

Bentley Wood High School

Newsletter May 2022



Jack Petchey Award Winners

On 26th April the School took great pride in celebrating our 2021-2022 Jack Petchey Award Winners at Watersmeet Theatre in Rickmansworth in front of friends, family, Harrow's Mayor and other dignitaries.

The evening celebrated the achievements of many young people, and Leader Award winners, from across London/Essex; each award winner won a boxed gold medallion to signify their success.

The Achievement Awards are not solely for academic achievement they may be used to recognise a personal triumph for someone who has faced a challenge, a young person who has pushed themselves outside of their comfort zone or it may be an opportunity to recognise the outstanding efforts of a team player. A young person is nominated by their peers in.

An important part of the scheme is the involvement of the entire school community in selecting the award winners for their hard work and efforts. It is a wonderful way for us all to recognise and celebrate the success of peers.

Each award winner received a certificate, pin badge and a book from Sir Jack himself. We look forward to nominating more inspirational student awards for the 2022-2023 cycle.

Massive congratulations to:

Amira C 12MKEa
Luna S 9AWSf
Muna A 12AVa
Sanika V 10CCHe
Amira G 13DFLa

Sammer A 10RGRw
Asiyah D 8SHAa
Hibah B 13DFLa
Mariamsarah R 12AJf

Staff Leader Award: Mr Farquhar



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Message from the headteacher

Dear Parent /Carers

It is wonderful to see so many different activities that the girls are involved with this term. We believe that enrichment is a very important part of their education. Through the various experiences in clubs, competitions and trips the girls learn a lot and really develop their character.

Congratulations to all of the girls who have achieved so well through these activities. Towards the end of the Newsletter you will see our programme of clubs for the Summer term. Please do encourage your daughter to attend.

We are now in the external exam season with GCSE and AS Level exams taking place. The girls have been excellent in the way they have approached the exams. Year 13 will start their A Levels very soon. Our internal exams will also start quite soon after half term. These dates will be coming to you once the timetables are confirmed. We are supporting the girls with their learning and preparation for the exams.

We continue to promote and celebrate reading across the school. This is for all year groups. We expect girls to have a novel which they read every day. Equally we expect students to read around the subjects they are learning and to be up to date with current affairs. This is particularly important for our older students. We have a very well-stocked Library which is very popular with the girls. We do hope that you encourage them to read at home.

There are lots of summer events happening after half term. You are invited to the event below.

I would personally like to invite you all to the Greek Tragedy Evening as part of my farewell events. I have highly valued the tremendous support from parents/carers over the 16 years. It will be lovely to convey my thanks to you in person.

Very Best wishes
Dr Janice Howkins OBE



**DRAMA AND
CLASSICS PRESENT**

**GREEK
SUMMER
TRAGEDIES**

Performance:
30/6/22
18:30-21:00

**We will be performing
extracts from:**

- Medea
- Oedipus Rex
- Antigone
- Bacchae

Ticket price:
£4

Food served at:
20:00

Bentley Wood

Year 9 students fundraise for worthy causes at the First Give Grand Final

For the last couple of months, Year 9 have all been involved in the First Give programme for PSHE. First Give is a charitable organisation that works in unison with schools across Britain and facilitates young people in offering service to their local community whilst raising awareness and funds. During the course of the programme, Year 9 worked as a form to discuss different social issues that affect our local community, and try to raise awareness about one issue in particular, chosen by the forms. Each form then chooses a local charity who represent that social issue, and create a presentation to try and convince a panel of judges that their chosen charity should win £1000.

We had many issues ranging from Young Roots, a charity supporting young refugees to fulfil their potential and improve their wellbeing. Mind, the mental health charity which makes sure no one has to face a mental health problem alone. The Firm Foundation, a charity which helps relieve the immediate suffering of the homeless. HAD, Harrow Association of Disabled people delivering high quality services that empower and enable disabled people.

Students performed their presentations in front of a panel of esteemed judges: Dr Howkins Headteacher of Bentley Wood and Ms Akbar Deputy Headteacher at Bentley Wood. Camilla Gordon, Senior Facilitator with First Give and Bob Pattni, Vice Principal of Stanmore College.

The winning group was **9VBR (Ritika, Hanna, Nusayba and Gabriella)** supporting the charity Harrow Association of Disabled People (HAD)



Bentley Wood Year of Reading

Classics Mythology Creative Writing Competition

The Classics department held its first creative writing competition last term which focused on the theme of 'Monstrous Women.' Students had the chance to write an alternative narrative for their choice of a female figure in Greek mythology. Our students were encouraged to empathise with characters who have been depicted as monsters but deserve to be looked at from the inside out, and given a new voice against the patriarchal and oppressive worlds in which they were created in.

Our winners are:

Winners year 7-9: Haya M 9PSf1

Winner Year 10-13: Hafsa T 11AHUf

Well done to all students who entered.
Miss G Illingworth and Miss A Hussain



Year 11 student reads 1000th book!

Congratulations to Maryam A 11RBe in Year 11, who has read her 1000th book! A regular in the library, Maryam is often seen engrossed in a book, and she uses the library on a daily basis to borrow new reads!

Ms Mortimer



"Reading is one of the best hobbies you can have in my opinion.

It links so many things, from Latin translations, to skydiving manuals to unsolved mysteries and the library is stocked with a plethora of different books where you can read about whatever you like."

"I believe everyone in this school can find a book that they enjoy. Some of my favourite books are *Oliver Twist*, *Grimms' Fairy Tales*, *Heartless*, *Born Scared*, *The Nest*, and lots more! But always remember, it is quality that matters most, not quantity".

Maryam A 11RBe

Scholastic Book Fair

The ever-popular Scholastic Book Fair arrived at Bentley Wood the week starting 11th May

A Scholastic Book Fair is a pop-up celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into students' hands, all while raising Rewards to spend on free books and essential resources for your school. There were mobile bookcases packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops or at any other Fairs.

We opened shop in the library every lunchtime for a week, and every day was very busy!



Spring into Reading!

Skin of the Sea by Natasha Bowen

An epic love story infused with West African mythology. This book is a powerful new imagining of a devastating time in history, told through the eyes of a bold and unforgettable heroine.

The Sparks in My Skull by I D Atkinson

Flynn and Echo discover that their migraines are giving them new mental abilities called aethers. Spurned by society and persecuted by the government, they are caught up a thrilling adventure of discovery, romance and drama.

Furthermoor by Darren Simpson

Furthermoor is the imaginary world of 12-year-old Bren, who is bullied at school and has an unhappy home life following a family tragedy. But his special refuge is threatened with the ominous arrival of Featherly, a villain with a cruel agenda.

We Hunt the Flame by Hafsah Faizal

Zafira is a fierce defender of her people in the cursed land of Arawiya. She embarks on a perilous quest to save her dying homeland. Nasir, the Prince of Death, is in hot pursuit to thwart her mission. But there are other dangers she hasn't foreseen.

Family of Liars by E. Lockhart

The bestselling prequel to *We Were Liars* takes us back to the Sinclair family and their private island of Beechwood. They were always liars, drowning in an ocean of secrets.

Twin Crowns by Catherine Doyle & Katherine Webber

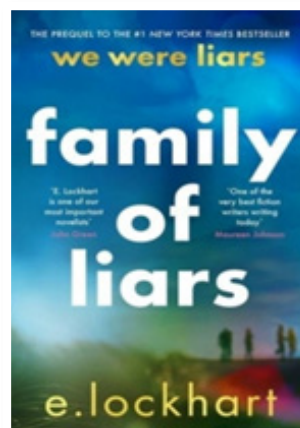
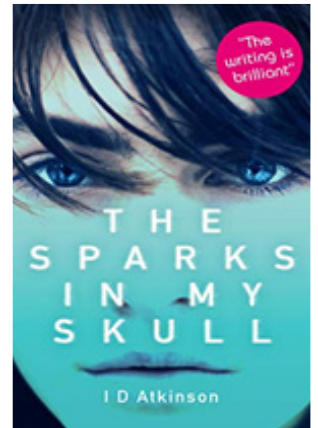
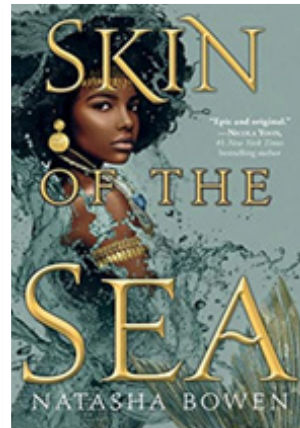
Twins sisters Rose and Wren are separated at birth and grow up with the same burning ambition: to wear the crown of the kingdom of Eana. Rivalry, romance and adventure are packed in double doses in this thrilling story.

The Thief Who Sang Storms by Sophie Anderson

Morovia, an island shaped like a broken heart, is home to the alkonosts, who are separated from humans following a tragedy. When Linnet's father is arrested and is about to be banished to the quarries, she embarks on a quest that might ultimately reconcile the divided islanders.

