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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

Hopefully everyone had a restful break.

The first week back to school, saw scholars returning to lessons, Year 13s preparing for their trial exams that begin February, and the Productions Rehearsals for Shrek in March continue. As expected, a busy week for the start of new year and the start of the third term of the academic year.

Despite, the busyness of the week, there is not a lot in this weeks' VIP.

The Pink Diary Podcast started by the Beths Girls Club, has their intro episode now available to listen to on Spotify. You can click the following link: [a](#) or alternatively click the poster on the page. They have also set up an Instagram and TikTok account. Make sure to look out for more episodes in the future.

The December Edition of the Best of Beths Newsletter is now on available on the school website. You can use the following link: [Newsletters - Beths Grammar School](#)

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This week, members of staff have seen and heard frustrated motorists and residents on Hartford Road. Some drivers who are believed to be Beths parents, insist on doing three-point turns in an attempt to point their vehicles in the opposite direction at drop off and pick up times, when the road is already very busy. This makes the traffic situation worse; it causes more delays, more traffic, frustrated motorists and residents, and it also makes the road more challenging to cross, safely. Please encourage your son or daughter to use public transport, walk or cycle to school. If you really must drive, please park further away from the school and agree with your child a suitable place to meet.

Please can I ask parents to not park across or block our neighbours' driveways when they are dropping off or picking up their children. Even if you think you will only be a few minutes, you do not know when our neighbours wish to use/have access to their drives. If you do need to park, can you try and not park on Hartford Road.

Next week, there is an Sixth Form open Event on the 13th of January, so we look forward to welcoming Year 11 scholars and parents to the school. There are two more Sixth Form Events the following week.

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 13th January – 09:15-10:15 Sixth Form Open Morning

Thursday 15th January – 16:00 Year 11 Parents Evening in Person

School trip: Year 9 Hercules Matinee

Friday 16th January – Year 8 Reports to Parents

Monday 19th January – 14:00 Sixth Form Open Afternoon

Wednesday 21st January - 09:15-10:15 Sixth Form Open Morning

Thursday 22nd January – 18:00-19:00 Year 12 - Work Experience meeting for students and parents online



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BECAUSE EVERY GIRL'S STORY DESERVES
A PAGE IN THE PINK DIARY



Welcome to The Pink Diary Podcast!

Preview Dec 16 · The Pink Diary



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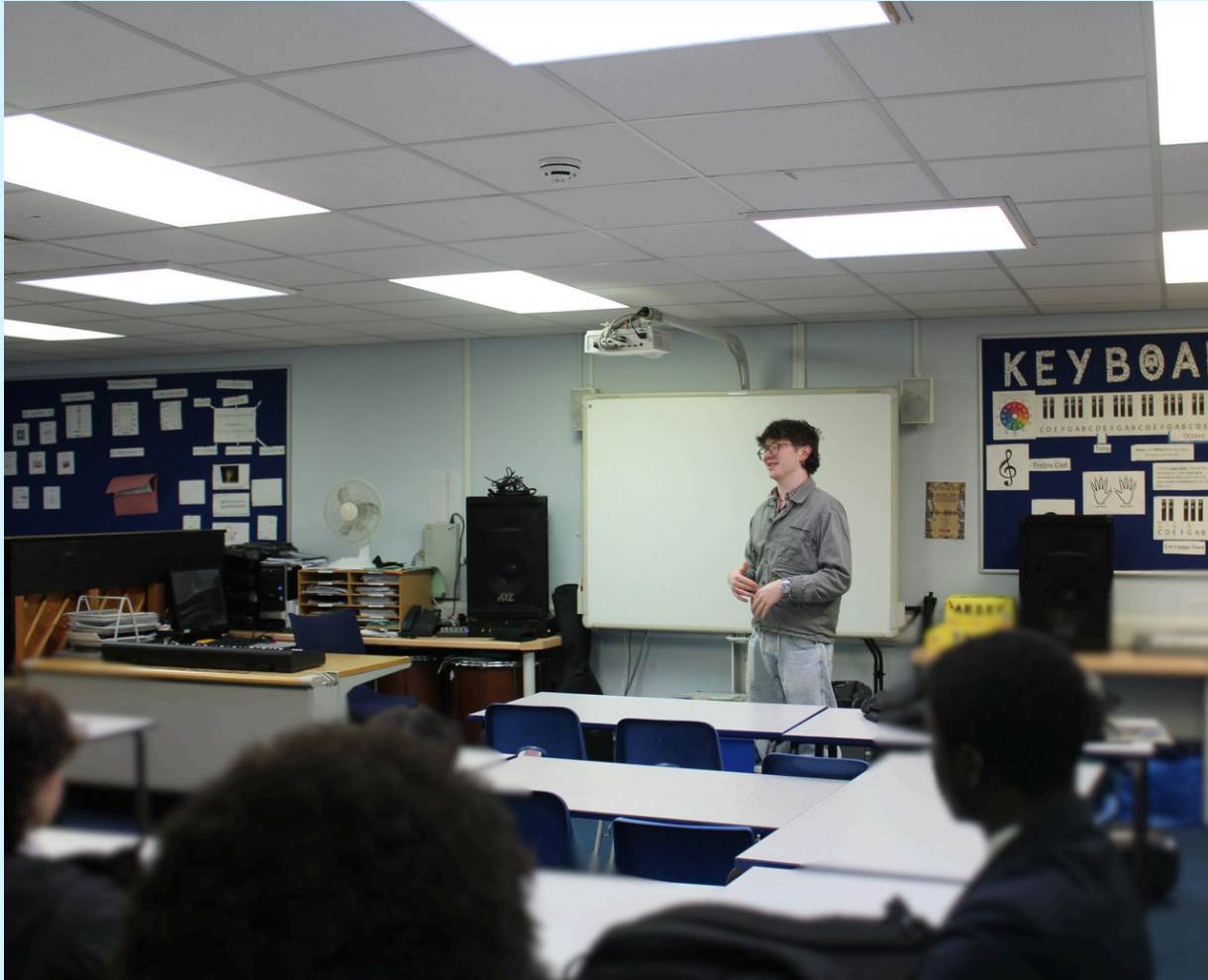


