023
The Creative & Media Studio School	2 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.30pm 24 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.30pm 14 January 2023, 10.00am - 12.30pm	Applications taken throughout the year
Greenhead College	1 October 2022, 9.30am - 12.30pm 18 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 10 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm	2 December 2022
Heckmondwike Grammar School Academy Trust	20 October 2022, 6.00 - 9.00pm	15 December 2022
Huddersfield New College	19 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 12 November 2022, 10.00am - 1.00pm 1 December 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 24 January 2023 (bookable subject workshops and campus tours)	10 February 2023
Kirklees College	Huddersfield 19 November 2022, 10.30am - 1.00pm 21 January 2023, 10.30am - 1.00pm 18 March 2023, 10.30am - 1.00pm  Dewsbury 23 November 2022, 5.30 - 7.30pm 25 January 2023, 5.30 - 7.30pm 29 March 2023, 5.30 - 7.30pm	Please see the college website for further information
Mirfield College	24 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm	10 February 2023 Late applications may be accepted
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	23 November 2022, 6.00 - 8.00pm	16 January 2023 Late applications may be accepted
Shelley College	17 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.00pm	17 February 2023



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### Surrounding areas

School/college	Contact information	Open events
Askham Bryan College	T: 01904 772277 <a href="http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk">www.askham-bryan.ac.uk</a>	12 November 2022, 10.30am - 12.30pm 28 January 2023, 10.30am - 12.30pm Book your slot on the website
Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School Sixth Form	T: 01706 233400 <a href="http://www.brgs.org.uk">www.brgs.org.uk</a>	9 November 2022, 6.00 - 8.00pm
Barnsley Sixth Form College	T: 01226 216123 <a href="https://barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk">https://barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk</a>	19 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 24 November 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 14 January 2023, 10.00am - 2.00pm
Bradford College	T: 01274 088088 <a href="http://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk">www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk</a>	A level open events: 20 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 10 November 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 26 January 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm General open events: 12 November 2022, 10.00am - 3.00pm 11 March 2023, 10.00am - 2.00pm 4 May 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Burnley College Sixth Form Centre	T: 01282 733333 <a href="http://www.burnley.ac.uk">www.burnley.ac.uk</a>	21 September 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 4 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 13 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 3 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 12 January 2023, 5.30 - 8.30pm 14 March 2023, 5.30 - 8.30pm
Elliott Hudson College, Leeds	T: 0113 323 9777 <a href="http://www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk">www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk</a>	11 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.30pm 26 November 2022, 10.00am - 12.30pm
Hopwood Hall College	T: 0161 643 7560 <a href="http://www.hopwood.ac.uk">www.hopwood.ac.uk</a>	8 October 2022, 10.00am - 2.00pm 20 October 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm 17 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm (virtual) 5 January 2023, 4.30 - 7.00pm (virtual)
Leeds Arts University	T: 0113 202 8000 <a href="http://www.leeds-art.ac.uk">www.leeds-art.ac.uk</a>	Extended diploma: 5 October 2022 19 November 2022 25 January 2023 18 March 2023 For times, full details and to book a place, see the website - go to 'Apply'