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna

A thrilling West African inspired fantasy adventure about a girl who dares to rise against the patriarchy. Sixteen-year-old Deka breaks the chains of oppression to discover the bonds of sisterhood and her own strength.



Student Rewards May 2022

Year 7



Students worked really hard at Bentley Wood and we are really delighted at how well our students have achieved this term and we want to celebrate some of their successes.

Art

Zarin M7CJG - Beautiful handling of media and working hard every week in art well done. **Inica B 7TC** for hard work and skill development in Art. **Sana H, Sayyidah K, Riddhi H and Saira C 7EFM** - for their amazing presentation during the clay workshop.

Computer science

Meena S 7GI - For demonstrating resilience and outstanding problem solving and programming skills. Well done :) !

Drama

Viliyana K 7TSG - for always giving her best efforts and participating no matter what the activity is. For being an enthusiastic dramatist and for always participating so ardently.

English

Malaika Z 7ISA - for continuous high-quality work and excelling in her recent writing tasks

Food

Hasenat H 7CJG - for perseverance and significant progress in practical lessons with knife skills
Caitlin P 7CJG - for her enthusiastic approach to all aspects of the subject.

French

Safa H 7CJG - for effort dedicated to homework and classwork tasks, as well as for her participation during the French lessons.

Geography

Rahaf A 7HAS - for being an amazing geographer and very studious

Graphics

Aleena M 7TSG - For working exceptionally well during the STEAM project. For always going above and beyond to produce excellent pieces of homework.

History

Sophie Spatariu 7TSG - for always being involved in class discussions. **Chayma Z 7CJG** - for showing increased confidence in lessons. Maths

Nergis A 7HASf - Excellent effort in lessons and completes class work to her best ability, she is a very keen learner and always puts her hand up if she needs help. **Momoko T 7HAS** - Momoko is not only a star student in lessons, always keen to learn, but she has demonstrated resilience and hard work at home also, achieving 100% in every homework she has been given this year. A real star!

Music

Meadow H 7GI - for her commitment, resilience and enthusiasm to both her classwork and music hwk. For her positive energy and commitment in all our Junior Choir rehearsals and concerts. She is also an excellent teacher helper.

Philosophy

Tashana R 7EFM - for superb story telling of the parable of the lost son from the perspective of the older brother

Science

Safa H 7CJG - fantastic verbal answers to high level questions

Spanish

Isla A 7FER - for her determination and effort to do well in Spanish. She gives 100% commitment to her learning.

Textiles

Chayma Z 7CJG - Lovely textiles work and great support of a peer throughout the rotation- thank you and well done

Student Rewards May 2022

Year 8



Art

Faatima H 8ALG - Lovely work this year and this term - drawing skills really developing nicely and always very hard working - well done. **Sahida S 8SHA** - for consistent hard work and creative outcomes. **Yuktha N 8IR** - outstanding skills shown in her tonal drawing work this term

Computer science

Isabelle M 8EV - For your excellent programming skills this year and for always rising up to the challenge when it comes to learning something new.

English

Saaliha K 8MGR - for doing what needs to be done to achieve academic excellence. She is hardworking and dedicated, letting her work speak for itself

Food

Lizzie H 8SHA and **Jayna P 8JTC** - for effort dedicated to homework and classwork tasks

French

Emma M 8SHA - for good participation during the French lessons and an impeccable exercise-book.

Geography

Faiza S 8MGR - for excellent progress work and commitment in geography.

German

Daksha S 8JCT - for excellent attendance at German club and working so well. She has made great progress.

Graphics

8ALG - for working exceptionally well during the Graphics project.

History

Reshmi P 8SHA - for going above and beyond with her History knowledge. She always reads around the subject.

Latin

Faiza S 8MGR - for excellent progress in Classics Club with Latin and Greek!

Maths

Rozan S 8SAS - She always puts in her best effort. Regularly demonstrates great kindness in patiently explaining topics to the students next to her. She completes classwork to the best standard and asks for extension when done! **Narges N 8MGR** - Narges has made such a massive improvement over this year and has become a real star student. She puts her hand up to contribute answers, gets stuck into each lesson and is never afraid to ask questions when she doesn't understand, showing real resilience!

Music

Taaliyah S 8ANF - for her enthusiasm and positive energy in all our lessons. For always being willing to share her passion for music as a student teacher. For her commitment to choir and for really trying to improve on and succeeding in meeting her music hwk deadlines.

Philosophy

Sayida A 8SAS - for excellent contributions to debates and showing passion for the subject!

Science

Jayna Patel 8JCT - excellent homework and class contribution. **Aaminah A 8MGR** - Aaminah is always keen to go beyond the curriculum by taking part in enrichment such as Science Documentary Club and Science Club. She has also continued growing her bean plant from a project back in Easter, showing determination and care!

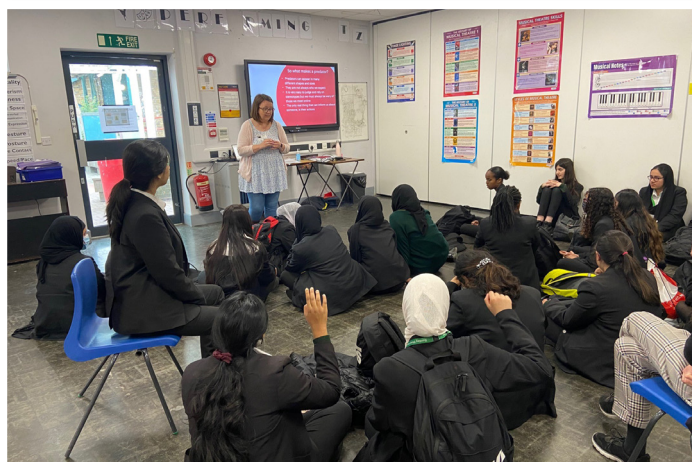
Spanish

Mursal S 8JCT - for her determination in Spanish against adversity and her positive contribution in the lessons.

Textiles

Nishka T 8JCT - Great work in textiles really beautiful sampling and designs. **Asla S 8IR** and **Anna C 8IR** - for going above and beyond with homework tasks.

Robotics STEM competition and online safety workshop



Highlighting the dangers of Social Media and online grooming with the Breck foundation

On Monday 25th April, 30 Year 9 students were invited to Hatch End High School to watch a short play and take part in a series of workshops aimed at highlighting students' awareness of the dangers of online grooming.

The day began with a short play performed by students from Hatch End High School which told the true story of Breck Bednar, a boy who was befriended by a stranger online which ended in tragic consequences.

Following the production students went to their first workshop where they were given a range of scenarios from the play and they had to identify a point where they could have done something different to produce a better outcome. They then had to act their changes out on stage!

There were two further workshops which gave students the opportunity to take part in activities helping them to

identify potential threats when online, as well as strategies they can use to avoid them.

Students worked in small teams to discuss problems they were given and then had to feedback in their teams to the rest of the group, explaining their choices and their decision-making process.

This was a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about how to be safe online and we are grateful to the staff and students at Hatch End who organised the event, as well as the staff from the Breck foundation.

Mr Burnaby

Robotics Challenge

On Wednesday 27th April, 11 students in Year 9 took part in the EEP Robotics challenge 2022 which took place at RAF Hendon. The robotics challenge is a fun, team-based competition for students aged 11 to 14 where they get the opportunity to discover what engineers can do to create a cleaner, more sustainable world. Students have to build and code LEGO robots to respond to a series of environmentally themed hands-on engineering challenges putting computer science, maths and physics knowledge into practice as well as building transferable communication, collaboration and project working skills.

The day began with the students taking part in the speed challenge where their robot had to move a specified distance and return back to the starting point while avoiding obstacles in the quickest time possible. Bentley Wood's robot came 3rd out of 12 so the students were off to a great start!

Next up was the team design presentation where students had to discuss their design decisions for the robots they had entered into the competition, justifying their choices when grilled by the judges. Students also had to explain how they effectively worked as a team and overcame the challenges they faced.

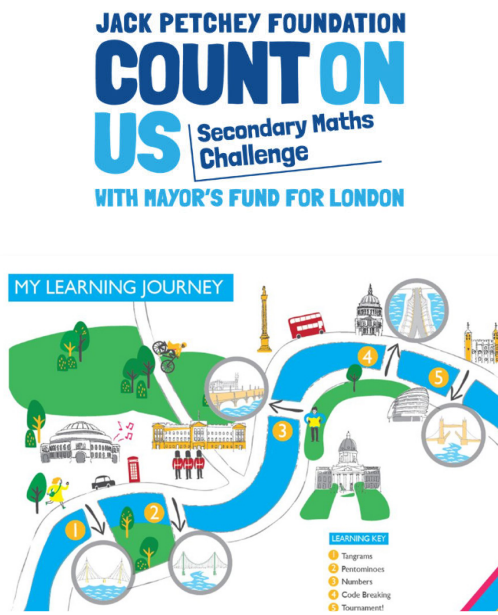
Following the design presentation students had to take their robot to perform on the 'challenge mat'. Here students had to use the robot they had designed and programmed to complete a series of challenges under timed conditions. This required cool heads all round and although the students struggled to get their robot to perform on the first attempt, they did much better the second time round.

