

YEAR 7 PSHE

PC Ryan from the Metropolitan Police in Bexleyheath visited Year 7 pupils in the morning of 21st September. During her visit she spoke about the importance of online safety, and things to be aware of when travelling to and from school. The Year 7 cohort had lots of questions to ask and look forward to a return visit from PC Ryan in the future.



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INTERNATIONANL DRESS DAY 2022

The MCC and the MFL department would like to invite you to participate in...

INTERNATIONAL DRESS DAY

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

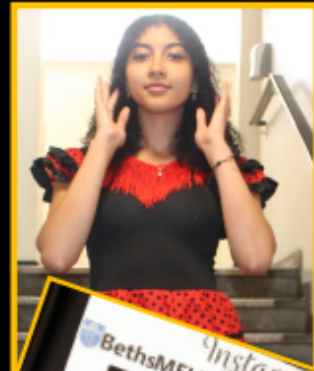


What to wear?

Students and staff are encouraged to wear international clothing, whether it be from their own family or friend's culture, a country they love or a country that they would like to learn more about

Students can dress up in a variety of ways from all countries around the world. For example, you could dress in traditional dress, as an international figure who you admire or even the colours of a particular flag. The list is endless!

However... **Do not wear football kits, be more imaginative! Inappropriate or revealing clothing is not allowed.**



To be able to participate...

Students will donate £1 or more to Water Aid



Come to the Hall during lunchtime to have your photo taken and enter the 'Best Dressed' competition for house points!



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over the coming months we are looking to support our Sixth Form students in preparing for university, apprenticeship, and workplace interviews.

Giving them the experience of being interviewed by someone they have never met is vital, and hard to recreate in school.

We would therefore be exceptionally grateful for any parents who would be willing to come and support us by interviewing a few students.

At this stage, we are simply trying to gauge interest. I will contact interested parties later on during the term once I have a sense of the numbers.

If you are interested, please take 30 seconds to fill in this form
<https://forms.office.com/r/xGALNMwYGx>



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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			KS3 Basketball Sports Hall	KS3 Basketball Sports Hall	
	French Club EVEN WEEK S19 Ms James Spanish Club EVEN WEEK S16 Ms Bridge Reading Club EVEN WEEK B5 Ms Monteith U14 Basketball Sports Hall Year 8 Rugby Field	LGBTQ+ Society S18 Mr Stein Drama Club P3 Ms Monteith Year 7 Basketball	Eco Club ODD WEEK A4 Mr Glendinning Humanities club EVEN WEEK M2 Ms Palmer Music Appreciation 12:15-12:45pm P2 Y8 Dungeons and Dragons DT Hub Ms Commerford Collegium Antiquum 12.15 start S19 Mr Simpson	Connect Club EVEN WEEK B4 Ms Takeda KS3 Badminton Sports Hall	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
Lunch	Run Club School Field Mr Walter Beths Youth Band 3:40-4:45 P1 ** Group Piano lessons 3;30-4:30 P2 Year 7 Rugby Field	Memrise Clinic S16 Ms Bridge Music Enrichment - Audition only Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall Year 8 Rugby Field Year 9 Rugby Field	Theatre Production 3.45-4.30 P3 Ms Grady* ** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00 beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2	Warhammer S1 (3.40 start) Mr Turnbull Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Year 7 Football Field Year 9 Football Field U14 Basketball Sports Hall	U13 Basketball Sports Hall Beths Big Band 3:40-4:45pm P2
After School	STEM Club Y7 S12 Ms Sarker				

