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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents, Carers,



As we draw near to the end of the academic year, which we all say has flown by quickly, we reflect on the events that have taken place this year. We have had a busy week and term with many activities taking place.

Just to recap this past week. On Monday we held our first Sports Presentation Awards, with a special guest and former student Henry Clark, who is now a Sports Journalist. On Tuesday we saw the last of our two summer concerts by our wonderful musicians (students and staff). We held seven Year 5 Taster Sessions, with the final three taking place this week, hosting nearly 400 families! A special thank you to the Music, Science and MFL departments for showcasing their skills to the prospective parents.

On Wednesday we had our first “Year 7 Beths Got Talent.” Pulled together by Ms Deane and the Year 7 team, the Year 7s welcomed their version of Britain’s Got Talent. The excitement as students watched their peers in anticipation of the next act was entertaining, as was Mr Hayman’s Simon Cowell judgements! We congratulate the winners:

- 1st Joshua TU - 7A (singer)
- 2nd Dominic S-7H (singer)
- 3rd Callum L - 7H (magician)

The Year 7s also received awards for 100% Attendance, Super Sportsmanship, Reading Superstar, Good Role Model, Beths Scholar (by Form Group) and most Commendations.

On Thursday the Careers team held their first Careers Fair for Year 12s, 10s and 9s in the Sports Hall, with a variety of employers and universities promoting their businesses. There were also a number of online seminars during the evening for parents and students to join, which included talks on Medicine, Law, Clinical Research, Construction, Interview skills, Life Coaching and information on your digital footprint.

And finally, today we had the Year 7s participating in Ready Steady Cook in the hall, cooking up a stir fry! All this plus the Geography field trips, Theatre performance trip, Bexley Music Concert in Croydon Fairfield Hall and the culture tour around London.

Next week is our final week of term and our arrangements are as follows:

Monday 18th July	BBQ for Years 7 & 9
Tuesday 19th July	BBQ for Years 8 & 10
Wednesday 20th July	BBQ for Year 12

**Thursday 21st July** - our end of year assemblies will commence at the following time, after which our students will be dismissed:

10:30-11:00 = Year 12  
11:10-11:40 = Years 9 and 10  
11:50-12:20 = Years 7 & 8

## **Hot Weather**

As the temperature is looking to rise next week, please ensure your son/daughter has a hat to wear when outside, has sun cream applied and plenty to drink. We have water points around school, so students can refill their bottles. From Monday, students are allowed to wear their PE House top and suitable summer shorts to school until the end of term. Sixth Form students are to wear suitable and sensible summer clothing – no low cut tops, flip flops or open toed shoes for health and safety reasons.

We are expecting the Ofsted Inspection report to be issued before the end of term. We will email the report home as soon as we receive it.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Richard Blyghton



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# OFSTED PARENTVIEW RESULTS OF BETHS GRAMMAR SCHOOL MAY 4-5 2022

With the Ofsted report imminently being published next week, I thought I would share with you the parental responses made anonymously via the Parentview Portal. Please note that rounding errors will sometimes mean the overall total is not equivalent to 100%.

## 1. My child feels happy at this school.

Strongly Agree	62%
Agree	34%
Disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	0%
Don't know	0%

## 2. My child feels safe at this school.

Strongly Agree	67%
Agree	32%
Disagree	1%
Strongly disagree	0%
Don't know	0%

## 3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

Strongly Agree	49%
Agree	44%
Disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	0%
Don't know	3%



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4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

My child has not been bullied	75%
Strongly Agree	6%
Agree	8%
Disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	6%

5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Strongly Agree	30%
Agree	44%
Disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	4%

6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

I have not raised any concerns	34%
Strongly Agree	40%
Agree	21%
Disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	1%
Don't know	1%



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7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Strongly Agree	52%
Agree	38%
Disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	0%
Don't know	7%

8. The school has high expectations for my child.

Strongly Agree	69%
Agree	25%
Disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	1%
Don't know	3%

9. My child does well at this school.

Strongly Agree	56%
Agree	38%
Disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	1%
Don't know	2%

10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.

Strongly Agree	50%
Agree	42%
Disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	1%

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11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

Strongly Agree	68%
Agree	31%
Disagree	1%
Strongly disagree	0%
Don't know	0%

12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

Strongly Agree	59%
Agree	37%
Disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	1%
Don't know	1%

13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.

Strongly Agree	41%
Agree	42%
Disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	8%

14. I would recommend this school to another parent.

Yes	95%
No	5%

# 2022 SPORTS AWARD

It was a pleasure to be able to host our 2022 Sports Awards on Monday 11th July in the Main Hall. This was a great opportunity to congratulate students on their contributions to sport this year, and reward individuals for their hard work and achievements. Across 25 different teams we have played a grand total of 193 matches, winning 60% of those along the way. We have competed in District, County and National competitions, where we were successful in North Kent football, Senior Kent football, and Kent Basketball. With over 300 students taking part in sport this year, there is no doubt it has been a successful campaign. We are extremely proud of everyone who participated, and as we look back on the success of this year, we very much look forward to starting the new season in September!

