

SPANISH PRODUCTION

On Wednesday, 18th May, Y8, Y9 and Y10 Spanish students were invited to watch a play in Spanish by the Onatti Theatre Company. 'Mi Personalidad' (My Personality) lived up to its name in a variety of comical and satirical ways. We even had some audience participation with several students inserting themselves into the cast, as university students, environmental protestors and fashion models. Afterwards, there was a chance to ask questions to the actors in Spanish or English. The students were engaged, receptive and incredibly curious about the workings of the stage. ¡Fue fantástico! Bravo!



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YEAR 7 LATIN FORUM

Our last Latin Forum session took place on the topic of Empire and Army! Students learnt about the evolution of the Roman rule from the monarchy to Republic to the Empire. They finished with a spirited debate on whether empires are a good or bad idea, with excellent arguments on either side. Finally, we looked at the Roman army, a brutally efficient and well-trained machine which led to such an expansive empire for the Romans. After a quick look at their armour and weaponry, students had the chance to act out battle scenes on maps after they were given different scenarios. Lots of fun was had by all. Students will be choosing their 2nd language after the half term, of which Latin is an option!



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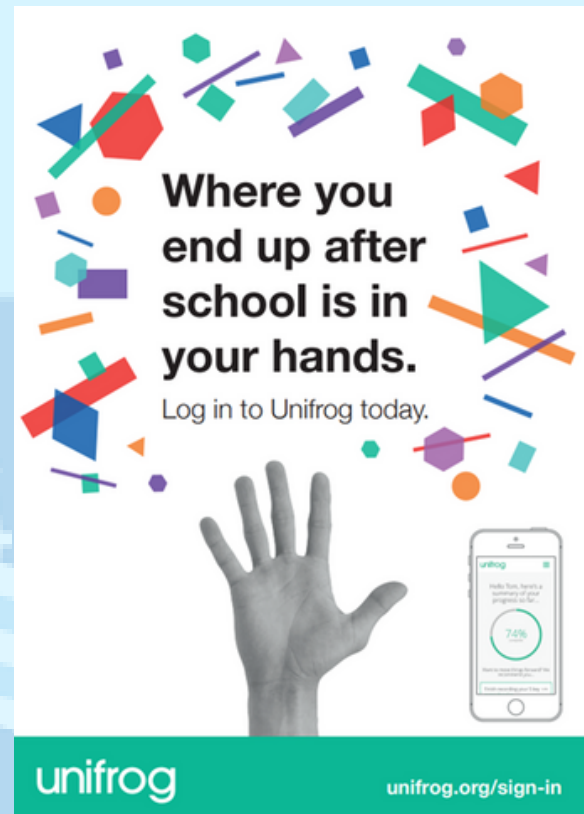
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Year 7: Unifrog Launch

In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support, we will now be using Unifrog; an award-winning, online careers platform. All students in Year 7 now have access to this excellent website.

The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations.



Year 10 Careers Interviews

Our Year 10 students are now having 1-1 careers interviews with qualified and independent careers advisers from Prospects. The students are responding positively to the opportunity to explore their plans and aspirations.

One of our Careers Advisers, Marion Schoberth, is a member of the Career Development Institute and has worked in education for over twenty years. "My role as a careers adviser is to give students the opportunity to discuss their potential career options. During their career discussions students have the time and space to explore their career options and consider obtainable personal goals to help them prepare for their future career journey."



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On 18th May our Year 12 students participated in Money Twist – a session designed to get them thinking about their finances now and in the future and run by the charity MyBnk. Money Twist covered bank account options, bank statements, minimum wage, payslips, tax, pensions, credit and debt and the benefits of saving.



Looking forward . . .

Year 12 Work Experience (3rd to 7th July) Over 200 of our Year 12 students have found in-person work experience placements which is fantastic. Students will be working in hospitals, dentists, opticians and pharmacies, law firms and finance companies, banks, with architects and the police and even in a film studio.

Careers Fair (13th July) Years 9, 10 and 12 will be meeting representatives from universities, employers and Further Education providers at our Careers Fair in July. So far, the exhibitors include Warwick, Nottingham, Loughborough, Imperial, Portsmouth, Leicester and Reading Universities, plus the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and Metropolitan Police. Students will have an opportunity to speak with accountants, lawyers, doctors, physiotherapists and many more.