Finally students had to give a presentation to the judges on an environmental solution they had designed and built. The students had come up with an innovative solution to help farmers automate the planting of seeds. They had prepared a prototype system to show the judges which seemed to impress them! Although the students didn't win the competition, they all had a fantastic time both preparing for the day and on the day itself. They have developed their teamworking, problem solving and logical thinking skills and they can all be proud of themselves.

Mr Burnaby



Students achieve at maths challenges



Count On Us Challenge 2022

Count on Us Maths challenge is a unique maths tournament for Year 7, 8 and 9 students across London, which aims to improve confidence and fluency in maths.

Students practise in school and compete in an exciting maths competition against their peers, with the aim of reaching the final held at a prestigious location. Five students had been selected to represent the school in the Heat tournament on Thursday 12th of May.

The girls have been trained with activities providing different and unusual ways to develop curriculum on focused skills: stats and probability, geometry, number, and algebra.

The tournament has 5 rounds:

The Game of Hedgehog, Data-Chart-Statistics, Gridlines Geometry, the 24@Game, and the Algebraic problem-solving round. It will encourage them to see Maths as more than calculations but also as something that requires the problem-solving skills of strategy and resilience.

A big congratulations to our Maths girls:

(Avni, Maya, Hitesree, Kareena & Jayna) who represented Bentley Wood school at the Mayor's Fund for London 'Count On Us Challenge' 2022.

Ms Vagi



UKMT Junior Maths Challenge 2022

On Wednesday 27th April, a selected group of Year 7 and 8 students completed the Junior Maths Challenge paper organised by the UK Maths Trust. The papers are designed to stimulate mathematical problem solving, encourage learners to think outside-the-box and apply mathematical skills learnt in lessons to sophisticated conundrums.

The Junior Maths Challenge is run by the UK Mathematics Trust and supported by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. It is aimed at those in Years 7 and 8 and is sat in schools. Over 250,000 students from across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze.

The UK Mathematics Trust is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in Mathematics via national competitions and enrichment activities. (see www.ukmt.org.uk) A massive thank you

also goes out to the parents who continue to support their children in their academic and extra-curricular endeavors.

Why not try one of the questions yourself?

Sample questions from this year's Junior Maths Challenge (answers on the UKMT website)

Q1. Which of the following is closest to zero?

A $6 + 5 + 4$ **B** $6 + 5 - 4$ **C** $6 + 5 \times 4$ **D** $6 - 5 \times 4$ **E** $6 \times 5 \div 4$

Q17. In a group of 48 children, the ratio of boys to girls is 3 : 5.

How many boys must join the group to make the ratio of boys to girls 5 : 3?

A 48 **B** 40 **C** 32 **D** 24 **E** 8



Students at Bentley Wood school achieved an exceptional **4 Gold, 18 Silver** and **52 Bronze** Awards

Maths say goodbye to the largest and most successful Maths cohort

Today has been a day of mixed emotions at Bentley Wood's Maths department, there's been tears of laughter and tears of joy! They all looked a little nervous as they left but excited about what the future holds for them.

Our Message to Year 13s;

Dear Year 13,

Thank you so much for all of your work and commitment over the past year. We feel privileged to have been part of your journey at Bentley Wood. Your commitment to Maths, each other and the school as a whole has been wonderful to see, and to be a part of.

We are wishing you all every success and happiness for the future, hoping you'll keep in touch and let us know how you're doing.

Maths Department



Student Rewards May 2022

Year 9



Art

Rhawan E 9AWS - Consistent hard work and excellent outcomes. **Honey M 9AWS** - Positivity and effort every lesson

Business studies

Zara Omar 9HJG - Fantastic work and presentation within business study book. Consistently delivering high quality work outside of the class. Well done.

Chemistry

Suhaila A 9NMA - for her outstanding classwork and homework. She is always so friendly and helpful
Pratima G 9CBB - for growing in confidence and putting her hand up in class to answer questions

Classical Civilisation

Zannath Yunus 9LEG - for her intellectual curiosity

Computer science

Maya R 9HJG - For your consistent hard work in Computer Science and for always taking part in extra-curricular activities linked to Computer Science.

Drama

Fatiha U 9NMA - For consistently high levels of work, particularly performances which are done with high energy and conviction.

English

Parisa M 9HJG - for her high standards of work, her mature reflections about literature and her willingness to go above and beyond expectations in English

Food

Vidhi T 9LG and **Rehana A 9NMA** - for consistent effort and attention to detail and accuracy in practical lessons

French

Meena A 9PS - for excellent homework and participation in class. She always knows the answer!! Well done.

Geography

Luna A 9AWS - for excellent classwork and homework and participation in lessons

German

Shaymaa 9BME - for some outstanding contributions in class and exceptional effort to produce good work in German.

Graphics

Jaziba M 9NMA - for her amazing effort in the quality of her classwork and homework

H&S

Hanna F 9VBR - for consistently working hard in class and commitment to her studies.

History

Priyana V9NMA - for her enthusiasm to get involved in class discussions.

Latin

Fatima Moledin 9LG - for her continued hard work in Latin and for not ever getting distracted!

Maths

Sophie M 9NMA - she has constantly worked her way through each new learning with purpose and intent. She stays after class to clear up misunderstandings, and puts in her all-in homework. She is a top performer in my class in assessments this year due to consistent effort.

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Year 9

Iman M 9NMA - Iman has made fantastic progress in Maths this year - she is always keen to volunteer answers, she is not afraid of asking for help, her homework is exemplary and she whizzes through everything she is given in class. She is a keen and enthusiastic student who loves a challenge!

Philosophy

Ismah J 9AWS - conscientious with her studies. Fantastic effort and achievement.

Physics

Arya A 9AWS - for her fantastic enthusiasm and effort

Psychology

Noor A 9VBR - for always working hard and contributing to lessons. Noor did really well on her end of topic assessment as well, which demonstrates her commitment to her studies.

Spanish

Sara A 9AWS - for her outstanding work in Spanish and her ability to write and speak Spanish at a high level.

Textiles

Zannath E 9LG - for taking such great care in presenting her sketchbook and her creative approach in Textiles- well done **Zannath!** **Marwa A 9HGJ** - For excellent work in Textiles and for always challenging herself with the techniques that she uses in her samples.



Food preparation for charity and competitions

Harrow Community Kitchen: Sixth Formers enjoy volunteering at cookery school

Sixth Form students went to Harrow Community Kitchen to support with their cookery lessons over the Easter break.

The students were praised by the manager who said “I wanted to firstly let you know about the most amazing feedback regarding all the girls that volunteered at the cookery school workshops.”

“Our Chef Doug and Chef Diana both worked with the girls over the 2-week period and highly complimented them on their professionalism and ability to learn new tasks. All of the girls were so helpful with the children and really assisted well with the different age groups and their needs.”

The students who helped said “It was honestly such a great memory to make and the smell of the food drew people into the Kitchen.”

The team at Harrow Community Kitchen are so pleased to have Bentley Wood Sixth Formers helping out and volunteering. The girls will continue to help pack food parcels on Tuesday's after school during the Summer term.

Ms Lomax, Head of Sixth Form



Tunnocks Tea Cake Challenge 2022

Year 9 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students have taken part in the ‘Tunnocks Tea Cake Challenge.’ This is a national competition to design and present a plate with only a Tea cake with any decoration and presentation techniques they have learnt to the theme of ‘The Natural World’.

Well done to all students for taking part, we look forward to hearing if any of our students win the National Competition.

Miss. C. Burnyeat (Teacher of Food Technology)

I am delighted to announce the winners are:

Zahraa I 9HJGa Safi S 9LGe
Habibah S 9VBR Moska N 9CBBw

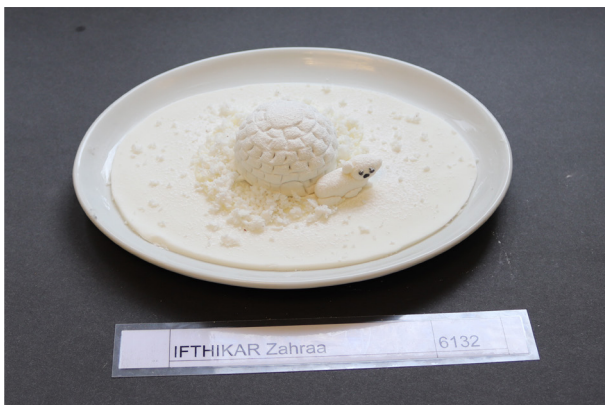




Winner: Safi S 9LGe



Winner: Habibah S 9VBR



Winner: Zahraa I 9HJGa



Winner: Moska N 9CBBw



Student Rewards

May 2022

Year 10



Art

Jamelia C 10RGR - Fantastic work all year and really good outcomes with independence and mature skills. Well Done. **Amelie W 10SEO** - for consistent hard work and always doing extra in class and at home. **Haadiya N 10SEO** - for resilience and hard work in Art

Biology

Manal B 10SCH - for engaging so well in Biology. Well done.