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JOSEPH PEDDIE



On Monday we had former scholar, Joseph Peddie came in to talk to the year 11 and 12 scholars about going to Conservatoire and what studying music at one is like.

He is currently in his second year at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, the National Conservatoire of Wales in Cardiff.

He talked though the whole process from application, interview and day to day life at a Conservatoire. He also spoke about the different opportunities that you can have and about how not all students who attend are top performers.

He is currently studying composition as his focus and spent time looking at scholars' compositions throughout the day.



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ALUMNI



Whether you left Beths Grammar School last year or a few decades ago, we would love to hear from you!

Join our alumni community to catch up with old friends, hear about future events or even see if you can help with contributing to the development of current and future students of Beths

Fill out the contact form and we will be in touch. We look forward to hearing from you!

Beths Alumni Student contact form : <https://forms.office.com/e/UB4Z2iHS3b>



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- diphtheria,
- tetanus,
- polio, and
- meningococcal disease

**Make sure you
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Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Bexley? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Thursday 15 January , 14:30 – 16:30

Erith Health Centre, DA8 1RQ

Saturday 17 January, 10:00 – 14:00

Danson Youth Centre, DA7 4EZ

**Call 020 3903 3380 or
scan the QR code for
more information or to
book an appointment**



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



Supporting Community, Causes and Care

Parents' Association Meetings 2026

Please find listed below, the dates for the online Parents' Association meetings (using Microsoft Teams).

Please contact the PA at info@bethspa.co.uk for further information or join the Beths community on Classlist at <http://join.bethspa.co.uk>

The links to join will be sent out on Classlist and in the VIP newsletter.

Wednesday 14th January @ 7pm
Wednesday 11th February @ 7pm
Wednesday 11th March @ 7pm
Wednesday 15th April @ 7pm
Wednesday 13th May @ 7pm
Wednesday 10th June @ 7pm
Wednesday 8th July @ 7pm



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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



**Our next meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams
on
Wednesday 14th January at 7pm.**

Why not join us?

