

Weekly Newsletter

15th March 2019

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Next Thursday we will be taking part in **World Poetry Day**. Its purpose is to promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world.

Of course there doesn't have to be a world recognised day to enjoy poetry or anything else that you enjoy.

As technology has improved and connected more people to each other, it's never been easier to find people with similar interests. Social Media has given fans unparalleled access to creators and through crowd-funding platforms the ability to invest in projects they enjoy and promote their interests.

Just last week Critical Role, a Twitch streaming channel, launched a Kickstarter to fund an animated special. Within an hour they had raised the \$750,000 they needed. Within a day they raised over \$3 million. Blown away with the positive response from their fans they are now planning an animated series, and have at the time of writing raised over \$7.1 million.

Never be ashamed of your interests, embrace and share them with your friends and the world.

The Week Ahead

Monday

Year 8 Sun Project at UCLAN
Food Tech Exam 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

World Poetry Day
Year 9 Parents' Evening 4:00pm - 7:15pm

Friday

Year 11 What Career Live 8:00am - 3:00pm
Brave Youth Training
Years 9, 10 & 11 Navy Visibility Day

Saturday

Coronation Street Tour



Ramadan Arrangements

We are holding a coffee morning and evening meeting on **Thursday 25th April 2019**, where parents and governors can discuss our Eid and Ramadan arrangements.

Ramadan overlaps with the GCSE examination season that starts Monday 13th May 2019. Fasting will commence from 5th or 6th May 2019, and Eid al-Fitr will take place on 5th or 6th June 2019.

A Geography GCSE exam must be administered on Wednesday 5th June, and Maths and History exams must be administered on Thursday 6th June. One of these days will coincide with the celebrations for Eid-al-Fitr.

We appreciate that this is a very special time in the Muslim calendar, and for that reason we 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.

I must stress the importance of attending all exams, any Year 11 student not present for their examination will fail it. Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact Associate Headteacher, Mrs Shanaz Hussain.



Attendance Last Week

Congratulations to 11D who and 8F who both had 99% attendance. Also well done to 11F with 98% attendance.



Careers Logo Winner

Congratulations to Khadijah of 8B, who was the winner of our Design a Careers Logo competition.

Thank you to all of the staff who took the time to vote for their favourite. Well done also to Frankie of 10E, whose logo was the runner-up.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea



Thursday 28th March 2019

3:30pm to 5:00pm at BCHS, BB2 3HJ



enjoy light bites from different countries

Tickets: £10 per person

(£12.50 if purchased after 28th February)

email: ASmith461@bchs.co.uk or telephone: 01254 505700

All money raised goes into our Student Enrichment Fund



Under-15's Girls Cricket Win

Last Friday our Under-15's girls cricket team competed in the Lancashire Cricket Foundation's Regional Championships.

The championships took place at Blackpool Sports Centre, against school teams from Ribblesdale, Haslingden High, Bay Academy, and Broughton High School. Our team won against Bay Academy and Ribblesdale. Unfortunately, they lost to Haslingden High School in the final.

Team BCHS finished top of their group, so qualified for the County Championships on Tuesday 19th March at Bolton Arena.

This was a fantastic achievement for the team, for some it was their first time representing BCHS in competitive cricket. Well done Zohra, Alenah, Sumaiyah, Raesah, Zainab, Romaisa, Ruqayya, and Zubaida.



Nightsafe Charity Work

Our Year 8 students have been working on the charity unit of their work in Religious Studies. Thinking of others and those in our community who are less fortunate.



The students organised their own fundraising events, including break time snack stalls, and a 2p Tower competition. They raised £245 for Nightsafe in Blackburn, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment and effort.