Business studies

Zahra K 10SZ - Well done this academic year. We have been really impressed with your attitude to learning inside and outside of class. Keep up the good work.

Chemistry

Ayah S 10SZ - for her effort in all lessons and perseverance when tackling tough chemical calculations

Computer science

Amal B 10MCO - for putting 100% into every lesson as well as helping to run Code Club and supporting other students when needed

Drama

Ayeshah R 10SEO - For a very noticeable improvement in attitude to work, organisation and effort! **Bayan A (10JBH)** - For continuing hard work and commitment to learn and improve in drama."

English

Amelie W 10SEO - for being determined to gain the necessary skills to achieve her best in GCSEs. She is hardworking and thoughtful, which is often reflected in the quality of her writing.

Food

Grace D 10SEO - Excelling in both practical and theory work, always applies herself and keeps her folder of work neat and well organised.

French

Marjan A 10LBA - for her amazing writing skills and her original paragraphs in French. Bravo.

Geography

Yashvi V 10MCO - for enthusiasm and dedication to all her work

German

Hilah S 10MGR - for resilience and perseverance to do well in German. Keep up the good work.

Graphics

Keira B 10SCH - Effort has really improved this year. She is really trying hard to keep up to date. Well done!

H&S

Aisha B 10RGR - for working so hard on your coursework for Health and Social Care

History

Kelsy M 10SEO - Excellent attendance and resilience in History. Going above and beyond to ensure she achieves well.

Latin

Baveena S 10SZ - for going above and beyond on her presentation on Roman magic and superstition.



Student Rewards May 2022

Year 10

Maths

Jamelia C 10RGR - for her perseverance and commitment to her learning. Great effort- Keep this up Jamelia! Salena M 10JBH - for showing great resilience and is the most improved student over the last couple of months. Great contribution and engagement in class as well as supporting her peers.

Music

Britannia N 10LBA - for her outstanding progress in her composition and meticulous books

Philosophy

Asrin C 10CCH - works hard in lessons, takes on feedback. Is becoming a brilliant philosopher.

Physics

Fajr A 10SEO - who's work is always to a consistently high standard. Especially her book which is fantastic.

Psychology

Afia C 10CCH - for producing excellent work in Psychology and requesting additional work to boost her grade. Afia asks inquisitive questions in lessons to genuinely boost her knowledge of the subject, which is testament of her commitment to her studies. Well done Afia!

Spanish

Husna N 10JBH - for her commitment to the subject and hard work put into every single day.

Textiles

Sana H 10JBH - For working well this term and for challenging herself with her Textiles samples.

Year 11



Art

Aziza EH 11RB - Exceptional skills in her outcome for last unit. **Fatima S 11YT** - for her incredible effort, quality and control of skills in her art coursework.

Biology

Zahra B 11MW - outstanding effort and attention to detail. **Khawla H 11RB** - for showing most improvement and working consistently well

Business studies

Aya Hassan 11CSN - Well done this academic year. You have been an amazing prefect who has continued to support the Year 10s. We have been really impressed with your attitude to learning inside and outside of class. Keep up the good work.

Chemistry

Zofia K 11CSN - for her commitment to Chemistry and always striving to achieve her best.

Computer science

Nkechi A 11YT - For attending all revision sessions and making a huge effort in Computing this year

Drama

Lubnah M 11EJ - For fantastic commitment and effort to all work helping to keep all peers on the right track."

English

Fatima H 11GCP - for her excellent progress and attitude over the course of her GCSE studies

Food

Rinesa V 11GCP - Amazing efforts with both her practical exam and revision for her written paper, Rinesa pays great attention to detail and this really pays off-well done Rinesa!

Year group rewards and events

Last day for Year 11 before their exams

On May 16th, our Year 11's began their first formal GCSE examinations. It was lovely to see them all wishing each other well on the last day of lessons. Spirits were high, with lots of laughter, emotions mixed with natural exam nerves. So many had decorated their shirts so creatively and excitedly asked for peer and staff signatures. The pastoral team and I know they will make themselves, their families and us very proud on exam results day.

As Head of Year, it has been a total privilege and pleasure to guide them through the past 4 years.

I want to wish all our Year 11 students the very best wishes for their examinations. They have worked so hard and shown such resilience and positivity over the past few years. I am confident they will shine.

Mrs Manzi, Head of Year 11



Year 9 movie night

This half term Year 9 watched the movie Turning Red. Thirteen-year-old Mei Lee is just like any other high-achieving dork from a loving, slightly smothering Chinese-Canadian family. Then her hormones kick in. Like many kids at this pivotal moment, her emotions take on a life of their own.

What sets Mei Lee apart is the fact that her emotions also take on a form of their own: at moments of extreme excitement (and since Mei Lee is 13, extreme excitement is the default setting), she turns into a large red panda.

Our Year 9 can relate very much to this story. Enjoyable evening for all attendees.

Mr Maric, Assistant Headteacher



Year 7 charity event

Two Year 7 students in form group 7TSG taught a few charity warm ups on a stage in front of hundreds of people at the Race For Life event on Saturday 21st May.

Both girls, were a shining example of maturity and confidence and great representatives of Bentley Wood School. Lilee A and Sophie S should be extremely proud of themselves for their commitment and selflessness.

Mrs Dacosta, Head of Year 7



Year 8 students gain valuable information on Safety First Day

On Tuesday 4th May me and my class went to four sessions about Sexting, Knife crime, Road safety and and Arson. Although it was very overwhelming because all the information was given to all of us at once, it was very helpful and knowledgeable.

One of the ones that I learned most from, was probably Sexting, sexting is one of the things that has mainly impacted teenagers, and learning the ways we can avoid sexting and avoid getting in trouble because of sexting was very helpful.

We also learned about knife crime and being a young girl in London who has heard a lot about knife crime and the ways it has impacted people in such a negative way, it helps knowing they're ways where I can stop another life from being impacted and hurt. Learning ways, I can help someone or save a life in these type of situations, kind of assures me.

I learnt a lot from these sessions and enjoyed them. I am very positive that it helped my classmates learn more about these problems.

Emmanuella M 8SHA



Pride and pageantry, competitions and pledges

Jubilee Young Artist Competition: Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Fatima I in 10SZ who was voted Runner Up in her age category for the Harrow Arts Centre Jubilee Young Artists Competition. In celebration of this year's Platinum Jubilee, budding artists submitted a royal-themed work as part of the Young Artist Competition Exhibition, running from 28th May – 7th June 2022.

Applications were split into three categories covering ages 4-7, 8-11 and 12-16, and judged via the following criteria:

- Interpretation of the Jubilee theme
- Vibrancy and creativity
- Innovative use of colour and texture

Her entry, which is a digital art response, wins her a prize and attendance to the prize giving being conducted at HAC's Jubilee Celebration Day.

Can't wait to see your certificate Fatima!

Ms Tebby



Each year on 17th May, the world recognises IDAHOBIT

This is the **International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia**

At Bentley Wood, we pride ourselves that everyone in our community – students, staff and families, should feel welcome, happy, safe and able to thrive.

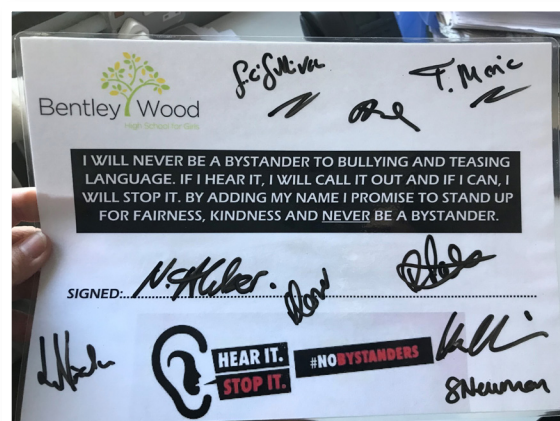
Any bullying or teasing language is not acceptable, and to show our commitment to standing up for fairness and equality of all kinds, staff signed a 'No Bystanders' pledge.

