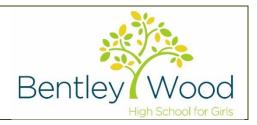
The Arts and Humanities Strategy



At Bentley Wood, we believe that engagements with the Arts and Humanities is essential to support student's personal development and expand a their understanding of human culture over time, as well as supporting a broad and balanced curriculum experience. We are proud of our Arts and Humanities Strategy which further ensures all students retain a broad and balanced curriculum and engage with a range of experiences in the arts and humanities as they progress through the school. We believe that engagement with the arts and humanities supports students to achieve their best across their other curriculum subjects.

Students will also benefit beyond school life as through arts and humanities-based education and exposure, they will gain access to wider opportunities that will help them to become more cultured, empathetic and creative individuals.

All students study all arts and humanities-based subjects at Key Stage 3, all students continue to study a humanity and creative subject at GCSE.

Aim of the Strategy:

- Promote a passion for the Arts and a deeper understanding of different human cultures amongst our students
- Ensure every student in year 9 attends one enrichment trip connected to the arts and humanities
- Increase student 'culture capital'
- See an increase in student attendance in arts and humanities-based clubs
- Increase awareness of the arts and humanities in other subject areas
- Ability of students to make links to the arts and humanities across their curriculum

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Arts Appreciation Autumn	Arts Appreciation Spring	Arts Appreciation Summer
Year 7	Singing assembly 'Si Si Si' Harp performance Pantomime trip Humanities Appreciation Wise thoughts – Remembrance Day Wise thoughts & PSHE – Black History Month Wise thoughts & event – Parliament Week (BW Referendum)	Singing assembly 'Memories' Popular music performance School production matinee 'The Wizard of Oz' Orange jackets presentation Cultural Concert <u>Humanities Appreciation</u> Microclimates Investigation around Bentley Wood Wise Thoughts – Earth Hour Wise Thoughts: LGBT History Month Wise Thoughts: International Womens Day Trip to Neasden Temple	Singing assembly TBC World music performance <u>Humanities Appreciation</u> Wise Thoughts – Biodiversity Day Windsor Castle Trip
Year 8	Arts Appreciation Autumn Singing assembly 'Somebody to Love' and 'Mash Up' Harp performance Humanities Appreciation ZooLab Experience Wise thoughts – Remembrance Day Wise thoughts & PSHE – Black History Month External Speaker – Local Politician with Y8 Politics Club	Arts Appreciation Spring Singing assembly TBC Popular music performance Orange jackets presentation Cultural Concert <u>Humanities Appreciation</u> Wise Thoughts – Earth Hour Wise Thoughts: LGBT History Month Wise Thoughts: International Womens Day Visit to All Saints church, Stanmore	Arts Appreciation Summer Singing assembly TBC World music performance <u>Humanities Appreciation</u> Geographical river investigation at Bently Priory Wise Thoughts – Biodiversity Day Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze

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	Arts Appreciation Autumn	Arts Appreciation Spring	Arts Appreciation Summer
	Singing assembly 'Stand by Me'	Singing assembly 'Count on Me'	Singing assembly 'Lean on Me'
	Singing assembly 'All I want for Christmas & one carol'	Singing assembly 'We are the Champions'	World music performance
		Popular music performance	Trip to The National Gallery TBC 2024/25 – year 9 & 10 to see 'Wicked' he Musical
6	Harp performance	Orange jackets presentation	2024/25 – year 9 & 10 to see Wicked he Musicar
Year	Humanities Appreciation	Cultural Concert	
	Wise thoughts – Remembrance Day	Humanities Appreciation	Humanities Appreciation
	Wise thoughts & PSHE – Black History Month	Wise Thoughts – Earth Hour	Wise Thoughts – Biodiversity Day
	External Speaker – Local Politician with Y8 Politics Club	TBC Climate Change Speaker	Attitudes towards the environment
	External speaker- Local Buddhist monk from	Wise Thoughts: LGBT History Month	
	Buddhapadipa temple.	Wise Thoughts: International Womens Day	
		Holocaust Education – Speaker for all Y9	
		Migration workshop	

Year 9

	Arts Appreciation Autumn	Arts Appreciation Spring	Arts Appreciation Summer
	SLG Art assembly	SLG Art assembly	SLG Art assembly
	Harp performance	Popular music performance	World music performance
Year 10	Humanities Appreciation	Orange jackets presentation	Reggae performance
	Wise thoughts – Remembrance Day	Cultural Concert	
	Wise thoughts & PSHE – Black History Month	Humanities Appreciation	Humanities Appreciation
	External Speaker – Local Politician with Y8 Politics Club	Wise Thoughts – Earth Hour Wise Thoughts: LGBT History Month	Wise Thoughts – Biodiversity Day
		Wise Thoughts: International Womens Day	

	Harp performance	Popular music performance	World music performance
13	Humanities Appreciation:	Orange jackets presentation	
11/12/13	Wise thoughts – Remembrance Day	Cultural Concert	
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	External Speaker – Local Politician with Y8 Politics	Humanities Appreciation	Humanities Appreciation
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Year	Trip to St Johns church, Stanmore	Wise Thoughts: LGBT History Month Wise Thoughts: International Womens Day	

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ues	Geographers. January Activity Day – Windsor Castle Year 7 Wise Thoughts: Black History Month (October) Wise Thoughts: LGBT History Month (February) Wise Thoughts: Parliament Week Wise Thoughts: Remembrance Day Wise T: International Womens Day Assembly on all of the above topics – led by History Ambassadors. History Club -	