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NEW YEAR, NEW UNIFORM

"We think the jumper makes us look really smart" **Year 8 student**

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Start of the Year

We started the year with improved GCSE results in English and maths and many other subjects too, one Year 13 student starting at Oxford university studying Physics and all Year 13 students having a place to go after leaving us; whether at university, as an apprentice or starting a job. Well done to all students and staff!

We have had a brilliant and busy start to the year; it is only seven weeks since we started but we have crammed in a lot. Students look fantastically smart in their new uniform, a huge number of students have kept their badges for 100% attendance and perfect behaviour and we welcomed 283 new year 7s and 16 new staff to our BBEC family at the start of September. Our Year 12 students have made an impressive start and reports show that they are working really hard.

We have launched a Growth Mind-set strategy for all students. We are also working to improve the challenge in lessons and in the work students complete at home. We will also be working to help students to learn how to revise. Year 11 parents and students attended our GCSE launch where lots of useful information was given out. This is an important year for Year 11; with exams in some subjects having started already and only 29 weeks to go before the main summer exams start, it is essential that Year 11 hit the ground running. Some year 11 students have taken part in their geography GCSE fieldwork and as we finish the half-term, Year 11 are completing their first set of assessments. It is all go for Year 11 and they can be in no doubt that this year hard work is crucial.

We have had three charity events to raise money for, and awareness of: McMillan cancer support, #Hello yellow, a charity that supports children's and young people's mental health, and Show Racism the Red Card. We welcomed a record number of parents and Year 5 and 6 students to our Open Evening, one parent commented:

"We were mightily impressed to be warmly welcomed to such a well-organised event showcasing your departments which provided us with an insight into the curriculum, facilities and dedicated staff.

There is a positive can-do culture which strives to exceed the children's potential across all abilities which to us is more important than just top exam results!

Many thanks to all for giving up their evening continue the good work and be rightly proud".

We **were** proud to show case the work of BBEC.

So you see it's been busy!

I hope you all have a happy and restful half-term and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Ruth Hartley
Head of School

RESULTS DAY

GCSE Results Day was yet again a happy occasion for many of our students who gained some fantastic results. 54% of our students gained a 9-4 grade in both English and maths; 32% of those gained grades 9-5 in both - our best ever results! Results in English were the highest ever, as they were in maths.

Some of our top attaining students

★ Thomas T

5x (9), 1x (Dist*), 2x (7), 1x C

Ryan F

3x (9), 2x (8), 1x (A*), 1x (A), 1x (7), 2x (6)

Gemma R

3x (9), 2x (8), 3x (A), 2x (6)

Lydia A

3x (9), 1x (8), 4x (A*), 1x (B) 1x(7), 1x(6)

Sam A

3x (9), 1x (8), 1x (7), 1x (A) 1x(B), 1x(5) 1x C



RESULTS DAY

Post
16

Post 16 students fully prepared for their next steps

Students were excited to receive their results and some achieved the very highest results possible on Post-16 results day 2018. We are proud to announce that all Year 13 students have secured university places, apprenticeships or employment. We are very proud of all our students and what they have achieved.

All students who applied to university got a place in a wide range of subjects including: Biochemistry (Leicester), Ecology (York), Law (London South Bank), Games Design (Bradford) and History and English Literature (Huddersfield).

We are very proud to announce that Tain Devanney has secured a place at Oxford University to read Physics. Very well done Tain!!

Seven students have secured apprenticeships including prestigious companies such as Ernst and Young and ACCA Kaplan Financial Leeds. Six students have secured employment including as a mortgage advice trainee and a health care worker.

Congratulations to everyone and we wish you all success for your futures whatever they hold.



— BBEC Welcome Year 7 —

On 4 September, 285 brand new Year 7 students arrived immaculately dressed and ready to learn. Students came from 36 different primary schools yet have mingled well and made many new friends. During the first morning, they participated in a range of activities to get to know their Achievement Tutor and other students in their tutor group, then, keen to get learning, they went to their first BBEC lessons in the afternoon.

Students have settled in to their new school quickly, finding their way round easily, so well in fact that many of them acted as guides at our recent open evening! Ruby and Armani even spoke to a full hall of potential parents about their positive experiences at BBEC.

Year 7 have been busy after school. The football team have played their first match and basketball, netball and trampolining squads are training hard. More Year 7 students than ever before were successful in our Rock Challenge auditions, so will be wowing the judges when they perform at Grimsby auditorium in June. As we open academy applications shortly, we look forward to welcoming many more to extra-curricular activities.



