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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

Well done to all our year 10 and 12 students who completed their trial exams over the past 2 weeks. The resilience and determination shown has been exceptional. We wish ALL students across both year groups every success for this important milestone.

GCSE exams began on Thursday 7th May and the core exams will begin on Monday 11th with the English Literature paper. A-Level exams will begin on the 11th May. You can find the whole GCSE and A-level Exam Timetable here: [GCSE and A-Level Exam Timetable 2026](#) , all Year 11 and 13 students should have their individual exam timetables.

We wish all our scholars the best of luck in their exams! They have all worked extremely hard and we hope they get the results they deserve. Remember the importance of balancing revision and rest.

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 14th May - Year 8 HPV 1 (Main Session)

Thursday 14th May - Matinee performance of My Neighbour Totoro.

Tuesday 19th May - Year 10 Isle of Wight Trip Departs

Tuesday 19th May - Year 12 UCAS Launch evening

Monday 21st May - Year 8 Camp Meeting for parents

Friday 15th May - Trip to Le Touquet

Friday 15th May - Regional Finals of the Young Enterprise Company of the Year Awards

Friday 21st May - Last day of half term

Saturday 21st May - Year 10 Isle of Wight Trip Returns

For more dates: visit the Events Calendar on our website

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



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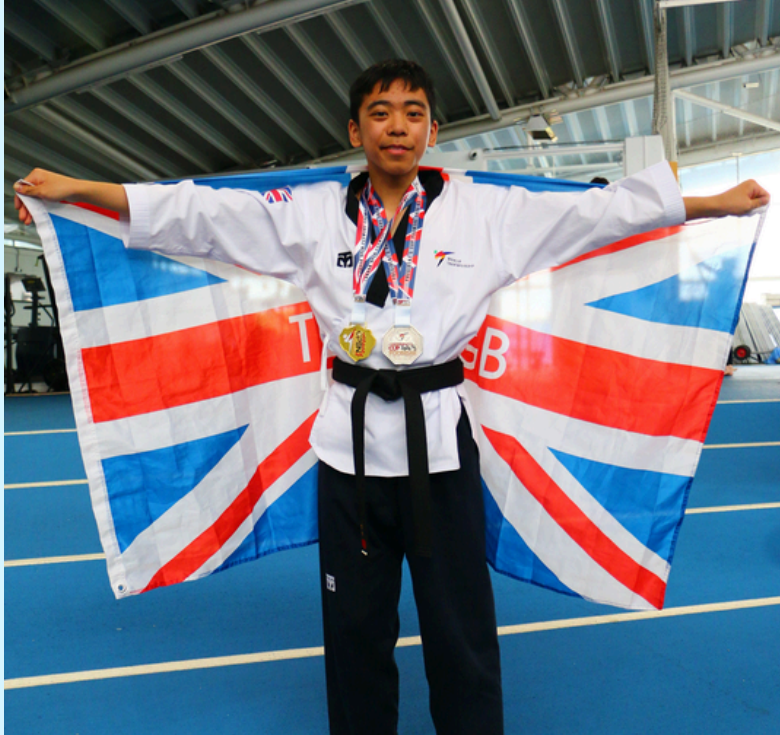


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STUDENT SUCCESS



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STUDENT SUCCESS

Message from Gabriel's parents:

We wanted to share Gabriel's success following a busy and competitive weekend of international Taekwondo Poomsae competition, held at Lee Valley Athletics Centre, with athletes from 50 countries competing and world ranking points on the line.

DAY 1:

London International Poomsae Championships (2 May 2026)

This was a G1 event, sanctioned by World Taekwondo. G-ranked events contribute to athletes' global rankings, with higher grades carrying more points—so while G1 events are highly competitive, G3 events carry even greater significance.



Representing Great Britain and the national squad, Gabriel competed in the Junior Men's Individual event, beating athletes from Slovakia (7.566), Portugal (7.682), and Austria (7.666). He reached the quarter-finals (Round of 8), achieving a personal best of 7.849—just 0.017 short of a medal in a field of 40 competitors.

He then went on to win GOLD in the Junior Men's Team event, beating Portugal (7.966). The final featured two Great Britain national teams, where Gabriel and his team delivered a strong performance to take the title with a score of 8.283.

DAY 2:

President's Cup Poomsae Championships (3 May 2026)

At this G3-ranked event, Gabriel competed in the Junior Mixed Pair category. He and his partner:

- Beat Denmark (7.882) to reach the quarter-finals
- Beat Switzerland (7.666) to reach the semi-finals
- Faced a very strong French pair—who had stood out in earlier rounds—and stepped up with a personal best of 8.116 to reach the final



In the final, they competed against another Great Britain team and finished with a SILVER medal, just 0.167 behind the winners.