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KS3 DRAMA PRODUCTION

Drama - Lord of the Flies

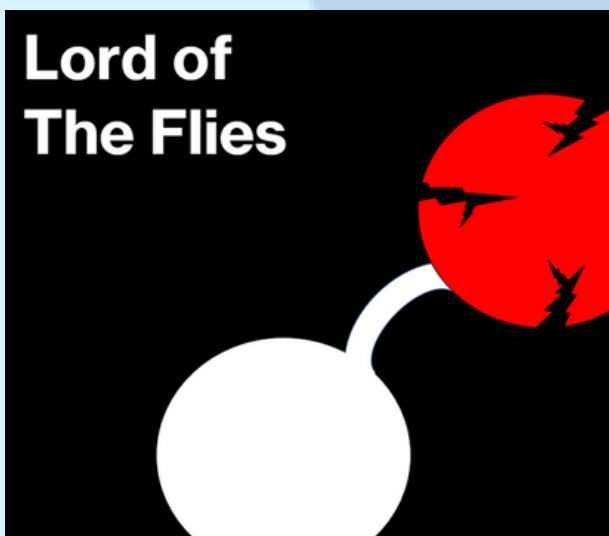
By Callum 8H

William Golding's 1954 novel, 'Lord of the Flies' tells the story of a group of boys who find themselves alone on a deserted island. They develop rules and a system of organisation, but without any adults to guide or coach and to bring civility, the boys become violent and brutal.

This is our interpretation of the novel, which we will be performing on stage on 14th June, from 5-6.30pm.

Plans for this started in September when the Drama Club members were split into groups which were each allocated a play to perform by Ms Monteith.

We started with eight in our group but due to various reasons, from the end of January, we are now a strong four, consisting of Ehimen (7W), Aiden (8W), Samule (8C) and myself Callum (8H). Due to this, and not having enough of us to fill all the characters' parts, some of the story needed to be re-written ,and thus the script,to accommodate the smaller cast.



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Whilst at first, we were frustrated, this soon changed as we restarted and it brought us closer together as a team, and open our minds further to be able to be creative and add our own perspective to things. Drama gives you a fun way to learn with opportunities to explore, discuss and deal with many different issues and challenges, and to be able to express emotions in a supportive environment.

Rehearsals initially were once a week at lunchtime, but as we have progressed and the date has got nearer, we have added to these with additional after-school rehearsals.

On top of this, I have been writing our script, researching the characters from the novel, and thinking about their backgrounds to build their characters. This has been a good extra challenge for me, to be both script-writer and needing to learn and rehearse my lines as part of the cast.

To succeed, you must be willing to put in the work, in order to learn new skills, to practise and improve them, and to connect them as you develop. This in turn helps to develop your confidence, your communication skills, both in listening and responding, and of course teamwork and leadership.



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Other skills that you may not at first think are used and developed through drama include time management- you can't be late for rehearsals, and you manage your timer better in order to fit all of your activities in.

Performing, and especially this play is both exciting, but also nerve-wracking! Whilst I have performed before in last year's 'Wizard of Oz', it was a small part, so quite different from this. I am scared of failure - this is a one night only show, so no second chances or performances to do things differently.

This brings in another skill - improvisation, and thinking on your feet. I will be doing that very much - if things aren't going quite right or a line is forgotten, then thinking quickly - what is sometimes called ad-libbing - can be done to improvise. Whilst scary, this can give a certain buzz too.

It's not just learning and speaking your lines though - you learn how to use posture, mannerisms, facial expressions and movement, and how you would bring them into your character.

Learning and developing all of these skills is both fun and rewarding. We hope to be able to share that with you when we perform. **Come and see the play on Wednesday 14th June at 5pm. Tickets will soon be available on the school website and via QR codes on posters around the school.**



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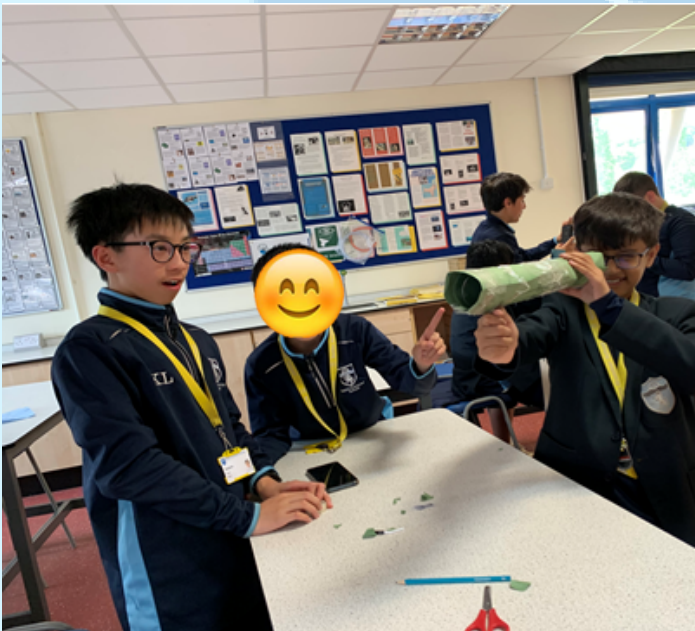
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KS3 STEM CLUB

During KS3 Stem Club this week, students designed and made their own telescopes using lenses and cardboards. They were really excited to see the far away objects up close!