On behalf of the PE Department we would like to say thanks to the Fixtures Secretary, School Admin Staff, the Facilities Team and Groundsman, the Coaches and Volunteers that have helped this year, and the Parents for their continued support throughout the year.

- **By Mr Webb.**



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# 2022 SPORTS AWARD

## Football

	Players Player	Outstanding Player	Colours
7B	Dilan T	Lucas F	
7A	Jago B	Ethan D	
8B	Harry R	Dimeji O	
8A	Raynon R	Will C	Oscar E-L Eddie M Daniel F Harvey O
9B	Joel J	Samir P	
9A	Amaari S	Manuel K	Louis D-H Max H Oscar S
10	Max K	Kai P	Reece D David O-B Sase O Kai P Micheal Y Sam P
Sixth form	Harry B	Jamie O	



## Rugby

	Players Player	Outstanding Player	Colours
7B	Jack T	Micah P	
7A	Jamie M	Ollie A	
8A	James B	Hayden H-B	James B Ethan B
9A	Chidozie C	Oluwakayode Q	Caleb B-S
10	Jake B	Lewis Jae H	
Sixth form	Aaron V	Ryan B	Lewis H Louis M Max R Setsofia D



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# 2022 SPORTS AWARD

Basketball			
	Players Player	Outstanding Player	Colours
7	Isaiah P	Kristipus K	
8	Derek A	Anthony A	Derek A
9	Chinaemere E	Joseph C	Dorart N
			Osaivbie O
			Chinaemere E
10	Kachim O	Richmond S	Ayoola B
			Arjan T
11	Carlton A	Zion A	Utsav P
			Debo Fatai
Sixth form	Nkadi E	Jolomi T	Chidera D-D
			Bradley A-E
			Nkadi E

Cricket			
	Players Player	Outstanding Player	Colours
7	Arnav B	Sam E	
8	Oliver W	Sandesh B	Oliver W
			Dev P
9	Abrihram H	Jamie W	
10	Oliver W	Reece D	
Sixth form		Jack A	



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# YEAR 12 PSHE

During Year 12 PSHE today, there was a speaker talking about body image and body autonomy. The speaker, Delali Mortty, is an ex Beths student. She is the Participation Manager at WeProtect Global Alliance, a body that brings together governments, the private sector, civil society and international organisations to develop policies and solutions to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse online. Delali has worked extensively in children and women's rights issues across global programme management, strategic partnerships, Follow this link to WeProtect's page on their executive team [Executive team - WeProtect Global Alliance](#)



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# SPANISH TRIP

Our Year 10 Spanish students loved watching the film "El Laberinto de Fauno", then enjoyed a mouth-watering meal at the Spanish restaurant Chupitos.



# ART EXHIBITION

On 25th June we held our annual Art Exhibition at Gallery 32, Bexley. The event was filled with many beautiful and interesting art pieces. Well done to all involved, you are so talented!



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# BRIGHTON GEOGRAPHY TRIP

Our A-level Geography students had a wonderful time on their trip to Brighton to investigate processes, landforms and management strategies for coastal landscapes.



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# YEAR 9 FOOD TECH

Last week our Year 9 students put their cooking and hygiene skills to the test during a cooking course and learnt how to make a vegetable curry!



# ENTERPRISE DAY

Last week our Year 7 and 8 students participated in an enterprise activity day. They had to create a marketing campaign, design and develop a product prototype and present their ideas to the rest of their form and year group.



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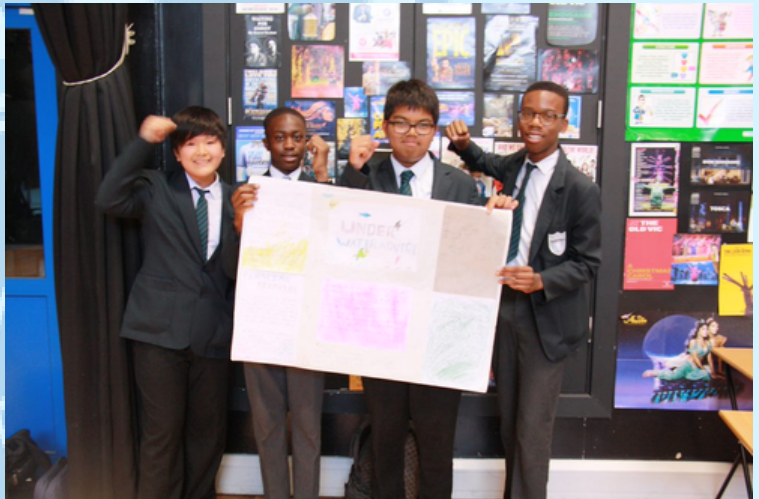
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# STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Gabriel in Year 7 who competed in the Taekwondo International Poomsae Championships, Dan Cadet Male division, held over the weekend in Cardiff.

The calibre of the competitors were incredible, competing against some of the top players in the country. It could also be argued that this division is one of the most challenging ones, given the immense pool of talent from different clubs across the UK.

Gabriel's perseverance, continued training and preparation saw him achieve 2 Gold medals with solid performances throughout the competition.