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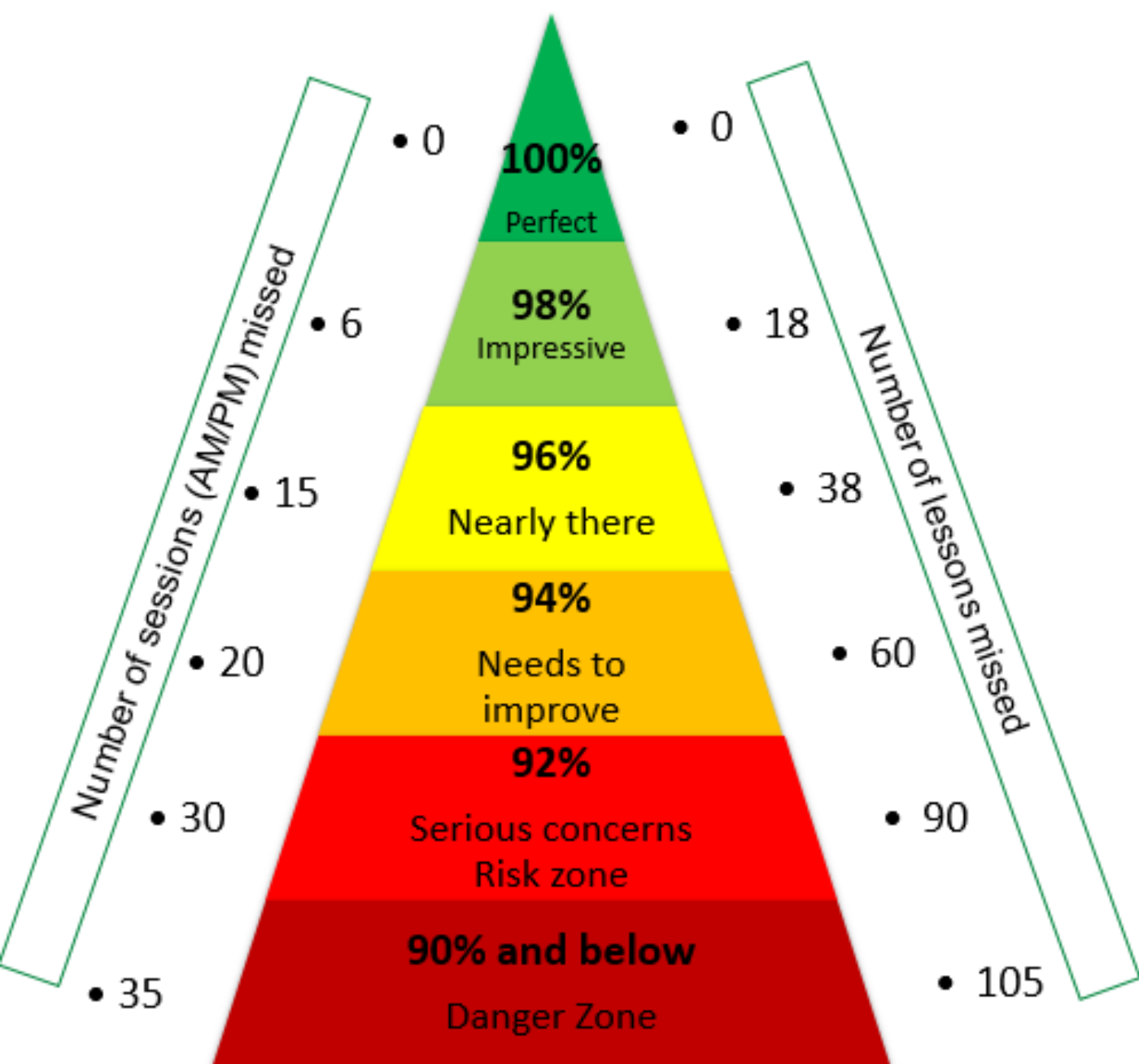
School/college	Contact information	Open events
Leeds City College	T: 0113 386 1997 <a href="http://www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk">www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk</a>	Open events start in October and run throughout the year, register on the website
Leeds College of Building	T: 0113 222 6000 <a href="http://www.lcb.ac.uk">www.lcb.ac.uk</a>	North Street Campus 20 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 16 February 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm South Bank Campus 19 November 2022, 10.00am - 1.00pm 20 May 2023, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Leeds UTC	T: 0113 353 0140 <a href="http://www.utcleeds.com">www.utcleeds.com</a>	19 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 25 January 2023 Check website for further details and to register for an open event
New College Bradford	T: 01274 089189 <a href="https://ncbradford.ac.uk">https://ncbradford.ac.uk</a>	15 October 2022 15 November 2022 6 February 2023 Check website for further details
Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds	T: 0113 219 3000 <a href="http://www.nscd.ac.uk">www.nscd.ac.uk</a>	22 October 2022 Check website for further details
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds	T: 0113 294 6644 <a href="http://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk">www.notredamecoll.ac.uk</a>	6 October 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm 15 October 2022, 9.30am - 1.00pm Register for an open event on the website
Ossett Accord Sixth Form College	T: 01924 232860 <a href="http://www.accordsixth.co.uk">www.accordsixth.co.uk</a>	18th October 2022 Check website for further details
Rochdale Sixth Form College	T: 01706 769800 <a href="http://www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk">www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk</a>	15 October 2022, 9.00am - 12.00pm 17 November 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm Check website for more details
Shipley College	T: 01274 327222 <a href="http://www.shipley.ac.uk">www.shipley.ac.uk</a>	2 November 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 19 January 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm
Wakefield College	T: 01924 789111 <a href="http://www.wakefield.ac.uk">www.wakefield.ac.uk</a>	19 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 19 November 2022, 10.00am - 12.00pm 22 February 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm 17 June 2023, 10.00am - 12.00pm



