

Weekly Newsletter

11th May 2018

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The examination season starts this Monday 14th May and our Year 11 students have been preparing with revision sessions before and after school and during weekends. Good luck to all students sitting their GCSEs, you are our future!

If you attend **The National Festival of Making** in Blackburn this weekend please try Waseem and Nabil's winning dish of Goosnargh chicken breast and herb tortellini, followed by rhubarb crumble with rose ice cream from the Young Chef Competition at **Café Northcote**.

Mums and Daughters can make a day of it by dropping in at our Mums and Daughters Club this Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30am at BCCHS beforehand.

Mrs Atkinson
Headteacher

The Week Ahead

Saturday

Mums and Daughters Club 10:00-11:30am

Monday

Health & Social exam - am

Music exam - am

Computer Science exam - am

Religious Studies: Ethical studies exam - pm

Tuesday

Biology/Combined Science exam - pm

Wednesday

Year 9 Kindness Matters workshop

Urdu Listening & Reading exams - am

Religious Studies: Christianity exam - pm

Thursday

PSHE Day

Chemistry/Combined Science exam - am

Computer Science exam - pm

Friday

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Thinking Outside the Box

Year 9 students took part in a hands-on careers session filled with fun and practical challenges.

Rachel Brickell from Future U, and STEM Ambassador Michelle came into school for the day to run an employability challenge.

These challenges tested student's employability skills and give them a taste of the types of activities used in assessment centres, which many employers and universities now use when selecting candidates for apprenticeships or courses.



Mindfulness Meditation

Students and staff at BCCHS enjoyed a week of mindfulness meditation when Richard Foster from the Blackburn Buddhist Centre came in to present assemblies all last week.

Buddhism sees that all human beings have potential for unlimited positive change. At the Buddhist centre they are dedicated to realising this vision for the sake of all living beings.

During the assemblies, Richard spoke with each year group about relaxation techniques, including focusing on breathing, mentally shutting off the outside world and relaxing.



National Festival of Making

Experience thrilling street performances, buy the best in handcrafted fashion, sample the finest food and get hands-on with over 100 FREE and affordable making experiences in the company of master makers.

The National Festival of Making returns to Blackburn, promising two more exciting days of innovative art installations, workshops and markets throughout the town centre.

This free event takes place this Saturday and Sunday 12th – 13th May in Blackburn Town Centre.

For updates visit www.festivalofmaking.co.uk

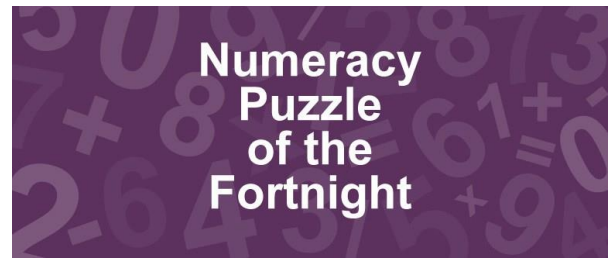


Mums and Daughters Club

Our Mums and Daughters Club is held one Saturday a month from 10:00 to 11:30am, with each session focusing on a different activity.

The session this Saturday 12th May will cover beauty and relaxation. Mums, aunts, big sisters and cousins are all welcome.

Our next session will be held Saturday 16th June from 10:00 to 11:30am and involve Summer Fun!



Numeracy Puzzle of the Fortnight

Last fortnight's winner of the numeracy puzzle was Zarah of 9D, Well done!

Also well done to: Awais 7C, Mohammed 7E, Mickie, Alhena, Jessica, Katie, Demi, Esha, Jennifer, Pippa, Aliya, Sana, Jordan, Gemma, Kaci, Maria, Amber, Haleemah 9D, Sara 9D.



Eid al-Fitr & Science Exam Clash

BCHS will remain open during Eid due to the religious observance falling during this year's GCSE examination season.

All Year 11 students will be sitting their GCSE Physics or Combined Science exam on the morning of 15th June, so must attend school as these examinations cannot be rescheduled. Any student not present for their exam will fail it.

We appreciate that this is a very special time in the Muslim calendar, and have made arrangements for the Eid prayers to be performed at school by a local Imam. Following the prayers all students will be provided with a special Eid breakfast.



On the day we will be running booster sessions from 7:30am to help students prepare for their exams. These exams should finish by 11:00am, at which time students will be free to leave.

