



Beths Blog

Week ending Friday 7 September 2018

Welcome to all staff and students to the Autumn Term.



Tuesday saw our new Year 7 and 12 students join us and the photos here show them in their first assemblies taken by the Headteacher.

Students in Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 joined us on Wednesday 5 September.

You may well have seen our Sixth Form advertising on the local train network over the summer and we have a further campaign, starting at the end of September, to encourage current Year 6 students to come along to see us during our Open Events in October.



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- Accounting
- Art & Design - Fine Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese Mandarin
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology - Graphic Products
- Design & Technology - Product Design
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- German
- Government & Politics
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Technology
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

This year, it is our intention to really use social media to further promote what is happening here at Beths Grammar. You may wish to 'like' and 'follow us' so please look us up on the following:



Facebook: Beths Grammar School



Instagram: Beths Grammar



Twitter: @BethsGS

We are also looking to use Youtube to showcase what we are doing, so watch this space for details of that.

Staff Only Day

A reminder that, due to 11+ testing next Tuesday 11 September, there will be a staff only day and students (other than selected Year 13 prefects) are asked not to attend. Wednesday 12 September, although 11+ testing will still be taking place, will be a normal school day for students and they should attend at the usual time.

'Welcome to the Sixth Form' Presentation

Don't forget we will be hosting a 'Welcome to the Sixth Form' Presentation for all Year 12 Students and their Parents. The Year 12 Form Tutors will also be present.

It will begin at 5.45pm in the Hall and will be finishing at 7.00pm. There will be a quick introduction from Head of Year, Mark Waite and Mr O'Brien, the Head of Sixth Form, followed by a 45 minute talk by Elevate on '*How to Make the Most of Year 12*'.

Oliver!

Advance notice that there will be a workshop taking place on Monday 17 September at 3.30pm in P3 for those students interested in taking part in this year's school production. Students will be given extracts from the script and a song to learn for their audition the following week.

There will also be the opportunity for students to get involved in other areas than just performing. Props and the set will need to be designed and made and students interested in this side of the production should contact the Art and D&T Departments.

Any questions regarding the production itself should be directed to either Ms Grady or Mrs Marriott.



Students on Site

A reminder that there are still an increasing number of students arriving particularly early in the morning and staying late into the evening. The school actually opens for students at 8.00am in the morning and we would encourage all students (unless they are remaining for pre-arranged activities) to have left the site by 5.00pm.

The school is unable to ensure there is a qualified first aider on site before 8.00am in the morning and after 4.30pm in the evening. This request is being made as we are unable to supervise students outside of these times and we can therefore take no responsibility for them, should they be involved in any form of accident.

Safety and Courtesy

On a more serious note, we would like to remind parents, students and staff to continue to be respectful of our neighbours and not park across their driveways. The safety of our students continues to be our utmost priority and so we also ask that, if you are dropping off or collecting your son or daughter, you abide by the road markings and refrain from parking on zig-zags or double yellow lines.

We have also received a couple of calls from members of the public about parents dropping students in the morning actually on the roundabout at the top of Bourne Road – close to Dartfordians. This is obviously extremely dangerous not just for other road users, but also for the students themselves. We would urge that parents please find a safe place to drop-off their child/children for school.