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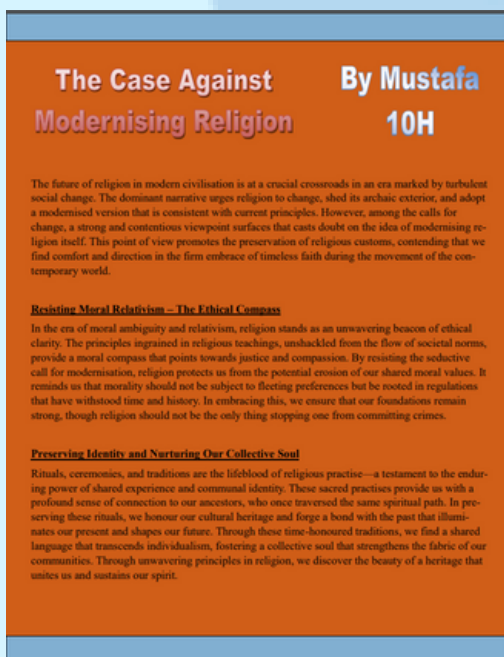
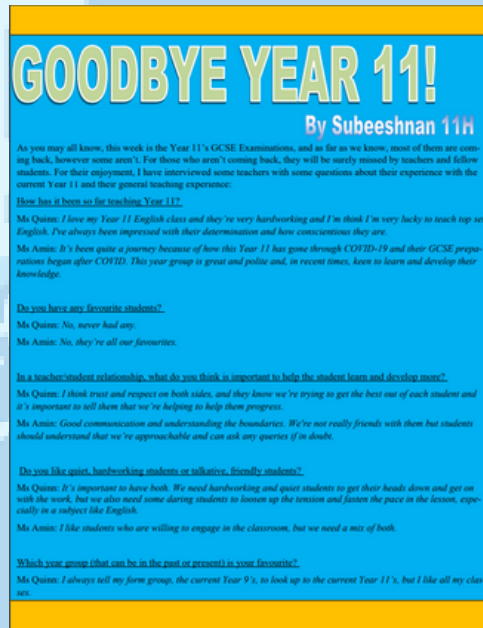
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BEST OF THE BETHS STUDENT NEWSLETTER

The latest issue of Best of the Beths student newsletter is now available on our website <https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Best+of+the+Beths+Newsletter&pid=403> . This month's issue includes; Is It Worth Learning Another Language by Victor 10H, Scream VI Review by Ronnie 10H, My Experience as a Taekwondo Athlete by Gabriel 8W, Are E-Sports a Viable Career? by Gabriel 10H and much much more!



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Bexley Youth Council

We are currently seeking new members to join this pro-active group.

Do you live or are you educated in Bexley?

Are you aged 13 - 19?

Are you free on Wednesday evenings fortnightly from 6 - 8pm?



Meetings are held at the Civic Offices, Broadway Bexleyheath, DA6 7AT

Do you care about your environment, community, education, safety & leisure facilities?

Do you want to help make positive changes?

Are you prepared to 'Have your say'?

Would you like to meet new friends?

If you are interested, Please complete the manifesto on the back of this flyer and return to:

Ms Chris Lee

Bexley Targeted Youth & Participation Officer

Civic Offices; 2 Watling Street

Broadway; Bexleyheath

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07792 661 364 chris.lee@bexley.gov.uk



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Exam Time & Exam Stress | Parents Guide To Support | YoungMinds

Exams are a stressful time for any young person, if you're worried about how your child is coping read our tips and advice on how to help at [https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/exam-time/?](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/exam-time/?utm_source=eshot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360schools&utm_content=april2023&utm_term=exams)

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Exam Time & Exam Stress | Parents Guide To Support

Exams are a stressful time for any young person, if you're worried about how your child is coping read our tips and advice on how to help.

www.youngminds.org.uk

Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress for students | YoungMinds

It's normal to feel a bit worried about exams, but sometimes they can make you feel anxious or depressed. Find out how you can deal with exam stress at [https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/?](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/?utm_source=eshot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360schools&utm_content=april2023&utm_term=exams)

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Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress

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BETHS 5K FUN RUN/WALK

We are excited to invite you to join us for a Beths Grammar School Family 5k Fun Run & Walk. This will be taking place at 10:00am on Saturday 17th June 2023 at Hall Place & Gardens, Bourne Road, Bexley, Kent, DA5 1PQ.