Gabriel continues to demonstrate indomitable spirit and incredible carriage of presence, continuing to lead by example, inspiring other students and his peers at Win Taekwondo Academy.

Gabriel is scheduled to compete in the 1st Best Leg Taekwondo Poomsae Development Championships at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, London - on the 17th July 2022.

- **By Gabriel, Year 7**



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# SUMMER CONCERTS

The Music department will be holding a series of summer concerts. Please head to our social media to see pictures and videos from the event.



**Beths**  
*Summer Concert Series*

music   
*Featuring:*

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Drummer  
**Owen**

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**July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**KS 3 Open Mic**

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**July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**KS 4/5 OPEN  
MIC/ Hip Hop Jam\***

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**July 18<sup>th</sup> Komi**  
Pianist

*In the main school hall*

Concerts are at 12:10-12:30 unless marked with an \*, then they are 1:00-1:30pm.



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# KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## 12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

### 1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

### 2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

### 3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

### 4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

### 5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

### 6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

### 7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

### 8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

### 9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

### 10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly; sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

### 11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

### 12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding; block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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### FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.  
NOS Mental Health Guides: [nationalonlinesafety.com/guides](http://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides)  
Minds: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)  
Stop Hate UK: [stophateuk.org](http://stophateuk.org)  
Ditch the Label: [www.ditchthelabel.org](http://www.ditchthelabel.org)  
Childline: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

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# BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

## 1. Latest Parents' Association events

Thank you to all families and the school who are generously supporting our fundraising activities by making donations or giving their time.

Your PA needs you - Why not get involved as Chair, Vice Chair or simply a trustee to make a difference? It is imperative for the survival of the Parents Association to have new members join and actively participate to ensure the succession of the present executive members. If any parents are interested in joining the committee meetings, then please contact us via email. We currently meet virtually on Zoom, every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

**Summer Concerts Series:** Beths Parents Association members have been very busy selling refreshments and organising raffles at both outstanding performances. Congratulations to Beths students who are showcasing an exceptional musical skill and the music department for organising these thrilling events. Thank you to the PA's members who generously gave their time to make a difference and raise more funds for our children.

## Cash donations in collection buckets

Throughout the year, Beths Parents' Association works closely with school to raise funds for several requests such as:

- Beths radio/podcast equipment
- PE rugby junior size tops
- Sports awards trophies
- Basketball electronic scoreboard
- Ongoing projects



so please donate via this QR code or by following this link: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21025>



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# BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

## 2. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Scheme: PA's new 3Rs scheme

**Second-hand Uniform Shop = Nearly new blazers and PE kit.**

Give another life to your child's school uniform and drop them off at the School Reception!

If your children have grown out of their uniform, please do consider donating to our PA Uniform Shop.

We are selling these items, please email the PA via: [beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com).



The advertisement features the school crest on the left, which depicts a horse and a sun over waves. The title 'BETHS PA NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SHOP' is centered at the top. Below the title are images of a hanger, a dark blazer, a dark PE top, and dark shorts. To the right is a 'Price List' table. At the bottom left, there is text about donations and contact information.

Price List:	
Blazers	£10
Trousers	£3
Jumpers	£3
PE Shorts	£5
Tracksuit Bottoms	£5
Tracksuit Top	£5
Long Sleeve Games top	£5
Short Sleeve Games top	£5
House colour PE top	£5
White shirts	£3 New £5
House Tie	£1

Uniform Donations are very welcome.  
Please contact for donations and purchases:  
[beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com)

## 3. Raise money for these thrilling projects and Giftaid it!



Over £3,600 has been raised so far!

THANK YOU! Every £ helps us to get closer to our target goal



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This is a simple way that not only supports our fund raising but also gives you the chance to win either a £20 or £10 monthly prize. To purchase your lucky numbers please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school office. Each number costs only £7, payable via the link below:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLJBMNWTMAZ24/checkout/QU7DMNSRYWZOIBWFUXH72VOH> or scan below QR code: or via school's Parent Pay system when your son starts in year 7, which allow entry for the 12 monthly and 4 quarterly draws. The winning numbers are randomly drawn at the monthly PA meeting.

Please register now by completing the form available on Beths Parents Association web page: Beths Grammar School - Parents Association or simply contact us on: [beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com)

## 1. Promoting Musical Instruments

The new lights requested by the Drama department are state-of-the-art remote-controlled coloured lights, they will provide an even better experience for future productions.

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/17270>



## 2 Lighting for drama

Our target is £2,000 so please kindly donate via this QR code or by following this link:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/17269>



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# BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

## Friends and Sponsors of Beths Parents Associations

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to our sponsors and William Jones who have generously donated towards our three editions of Beths Parents Association Online Chess Tournament, with cash functions and prizes for the winners.



Why not become a Sponsor by donating and having your business logo published on our pages! Please contact us for more details:  
[beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com)  
THANK YOU!

## Important dates



Next meeting: Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 7.30pm (Teams)

AGM (Annual General Meeting): Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7pm (Teams)

Please keep checking on our website and social media pages for upcoming events



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