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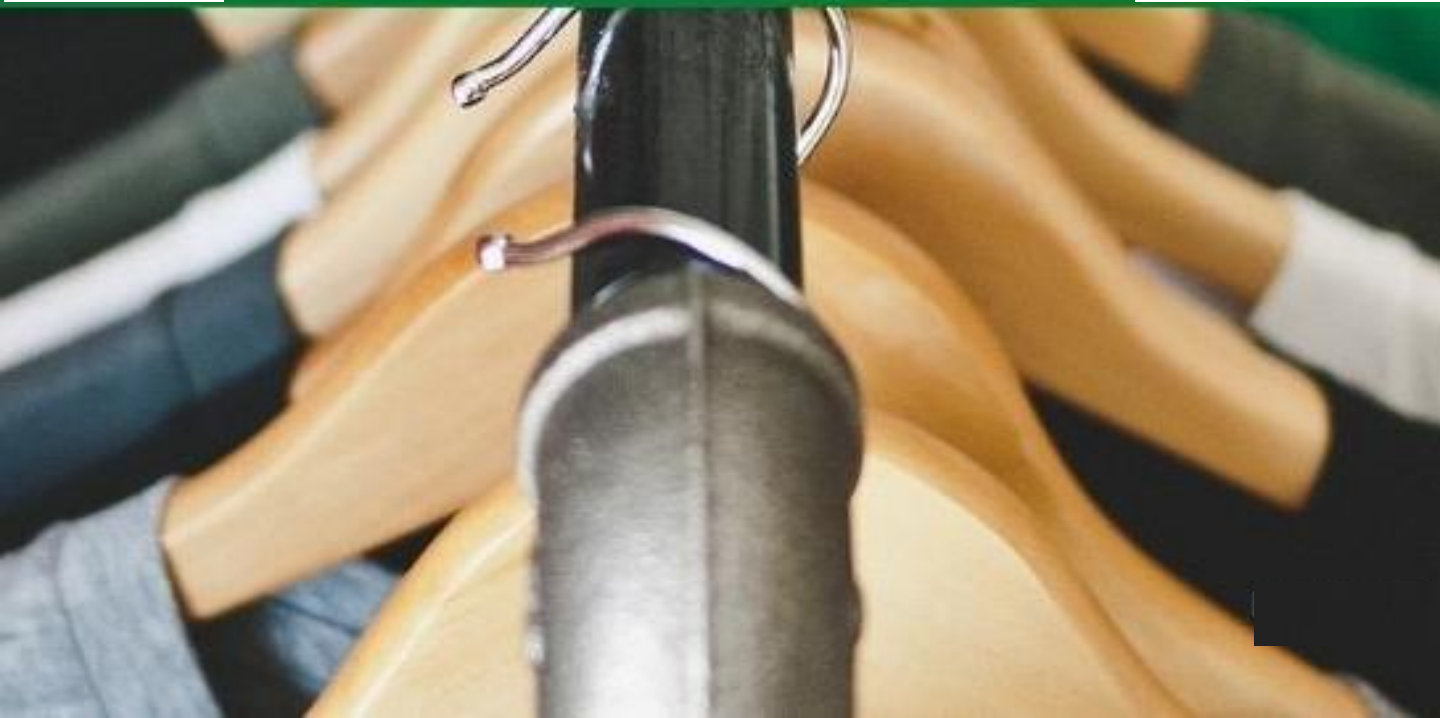