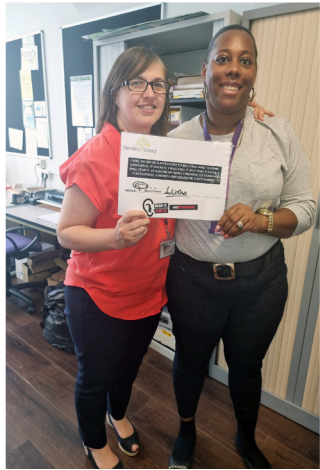
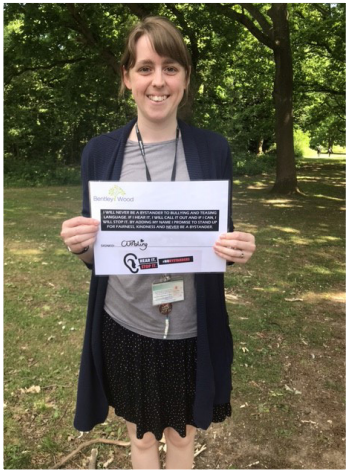
This means that we will not be silent when we hear or see any kind of language or behaviour which we deem to be bullying or unacceptable, so that Bentley Wood can continue to be a place where everyone is supported.

After the half term, following an assembly given this half term by Mrs Burrridge, we will be getting all of our students to make a similar pledge!

If you want to find out any more, please come and have a chat with Mrs Burrridge

Mrs Burrridge





Student Rewards

April 2022

Year 11



French

Maryam A 11RB - for persevering till the end and attending French revision sessions regularly.

Geography

Zofia K 11CSN - for outstanding commitment, hard-work and great geographical skill

German

Sarah K 11AHU - for working so hard and being incredibly conscientious. She deserves every success.

Graphics

Lena K 11CSN - for hard work and beautiful outcomes
Olivia R 11AHU - for resilience and working hard in Graphics

H&S

Sienna D 11EJ - for working really hard to improve coursework and prepare for the exam.

Latin

Zofia K 11CSN and **Morgan D 11EJ** - for giving a fantastic revision presentation on verbs to the class before study leave!

Taqwa E 11EJ - for consistent effort and achievement throughout the year.

Maths

Jessica Leonas 11CSN - For her commitment and love for learning. Jessica has made excellent progress in Year 11. Well done!

Philosophy

Kashi D 11AHU - Hard working and diligent. A delight to teach!

Physics

Ananthiga V 11LSB - for her brilliant contributions in class.

Psychology

Aneeqa I 11EJ - for working really hard in Psychology and trying to improve in the subject.

Science

Asha P 11GCP - consistent effort and progress

Spanish

Zofia K 11CSN - for her outstanding effort and commitment to prepare for her Spanish GCSE exams as well as completing the Polish exam.

Textiles

Maryam H 11CSN - For working well this term and trying to catch up with missing coursework.



Student Rewards

April 2022

Year 12



Art

Yasmin S 12MKE - skills are maturing nicely

Biology

Spozmai A 12AV - great contribution to lessons and excellent attainment

Business studies

Huda A 12SMU - Outstanding inside and outside of the class. Keep up the good work and look forward to teaching you next year.

Chemistry

Eleni P 12SNU and **Mawada N 12MKE** - for their proactive and positive attitudes towards their chemistry learning and increased confidence in their abilities.

Classical Civilisation

Yasmin S 12MKE - for her excellent presentation skills and ideas and dedication to the Greek Tragedy event

Computer science

Wynona L 12MKE - Fantastic contribution to lessons, excellent work ethic and a determination to succeed!

Economics

Zahra D 12AV - Fantastic work inside and outside of the class. Keep up the good work and look forward to teaching you next year.

Geography

Claudia J 12AJ - for dedication, hard-work and always pushing herself with wider reading

H&S

Kamoy W 12AJ - for showing a real improvement in her commitment to her studies. Well done for working super hard on your coursework.

Maths

Shafiq K 12SNU - for her consistent approach to problem solving and her perseverance with challenging aspects of the course.

Philosophy

Sireen B 12LFO - A true philosopher! Able to consider difficult philosophical ideas with aplomb!

Physics

Faith M 12AJ - for her fantastic approach to problem solving and her self-motivation.

Psychology

Mysha H 12AV - for working so hard in Psychology. Mysha is always so positive in lesson and comes to each lesson with a can-do mindset. She willingly contributes to class discussions and attends support sessions to try and boost her grade in Psychology. Well done Mysha!

Sociology

Ilhan A 12MKE - for excellent revision practice for her forthcoming AS Exams.

Spanish

Isma M 12LFO - for her outstanding effort and research in preparation for her AS Spanish exams. You are amazing!

Politics

Eesha P 12AJ - for showing your growing passion for politics through sharing your knowledge every lesson!

Journalism workshops, and student mentoring programmes



My experience during the Student View journalist Workshop

On Thursday, I attended The Student View workshop. The Student View is a media literacy charity training secondary school pupils on how to spot misinformation.

In the first part of the workshop, we were asked to complete a quiz. This quiz was multiple-choice, to be honest, and most of the terms were quite unfamiliar to me, however, the leader of the workshop ensured that we would gain a better understanding by the end of the session.

After completing the mini quiz, Miss Banjo asked us one question: “What do you know about journalism?” This engaged us in a discussion with the course leader.

We briefly talked about the distinct types of information; we used the example of celebrity-related fake news as a form of misinformation.

We then moved on to a journalist style investigation. We were presented with a set of data that recorded the percentage of fire response rates in Harrow, Inner London, and Outer London.

Then we went on the worksheet and filled in all the questions related to the data piece. Some of the questions were “What can you conclude from this data?” and “Who would you interview?” This helped us understand a journalist’s mindset when they are asked to create a story based on certain pieces of information.

At the end of the workshop we were asked to do another quiz but much harder! However, thanks to all the information I had received from the session, I finished the quiz in a flash and got everything right! Well, almost everything.

Overall, I absolutely encourage students to take part in this workshop next year! It really helped me learn a lot about the world of media literacy and journalism.

Thanks to workshop journalism, maybe this is something I would want to pursue in the future.

Sabah H 9BME

University College London Summer School

Journalism; In Pursuit of Truth

Applications are now open for a very special Summer School at UCL in July 2022. Year 12s based in London are invited to join Special Collections and The Orwell Youth Prize to develop their investigative writing skills, encounter first hand stories of journalism from the past and present and meet present-day journalists who are at the forefront of their profession.

Up to 25 participants will attend a range of seminars, study sessions, writing workshops and trips that will shed light on the life of professional journalists.

They will develop their own writing with support from professional journalists, who will offer advice and share their experiences.

They will also learn how the work of one of the UK's most famous journalists, George Orwell who has influenced modern day writing and thought. During the Summer School, participants will have access to Orwell's original notes, letters and diaries held at UCL Special Collections.

This summer school is suitable for a wide variety of students, especially those interested in Journalism, English, History, Politics, Language, Culture and Anthropology. To apply, applicants must:

- Currently be in Year 12 in a state funded secondary school and college.
- Live within easy travelling distance of UCL's main campus in Bloomsbury, Camden.

- Currently be studying at least one of these subjects at A level: English Literature, English Language, Politics, History.

It is not a residential course, so applicants should be prepared to travel from their homes to the UCL campus each day. Travel expenses can be paid to assist in this. The venue for the week will be UCL's Object Learning Laboratory in UCL's Wilkins Building, Gower St, London WC1E 6AE.

The Summer School 'Journalism; In Pursuit of Truth' run by UCL Special Collections and The Orwell Youth Prize is from 25th to 29th July 2022, 10am to 4pm daily.

To access the Application Form, Follow this link.

[UCL Summer School Journalism; In Pursuit of Truth](#)

Applications close at midnight on 5th June 2022.



Next Step Forward E-mentoring Programme

Many Year 12 students at Bentley Wood High School have just signed up for the Next Step Forward E-mentoring programme. This programme assigns Year 12 students with a mentor- a current university student from Brunel University London.

Students can pick their mentor from a range of subjects including engineering, law, business and social sciences, health sciences including biomedical science and physiotherapy

Mentors support students over 10 weeks with a range of topics including but not limited to: researching and shortlisting university and course options, how to gain work experience, exploring alternative options, exploring different careers and industries, applying to competitive courses and universities, student finance and writing personal statements.

The programme is university focused mentoring scheme that connects students from underrepresented backgrounds with experienced professionals to develop their planning

and interpersonal skills.

We are hoping that the scheme will ensure that our Year 12 students have a competitive edge when applying to Universities.

Ms. A. Jones

Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Aspiring to a university education

Bentley Wood and Cambridge University Graduate visits Sixth Form

Aisha Farooq left Bentley Wood High School in 2017. She went to Peterhouse College, Cambridge University to read English. After completing her English degree, she stayed an additional year at Cambridge University to complete a year of Management Studies at the prestigious Judge Business School. This year she has embarked on her corporate public relations and consultancy career in the City of London.

Aisha came in to see the students in May. The talk was organised by her English Literature teacher, Mr S. Nussbaum. Students in Year 12 who are considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge University and those wondering what high-paid careers are available to Arts and Humanities graduates came along to see a Bentley Wood success story.

