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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

Trial exams have been going well for Year 10 and 12. We hope that they receive the grades they have all worked so hard for.

A-Level Art exams are next week as well as the GCSE Photography exam. Core subject GCSE exams will begin on the 7th May and A-Level core subjects will begin on the 11th May.

Applications for Year 9 options closed on Friday 1st of May.

Anthony Nolan recruited 30 Year 13 student onto the stem cell donor register. 3 alumni students have later had stem cell transplants in order to save lives.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 5th May - A-Level Art exam and GCSE Art & Photography exam

Wednesday 6th May - Year 10 and 12 Trial Exams end in the Sports Hall

Wednesday 6th May - A-Level Art exam and GCSE Art & Photography exam

Thursday 7th May - Junior Mathematical Challenge

Thursday 7th May - GSCE and GCE Public Exams commence in the Sports Hall

Thursday 7th May - A-Level Art exam

Friday 8th May - A-Level Art exam standardisation

For more dates: visit the Events Calendar on our website

<https://beths.bexley.sch.uk/events-calendar/>



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STUDENT SUCCESS



Huge congratulations to Daniel who represented Beths and London East region at the Table Tennis England National Schools Championships last weekend. He reached the quarterfinals of the event in the u14 category, finishing in the top 8 out of 43 regions represented.



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STUDENT SUCCESS



Hannah T is part of the Dartfordians U18 Women's Team. On Sunday, they won the Kent Cup, beating Beccs Valley 55-0 after already securing the Kent League title. They scored 408 points across all of their matches and only conceded one try all season.

Congratulations Hannah on you teams accomplishments, we hope your team and individual success continues!



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ROUND 1 OF CHESS COMPETITION



This was the first round of the KS3 Chess competition that took place on the 16th of April.



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ROUND 2 OF CHESS COMPETITION



Round 2 of KS3 chess competition took place this Thursday and there were even some excited spectators! The next round will be in 2 weeks time...



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YOUNG ENTERPRISE - MINDSCAPE



Mindpause Triumphs at East London Company of the Year Awards

Young Enterprise company Mindpause is celebrating another standout achievement after an impressive showing at the **East London Company of the Year Awards**, where they walked away with **two major accolades**.

Their wellbeing product earned the **Best Marketing Award** thanks to a strong brand identity and a highly professional pitch. The team then capped off an unforgettable day by winning the coveted Best Company Award, overcoming tough competition from five other outstanding businesses.

Judges praised the team's clear mission, confident delivery and attention to detail – noting that their presentation was as polished as their shoes.

Developed since September 2025, Mindpause encourages students to take meaningful breaks from study by swapping mindless social media scrolling for healthy activities such as walking, journaling and refocusing techniques, particularly during exam periods.

The team will head to the **Regional Finals in May**, hosted at **Amazon HQ**, where they will compete against the top Young Enterprise companies from London and Essex. With tough competition ahead, confidence is high that Mindpause can once again rise to the occasion.

Watch this space.



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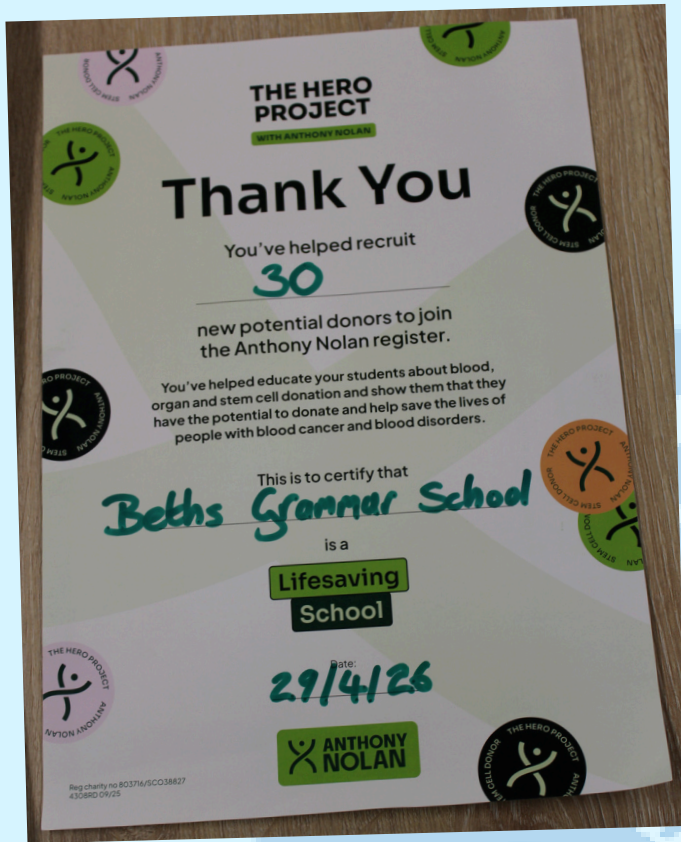


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ANTHONY NOLAN



This Wednesday, Anthony Nolan came in to get Year 13s on the stem cell register. This was done through a simple saliva swab taken. 30 students decided to register after being informed by Anthony Nolan last week.

3 alumni members later became stem cell donors.



ANTHONY NOLAN

Saving lives through stem cells



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CHINESE BRIDGE COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to Iaroslav G (Year 10) for winning 1st prize at the Intermediate Level, and Mohammad A (Year 8) for securing 2nd place at the Beginner Level in the Chinese Bridge Mandarin Competition on 30th April.