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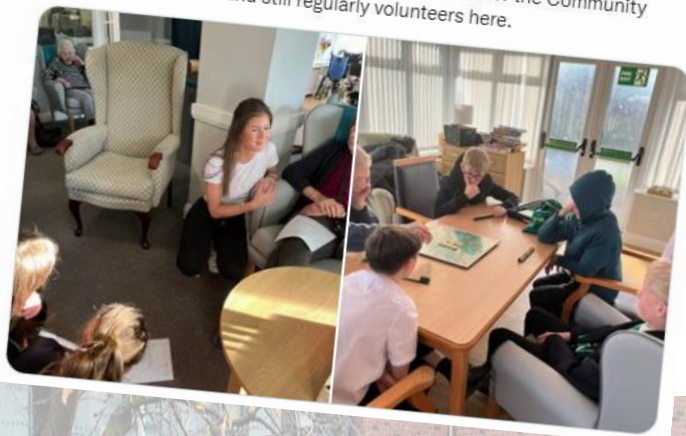
BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · Jan 16

Congratulations to Maisy who won the round 1 Principals choice for BBG Artist of the Year. Well done Maisy 🍀🍀🍀🍀



BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · 22h

Back again with the Community Champions. Lovely to see Niamh at Eden Court this afternoon. Niamh first came here as part of the Community Champions in Year 9 and still regularly volunteers here.



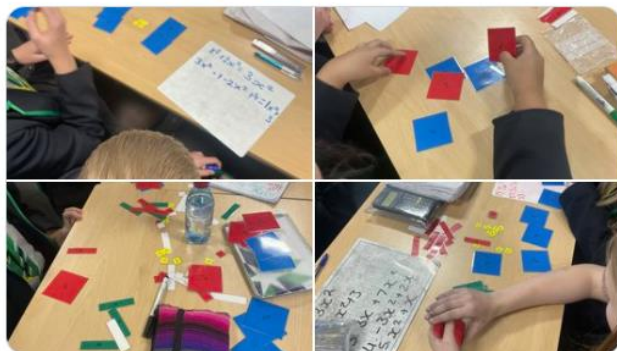
BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · Jan 19

... lovely to see our Year 7s embarking on 'The Edge' in their Resilience lesson this half term! @BbgYear7 @ThePiXLNetwork #LORIC #PixlEdge



K Gale @MrKCGale · 18h

... Year 8s worked amazingly today using algebra tiles to develop their understanding of simplifying expressions involving  $x^2$ . Great partner work was shown, keep it up! @BBGAcademy



Mrs SullivanBBGAcademy @MrsSullivanBBG1 · Jan 17

... Year 8.5 looking at the issue of Burning Planet as part of Contextual Curriculum @BBGAcademy



Mrs Thompson Gill @MissThompson\_DT · Jan 18

... Year 7 Design- Showing great resilience this morning. @BBGAcademy @BbgYear7 🍀🍀





# THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

## Beginning 16 January 2023

A wise man makes his  
own decisions, an  
ignorant man follows  
the public opinion.

Grantland Rice

### FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS

Martin Luther King Jnr Day  
Winnie the Pooh Day  
Chinese New Year  
Burns Night  
International Legal Day

### EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- Love Your Liver
- Veganuary

### Discussion points

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is the only national holiday in America, designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

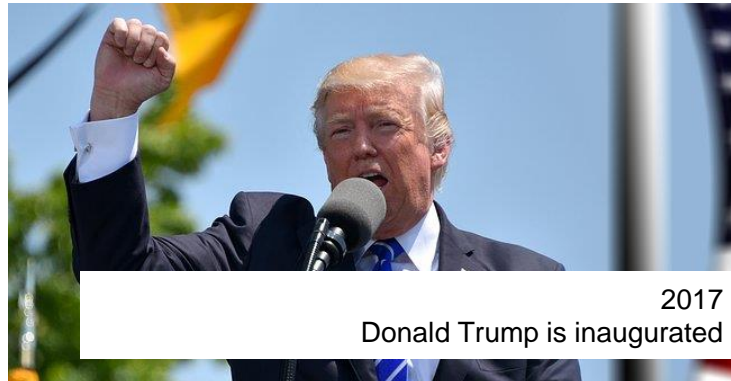
It is a time to remember the injustices that Dr. King fought- a time to remember his fight for the freedom, equality, and dignity of all races and peoples through nonviolence. [Watch this clip](#)

How does the above quote link to Martin Luther King Jnr Day?