At Bentley Wood Sixth Form we encourage students to follow their passion. For example, if students are interested and good at English Literature then this is what they should read at university. They are more likely to get into a better university (a Russell Group University) if they apply for a subject they show genuine interest in, than if they try to apply for a degree such as Law, which is very competitive.

Getting students into a better university dramatically improves their career options. Students can become lawyers after they have finished their degree in English Literature. This 'conversion route' course is often preferable because top law firms will only take students from Russell Group Universities; law firms do not prioritise students with law degrees over other students, but they do prioritise students who went to a Russell Group University.

Meeting students like Aisha Farooq helps students see that Law and Medicine are not the only routes to a high paid job. Aisha's starting salary and prospects are significantly higher than that of a junior doctor or lawyer.

Ms. A. Jones

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Head of Philosophy and Religious Studies





The Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme

The Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme aims to give secondary school students an experience of university learning to enable them to make an informed decision about their future.

Throughout the programme, students take part in small group university-style tutorials delivered by a PhD tutor, who guides their learning on a novel area of research within their field.

Twelve of our Year 9 Students successfully completed the programme and submitted a university graded mini-dissertation on "Making the Most of Tourism" as their final assignment.

On 10th May, we were delighted that our students were invited to attend their Graduation Ceremony at SOAS University in London where they graduated from the programme and were also provided with an insight into university life. This was facilitated through Q&A sessions with current undergraduate students at SOAS as well as having a tour of the university. We are incredibly proud of the success of our students and have been inspired by their diligence, resilience and commitment to the programme.

Miss H Jobling and Ms E Robson

Congratulations again to the following:

**Sara A 9AWS,
Kowcer N, 9VBR,
Sarah Y 9AWS,
Tahira N 9NMA,
Maria L 9LG,
Salma S 9BME,**

**Tiba A, 9LG,
Sanaa S 9AWS,
Zara S 9NMA,
Zayna I 9BME,
Mursal P 9BME,
Fatiha U 9NMA.**



Anthropology and Classics, university inspired courses and lectures

Anthropology Society goes to Brunel University for Anthropology taster day

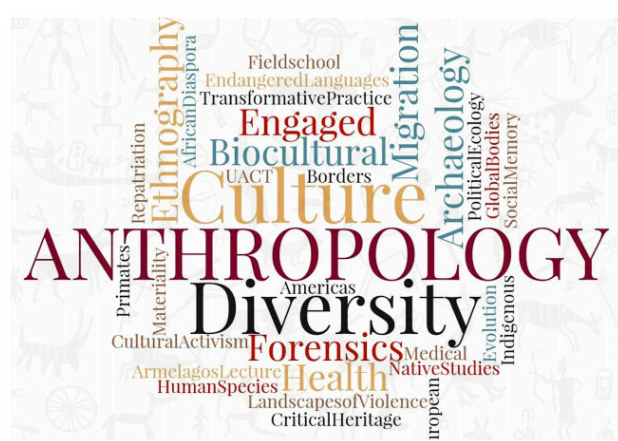
On 28th April members of our Anthropology Society from Year 12 and Year 13 attended an Anthropology taster day at Brunel University.

They attended mini lectures and workshops on different topics delivered by esteemed anthropologists such as:

- Haunted Houses in the South African Lowveld (Isak Niehaus)
- Plane crash! An anthropology of airline disaster and the nature of the modern world (Will Rollason)
- Being a man: gender, sex and pink fingernails in South India and beyond (James Staples)
- A road to the end of the world: infrastructure and anthropology in a climate emergency (Luke Heslop)

At the end of the day our students had an opportunity to meet undergraduate students and listen to their advice regarding studying at university.

Mr Maric, Assistant Headteacher



Cambridge University – Taster Webinar

Downing College at the University of Cambridge hosted a bespoke Year 9 webinar to support students with preparing for their academic future, thinking ahead towards higher education.

Students attending the webinar were able to find out further information about the University of Cambridge and explore the academic pathways and opportunities available to them.

We were delighted that many of our Year 9 students were accepted onto the webinar and thoroughly enjoyed the insight into university life and how they can start shaping their futures.

Some of students comments about the webinar were:

"I didn't actually know that Cambridge had so many different courses you can study, it was very intriguing and interesting".

"I learnt so much more about university life...the courses, the extracurricular clubs (called "societies") and the university accommodation (known as "halls"). It was a great experience!"

"The webinar provided detailed information about the university and what I can start to think about to prepare for my future in higher education"

We hope to continue promoting further higher education opportunities for our students as offered by UK universities!

Ms Robson



DOWNING COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE

Year 9 University Taster
Webinar

Timetable

4pm – Introduction to University of Cambridge
 4.30pm – Student Life Talk
 4.45pm – Thinking about your future workshop
 5.15pm – Q&A

Cambridge lecture on Ancient Sexuality and Sappho

Dr Il-Kwoen Sir, a Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellow at the Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge visited our school to give a lecture on Sappho.

Sappho is the earliest surviving Ancient Greek female poetess who used her voice to write about erotic love between women, women's fears about marriage as well as reflecting on old age and motherhood.



Our Sixth Form students of Classical Civilisation and English Literature enriched their understanding of poetry as Dr Sir explored how her poetry survived and offered in depth analysis of her poetry.

The Classics department will be organising more enriching lectures to come; *non scholæ sed vitæ discimus, Seneca*

Miss A Hussain



Engaging tournaments this term

Sixth Form vs Staff Rounders 2022

On Friday 13th May, the Sixth Form challenged the staff to a rounders match. Despite some excellent batting and fielding from both teams - the staff team batted their way to a 14-4 victory once again.

Well done to everyone who came and played!

Ms Jones



Sixth Form Badminton

On Friday 22nd April Year 12 and 13 students competed in a friendly badminton tournament against St Dominic's Sixth Form College. The students have missed trips out so were really excited about this.

They did incredibly well coming third place in the tournament despite little practice time. The college were really welcoming and the girls enjoyed some refreshments whilst mingling with new faces!

Ms Lomax, Head of Sixth Form



Football at Bentley Wood High School

'Our football team finished their season with a convincing win over Hatch End. The result was 3:0 and our students have shown great sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Mr Curtis says after the game how proud he is of his team and their progression this season.

Mr Maric, Assistant Headteacher

The KS4 football team finished off their season with a 3-0 win over Hatch End.

They have shown great resilience in all their games this season and their hard work paid off with a win at home. Coached on the side-lines by Mr Maric and Mr Matchett, they performed exceptionally against a good opponent.

The progress they have shown from the first to the last game has been exceptional and they showed great sportsmanship and empathy at the end of the game to their opponents Hatch End.

Here they are all smiling for a picture together after the game!

Mr Curtis



Interform Dance

A HUGE well done to all the forms who entered Interform Dance this year and a special shout out to Year 8 who entered the most forms! The standard of dance was incredibly high and it was tough for the judges to determine the overall winners from each year group.

However, the results are in so a massive congratulations to the following forms...

Year 7	
1st	7GI
2nd	7HAS
3rd	7EFM
Year 8	
1st	8ALG
2nd	8IR
3rd	8ANF
Year 9	
1st	9BME
2nd	9VBR

Year 10

A message from Miss Bannon:

Shout out to 10CCH the only actual form to enter as a form and the effort in costumes, music selection, choreography - loved it!

And also to the fabulous entertainment from the form mash-up group - couldn't help but get on stage myself at the end!

Ms Chandler



Students are rewarded with trips to sport venues and events

Bentley Wood KS4 football team enjoy women's FA Cup Final

'The Bentley Wood KS4 football team were rewarded for their excellent effort in training and in games all year with a trip to the women's FA cup final on May 15th.

After the men's final had ended 0-0 the day before, the Chelsea and Manchester City women's football teams played out an FA cup classic, going all the way to extra time, with Chelsea's Sam Kerr scoring the winning goal deep into extra time to seal a 3-2 win.

The girls were treated to a live performance from RAYE before the game and stayed on well after the game finished to support both sets of players who put on an incredible performance.

Mr. Maric, a lifelong Chelsea fan, also made the trip after supporting the KS4 team all year and was delighted to see his team lift the cup in front of a record attendance crowd.

Hopefully, this will be made an annual trip!'

Mr Curtis



Middlesex Cricket School's Engagement Day

On Thursday 12th May, 12 of our PE reward students from this year attended the Middlesex Cricket School's Engagement Day. Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised by the PE department for their excellent effort in PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs:

Leyla B 7HAS	Anna C 8IR
Zahra A 8IR	Tahmina U 8IR
Kalpana M 8SAS	Tiba A 9LG
Nia A 9AWS	Zahra D 9HJG
Larisa C 9BME	Sanika V 10CCH
Stefani G 10CCH	Sarah M 10SEO

On the morning of the 12th May we walked to Stanmore station where we got the tube to St John's Wood where the wonderful Lords Cricket ground is located. T

he girls watched Middlesex Cricket Club take on Nottinghamshire Cricket Club and loved every minute of the game!