KS4 Clubs

Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			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		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
Lunchtime	Tap and Rap 1:10-1:45pm P1 History Club EVEN WEEK M5 Maths Club B12 Mr Khalid Chess Club A2 Mr Healy	Y11 Study Club (13.20-13.50) B4 Ms Takeda Music Revision 1:10-1:45pm P1 Philosophy Society ODD WEEK M2 Ms May and Ms Moffat	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*	Psychology Club MCC Mr Walsh and Ms Moffat Debating Club M4 Mr Chamberlain Warhammer S1 Mr Turnbull Beths Singers 3:40-4:45pm P1 Year 10 Football Field	
After School	Year 10 Rugby Field ** Group Piano lessons 3;30-4:30 P2	Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall			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	
	<p>Tap and Rap 1:10-1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott</p> <p>History Club (EVEN WEE) - M5</p> <p>Chess Club - A2 Mr Healy</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group- C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>KSS Chemistry Club - S8</p> <p>KSS Physics Olympiad Club - S1</p> <p>Gender Equality Society - A7B Ms Ewing</p>	<p>Philosophy Society (ODD WEEK) - M2 Ms May and Ms Moffat</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Computer Science interview prep - S1 Mr Beaney</p>	<p>Eco Club (EVEN WEEK) A4 Ms Purbrick and Mr Glendinning</p> <p>Music Theory Club at 1:10pm-1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott</p> <p>Poetry Club (EVEN WEEK) - B1 Dr Easton</p> <p>English Revision Club (ODD WEEK) - B5</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Reading Club (ODD WEEK) - B5 Ms Monteith</p> <p>KSS Maths Olympiad Club - B12 Mr Khalid</p> <p>Personal Statement Clinic - LRC Mr Beaney</p>	<p>Group Therapy* - C4 Denise Brett-Smith</p> <p>Music Revision 1:10-1:45pm - P1 Ms Marriott</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 (ODD-S19, EVEN S15) Ms Harris</p> <p>Social Sciences Reading Club FIRST (ODD FRIDAY OF MONTH) - M4</p> <p>Film Club - B6 Ms Quinn and Mr Russell</p> <p>Muslim Prayer group - C3 Mr Ahmed</p> <p>Multi-Cultural Committee - MCC 1-1.30pm</p>
Lunchtime					
			<p>Music Technology Club Venue TBC Ms Marriott</p> <p>1st XI Football PE</p> <p>2nd XI Football PE</p> <p>6th Form Basketball Sports Hall PE</p> <p>6th Form Girls Football PE</p> <p>** Violin Club: 3:30-4:00 beginners; 4:00-4:30 intermediate in P2 Ms Marriott</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>
After School/ Wednesday P3	<p>** Group Piano lessons 3:30-4:30 P2</p> <p>Engineering A6 Mr Morgan</p>	<p>Girls Rugby Field Ms Ewing</p> <p>Orchestra 3:40-4:45pm in the Main School Hall Ms Marriott</p>			



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SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results for week commencing 19th September.

FOOTBALL					
16.09.22	Friendly	U14A	V St Paul's Academy	Home	Lost 2 – 3
20.09.22	U15 ESFA Rd 1	U15A	V Gable Hall School	Home	Lost 1 - 2
20.09.22	U14A ESFA Rd 1	U14A	V Dover Grammar School for Boys	Away	Won 2 -3
21.09.22	Kent League	1 st XI	V CTK, Sidcup	Home	Won 16 – 1
21.09.22	Kent League	2 nd XI	V Farringtons School	Home	Lost 0 – 1
22.09.22	ESFA Rd 1	U13B	V Oakwood Park Grammar	Away	Results TBC
22.09.22	KSFA Rd 1	U16A	V Eden Park	Away	Lost 2 – 1
RUGBY					
17.09.22	Friendly	U15A	V Colfe's School	Away	Won 15 - 35
17.09.22	Friendly	U14A	V Colfe's School	Home	Lost 10 - 30
17.09.22	Friendly	U13A	V Colfe's School	Away	Lost 35 – 10
17.09.22	Friendly	U12A	V Colfe's School	Home	Lost 0 – 30
17.09.22	Friendly	U12B	V Colfe's School	Home	Lost 15 - 25

Fixtures for week commencing 26th September.