Even though this is an American holiday, the message of it still resonates, injustices remain around the world and within our communities. How do we as a school volunteer to improve our communities? Does it have to be something that we only contribute to as a school or could we, as individuals, work to create equality and dignity?

**DON'T BE AFRAID TO  
FOLLOW YOUR OWN  
PATH**

### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



2017

Donald Trump is inaugurated



2009

Barack Obama is inaugurated



***Get the right mental health support and advice  
for our children and young people***

***#ChooseWellForMentalHealth***

With **all of us** in mind.

### **Support for your mental health and wellbeing**

This week we're sharing information on local mental health and wellbeing support for young people and their parents and carers:

- Thriving Kirklees ChatHealth is a text messaging service for young people aged 11–19 years old. Text 07520 618866 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm). There's also support for parents and carers who can contact Thriving Kirklees nurses by text on 07520 618867
- Kooth is a free, anonymous online counselling and support service for young people aged up to 25 in Kirklees: [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)
- Night OWLS is a confidential support line for children, young people, their parents and carers, who live in West Yorkshire. They are here to listen from 8pm–8am every day: Call them for free on 0800 148 8244, text them on 07984 392700 or talk to them online at [www.wynightowls.org.uk](http://www.wynightowls.org.uk)
- Young Minds have a helpline for parents and carers. Call for free on 0808 802 5544 (9:30am - 4pm, Monday to Friday). They also provide a webchat and email service too. Find out more: <https://tinyurl.com/YM-Parents-Help>





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For other ways to contact us visit:  
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**Are you aged 16-24?**

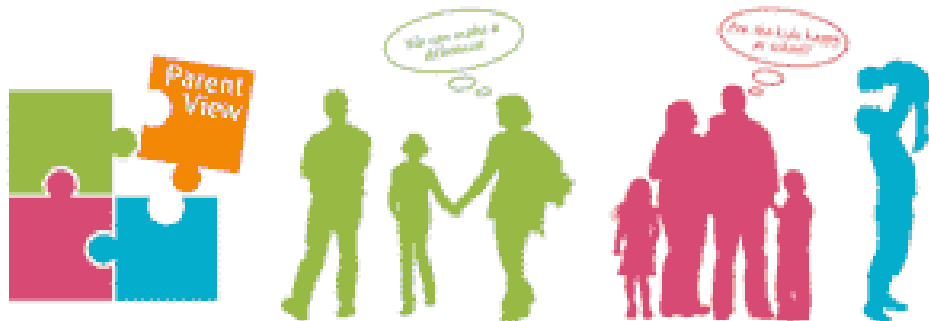
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## Introduction

Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows parents to give their views about their child's school. Parents can complete the survey at any time. By 'parents', we mean any person with parental responsibility for a child at the school.

Ofsted Parent View is also the main mechanism for parents to give their views to inspectors at the time of a school inspection.

You can access the survey directly from the [Ofsted Parent View site](https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/) or from the homepage of [Ofsted website](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/).

Schools can encourage parents to use Ofsted Parent View to give the views on a school either during an inspection or at any other time of the year.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Ofsted Parent View questions

My child is happy at this school	My child feels safe at this school
The school makes sure its students are well behaved	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	The school has high expectations for my child
My child does well at this school	The school lets me know how my child is doing
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school
The school supports my child's wider personal development	I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no)





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# TOO MUCH TECH TIME?

GUESS WHAT...  
IT'S IMPACTING  
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TO KNOW WHY?