A special mention also goes to Gabriel C (Year 11), who was selected as one of the Top 10 speakers in the Advanced Level category. The students competed against more than 300 contestants from over 70 schools across the UK. After progressing through three rounds of selection over the past two months, they reached the UK Final and achieved outstanding results yesterday. What an outstanding achievement for all three students. we are incredibly proud of them!



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REFLECTION FROM NATIONAL WINNER IAROSLAV G (10B)

The 2026 Chinese Bridge Competition was very exciting. It gave me an extraordinary and exasperating experience. Furthermore, The Chinese Bridge Competition not only improved my confidence skills on stage, but also improved my level of Chinese. It further inspired me to visit China in the future, and potentially work there. It also, inspired me to study Chinese further, even after university. After this awe-inspiring experience for me, I now aspire to learn Chinese to a near fluent level. It has stretched my communication skills, and opened a vast array of possible career paths, and future plans. It further pushed me to want to explore China in the future, and learn technology in China.



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For more information, contact mrmcbeth@beths.bexley.sch.uk

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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Supporting Community, Causes and Care

**Our next meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams on
Wednesday 13th May at 7pm**

Why not join us?

Link to meeting...

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmZiN2FmYjMtM2UzZC00MTYxLWI1MTQtOTM5YWEyZmVjODFh%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

Meeting ID: 399 397 413 543 92

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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 13th May @ 7pm

Wednesday 10th June @ 7pm

Wednesday 8th July @ 7pm



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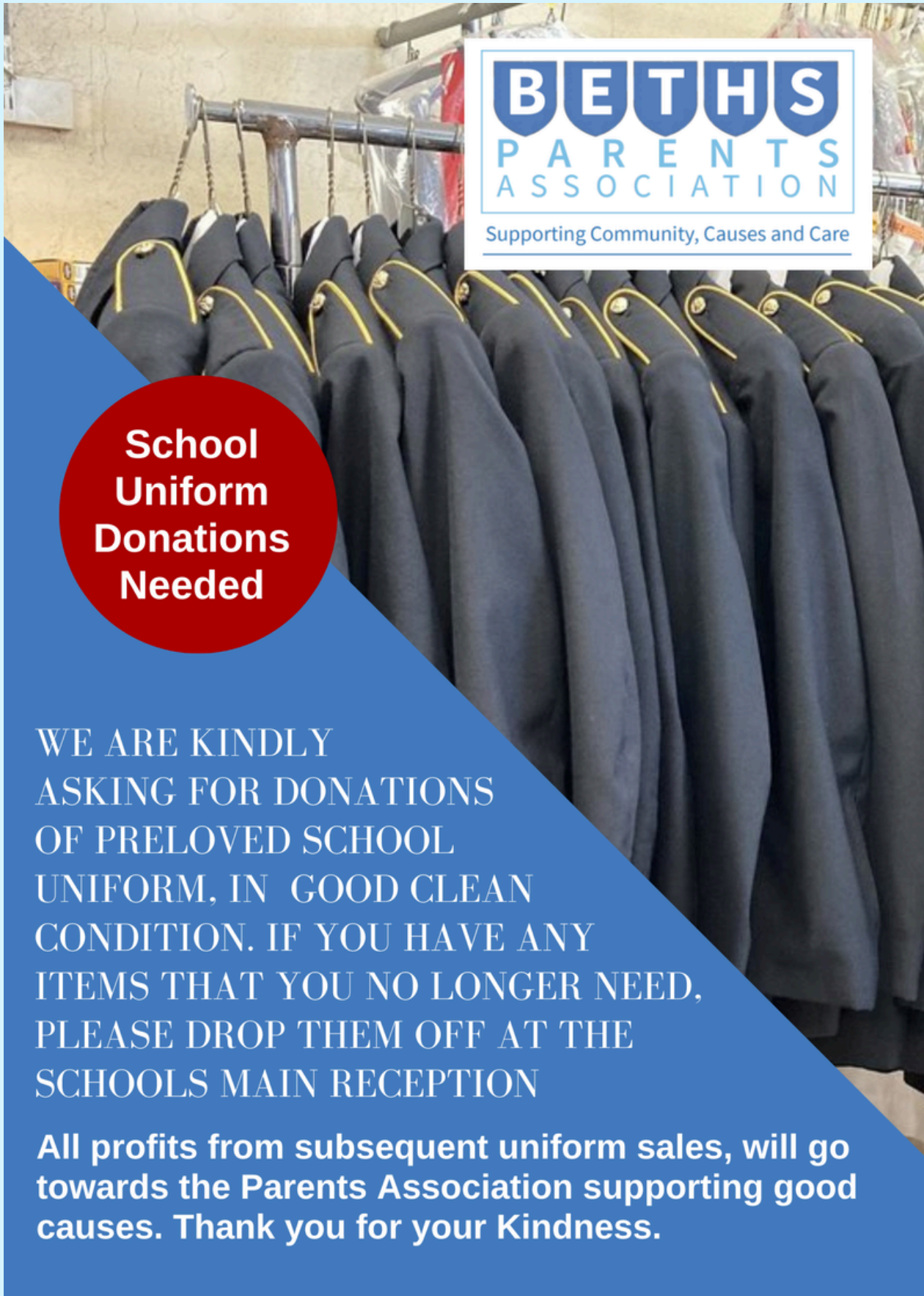


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