

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

Friday, 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 9 End of Key Stage 3 Celebration Event – Visit from the Problem Solving Company

As we approach the end of Key Stage 3, I am pleased to be offering a special event to celebrate the hard work, growth, and achievements of our Year 9 scholars over the past three years. On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June we will be welcoming the Problem Solving Company into school to run a dynamic and engaging series of workshops for Year 9. These sessions are designed to promote teamwork, communication, resilience, and creative thinking. This will be a fantastic opportunity for scholars to celebrate their achievements and enjoy a memorable experience together before moving into Key Stage 4 and embarking on their GCSE journey.

Scholars will not be in normal lessons on this day and will instead take part in activities throughout the school day on the far field. To ensure they are comfortable and appropriately dressed for the day's events, scholars should attend school in their Games kit. Given the possibility of warm weather, we also ask that scholars bring sun cream, a refillable water bottle, and a hat if desired. The timings of the day will remain the same, meaning that scholars will register with their tutor in their normal tutor base and may use the school eateries as normal for break time snacks and school dinner.

Finally, I am delighted to share that this event has been fully funded by the Beths Parents' Association, whose generous support has made it possible to provide this enriching experience at no cost to families. We are incredibly grateful for their ongoing commitment to enhancing opportunities for our scholars. If you would like to support the work of the Beths Parents' Association and help fund future events and initiatives like this, donations are always welcome. Contributions can be made via the Parents' Association page on the school website or by contacting them directly at <a href="http://donate.bethspa.co.uk">http://donate.bethspa.co.uk</a>.

I am very much looking forward to this celebration of Year 9 and highlighting all they have accomplished. Should you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact me at msstevens@beths.bexley.sch.uk.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Sarah Stevens Head of Year 9