



Mid-month Newsletter

10 May 2019

Mon 13 May	Exam Season Starts	Exam season begins for Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13. The full exam timetable can be found on the school website: https://www.bingleygrammar.org/parents--carers/exams/
Mon 13 May	Early Finish – ‘CPD Monday’	School closes at 2.00pm on CPD Mondays for continued staff training.
Mon 13 May	Additional Yr 7 Parents Evening	Reminder: Due to the high volume of appointments requested for Tuesday’s Parents Evening we have decided to offer parent/carers another opportunity to make appointments on Monday 13th May from 2:30 to 4:00pm in The Hills (6th Form Building as N6 is closed for Exams). The booking system is now open and will close on Sunday afternoon. Click the link to book appointments: https://bingleygrammar.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/ Please note you will only be able to book appointments with teachers you didn't see at Tuesday’s parents evening.
Tues 14 May	Yr 11 French Revision Breakfast	Our MFL department will be running a French exam day breakfast for Yr 11 French students before the Reading and Listening exams - 8am in T6 for a wake up and last minute revision session.
Wed 15 May	Parent Focus Group Meeting	The PFG meeting will be in the Quinn Block at 6.45pm. All welcome.
Wed 15 May	Yr 7 & 8 France Trip Parent Meeting	Parent Meeting for the June 2019 French trip in the Quinn block, room Q2 at 6.00pm for 45 mins. This is an essential meeting - students have been informed and parents should have received a letter.
Thurs 16 – Fri 17 May	DofE Training Expedition	Students will be camping overnight at Ghyll House campsite near Addingham. Staff will walk with the groups for the majority of the first day to help with route finding and teach map skills. The groups will be remotely supervised at checkpoints on the Sunday.
Wed 22 May	Yr 11 Spanish Revision Breakfast	Our MFL department will be running a Spanish exam day breakfast for Yr 11 Spanish students before the Reading and Listening exams - 8am in N1 for a wake up and last minute revision session.
Fri 24 May	School Closes for Half Term	School closes for half term.
Mon 03 June	School Re-opens & Early Finish – ‘CPD Monday’	School re-opens. School closes at 2.00pm on CPD Mondays for continued staff training.
Fri 07 & Mon 10 June	Primary CREST Event	Year 5 children from Harden, Wilsden and Crossflatts Primary schools will be coming into school to complete their final practical sessions to earn their CREST awards.
Mon 17 June	Yr 10 Geography Trip to Italy	There will be a meeting for students and parents on Wednesday 12th June 6:00pm – 6:30pm in G8.
Mon 17 June	Early Finish – ‘CPD Monday’	School closes at 2.00pm on CPD Mondays for continued staff training.
Mon 17 June	Yr 10 Assessments	Yr 10 Assessments begin.



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Thurs 20 – Fri 21 June	DofE Qualifying Expedition	Students will start their expedition at school and finish at the Cow and Calf rocks in Ilkley, camping overnight at Sconce Lane Scout campsite, Baildon. The groups will be remotely supervised at checkpoints over the weekend.
Tues 25 June	All Exams Finish	All exams finish.
Thurs 27 June	Yr 9 Parents Evening	Information will be emailed to parents including details about using the online booking system.
Sat 29 June – Wed 03 July	Yr 7 & 8 French Trip	Yr 7 and 8 French Trip to Normandy.
Fri 28 June	Yr 7 Sponsored Walk	All Year 7 students will be invited to participate – the route will go from school towards Crossflatts, up Morton Lane onto the canal towpath, past the 5 Rise Locks and the 3 Rise Locks and back along the main road to school. The students will be raising money for the BRI Children’s Ward.

Messages from Teachers

Yr 10 GCSE Geography Field Work Date Change

Due to Eid please note the following changes to dates and sessions. Any questions please ask your Geography teacher. Please ensure any outstanding consent forms are sent in to the finance office ASAP.

Field Trip Date	Group	Geography Teacher
Tuesday 11th June AM session	10S2 & 10S3	JXB/KHB
Tuesday 11th June PM session	10R1	JXB
Wednesday 12th June AM session	10R3	RSW
Wednesday 12th June PM session	10T2	AAW
Thursday 13th June AM session	10T1 & 10S1	LAW/RSW
Thursday 13th June PM session	10R2 & 10R4	SIG/KHB

MFL News

Yr 7 Spelling Bee Regional Final

Huge congratulations to Zak, Ihsan and Juwayriyah for representing Bingley Grammar at the regional final at Sheffield Hallam University. All three students performed brilliantly under pressure and Zac and Ihsan have also been successful in getting through to the national final at Cambridge University in the Summer term!

Yr 8 Translation Bee Regional Final

Also coming up this month, 4 Year 8 students will be representing the school in the MFL Translation Bee Regional Final at Sheffield Hallam University on Monday 20th May: Mollie, Ayshah, Hisham and Finn. These students won the inter-class competition for their language, where they had to translate sentences against the clock. They have worked very hard and we wish them luck for the next round.

Yr 7 French Trip 2020

All Yr 7 French students should have received a letter about NEXT year's French trip via the Parents Evening - see French teacher if not yet received.

Uni of Leeds Half Term Maths Challenge

During the February Half Term, a number of Year 10 students put their maths skills to the test by taking part in the Senior Half Term Challenge. This competition is run by the University of Leeds to really test the greatest of the UK's young mathematicians.

The following students were commended on their efforts and their entries:



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	<p>Sam A, Aaliyah A, Natasha B, Sophie B, Maisy C, Alicia C, Anna F, Ashwini G, Rayne L, Cameron P, Rowan R, and Holly T.</p> <p>Well done to all but particularly to Anna F who was singled out as having done exceptionally well and has been invited to receive her prize at the University of Leeds.</p>
Yr 9 School Council Raffle - DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal	<p>The Year 9 School council organised a raffle to raise money for the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) Cyclone Idai Appeal. They used lots of LORIC skills to source the prizes, sell tickets and promote the event raising £61.50. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle by buying tickets. Well done to Amelia Qureshi in 7W1 who won the chocolate hamper!</p>
The Greatest Show Pizza Reward	<p>On Wednesday the cast from our school production of the Greatest Show were treated to a pizza lunch and a private viewing of the show video. The group laughed and cringed through the film whilst enjoying their Dominoes' pizza lunch.</p>
School Direct	<p>School Direct places are available for anyone wanting to train to become a teacher, with a September start. Take a look at our website for more information: https://www.bingleygrammar.org/about/school-direct/</p>

As the GCSE, AS and A Level exams approach may I say how proud we are of our Year 11, 12 and 13 students and how they have risen to the many challenges throughout the year.

A letter containing lots of information about the GCSE exam season will be sent out to Year 11 parent/carers early next week.

I would like to wish all our students a positive few weeks and please do not hesitate to contact the school if your son or daughter needs any support with their revision or any other particular concern over the next few weeks.

Luke Weston
Headteacher