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BCHS Exam Timetable - Summer 2019

Exam Date	Board	Qual	Examination Code	Subject	Title	Time	Duration
13/05/2019	OCR	GCSE	J276/01	Computer Science	Computer systems Paper 1	AM	1h 30m
13/05/2019	Pearson	BTEC	21512E	Music	The Music Industry	AM	1h
13/05/2019	WJEC	GCSE	C120U10-1	Religious Studies	Religious Studies Route A Component 1	PM	2h
14/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8461/1F and 1H	Biology	Biology Paper 1	PM	1h 45m
14/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1F and 1H	Combined Science	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1	PM	1h 15m
15/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8648/LF	Urdu	Urdu Paper Listening Foundation/Higher	AM	35m/45m
15/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8648/RF	Urdu	Urdu Paper Reading Foundation/Higher	AM	45m/1h
15/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8702/1	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	PM	1h 45m
16/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1F and 1H	Combined Science	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1	AM	1h 15m
16/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8462/1F and 1H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
16/05/2019	OCR	GCSE	J276/02	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and prog Paper 2	PM	1h 30m
20/05/2019	WJEC	GCSE	C120U20-1	Religious Studies	Religious Studies Route A Component 2	AM	1h
21/05/2019	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1F	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 1: Non-Calculator	AM	1h 30m
21/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1	PM	1h 30m
22/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8698/LF	Spanish	Spanish Paper Listening Foundation/Higher	AM	35m/45m
22/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8698/RF	Spanish	Spanish Paper Reading Foundation/Higher	AM	45m/1h
22/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8648/WF	Urdu	Urdu Paper Writing Foundation/Higher	AM	1h/1h 15m
22/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1F and 1H	Combined Science	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1	PM	1h 15m
22/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8463/1F and 1H	Physics	Physics Paper 1	PM	1h 45m
23/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	AM	2h 15m
23/05/2019	WJEC	GCSE	C120U30-70/1	Religious Studies	Religious Studies Route A Component 3	PM	1h
24/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8633/LF	Italian	Italian Paper Listening Foundation/Higher	AM	35m/45m
24/05/2019	AQA	GCSE	8633/RF	Italian	Italian Paper Reading Foundation/Higher	AM	45m/1h
24/05/2019	OCR	Cambridge	R064/01	Enterprise & Marketing	Enterprise and marketing concepts	PM	1h 30m

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03/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8145/1A to 1D	History	History Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
03/06/2019	OCR	Cambridge	R081/01	Creative iMedia	Pre-production skills, written paper	PM	1h 15m
03/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8633/WF	Italian	Italian Paper Writing Foundation/Higher	PM	1h/1h 15m
04/06/2019	WJEC	GCSE	C700U10-1	English Language	English Language Component 1	AM	1h 45m
05/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8698/WF	Spanish	Spanish Paper Writing Foundation/Higher	AM	1h/1h 15m
05/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2	PM	1h 30m
06/06/2019	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2F	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 2: Calculator	AM	1h 30m
06/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8145/2A to 2D	History	History Paper 2	PM	1h 45m
07/06/2019	WJEC	GCSE	C700U20-1	English Language	English Language Component 2	AM	2h
07/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/2F and 2H	Combined Science	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2	PM	1h 15m
07/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8461/2F and 2H	Biology	Biology Paper 2	PM	1h 45m
10/06/2019	WJEC	GCSE	C560UA0-1	Food Prep & Nutrition	Food Preparation and Nutrition Component 1	AM	1h 45m
11/06/2019	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3F	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 3: Calculator	AM	1h 30m
12/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/2F and 2H	Combined Science	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2	AM	1h 15m
12/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8462/2F and 2H	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
12/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8688/LF	Polish	Polish Paper Listening Foundation/Higher	PM	35m/45m
12/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8688/RF	Polish	Polish Paper Reading Foundation/Higher	PM	45m/1h
12/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8668/LF	German	German Paper Listening Foundation/Higher	PM	35m/45m
12/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8668/RF	German	German Paper Reading Foundation/Higher	PM	45m/1h
13/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3	PM	1h 15m
14/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2F and 2H	Combined Science	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2	AM	1h 15m
14/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8463/2F and 2H	Physics	Physics Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
17/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8668/WF	German	German Writing Foundation/Higher	AM	1h/1h 15m
18/06/2019	WJEC	Level 1/2	5569UB	Hospitality & Catering	Hospitality & Catering Unit 1 Written Paper	AM	1h 30m
19/06/2019	AQA	GCSE	8688/WF	Polish	Polish Writing Foundation/Higher	AM	1h/1h 15m