All donations for participating, spectating or supporting are welcome, with all donations going towards the new basketball scoreboard in the sports hall, which is in memory of year 10 student Osaivbie who passed away in October of last year.

This is a great opportunity for you to support a meaningful cause and come along and join the Beths community to get outdoors and exercise on (hopefully!) a sunny Saturday morning. So please sign up and donate to support this event!

We welcome everyone whether you are a student, parent, or friend to join us in this event. You can run or walk at your own pace and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Hall Place & Gardens. To get a good idea of how many will be joining us, please could you register your group using the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/EGy1wzyg6i>

There are many benefits of doing a fun run , such as:

- Reigniting your passion for running
- Lowering your blood pressure
- Improving your mood
- Boosting your immune system
- Raising money for our great causes to support your childs' experiences



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So, what are you waiting for? Sign up and get the date in your diaries!

To register for the event, please fill out this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/EGy1wzyg6i>

To donate for event please use this link: <http://basketball.bethspa.co.uk>

If you have any questions, please contact us at mrwebb@beths.bexley.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 17th June 2023 at 10:00am!
Please feel free to arrive from 09.30am onwards to warm up!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Webb

BETHS GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS

5K FUN

RUN & WALK

IN AID OF THE NEW BASEKETBALL SCOREBOARD

SUGGESTED DONATIONS £10

WEAR RED

SATURDAY
JUNE, 17 2023
START 10.00 AM

HALL PLACE

BOURNE ROAD, BEXLEY, KENT DA5 1PQ

DONATE CASH ON THE DAY OR TO
[HTTP://BASKETBALL.BETHSPA.CO.UK](http://basketball.bethspa.co.uk)

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BETHS BOBBLE HATS

FOR INFORMATION EMAIL MRWEBB@BETHS.BEXLEY.SCH.UK

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SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results for week commencing 22nd May 2023

CRICKET					
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	
23.05.23	U15 Cricket	U15	V Gravesend Grammar School	Away	Lost

Fixtures for week commencing 5th June 2023

CRICKET					
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Start time
05.06.23	North Kent Cup	U14	V Wilmington Grammar	Away	4pm
06.06.23	National Cup	U13	V Eltham College	Home	4:30pm
06.06.23	National Plate	U12	V <u>St Olave's</u> Grammar School	Away	3:45pm

*Please note that some matches may be cancelled/postponed and therefore we ask you to keep an eye on the SOCS website.

Beths Grammar School | Sports Home (bethssport.co.uk)

CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We have a range of clubs and extra curricular activities running for all year groups. For a full timetable of clubs and club information please head to our website <https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=50>

KS3 Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8- 8.30am			Year 8 Cricket Mr G.S		
Lunch	Spanish Club S16 Ms Bridge Reading Club EVEN WEEK B5 Ms Monteith Year 8 Cycling Club Mr Temple Field	LGBTQ+ Society S18 Mr Stein Drama Club P3 Ms Monteith Music Enrichment - Audition only Yu-Gi-Oh Club- A5 KS3 Tennis Mr Temple	French Club S19 Ms James Eco Club ODD WEEK A4 Mr Glendinning Music Appreciation 12:15-12:45pm P2 Y8 Dungeons and Dragons DandT Hub Ms Commerford Collegium Antiquum 12.15 start S19 Mr Simpson	Connect Club EVEN WEEK B4 Ms Takeda Year 9 Cricket Mr Webb	DT Club A9 Mr Knott Manga Club ODD WEEK B4 Ms Takeda* Animation Club A3 Ms Twinem Creative Writing ODD WEEK B2 Lady Irving-Gale Music Support Session 12:00-12:45pm P2 Spirited Arts - JEM/ - Friday Lunchtime Odd Week - M1 Year 8 Cycling Club Mr Temple Field
After School	Run Club School Field Mr Walter Beths Youth Band 3:40-4:45 P1 ** Group Piano lessons 3;30-4:30 P2 STEM Club Y7 S12 Ms Sarker Year 7 Cricket Training Mr Timothy	Memrise Clinic S16 Ms Bridge Music Enrichment - Audition only Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall	Latin Forum (Y7- invite only) MCC 3.30-4.30pm Theatre Production 3.45-4.30 P3 Ms Grady* ** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00 beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2 Year 7 – 10 Athletics Mr Temple	Warhammer S1 (3.40 start) Mr Turnbull Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Year 9 Football Field Year 9 Cricket Mr Webb	Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2

