

Weekly Newsletter

8th June 2018



June is a busy month, a quick look at my calendar and I can see that we have less than 2 weeks of GCSE examinations left for our Year 11 students.

We also have end of year assessments taking place for Years 7 & 8 from 25th to 29th June, and for Year 10 students from 18th to 22nd June.

This week also sees the start of the 21st FIFA World Cup football tournament, and I'd like to wish all teams the very best of luck.

June is also LGBT Pride Month which marks when lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons stood up against victimisation during the Stonewall riots in 1969.

It is also National Accordion Awareness Month, the instrument most likely to put a smile on your face when hearing it.

Whatever your passion, embrace it and stand up for it. Keep your head up and be proud.

Mrs Atkinson
Headteacher

The Week Ahead

Monday

Biology/Combined Science exam - AM
Geography exam – PM

Tuesday

Maths exam - AM

Wednesday

PSHE Day
Chemistry/Combined Science exam - AM

Thursday

Spanish exam - AM

Friday

Physics/Combined Science exam – AM
Polish exam - PM



Eid al-Fitr & Physics 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 this Friday 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 an Eid breakfast.

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



Musicality – 21st June 2018

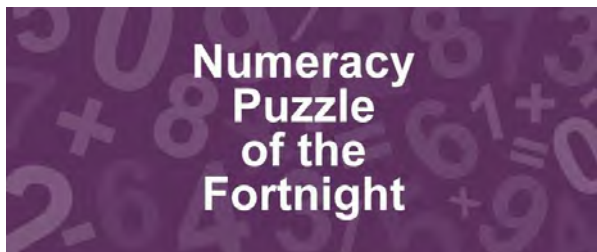
Students from BCBS will perform Musicality at Blackburn Empire Theatre on Thursday, 21st June 2018 from 7pm.

Tickets are £6 for Adults or £3 for Children 16 and under, available from Miss Lowe at school, Blackburn Empire box office on 01254 685500, or <https://blackburnempire.com/event/musicality/>

Head Students 2018-19

We'd like to congratulate the following students on their successful applications to become head students at BCHS:

- Head Girl: Zeba 10A
- Deputy Girls: Demi 10B, Nazneen 10F
- Head Boy: Mohammed 10A
- Deputy Boys: Amjad 10C, Kasim 10D



Numeracy Puzzle of the Fortnight

Last fortnight's winner of the numeracy puzzle was Soha of 7D. Well done!

Also well done to the following students who submitted the correct answer: Umaimah 7D, Maya 7D, Rumaisa 7D, Hibah 8C, Imogene 8C, Precious 8C, Fatch 8C, Zakiyah 8C, Kiah 8C, Hiba 8C, Mariam 8C, Hassan 8C, Joadosiu 8C, Dylan 8C, Asma 8C, Saif 8C, and Adnaan 8C.



Construction and Architecture

Year 8 students visited The University of Central Lancashire in Preston, to take part in a Construction and Architecture workshop.

The students were challenged to design, cost and build a bridge that met given criteria. They worked together in teams and came up with very different designs in each group.



Getting Exam Fit

Year 10 students took part in the first of four sessions with Charlotte Hartley, an ex-England and GB hockey player, from the Youth Sport Trust, on developing their ability to deal with the stress of exam season.

Get Exam Fit is a package of support to help students build confidence, manage their physical and emotional wellbeing and achieve their potential in school exams.



Manchester Police Museum Trip

Fourteen Year 10 students accompanied Miss Ingham and Mr Farrell to the Greater Manchester Police Museum.

Through an interactive session students explored the history of crime and punishment through time, leading up to the contemporary justice system of today.

They were shown artefacts confiscated from real crimes that had taken place across the North West including confidence tricks, murder weapons and evidence collected from the Strangeways riot.

In the afternoon, students took part in a contemporary trial based on a real court case. They took on various roles for the defence and prosecution and deliberated over the verdict.

Summer 2018 Exam Timetable

DATE	EXAM SERIES	BOARD	QUALIFICATION	UNIT CODE	SUBJECT TITLE	SESSION	DURATION
11/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8461/2H	Biology Paper 2	am	1h 45m
11/06/2018	Jun-18	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2	am	1h 15m
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 3	Paper 3: Calculator Foundation 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/2	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/2	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	

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