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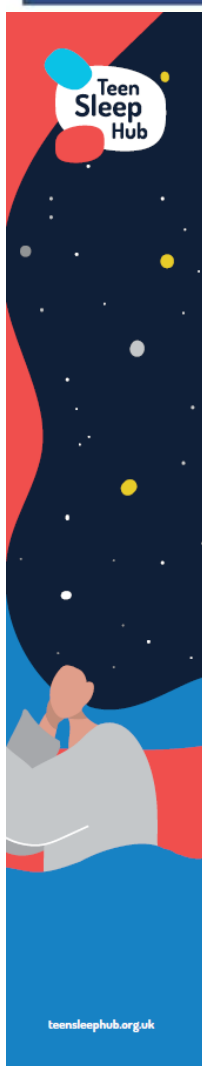


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for parents

Create an account to sign up online resources, weekly guides and free training at <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/bbg-academy> and complete your details. Once you're set up you'll be able to set 'parent/carer' as your user type.



Presented by  
Mylene Klass



# WELCOME

## HOW TO IMPROVE THE SLEEP OF YOUR STUDENTS

In Autumn last year, we launched our new Teen Sleep Hub, as part of our Teen Sleep Matters campaign, and it has been an amazing success so far with so many of you getting involved in sharing the information we supplied. We have also had lots of support from the Mental Health Foundation and Royal Society for Public Health.

Covid-19 continues to impact on the health and wellbeing of young people, in particular around their sleep and mental health. Even with the return to school, we are still living in uncertain times and young people are still suffering with isolation, learning at home with bubble closures, out-of-school activities suspended and routines being altered dramatically, it has been, and remains, extremely challenging.

Since we last made contact we have been working hard to continue to push this campaign and we have now launched a Live Chat service on our **Teen Sleep Hub**. This facility is available on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-8pm so young people can chat about any issues they are having with their sleep with one of our trained sleep practitioners. Please do direct your students to this and even inform parents of this service.

### In this second pack you will find

- A selection of NEW posters promoting the Live Chat that can be emailed out to students and parents and, when normally resumes, can be printed and put up in classrooms, toilet facilities and other communal areas
- Social media graphics that you can use on your social channels and website to direct students and parents to the Teen Sleep Hub

As a reminder, the Teen Sleep Hub is a hive of information around sleep aimed at teens (not their parents) and includes a downloadable eBook and a series of top tips videos. We were supported on this project by our amazing Youth Advisory Panel, made up of young people aged between 13 and 19, across the country. It has been a great success so far with over **17,000 downloads of the eBook**, proving that young people want the knowledge to help them improve their sleep.

Thank you for your support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to know more.

*Lisa Artis*

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TWITTER

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Twitter is a social media network which allows users to post short messages ('tweets') of up to 280 characters. Tweets can consist of text, photos, videos, audio, links, polls and GIFs – often linked by hashtags if they share a common theme or message. Hashtags receiving high levels of interest are said to be 'trending'. Twitter users can engage with other people's posts by liking, retweeting (sharing) or tweeting back (commenting on). Since the entrepreneur Elon Musk acquired Twitter in October 2022 for \$44 billion, he has implemented several major changes to the platform.

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## INTERACTION WITH STRANGERS

Tweets are public by default, meaning that anyone can view and interact with posts, follow someone and send direct messages. The concern here is that young people may therefore connect and communicate with strangers. Some individuals may follow a young person's Twitter account simply because they have similar interests; however, others may turn out to have more sinister intentions.

## FIXATION ON VIEW COUNT

Twitter has recently introduced a 'view count' feature – telling users how many people have seen their tweet (even if they haven't reacted to it). Previous research has found that unfavourable comparisons with other social media users can cause young people to experience feelings of insecurity, jealousy and low self-esteem – leading to an obsession with increasing their numbers.

## TROLLS AND BULLYING

The anonymity offered by fake profiles encourages some users to send tweets designed to provoke a reaction; to disrupt conversations; to spark an argument; or to harass the recipient. Such trolling and bullying can impact the mental wellbeing of both the target and anyone who witnesses it. Encourage your child to come to you if they experience such behaviour on Twitter, or if they see it taking place.

## PAID-FOR VERIFICATION

Previously, if a Twitter profile displayed a blue tick icon, it meant that the owner – usually a celebrity or a major organisation – had been verified as genuine. Now, however, anyone can pay for a Twitter Blue subscription to receive the tick, with the platform carrying out limited checks on the account's authenticity. This could easily lead to more fake accounts impersonating real people or companies.