KS4 Clubs

KS4 Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Music Revision 1:10-1:45pm P1 History Club EVEN WEEK M5 Maths Club B12 Mr Khalid Chess Club A2 Mr Healy	BEFORE SCHOOL Year 7 – 10 Tennis Mr Haywood Y11 Study Club (13.20-13.50) B4 Ms Takeda Music Revision 1:10-1:45pm P1 Philosophy Society EVEN WEEK M2 Ms May Stoic Philosophy Society Odd Week M2 Mr Papakostas	Eco Club EVEN WEEK A4 Ms Purbrick Poetry Club EVEN WEEK B1 Dr Easton U16 Basketball Sports Hall English Revision Club ODD WEEK B5 Reading Club ODD WEEK B5 Ms Monteith Music Theory Club at 1:10pm-1:45pm P1 Year 10 Tennis Mr Temple/Mr Webb	BEFORE SCHOOL Year 7 – 10 Tennis Mr Haywood BEFORE SCHOOL KS4 and KSS Weights Room Mr Webb Psychology Club MCC Mr Walsh and Ms Moffat Debating Club M4 Mr Chamberlain	LGBTQ+ Society (ODD- S19,EVEN S15) Ms Harris Social Sciences Reading Club FIRST ODD FRIDAY OF MONTH M4 Film Club B6 Ms Quinn and Mr Russell Y11 Study Club (13.20-13.50) B4 Ms Takeda
After School	Year 10 Rugby Field ** Group Piano lessons 3;30-4:30 P2	Year 10 Cricket Mr Waite Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall	U16 Basketball Sports Hall ** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00 beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2 Theatre Production 3.45-4.30 P3 Ms Grady* Year 7 – 10 Athletics Mr Temple	Warhammer S1 Mr Turnbull Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Year 10 Football Field	Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2

CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

KS5 Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 - 8.30am				Gym Club (Max 15 people) Weights Room Mr Webb	
Lunch time	<p>History Club EVEN WEEK M5</p> <p>Chess Club A2 Mr Healy</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>KS5 Chemistry Club S8</p> <p>KS5 Physics Olympiad Club S1</p> <p>Gender Equality Society A7B Ms Ewing</p>	<p>Philosophy Society <u>EVEN WEEK M2 Ms May</u></p> <p>Muslim Prayer group C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Stoic Philosophy Society Odd Week M2 Mr Papakostas</p>	<p>Eco Club <u>EVEN WEEK A4 Ms Purbrick and Mr Glendinning</u></p> <p>Music Theory Club at 1:10pm-1:45pm P1 Ms Marriott</p> <p>Poetry Club <u>EVEN WEEK B1 Dr Easton</u></p> <p>English Revision Club <u>ODD WEEK B5</u></p> <p>Muslim Prayer group C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Reading Club <u>ODD WEEK B5 Ms Monteith</u></p> <p>KS5 <u>Maths Olympiad Club B12 Mr Khalid</u></p> <p>Personal Statement Clinic LRC Mr Beaney</p>	<p>Music Revision 1:10-1:45pm P1 Ms Bowen-Evans</p> <p>Psychology Club MCC Mr Walsh and Ms Moffat</p> <p>Debating Club M4 Mr Chamberlain</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Yu-Gi-Oh Club A5 Mr Walter</p> <p>Informatics Olympiad club IT1</p> <p>BMAT physics support for Medics S0 Mr Beaney</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Society (<u>ODD S19, EVEN S15</u>) Ms Harris</p> <p>Social Sciences Reading Club <u>FIRST ODD FRIDAY OF MONTH M4</u></p> <p>Film Club B6 Ms Quinn and Mr Russell</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Multi-Cultural Committee MCC <u>BREAKTIME</u></p>

After School / Wednesday P3	<p>** Group Piano lessons 3:30-4:30 P2</p> <p>Engineering A6 Mr Morgan</p>	<p>Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall Ms Marriott</p>	<p>1st XI Football Venue TBC PE</p> <p>2nd XI Football Venue TBC PE</p> <p>6th Form Basketball Sports Hall PE</p> <p>6th Form Girls Football Field PE</p>	<p>Warhammer S1 Mr Turnbull</p> <p>Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Ms Marriott</p>	<p>Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2 Ms Marriott</p>
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Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE


We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



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