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Summer 2018 Exam Timetable

DATE	EXAM SERIES	BOARD	QUALIFICATION	UNIT CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	SESSION	DURATION
14/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	BTEC	20544E	Health and Social Care: Human Lifespan Development	am	1h
14/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	BTEC	21512E	Music: The Music Industry	am	1h
14/05/2018	Jun-18	OCR	GCSE	J276/01	Computer Science: Computer systems	am	1h 30m
14/05/2018	Jun-18	WJEC	GCSE	C120U10-1	Religious Studies Component 1: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies	pm	2h 00m
15/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8461/1H	Biology Paper 1	pm	1h 45m
15/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1	pm	1h 15m
15/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1	pm	1h 15m
16/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5UR01 1F	Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Urdu Foundation Tier	am	0h 25m
16/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5UR01 1H	Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in Urdu Higher Tier	am	0h 35m
16/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5UR03 3F	Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Urdu Foundation Tier	am	0h 35m
16/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5UR03 3H	Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in Urdu Higher Tier	am	0h 50m
16/05/2018	Jun-18	WJEC	GCSE	C120U20-1	Religious Studies Route A Component 2: Study of Christianity	pm	1h 00m
17/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8462/1H	Chemistry Paper 1	am	1h 45m
17/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1	am	1h 15m
17/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1	am	1h 15m
17/05/2018	Jun-18	OCR	GCSE	J276/02	Computer Science: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	pm	1h 30m
22/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel	am	1h 45m
22/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment	pm	1h 30m
23/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5IN01 1H	Italian Unit 1 Listening & Understanding	am	35m
23/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5IN01 3H	Italian Unit 3 Reading & Understanding	am	50m
23/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8463/1H	Physics Paper 1	pm	1h 45m
23/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1F	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1	pm	1h 15m

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23/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/P1H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1	pm	1h 15m
24/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1F	Paper 1: Non-Calculator Foundation Tier	am	1h 30m
24/05/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1H	Paper 1: Non-Calculator Higher Tier	am	1h 30m
24/05/2018	Jun-18	WJEC	GCSE	C120U30-70	Religious Studies Route A Component 3: Study of a World Faith: Islam	pm	1h 00m
25/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry	am	2h 15m
25/05/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	45701	Design and Technology : Textiles Technology Unit 1	pm	2h
04/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8145/1D	History Paper 1D: Paper 1D america, 1920-1973: Opportunity & Inequality	am	1h 45m
05/06/2018	Jun-18	WJEC	GCSE	C700U10-1	English Language Component 1: Literary Reading and Creative Writing	am	1h 45m
05/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography Paper 2 : Challenges in the human environment	pm	1h 30m
06/06/2018	Jun-18	OCR	Cam Nat	R081/01	Creative iMedia: Pre-production skills, written paper	am	1h 15m
06/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8698/LF	Spanish Paper 1 Listening Foundation	am	35m
06/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8698/LH	Spanish Paper 1 Listening Higher	am	45m
06/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8698/RF	Spanish Paper 3 Reading Foundation	am	45m
06/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8698/RH	Spanish Paper 3 Reading Higher	am	1h
07/06/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2F	Paper 2: Calculator Foundation Tier	am	1h 30m
07/06/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2H	Paper 2: Calculator Higher Tier	am	1h 30m
08/06/2018	Jun-18	WJEC	GCSE	C700U20-1	English Language Component 2: Non-Lit Reading and Transactional Writing	am	2h 00m
08/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8145/2B	History Paper 2B: Power and the People: c1170 to present day	pm	1h 45m
11/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8461/2H	Biology Paper 2	am	1h 45m
11/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2F	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2	am	1h 15m
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11/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography Paper 3: Geographical Applications	pm	1h 15m
12/06/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3F	Paper 3: Calculator Foundation Tier	am	1h 30m
12/06/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3H	Paper 3: Calculator Higher Tier	am	1h 30m
13/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8462/2H	Chemistry Paper 2	am	1h 45m
13/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2F	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2	am	1h 15m
13/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2	am	1h 15m
14/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8698/WF	Spanish Paper 4 Writing Foundation	am	1h
14/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8698/WH	Spanish Paper 4 Writing Higher	am	1h 15m
15/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8463/2H	Physics Paper 2	am	1h 45m
15/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2F	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2	am	1h 15m
15/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2H	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2	am	1h 15m
15/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	46851	Polish Listening	pm	50m
18/06/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5AR01	Arabic Unit 1 Listening and Understanding	pm	45m
18/06/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5AR03	Arabic Unit 3 Reading and understanding	pm	55m
18/06/2018	Jun-18	Internal			YEAR 10 END OF YEAR EXAMS	am/pm	
19/06/2018	Jun-18	Internal			YEAR 10 END OF YEAR EXAMS	am/pm	
20/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	46852	Polish Reading	am	1h
20/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	46854	Polish Writing	am	1h
20/06/2018	Jun-18	Pearson	GCSE	5AR04	Arabic Unit 4 Writing	pm	1h
20/06/2018	Jun-18	Internal			YEAR 10 END OF YEAR EXAMS	am/pm	
21/06/2018	Jun-18	Internal			YEAR 10 END OF YEAR EXAMS	am/pm	
22/06/2018	Jun-18	Internal			YEAR 10 END OF YEAR EXAMS	am/pm	