Evidence shows that attendance improves achievement and every child can achieve 100% attendance.

Badges



As a way of rewarding those who maintain 100% the school has awarded all students with a 100% attendance VIP badge. With this badge, students are rewarded and celebrated regularly. We want to reward and recognise those students who do come to school every day and work hard. The students at BBEC have really bought into this, which was evidenced in the second week of half term when over 1200 students joined in with the first reward - well done!

Alongside the VIP badge we have also launched the conduct badge, which is rewarded to all students who have zero behaviour points and have shown themselves to be outstanding citizens within our community. Students are again entitled to additional rewards for having this badge.

Both badges are worn with pride by our students. Staff speak positively with all students about their badges and the privileges that these badges will bring. The culture within school is of a 'Can do' attitude and we will be 'The best school in Bradford'.



SOCIAL MEDIA

We would like to encourage parents/carers/ students to follow our new social media accounts.

Keep up to date with all the latest BBEC news and pictures.



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A big well done to all the students who qualified for 'Free Chip Friday', a reward for students having 100% attendance and fantastic conduct this half term.

GCSE LAUNCH EVENING

On 20th September, we welcomed Year 11 students and their parents to our GCSE Launch Evening.

This is an important annual event which provides information to parents about revision, coursework, Post 16 options and good habits that will help students succeed in this key year.

The evening was hosted by Mr Ingham and Ms Warrington and the heads of department for core subjects were on hand throughout the evening to answer questions.

There is further information available on the News section of the school website for any parents who were unable to attend on the evening.



Academy Awards event saw 170 students from the Art & Design, Enterprise, Performing Arts, Sports and STEM Academies recognised for their achievements throughout the last academic year. Our highest GOLD awards were won by 45 of these students who all made important contributions to school life and displayed the highest standards of leadership and ambition.

There were also two prizes for individuals who made outstanding contributions to their academies and were recognised as going well beyond expectations. These prizes were won by:

Art & Design

Ashli Wright
Isabella Simpson

Enterprise

Jacob Conway
Joseph Ventre

Performing Arts

Chloe Northam
Mia Broadbent

STEM

Erin Hughes
Joseph Harvey

Sports

Joe Rainbow
Rebecca Aykroyd

Students are currently applying for academies and we are welcoming applications from all students in Y8-13. The BBEC website has updated information on our academies, our provisions and the application process for this coming year.

THE ACADEMY UNIFORM CAN NOW BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://gdbclothing.co.uk/buttershaw-business-enterprise-college/>

★ OPEN EVENING ★

BBEC was proud to welcome nearly 400 families to our vibrant and exciting Open Evening on Tuesday 18th September.

The Open Evening is a great chance for parents, carers, future students and visitors to gain a glimpse into school life and meet some of our current staff and students who were on hand to meet and greet guests and guide them around the school.

We have received glowing feedback about the evening and it was lovely to see so many year 5 and 6 children participating in all the activities.

We look forward to seeing them in the future.



"I came to the open evening last night and just wanted to say a very big thank you to the lovely young boy who showed us around. He is a real credit to your school."

"It was a really lovely visit and I'm so pleased we came. The school looks brilliant and we were very impressed with everything on offer."

A BIG THANK YOU

HAVE YOUR
CAKE
AND EAT IT



WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

On the 28th of September, Stacy Rhys-Hill and our wonderful sixth form students hosted a Macmillan Coffee morning for staff and sixth form students. There was a selection of cakes and biscuits and plenty of staff and students attended to support this wonderful cause.



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer.

They ask people all over the UK to host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Last year alone they raised over £27 million and together we can make this another successful year.

£151.73
Raised!

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World Champion!



During the summer break year 8 student Jessica celebrated by winning gold medal at the Junior world championships for Brazilian Jiu-jitsu.

Brazilian jiu-jitsu is a martial art and combat sport system that focuses on grappling and especially ground fighting. It can be learnt for competitive grading and competitions, self-defence, fitness and fun. It works your body's core, tones and strengthens your muscles, and increases flexibility.

Everyone at BBEC is immensely proud of Jessica and her amazing achievement. Well done!

FACT

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu began in the early 1900s and was started by its founder Esai Maeda.





From

HALIFAX

Bormio

To

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Our first cycle of students have now experienced their first taste of what is to come this February when we will embark for a week's skiing in the Italian Alps.