From there we took part in some mini cricket activities run by some of the Middlesex second team and then had a look at all the trophies (including the famous Ashes!) in the museum.

A great day was had by all- well done again to the girls who were selected for PE awards this.

Ms Jones



Student Rewards April 2022

Year 13

Art

Safiyyah MN 13JT - Brilliance of skill

Biology

Diya P 13JT - has not stopped working so hard to achieve well.

Business studies

Kinnari D 13TRA - For her continued hard work and persistence in A-level Business.

Chemistry

Maryam H 13SBA - for her hard work, perseverance and diligence in chemistry. She consistently strives to challenge herself to become an outstanding chemist.

Classical Civilisation

Leah M 13SBA - for her dedication to Classics

Computer science

Alla K 13DFL - For stepping up her work rate and commitment in the run up to her final exams. An outstanding level of commitment

Drama

Negeen M 13DFL - Thank you for everything you have done in the Drama department in the last 2 years. You have helped to make so many improvements and been an outstanding role model to younger drama students."

Economics

Halema-Almas J 13DFL - For her continued positive attitude to learning and continued determination to excel.

English

Tinhinan S 13SBA - for being a role model as a student in almost every aspect of her studies



Student Rewards April 2022

Year 13

Geography

Priya S 13JT - for dedication to revision and exam practice

Graphics

Artiola D 13JT - Has really pulled it out of the bag this term!

H&S

Somaya O 13JT - for working super hard on your coursework and always giving 100%.

History

Nida A 13EB - always putting in maximum effort and doing so consistently well throughout your A levels

Philosophy

Arani P 13SBA - Consistently working hard and steadily improving throughout the year. Fantastic effort!

Physics

Howraa M 13TRA - for her fantastic attitude and work ethic.

Psychology

Hannah C 13EB - for trying to improve in Psychology and completing lots of additional work outside the subject!

Sociology

Yasmine J 13JT - for always being really positive and engaged in Sociology and giving 100% to her essays.

Spanish

Sumaya A 13JT - for her outstanding effort and research in preparation for her A Level Spanish exams.

Politics

Diyana H 13TRA for simply being a great, hardworking Politics student!



Information and advice for students



Summer Enrichment Timetable 2022



Bentley Wood High School Enrichment Spring Term 2022

Lunchtime 12.30 - 2.20pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish Catch Up KS3 Mrs Sukhia Room: 202 12.50 - 1.20pm	Tennis Club Yr 7 - 9 Miss Halladey Room: Courts 3.30 - 4.30pm	Yr 9 Choir Mrs Bancroft Room: Dance Studio 12.15 - 12.45pm	Yr 7 Mindfulness Ms A Jones Room: U4 12.30 - 1.00pm	Yr 10 & 11 Tennis Club Mrs Bannon Room: Tennis Courts 1.30 - 2.15pm
History Club Miss Bhari Yr 7 - 9 Wk B only Room: 214 12.45 - 1.20pm	Chess Club Yr 7 - 9 & KS5 Mrs Patel & Mr Shah Room: 305 12.30 - 1.15pm	Yr 10 - 13 Choir Mrs Bancroft/Mrs Parkes Room: Dance Studio 1.00 - 1.30pm	KS3 MFL French Club Ms Codrean Room: 204 12.30 - 1.20pm	KS3 Drama Club Mr Rankin Room: 111 (Drama Studio) 12.40 - 1.15pm
Yr 10/11 Chess Club Wk A only Mr Rayner Room: 211 1.30 - 2.20pm	Yr 9 Colouring Club Miss Belfield Room: W1 12.30 - 1.10pm		Yr 7&8 Keyboard Club Mrs Bancroft Room: Music Room (113) 12.30 - 1.30pm	Criminology Club Miss Howes 12.40 - 1.30pm Room: 212
KS4 Music Practice Mrs Bancroft/Mrs Parkes Room: Dance Studio 12.45 - 1.15pm	Ethics Cup Yr 12 Ms A Jones Room: W4 12.30 - 1.20pm		Yr 9 Maths & English Club Mr Shah & Ms Mohan Room: tbc 12.30 - 1.15pm	Yr 7 & 8 Choir Mrs Parkes Room: Music Room (113) 12.45 - 1.20pm
	Anime Club (Yr 7-9) Miss Terraza Room: 108 12.30 - 1.20pm Wk B only		Mindfulness Mr Maric Room: U5 3.30 - 4.30pm	KS4 Drum Group Room: Dance Studio 12.45 - 1.20pm
	Yr 8 Classics Club Ms Illingworth Room: W2 12.45 - 1.15pm		Yr 8 Maths Club Ms Chakraborty Room: V12 (Wk A) V6 (Wk B) 12.30 - 1.20pm	Yr 8 German Club Mrs Shah Room: 202 12.40 - 1.15pm
	Climb to 9 Club Ms Robson Room: 308 12.30 - 1.20pm		Yr 7/8/9 Geography Ambassadors Ms Jain/Mrs Gaunt Wk B only Room: 215 12.30 - 1.20pm	6th Form Run Club Miss Lomax Outside the 6th Form benches 12.30 - 1.20pm
	Yr 10/11 Geography Ambassadors Wk A Mr Ferris Room: 215 1.50 - 2.20pm			6th Form Walking Club Mrs Ortega Wk B only 12.45 - 1.20pm Meet outside 6th Form Common area
	Yr 10 & 11 Tennis Mrs Bannon Room: Tennis Courts 1.30 - 2.15pm			Yr 10 HOPE Club Miss Chandler Room: W4 1.45 - 2.15pm
	Chamber Orchestra Mrs Bancroft/Mrs Parkes Room: 113 1.30 - 2.15pm			
	Anthropology Society (Yr 9 & Yr 12) Mr Maric Room: W7 12.30 - 1.20pm			

After School - 3.10 - 5.00pm				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Computer Science Support Session Mr Burnaby/Digital Leaders Room: 107/108 3.10 - 4.10pm	Badminton - (GCSE PE Students only) Coach Alan Room: Sports Hall 3.30 - 4.30pm	Yr 9 & 10 Textiles Miss March Room: 106 3.20 - 4.30pm	Yr 9 Homework Club Miss Browning/Miss Belfield Room: 108 3.15 - 4.00pm	6th Form Sports Club Mrs Jones Room: Sports Hall/Field 3.30 - 4.30pm
Rugby Club - Saracens Coach/ Mr Matchett Room: Field 3.30 - 4.30pm	6th Form Certificate in Financial Studies Mr Rayner Room: 207 3.10 - 4.10pm	Yr 7 & 8 Music Practice Mrs Parkes Room: Music Room (113) 3.25 - 4.30pm	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Wk B (Yr 10 only) Miss Bairstow & Mr Rayner Room: W2/W3 3.30 - 4.30pm	Rock Band Room: Music Room (113) 3.30 - 4.30pm
	Cricket Club Mr Curtis Room: Field 3.30 - 4.30pm	Yr 9 Music Practice Mrs Parkes Room: Music Room (113) 3.25 - 4.30pm	Yr 10 Music Practice Mrs Bancroft Room: Music Room (113) 3.25 - 4.30pm	IntoFilm Club Mr Zabielski Wk A only Room: Drama Studio 3.30 - 5.30pm
	GCSE Art Catch Up Club Miss Wigglesworth/Miss Belfield Room: W1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Y12 Extended Project Qualification Session Ms A Jones Room: U4 3.15 - 4.15pm	Spanish Catch up Ms Keller Room: 209 3.30 - 4.30pm	Science Club Mr Koyejo Room: 306 3.15 - 4.30pm
	Yr 7 Homework Club Miss March Room: TBC 3.10 - 4.00pm	Yr 8 & 9 Italian Club Mrs Sambo Room: 206 3.30 - 4.30pm	Yr 8 Homework Club Mr Curtis Room: 205 3.10 - 4.00pm	
	KS3 & 4 Maths Club Miss Vagi Room: V11 & V14 3.10pm - 4.20pm (KS3) 3.30 - 4.30pm - (KS4)	Digital Leaders Mr Burnaby Room: 107 3.10 - 4.10pm	Writing Club Mr Farquhar Room: 103 3.30 - 4.30pm	
	Yr 10 Homework Club Miss Chandler Room: 201 3.30 - 4.15pm	Athletics Club Mrs Jones, Miss Chandler, Mrs Bannon Room: Field 3.30 - 4.30pm	Rounders Club - Yr 7 Miss Halladey Yr 8&9 Miss Chandler Room: Field 3.30 - 4.30pm	
	GCSE French Catch Up Mrs Sambo/Mrs Codrean Room: 206 3.30 - 4.30pm			
	Spanish Catch up Ms Graham/Ms Garcia Room: 209 3.30 - 4.30pm			

Staying safe

Some safety tips for students:

- Always tell someone where you are going and what time you will return.
- Talk to a trusted adult if anyone says or does anything that worries or frightens you. A trusted adult might be a family member or please contact the school - someone will be there to support you.
- Don't put up with abusive texts, photos or video. Show them to an adult and report them.
- Don't lend your mobile phone to anyone unless it is an emergency.
- Don't let anyone online trick you into doing something or sending pictures against your wishes.
- Never give personal information to any person you don't know.