The link to join the meeting
(copy and paste into browser)

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Njg5MTQyODYtNDVkyi00Y2U2LTg3MmUtZmZhZGI5YTQ2MWE2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22807c193e-d765-45d0-9e7e-6a79c9117688%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bb65cafd-9bfc-4b76-9043-04fc4d12ad56%22%7d

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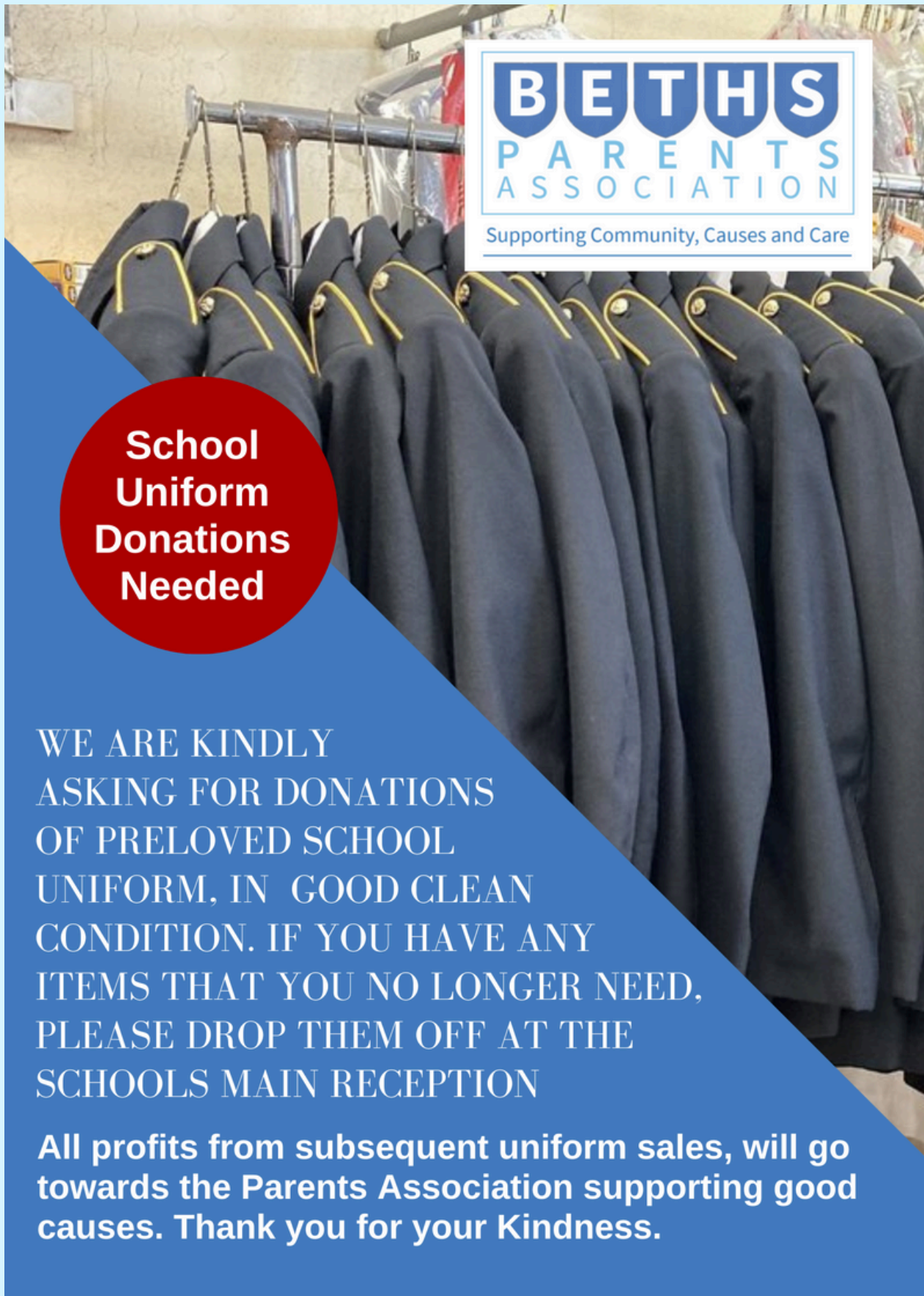


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**School
Uniform
Donations
Needed**

WE ARE KINDLY
ASKING FOR DONATIONS
OF PRELOVED SCHOOL
UNIFORM, IN GOOD CLEAN
CONDITION. IF YOU HAVE ANY
ITEMS THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED,
PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE
SCHOOLS MAIN RECEPTION

**All profits from subsequent uniform sales, will go
towards the Parents Association supporting good
causes. Thank you for your Kindness.**



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