



Blackburn Central HIGH SCHOOL



Awards Evening is a special occasion in the school year. It was more special than ever before especially as we had to prematurely say goodbye to our children!

It's one of a number of milestones in the lives of our students that brings them together with friends and families in celebration. It was an absolute pleasure to join our graduates albeit remotely in celebrating their success.

There were some phenomenal results and we look forward to hearing about our children as they embark on the next stages of their journey. In most of our subjects our progress was better than the majority of other schools and this shows that the collaboration and relationships that we have with our parents and pupils enable our students to achieve beyond expectations!

The cold winter weather is definitely starting to set in. I urge parents and carers to ensure that your children bring coats, hats and gloves to school. These will be needed not just for the journey to and from school, but also for use during break and lunch, as we encourage our students to spend time outside in the fresh air.

Thank you for your continued support during these unusual times. Please rest assured that our staff are working tirelessly to minimise the disruptions to your child's education. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Mrs Hussain
Headteacher

The Month Ahead

Thursday 3rd December

Raising Achievement Evening for Years 8, 9 & 10

Saturday 5th December

Textiles Mock Exam – 9:00am to 3:00pm

Friday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December

Virtual Christmas Carol (Year 11) – 1:00pm

Tuesday 17th December

Striving for Success – 1:00 to 2:50pm

Friday 20th December

Last day of term



Going Paperless for the Children

We are doing our part to help safeguard the environment for all of our children, by going paperless as much as possible. Part of that transition involves moving parental communications to ParentApps Connect.

The app is free to download and available for both Apple and Android devices. It provides parents with instant access to our term dates, event information, newsletters, social media, website and much more.

Parents can also view and submit consent forms, report absences, and receive secure documents. The app also lets parents invite additional family members, so that the right people are in the loop.

It's very important that parents download the app as it will be our main form of communication with them about their children.

Stationery Sets Available in School

Stationery sets are available from our Finance Officer for £1.50 and contain: Tuff Bag pencil case, 30cm ruler, 15cm ruler, protractor, pencil sharpener, eraser, safety scissors, glue-stick, pencil, pen, and a purple highlighter.



Wear it Pink

Miss Rossi organised for staff to take part in **Wear It Pink**, to raise money for **Breast Cancer Now**, the research and care charity.

Staff had the opportunity to wear something pink, and take part in a bake sale and raffle, to support the charity. Their generous donations will make a difference to those suffering with breast cancer and those who may be affected in the future.

Miss Rossi said:

"It has been wonderful to see so much pink as I have walked around school today and I am so pleased to say that the total amount raised so far is a fantastic."

I am so grateful to all of you but especially to those who went the extra mile: Miss Leake and Mrs Baldwin for their gorgeous baking and selling cakes throughout the day. Miss Davies, Mr Hamill and Miss Patel for their cake contributions and helping us to sell even more, Mrs Hughes for her generous donation of a Body Shop bundle, and the PE Team who took the award for the best example of Wearing it Pink!"

Overall an amazing £320 was raised, thank you to all the staff who took part, and well done to Mrs Cliffe who won the Body Shop bundle.

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10th December

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Last chance for a Chromebook!

This is the last chance to sign up for our Chromebook offer until next academic year.

We believe that access to their own computer is an invaluable aid to our students, so they can access our suite of school software at home and in lessons, including Google Classroom and Google Meet for live learning.

Chromebooks are an additional tool, but not a replacement for traditional teaching methods. Our scheme to support students with their own laptop is a long term one, but the window to sign up to the scheme only opens once a year.

The price differs for each year group due to the different contract lengths. Parents of younger students can pay smaller amounts over the longer period of time that their children are in school.

We hope that you sign up to this scheme, that offers exceptional value for money and will strengthen teaching and learning at your child's school.

<https://www.tech4learners.co.uk/users/login>

Username: BCHS2020

Password: S3cure02!

Sign-up closes on Thursday 10th December 2020.

If you have any queries or feedback please email Mr Robertson on RRobertson263@bchs.co.uk, clearly stating your child's name and year group in the subject of the email and he will get back to you.