Every Friday for six weeks our students will be having ski lessons at Halifax Ski Centre in order to learn 'the basics' such as putting on and walking in ski boots (much harder than you would think!), slowing down, turning and stopping. Some students may well progress to the scary looking "big slope" before the end of their training. Apart from it being brilliant fun, we expect the students to save 2-3 days of practice on the mountain, meaning that they get the very most out of the experience in Italy.

Falls and bad weather are par for the course up in Queensbury, but all students are showing brilliant resilience and a lot of talent, picking up the skills really quickly.

We depart for Bormio in February 2019 and I can say with certainty our group of students will love every minute - we're counting down the days.





ACCELERATED READING
YEAR 7

If you are a parent or carer of a year 7 student you may be aware of our exciting reading programme: **Accelerated Reader.**

This year students will be reading books that are appropriate for their personal level and we will be monitoring their reading very closely.

Please could you encourage your child to read for 20 minutes every evening, with notes recorded in his/her reading log. Good effort is rewarded and I give out certificates and prizes every week in assembly! At the end of the year the students who have put the most effort into their reading will win a place on a trip to Go Ape!

Well done to the students who have already done their first reading quiz, all of whom received a certificate and prize at the beginning of week 3. We are proud of you!



Ten students were given the opportunity to go on a residential to Low Mill Outdoor Centre in North Yorkshire in July.

The group spent the week participating in challenging activities which included zip wire, gorge walking, canoeing and archery.

At the end of the week the group each received a certificate for their achievement. We look forward to running a similar residential this year.



Year 9 Rugby

The year 9 rugby team attended a 9 a-side tournament at Beckfoot Thornton, testing their skills against three other teams: Beckfoot Thornton, Oakbank and Appleton.

There were a number of tricky fixtures and throughout the night the Buttershaw team grew in confidence, which correlated in their performances. The stand out performer on the night was our 'go to' man, Zak. Zak put in a number of solo efforts offensively to keep the scoreboard ticking over for Buttershaw, including an individual try which saw him leave three players tackling thin air as he stepped around each opponent to cross the line.

It would be unfair not to mention the efforts of Brody, who I might add was playing against pupils a year group above his, or the fantastic defensive attributes of McKenzie that allowed Buttershaw a platform to play from.

On to the next tournament in November and three wins!



During September staff at BBEC have been donating hundreds of toiletry based items to a very worthy cause. The welfare team (Ms Mordue, Ms Benn and Ms Tolan) do a fantastic job of providing some of our vulnerable students with these vital items through our Tic-Tac provision.

It has been a real team effort and the generosity of staff will make a real difference to the well being of these students.

Career Ready Programme



This summer has yet again been a summer of opportunity for our year 12 students who were accepted onto the Career Ready programme.

All ten students successfully gained a paid internship through July and August with our business partners Santander, Provident FS and Barclays Bank Plc. Each student received a mentor during their period of employment together with extensive training and a variety of job specific responsibilities. They will shortly deliver their placement presentations to our senior team here in school.

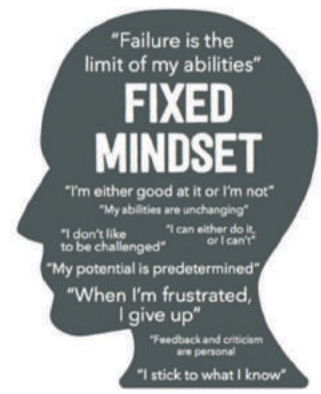
Sustaining and nurturing business relationships is key to being able to offer these unique opportunities and experiences to our students. They are also an invaluable addition to their personal CVs. For example, three of last year's Career Ready students successfully applied for, and were accepted onto, paid summer work in the Santander call centre. One student was accepted onto a Higher Level apprenticeship with Ernst Young, another school business partner, and another student gained full time work with Barclays Bank Plc.

"It was brilliant! I now know loads more careers that I wasn't aware of before! Thanks"

"It showed me a totally different environment to school. I now realise I need to be a bit more driven!"

"I loved every minute, even having to get up so early every day! I have changed my mind completely on what I want to do now!"

At BBEC we want all our students to have a growth mindset and not think in a fixed mindset way. Your child might say "I can't", what we want them to say and think is "I can, but it will take time and effort from me". Instead of saying "I give up" we want your child to say "I'll try it a different way and I will get there!"



