



Head Of Year Message



This term is a busy, but exciting term for Year 10! We are continuing to work hard in our BTEC and GCSE courses and all students will sit end-of-year exams soon in most of their subjects. This is a great opportunity for them to experience the revision and exam processes. Teaching staff will be preparing them in lessons and directing them to resources that they can access at home. In addition, some students will be sitting external exams that will contribute to their final BTEC/GCSE grades. Students have been given exam timetables for these and I know all students will show **ambition** in preparing for the exams.

Learning continues outside of the classroom and we have recently enjoyed a careers drop-down day, in which students had opportunity to develop skills such as communication and leadership as well as thinking about what career options are available to them in the future. We have also had success on the sports field. Our rugby team have had a run of wins and are now in the quarter finals of the Yorkshire plate!

We also have a week of work experience fast-approaching! Students will be out of school and at work during the week beginning the 4th July. Many students have found their placements already, but if your child hasn't, I am sure they will appreciate your support in helping them! This will be a fantastic experience for them and good preparation for their future. We really want all students to show **resilience** and engage with this.

Many students are really starting to understand the importance of good attendance and punctuality showing **courtesy** to all staff in school. Can I emphasise the importance especially now they are in their GCSE years?

REWARDS THIS TERM

REWARDS	P's	DETAILS AND DATES
Small stationery item - Pen, Pencil or Ruler	150	Available anytime
One Month Fast Pass	400	November 2021, February 2022 and May 2022
PA Academy after-school fun.	400	Order by 20 th May 2022 for "Dance-athon" on the 2 nd June 2022
Suzo Drink	800	Available anytime
Eco-stationery	1200	Available anytime
BBEC Eco-water bottle	1200	Available anytime
Sporting Tickets	1600	Available anytime - a free ticket to watch Bradford City or Bradford Bulls.
Summer Rewards trip – 50% Discount Voucher	2000	Order before 1 st July for summer rewards trips to Go Ape, Lazerzone, Bounce, Aqua Park, The Arcade or Bradford Arena
Summer Rewards trip – Free Trip	3000	Order before 1 st July for summer rewards trips to Go Ape, Lazerzone, Bounce, Aqua Park, The Arcade or Bradford Arena

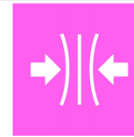
Important dates for your diary:

- Year 10 revision week begins Monday 13th June.
- Year 10 exams begin Monday 22nd June.
- Work experience begins 4th July.
- Rewards week 18th July
- 19th July reports to parents.
- Students will be completing their speaking assessments in languages during this term

Uniform expectations:

We have a small number of students who are not following our uniform expectations can we reiterate:

- Piercings – Students may wear one small set of studs in their ear lobe only. No other piercings are allowed; these may include nose, tongue, belly button, lip etc. Bracelets / Necklaces / Rings. If students wear extra jewellery it will be confiscated.
- Nails- False nails, acrylic extensions should be short. If they are longer, students will be provided with the opportunity to remove them or shorten them.
- False Eyelashes – These are not allowed.



Subject news: what will your child study this half term?

Subject	Topic areas
Maths	Algebra, Geometry, Surface Area and Volume (Higher). Geometry (Crossover). 3D shapes and Mensuration (Working Towards).
English	English Language Component 2 and Poetry <i>People and Places</i>
Science	How the nervous system effects the body and hormonal changes
*French	Holidays/ speaking skills
*Spanish	Holidays/ conversation skills
*History	Health and the people: what was medicine like in Renaissance and 18 th century Britain
*Geography	Cold environments and Physical landscapes in the UK – coastal and river landscapes
VIP	Relationships, addressing extremism and radicalisation, Community cohesion and challenging extremism
*Photography	Component 1 Portfolio: Summer Project – wrapped and unwrapped
*Art and Design	Component 1: Portfolio: Portrait outcome/ Final Assessment – Me, Myself and I self-portraiture.
*Textiles	Component 1: Portfolio-Pupils will start by investigating the context of “Structures” through primary research and looking at the work of a range of fashion designers including but not limited to Gareth Pugh, Sandra Backlund and Iris Van Herpen.
*3D Studies	Component 1: Portfolio- Students will start investigation the context of containers through primary research and looking at the work of artists/designers
*Food and Nutrition	To know and understand the requirements of the NEA task (street food). To know what a cuisine is and how to use inspiration from a cuisine to create a personal response.
*Health and Social Care	Students will learn about the different factors which can directly affect health
*Performing Arts	Students will produce an infographic
*Music	Students work individually and as a team developing and creating a music product such as a CD or concert.
*RE	Relationships Education (RSE): all students Issues around pornography, Sexual Bullying, Contraception, Sexual Health and Pregnancy
*Business Studies	Building a Business -
*Enterprise	Promotion & Finance for Enterprise
*IT	Effective Digital Working Practices.
*Religious Studies	Islam Beliefs
*BTEC Sport	Unit 2 – skills, techniques & tactics of basketball Unit 5 - Energy systems – ATP/CP system Glycolysis system
*Travel and Tourism	Planning UK destinations
*Media Studies	Media representation

*Option subjects