FOOTBALL					
23.09.22	KSFA R1	1 st XI	V Riddlesdown Collegiate	Away	KO 2pm
26.09.22	KSFA R1	U14A	V Bacon's College	Home	KO 4pm
26.09.22	U13B KSFA Rd 1	U13B	V Tunbridge Wells Grammar Boys	Away	KO 4pm
27.09.22	U15A KSFA Rd 1	U15A	V Thomas Tallis School	Away	KO TBC
27.09.22	U12B KSFA	U12B	V Tunbridge Wells Grammar Boys	Away	KO 4/4:15pm
28.09.22	Kent League	2 nd XI	V Hayes	Away	KO TBC
28.09.22	Kent League	1 st XI	V Gravesend Grammar School	Away	KO 2pm
29.09.22	ESFA Rd 1	U16A	V Royal Greenwich Trust School	Away	KO TBC
30.09.22	KSFA Rd1	U14A	V Darrick Wood School	Home	KO 2pm
RUGBY					
24.09.22	Friendly	U15A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Home	KO 9:30am
24.09.22	Friendly	U14A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Away	KO 9:30am
24.09.22	Friendly	U13A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Home	KO 9:30am
24.09.22	Friendly	U12A	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Away	KO 9:30am
24.09.22	Friendly	U12B	V Simon Langton School for Boys	Away	KO 9:30am
28.09.22	National Vase	1 st XV	V Chis and Sid	Home	KO 2pm
29.09.22	National Vase	U15A	V Hurstmere Foundation School for Boys	Away	KO 4pm
29.09.22	Friendly	U14A	V Bexley Grammar	Home	KO TBC
30.09.22	Friendly	U12A	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	KO 2:30pm
30.09.22	Friendly	U12B	V Maidstone Grammar	Home	KO 2:30pm

*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)

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 apps that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

▶ YOUTUBE ▶

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.



TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.



CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.



CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.



MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.



LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!



Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday 13th September, the PA had its first meeting of the academic year. Thank you to the parents who showed their interest and shared their exciting ideas.

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

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 TEAMS, every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

Come and share your thrilling ideas with Beths Parents Association to continue raising much needed funds and improve the learning environment of our children.

Beths PA will greet new families and sell refreshments at the Year 7 Parents Evening on Thursday 22nd September 2022 @6pm

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

Beths PA Nearly New Uniform Sale took place on Saturday, 10th September morning alongside the Year 7 Sports event. Some PA members were very pleased to meet so many families. Thank you to all parents who made generous donations and gave another life to their child's school uniform. The PA will update you on the amount raised for the sale of both uniforms and refreshment.

PA Uniform Shop - We are selling these items, please email the PA via: beths.parents.association@gmail.com. Simply drop them off at the School Reception!



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NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SHOP



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:
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2.PA's exciting fundraising campaigns



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



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To come: Foreign Coins Collection: we raised funds and enjoyed the experience! Please keep your foreign coins if you have travelled abroad during your summer holidays!

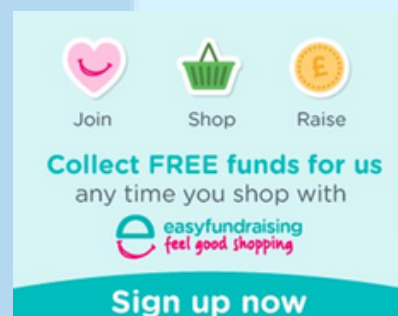
A. Amazon Smile & Easyfundraising: Help us raise more funds while you do your shopping



Raise even more funds and set up a challenge with your family and friends by asking them to select Beths Parents Association on AmazonSmile:

Please go to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for Beths Parents' Association. You need to start each of your shopping sessions at the URL smile.amazon.co.uk.

if you shop elsewhere online, please join Easyfundraising. Again, it costs nothing to you and Beths PA will automatically receive a donation. You can sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/BethsPA and we will receive a donation anytime you shop.



B. Match Funding is Back



This week, we will share with you how to generate even MORE funds for Beths Parents Association. 65% of large companies have a match funding policy

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1. Employers such as banks (Barclays...) are willing to support their employees in their charitable work by matching pound - for - pound anything employees raise for beneficial causes within certain rules

2. Raise money for our school by checking with your company if they do match funding either:

3. Contact us and we will provide you with a letter evidencing your great involvement in our events with the amount raised.



3. Cash donations in collection buckets

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

- Books and equipment for the new library
- 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>

If you are eligible, please also give gift aid to maximise the donation

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



Beths PA is excited to announce the installation of the Outdoor Chess Table at the school's premises: Students are enjoying this new outdoor activity.



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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:
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THANK YOU!

Important dates

Year 7 Parents Evening Thursday 22nd September 2022 - PA members to greet new families and sell refreshments

Next PA meeting: Tuesday 8th 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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