By having a growth mindset we believe that all students will love the challenge of learning and not give up when they find something difficult or when it takes time to master it. We will encourage the students to not think of mistakes as a bad thing, but to understand that they are an important part of their learning and will help them get better at their learning. At BBEC we value the importance of effort and reward this. We know that by having a growth mindset our students will not avoid the challenges they might face due to fear of failure, instead they will become resilient and strive to improve at every opportunity.

One of the ways in which we will promote growth mindset is to ensure staff model it for the students and to encourage them to not only think, but to talk in a growth mindset way.

Instead of saying...	Try saying...
I'm not good at this	I'm not good at this YET, but I will learn
I'm great at this	This is too easy, I need more challenge
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It is too hard	This will take some time and effort
I made a mistake, I quit	Mistakes help me learn
It's good enough	Is it my best work? Can it improve?
I'll never be as good as	I am going to learn from ...

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At BBEC we aim to give our students the tools to be life-long learners, and to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and skills they will need to become successful adults, both in the workplace and beyond.

Key phrases to say to our students	
Mistakes are good and help us learn.	Take on the challenge.
Try to find a solution.	Try a different strategy.
Show a willingness to learn.	Effort is the key to success.
Accept constructive criticism.	Act upon feedback.
Show persistence.	Show an interest in your work.
Show resilience when faced with a problem.	Never give up.

Year 11

**Work
placements!**

BBEC has an outstanding heritage of partnerships with businesses from across the district and we are very proud of the current successes taking place between our GCSE Design, Engineer and Construct course and our industrial partner, Gleeds (www.gleeds.com) - who are a global property and construction company. In the past year they provided three week-long work placements for Zara Omri, Louis Robertshaw and Hemanth Shanker. All the students were incredibly positive about these placements, Zara commenting about opportunities to join marketing photoshoots and the enjoyment of solving real-life challenges and using a range of different skills, especially teamworking and project planning.

Gleeds professionals have visited our students to discuss careers across the industry, supported DEC and Aspirations Events and in the past few weeks they have provided us with 20 laptops to enhance our technology provision.

This is what Gleeds have to say about our partnership:

"We are delighted to have been able to share our skills and resources with Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College in 2018. Through sponsorship of the Design, Engineer, Construct curriculum, Gleeds has equipped students with the knowledge of a variety of future career roles, including Project Management and Cost Management. During student placement week, students experienced the world of work and were introduced to real construction projects as they happened in Gleeds' Leeds office whilst learning essential workplace skills. We look forward to continuing to support students of Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College and to inspire them to join the ever-evolving world of construction."

Steven Green, Director, Gleeds

We look forward to realising all these opportunities, taking advantage of even more work placements and visits. as well as working hard to repeat the outstanding GCSE results from 2017 and 2018, we also aspire to see our first students becoming employed with Gleeds through their fantastic apprenticeship scheme.



GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Fieldwork

Holderness Coast



A much anticipated and important part of everyone's geography experience is fieldwork. Fortunately, Yorkshire possesses some of the most impressive fieldwork locations in the country! Our keen year 11 GCSE Geography students therefore are fortunate to conduct their work on the spectacular East Yorkshire coastline of Holderness.

Students armed with ranging poles, clinometers, trundle wheels and more set off early to investigate the fascinating and remarkably contrasting features that the Holderness coastline has to offer. Our first stop allowed a stark reminder of the power of the sea – a road so severely eroded at Aldbrough it is now steadily collapsing into the North Sea! It is clear the soft geology left by the last ice age is still having an impact.

Armed with our fieldwork equipment, we flooded the beach to investigate the impact the rock groyne has had on the village of Mappleton. Our intrepid geographers soon recognised the significance of coastal engineering and management in this part of the world.

Next it was a visit to the furthest north extent of the Holderness coast, the chalk outcrop at Flamborough Head. Spectacular landforms were our reward; fashioned by the relationship between the North Sea and geology. Students discussed the nature of erosional processes that form curious caves, amazing arches, and spectacular stacks!

Geographical fieldwork in Yorkshire is superb!



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10.10.18



10.10.18 marked 'World Mental Health' day and to show support, students took part in a whole school charity event on behalf of the 'YoungMinds' charity who were running a nationwide campaign called HelloYellow.

Students were encouraged to wear yellow accessories and purchase yellow themed badges to support this worthwhile cause. Over 800 badges were sold.

Poor mental health affects approximately 1 in 10 children and young adults. YoungMinds are instrumental in helping to tackle this issue. They provide vital support and guidance.





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Tuesday 11th &
Wednesday 12th
December 2018.



£3

7pm start.

In the main school hall.