



BRADON FOREST SCHOOL

Weekly Parents' Bulletin No 36



COMMENCING Monday 5 July 2021	
WEEK 2	Y10 English Speaking Endorsement & Listening this week
Monday 5 July 2021	Y10 Geography Field Trip
Tuesday 6 July 2021	Y10 Geography Field Trip
Wednesday 7 July 2021	Y10 Geography Field Trip Virtual Y6 Induction/Information Evening
Thursday 8 July 2021	Y9 Woman in Black Trip
Friday 9 July 2021	

From the Headteacher

This week we were able to announce the names of those students who had been selected to become Junior Prefects, Peer Mentors, Senior Prefects, or members of the Student Leadership Team for 2021/22. Congratulations to all of those students selected.

Today we held the first of our end of year Sports Day events. This year we are holding year group events because of Covid restrictions. Y10 elite athletes are competing today and the schedule for the remaining Sports Days is as follows:

Year 7 Thursday 15 July 2021 Periods 1, 2 and 3

Year 8 Wednesday 14 July 2021 Periods 1, 2 and 3

Year 9 Monday 12 July 2021 Periods 2, 3 and 4

Year 10 Friday 16 July 2021 Periods 2, 3, 4

On the day of their Year Group Sports Day, students are allowed to wear their PE Kit to school. If the weather is poor, they will need to go to normal lessons, so they should bring their normal books to school. If the weather is hot, please make sure your child has sun cream, a hat and plenty to drink.

Below is information on our proposed trips for the next academic year and in some cases for 2023. As we have not been able to hold any trips for about 18 months, we are keen to get started again so that students do not miss out on the opportunity to go on a trip whilst at Bradon Forest School. This is not a definitive list and there may be others, but it does give students and parents the opportunity to see what will be on offer. We will not be asking for deposits for any of these trips before September except for the World Challenge trip to Croatia. Mr Hartley will be launching the Croatia trip next week. Letters with information about other trips as we launch them will be given out to interested students. In most cases this will be next academic year. (*Trip planner below*)

Tutors have this week been carrying out equipment checks. We have noticed a worrying number of students who have been coming to school without even a pen or pencil. Please can you ensure your child is coming to school with the correct equipment.

A letter will go home next week to the parents of Year 11 students with details of the arrangements for the collection of Grades on 12 August 2021. This will also be an opportunity for Year 11 to pick up their copies of the Yearbook.

Julie Dickson

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Gray	James	7P1	For his Most Able project in the national competition of the 'Coolestproject' website - creating an online game from scratch!
Rose	Eloise	10R2	For excellent work in Religious Studies
Sampson	Finley	10B2	For demonstrating resilience and completing challenge tasks in Religious Studies
Thomson	Isabella	10R2	For excellent work in Religious Studies
Tunley	Bethany	10P3	For excellent work in Religious Studies

TRIP PLANNING 2021/22/23

Trip Description	Year Group (in September 2021)	Day/Residential	Proposed Time	Approx. Cost
Boulogne	Y7	Day (starting early and arriving back late evening)	June 2022	£110 (2019 price)
Stonehenge	Y7	Day Trip	8 December 2021	£15
School of Rock - Musical	Y7	Day Trip	12 May 2022	£35
KS3 Residential to Rhineland, Germany	Y7/Y8	Residential (6/7 days)	Term 4 2023	
Paris Trip	Y8	Residential (4 nights)	July 2022	£490
World Challenge - Nepal	Y8/Y9	Residential (13 nights)	July 2023	£3200
German Exchange	Y9 and Y10	Residential	May/June 2022	£400
Aachen	Y9/10	Residential (2 nights)	December 2022	£147
World Challenge - Croatia	Y9/10	Residential (7 nights)	July 2022	£1400
New York	Y9/10	Residential	February 2023	£1000
Italy	Y9/Y10	Residential (7 nights)	May Half Term 2022	£800
Theatre Trip	Y10	Evening	15 March 2022	£15
Business Studies Trip to London	Y11	Residential (1 night)	Easter 2022	£190
Theatre Trip	Y11	Evening	14 March 2022	£15
History Trip	Y11	Dover Castle – Day Trip	21 September 2021	£21

SCHOOL NOTICES

Y10 - ENGLISH SPOKEN ENDORSEMENT

As part of the English GCSES, Y10 students are required to deliver a presentation in order to achieve either a PASS, MERIT or DISTINCTION in the Spoken Endorsement part of the examinations. Students will, therefore, need to prepare and deliver a speech (on their chosen topic) to their English teacher during the period 8 July to 16 July 2021: students will be given a time slot in this period. Presentations should be approximately five minutes long and they should expect their teacher to ask some questions afterwards - the whole assessment should take no longer than eight minutes. Please could you encourage your child to prepare and practice this (no reading from scripts!). Thank you for your support. *English Faculty*

KS4 GCSE ENGLISH TEXTS - NEW Y10 AND Y11 (Sept 2021)

In light of the missed teaching and learning over the past year or so, the English Faculty have adapted the KS4 curriculum in order to manage teaching and learning time most effectively for KS4 students. To this end, we have changed some of the texts to be studied. Consequently, for Term 1 (September 2021):

Y10 will need a copy of 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare. Students previously studied this in Y8 so should have a copy - please encourage your child to find this. If a copy of 'Macbeth' has been purchased, your child is quite welcome to bring it to the English Faculty where we will swap it for a copy of Romeo & Juliet. Please also ensure that your child has a copy of 'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestley - we are studying this in class at the moment and some students do not have their own copy (this will be needed for the next two years).

Y11 will need a copy of 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare. Students also previously studied this in Y8 so should have a copy - please encourage your child to find this. If a copy of 'Macbeth' has been purchased, your child is quite welcome to bring it to the English Faculty where we will swap it for a copy of Romeo & Juliet. Please also ensure that your child can find their copy of 'An Inspector Calls' and 'A Christmas Carol' (Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde for top sets).

Thank you for your support. *English Faculty*

OFFICE 365 SECURITY UPDATE

We have updated the security rules on our Office 365 system to block any sign in requests from devices not reporting as being within the UK. If you use an application similar to NordVPN on your personal device then access will be denied as it reports the request as coming from overseas.