Supportive Websites:

[Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk): 0800 1111

[NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk):

[Samaritans](https://www.samaritans.org): Call 116 123 (24 hours 7 days a week)

[Papyrus](https://www.papyrus.org.uk): Call 0800 068 41 41 - 9am to midnight every day
Text 07860 039967

[Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk): Call 0800 1111 (24 hours 7 days a week)

[The Mix](https://www.themix.org.uk): Call 0808 808 4994 (3pm to 12am)

Useful contacts:

NSPCC report abuse line: 0808 800 5000

Harrow's Golden Number: 020 8901 2690

Harrow's Out of Hours Emergency Team: 020 8424 0999
Emergency Services: 999

Advice for Parent/Carers:

- Online Safety: www.nspcc.org.uk
- Staying safe online in the summer holidays - advice for parents and carers: www.saferinternet.org.uk
- How to recognise the signs of bullying and sexual exploitation: www.harrowlscb.co.uk
- Mental Health: www.youngminds.org and Mental Health Support Services in Harrow

Other Useful Contacts:

- Harrow Children's Services and Harrow Local Safeguarding Board www.harrowlscb.co.uk
- In an emergency you must always call 999.
- To report a non-emergency crime to the police call 101

Information and advice for parents

Free School Meals eligibility

Children are entitled to receive free school meals if they or their parents or guardians receive any of the benefits below.

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

I don't currently claim free school meals – what does this mean for me?

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please see instructions here on how to check and apply.

I am currently claiming free school meals – what does this mean for me? Most people won't be affected by the new

criteria. If you're currently claiming free school meals, but do not meet the new criteria, your child will continue to receive free school meals until the end of the Universal Credit rollout period. This will apply even if your earnings rise above the new threshold or if you stop being entitled to Universal Credit. The rollout period is currently scheduled to end on 31st March 2022. Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, your child will keep their free school meal until the end of their current phase of education, i.e. primary or secondary.

Where can I get more information?

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you need any further information, please speak to a member of school staff in the Data Office or the local authority. You can also visit the free school meal website:



Your information

It is vital to check that we hold your most current and accurate data. Please ensure that you inform the School Office/Data Office of any changes such as **student name/address/contact details/mobile number & email address**.

These must be kept up to date otherwise you may not be able to receive important information. When informing us of an address change, please provide proof of address such as Council Tax or Tenancy Agreement.

Ms Ramsay, Data Manager



School Uniform

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would welcome any donations of school uniform that your daughter no longer needs. This will enable to us provide some of our families with an opportunity to make good use of donated, pre-loved uniforms, rather than being discarded. Donations that are in a good to excellent condition, clean and with any personal name tags removed, are most welcome. Please bring in any items by the end of June 2022.

With thanks Mrs Manzi, Head of Year 11



Parent to School App

View your child's information on your mobile phone! An exciting new service is now available for parents to ensure communication between the school and yourselves is easier and more effective. The app is completely free of charge to you and can be installed on your mobile phone or tablet. It currently supports both Apple iOS and Android devices (with Windows mobile to follow) and you'll be able to see information for your children.

What do I need to do now? Please ensure we have your correct mobile number and email address on our school database to ensure you can use the new app as soon as it is available. Forms are available from the school office to check and update your details or simply email them to the school. You'll need to make sure you keep these details up to date in future to maintain access to the service.

What happens next? Download The Xpressions app onto your phone. The app will go through a step by step registration with you. You will be asked to enter your email address and your mobile number.

You must ensure the details you enter at registration are the same as the information we hold on the school database. When you have entered details correctly you will receive a text message to your mobile phone containing a 6 digit code. Enter the code and login.

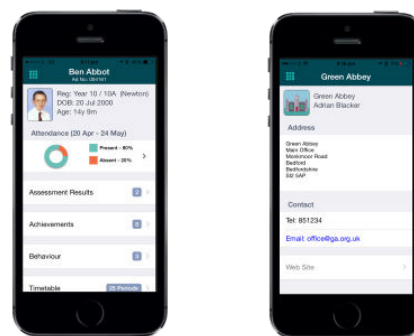
More information on registering can be found at <http://parents.groupcall.com/setup/account-registration/>

Once installed and set up you will be able to see some or all of the following information.

- Attendance records and absences.
- Achievement records.
- Behaviour incidents – eg Lack of homework.

If you have any problems with registering it will be likely the details we have on our school database do not match to the details you are entering. You would need to inform the school immediately of these changes.

Please let the school know your up to date: email address, Mobile Phone number



Parent Ambassadors

Parent Ambassadors at Bentley Wood High School help parents and carers in many ways to ease communication between themselves and school. We can translate information about the school and their daughter's progress in Arabic, Pashto, French and Urdu.

Our role consists of helping to assist with induction and admission of new students and to help fill out forms. We support by helping parents and carers understand parent consultations, meetings and assemblies.

We translate at meetings, act as interpreters and translate English into parent/carers native language. We like to involve parents in their daughter's education by inviting parents to coffee mornings, end of term meetings and parties.

Ms Halpin speaker of Arabic and French
Ms Usman speaker of Urdu
(We can arrange translation for Pashto speakers)

Please contact us:

Email: SchoolOffice@bentleywood.harrow.sch.uk

Phone: 0208 954 3623



School News

Information and advice for parents and students

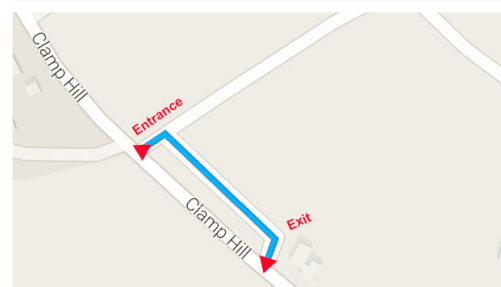
Dropping off and collecting your daughter from school

For student safety only use the Clamp Hill entrance to drop off and pick up your daughter from school. We would like to remind you that our Bridges Road gate is no longer in use for dropping off or collecting students from school by car.

We wish for all parents/carers to use the Clamp Hill entrance and the designated safe road/drop off point. Please note if the drop off point is full, parents should drive through the drop off area and park on Clamp Hill Road, on the left hand side facing Brockhurst Corner/Uxbridge Road.

For any parents who are unsure where the drop off is please use postcode HA7 3JW. Details can also be found on the school website under the 'Contact Us' section.

Please can parents/carers email the school office at schooloffice@bentleywood.harrow.sch.uk with their up to date contact details including mobile numbers and email addresses to be sure that they are receiving all the information being sent to parents from the school.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th June to Friday 24th June - Summer Exams Continue

Wednesday 8th June - Year 9 Britannicus Theatre Trip 5.00pm - 9.30pm

Thursday 9th June - Geography Bentley Priory Rivers Trip 8.50am - 10.30am

Saturday 18th June to Sunday 19th June - DofE Expedition Practice

Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June - Sports Week

Tuesday 21st June - Year 12 Urban trip to Stratford, 8.00am to 5.00pm. Year 8 Careers Morning

Wednesday 22nd June - Year 10 Geography trip to West Wittering 7.30am - 5.30pm

Year 10 History Trip to Duxford 8.00am - 3.30pm,

Legally Blonde Open Air Theatre Trip 5.00pm - 11.00pm

Monday 27th June to Friday 8th June - Sixth Form Taster Weeks

Tuesday 28th June - Year 8 History Trip to Bentley Priory

Thursday 30th June - 6th Form Taster Day

Year 8 History Trip to Bentley Priory

Greek Theatre Performance 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Friday 1st July - Bank Holiday Queens Platinum Jubilee

Friday 1st July - Year 13 Prom Times tbc

Monday 4th July - MFL Primary Day

Tuesday 5th July - Year 8 History Trip to Bentley Priory

Monday 11th to 15th July - Year 10 work experience

Thursday 7th July - Summer Concert 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Friday 8th July - Year 11 Prom Time tbc

Monday 11th July - Bentley Wood Awards Evening Times tbc

Tuesday 12th July - Year 11 St John's College, Oxford Trip 8.30am - 5.30pm

Thursday 14th July - French Play in School Hall - Y7/Y8/Y9

Tuesday 19th July to Thursday 21st July - Activity Days. Details to follow. Last Day of Term

Don't forget to check our website for regular news updates:

www.bentleywood.harrow.sch.uk