## CONTENT MODERATION CHANGES

In late 2022, Twitter stated that their 'policy enforcement will rely more heavily on de-amplification of violative content: freedom of speech, but not freedom of reach'. No policies have changed yet, but this wording suggests they may limit who can see posts rather than removing them. While supporting free speech, this could encourage an environment where some toxic content remains online.

## HIJACKED HASHTAGS

The hashtag (#) is one of Twitter's most recognisable facets, allowing users to find specific trends or topics. But the sheer volume of tweets each hour can rapidly distort a hashtag's meaning: an initially innocent search term can quickly end up returning inappropriate results. This is common with 'trending' hashtags, as people know that using them will get their tweet seen by a larger audience.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### SET ACCOUNTS TO PRIVATE

To reduce some of the fear of your child's tweets being seen and shared by anyone, you can always make their account protected. This means that your child has to give approval for another user to view their posts. You can change Twitter's privacy settings so that your child can't be messaged directly by other people on the platform and their geographical location won't be shared.

### EXPLORE THE NEW SETTINGS

Previously, any user could reply to anyone else's tweets. However, the new conversation settings let your child determine who can reply to their posts – either by selecting everyone (the default option), people they follow or only people they mention (using the @ symbol). This improvement has given users extra control, providing them with more protection from trolls and online abuse.

### FOSTER CRITICAL THINKING

It can be difficult for anyone to ascertain if something online is real or false, but particularly for young people. Encourage your child to check several reputable sources to determine if a story they've seen is true; remind them to watch out for scams and think about the message's possible motive. Emphasise that it's not a good idea to retweet something if they aren't sure it's correct.

### PAUSE BEFORE POSTING

It's important that young people think about what they're about to post and whether they might regret it later. Twitter has developed 'nudges' – little prompts which appear if someone is about to tweet using harmful or offensive language. These nudges promote more positive online behaviour by giving users an opportunity to pause and consider their words before they post something.

### ENGAGE SAFETY MODE

When Safety Mode is activated, Twitter checks for abusive or spammy behaviour such as hurtful language or repeated negative replies. The platform then flags these suspect accounts and blocks them from responding to your child's tweets. The autoblock function then prevents these accounts from interacting with your child's again for seven days.

### BLOCK, REPORT OR MUTE

If someone is upsetting your child on Twitter, you can block and report them. Blocking stops them from messaging or following your child, while reporting an account alerts Twitter to investigate possible misuse. The 'mute' feature, meanwhile, keeps tweets from a specific account (or which include certain words) out of your child's timeline. The other user won't know that they've been muted.

### BE CAREFUL WHO TO FOLLOW

As accounts are no longer being as rigorously verified under the 'blue tick' system, it's essential that young Twitter users understand what this means, in terms of people not necessarily being who they claim. Anyone who your child only knows online is still a stranger, regardless of how long they've been communicating for. Remind your child never to disclose personal information on social media.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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We will also discuss how to encourage healthy conversations with children, and how you can seek further help or support.

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# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Mary Turpin**

Fantastic attitude in PE



**Tyler George  
Halstead**

Great effort in PE this  
week



**Mason Harrison**

Excellent effort and  
progress in Gymnastics  
this week



**Dalton Healey**

Good progress in GCSE  
PE





# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Kara Blakeley**

Constantly good effort  
in core PE



**Josselin Adams**

Constantly good effort in  
core PE



**Kaydan Hudson-Wood**

Outstanding contribution  
to volleyball lesson.  
Kaydan made some  
fantastic progress and  
demonstrated this  
throughout the lesson.



**Lennon Lister**

Fantastic attitude and  
participation in volleyball  
this week. Lennon made  
great progress. Well  
done.



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

BBG competed at the indoor athletics competition this week and successfully qualified to the next round. We were winners in the Year 7 Boys and Girls competition as well as the Year 8 boys. We placed 2nd in the Year 8 girls group, missing out on top spot by 1 point to Spen Valley.

Each student put 100% into their race or field event and represented BBG with pride.

Well done Everyone, see you in the next round!!

#TeamBBG







# FIXTURES AND RESULTS



Girls Football v Rodillian Monday  
30th January

U13 Girls Spen Valley 7 aside  
25th January

U15 Spen Valley 7 aside 1st  
February

## **Basketball**

U13 & U15 v Spen Valley 23rd  
Jan, MFG 27th Jan



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Yr9 v Whitcliffe  
Mount @ BBG

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Crossley  
Heath in the Yorkshire Cup at  
BBG

Yr9 & Yr10 kick off around 3pm  
Woodhouse Grove away

Yr7 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

Yr9 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Yr10 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb



26th January – Year 7 v Ilkley  
(H)



## **Basketball**

U13 v UBHS

Thursday 8th December  
Lost 16-4

U15 v UBHS

Thursday 8th December  
Won 20-19



Year 8 v Whitcliffe Mount  
Won 65-5



16th January Year 7 v  
Rodillian (Home)  
7A Won 8-4  
7B Lost 9-1

19th January Year 8 & 9  
v Heckmondwike (Away)

18th January v Year 11 v South  
Craven (Home)  
Lost to 11A  
Lost to 11B

# SPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY

## RECRUITING NOW



Year 3 to Seniors  
[birkenshawbells@outlook.com](mailto:birkenshawbells@outlook.com)



Under 12s to Under 18s  
[www.gcfc.co.uk/contact](http://www.gcfc.co.uk/contact)



Under 7s to Under 18s  
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**WE'RE RECRUITING**

**JOIN US**

Barley Girls are currently recruiting players  
U11's (year 5&6) U13's (year 7&8)

Old and New players welcome, no experience needed. If interested and want to give us a try and want to know more please contact us on Facebook, Instagram or 07971854960

Barley Girls AMFC Barley girls

PIC-COLLAGES



# EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 2022

## MONDAY

Times	Club/Activity	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
2.30-3.30	Netball	Years 8-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Running Club	Years 7 -11		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 9 Boys		
2.30-3.30	KS3 Performing Arts	Years 7 - 9	Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club (Drawing)	Years 7 - 9	Mr Laycock	F6
2.30 - 3.30	Design Club	Years 7-19	Mrs Gill	Workshop
2.30 - 3.30	Chess Club	Years 7 - 8	Mrs. Luffman	Heart Space
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 4.30	Year 10 Study Group	Year 10	Mrs Sullivan	F9
2.30 - 3.30	Books into Film	Years 7-11	Mrs Fitzsimons	F55 (starts 19.09.22)
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Years 11	Rotation	F15

## TUESDAY

2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Baking club *	Year 7	Mrs. Denwood	Booked students only
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7 - 11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

## WEDNESDAY

7:15-8:00	Netball S & C	Years 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 8		
2.30-3.30	Girls Football	Years 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Years 8-11		
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 9 -11		
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Maths Puzzles	Years 7 - 8	Miss Headley	G14
2.30 - 3.30	Creative Writing	Years 7-10	Mr Young/Mr Alam	G45
2.30 - 3.30	Film Club (Hist/Geog)	Years 7-9	Mr Moulds/Mr Myerson	F16
2.30-3.30	E-Sports	Year 10	Mr. Suggitt	F13
2.30 - 3.30	'Step Up to Post 16' theoretical approaches to Literature.	Year 11	Mrs Voyce	G46
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

## THURSDAY

2.30-3.30	Girls Rugby	Years 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Years 7		
2.30-3.30	Basketball	Years 7 - 11		
2.30 - 3.30	Trampolining	GCSE PE Only	Miss Blackburn/Mrs Barker	Gym
2.30-3.30	BBG Press	Years 7- 9	Mr. Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	KS4 French Speaking Club	Year 10,11	Mrs Clough	G49
2.30-3.30	Science Club *	Years 7 - 8	Science Colleagues	F34
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club (3D)	Years 7-9	Mr Laycock	Workshop
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Fashion and Textiles	Years 7-9	Miss Dixon	G7
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

## FRIDAY

2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 7	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 7- 8		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 10		
2.30-3.30	Choir	Years 7 - 11	Miss Sanderson	Drama Room G29
2.30-3.30	Board Games	Years 7-9	Mrs Shahid	G19
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mrs Luffman	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15