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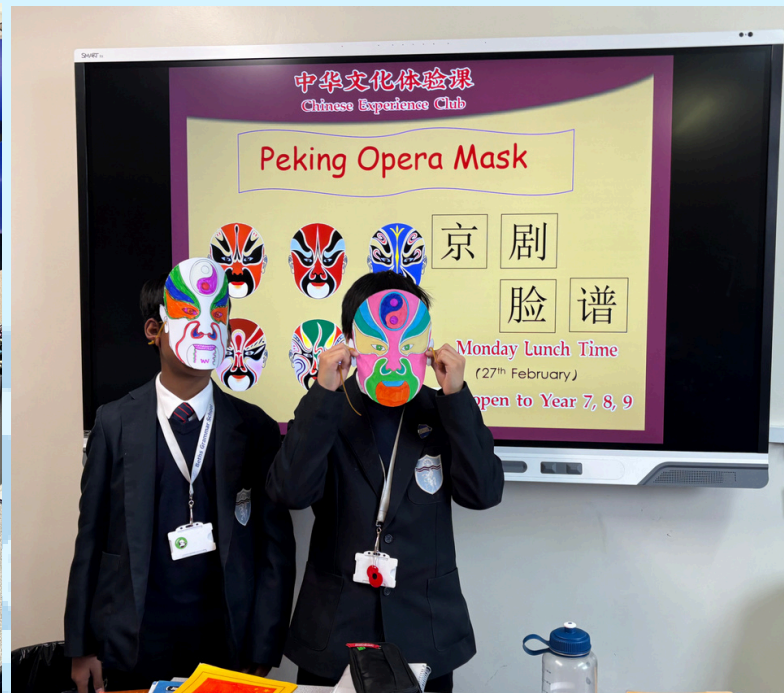


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CHINESE EXPERIENCE CLUB



On March 27th and April 24th, the Chinese Experience Club hosted two engaging events centred around Peking Opera masks and paper-woven Chinese knots.

During the Peking Opera mask session, students immersed themselves in the charm of this traditional art form. After learning the symbolism behind the various colors used in Peking Opera, students had the opportunity to design and create their own vibrant masks.



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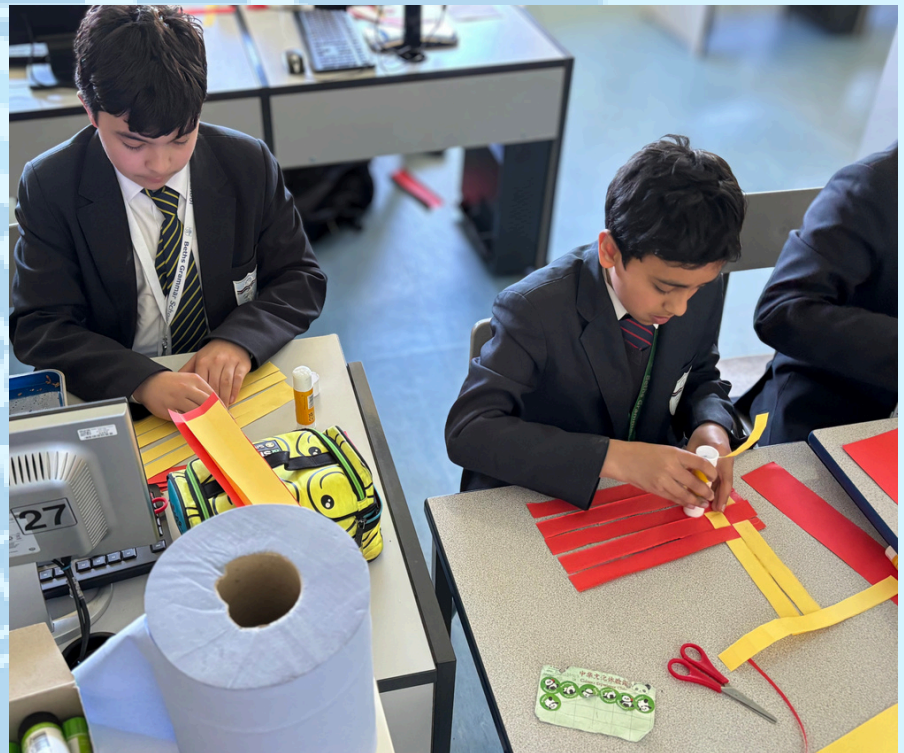
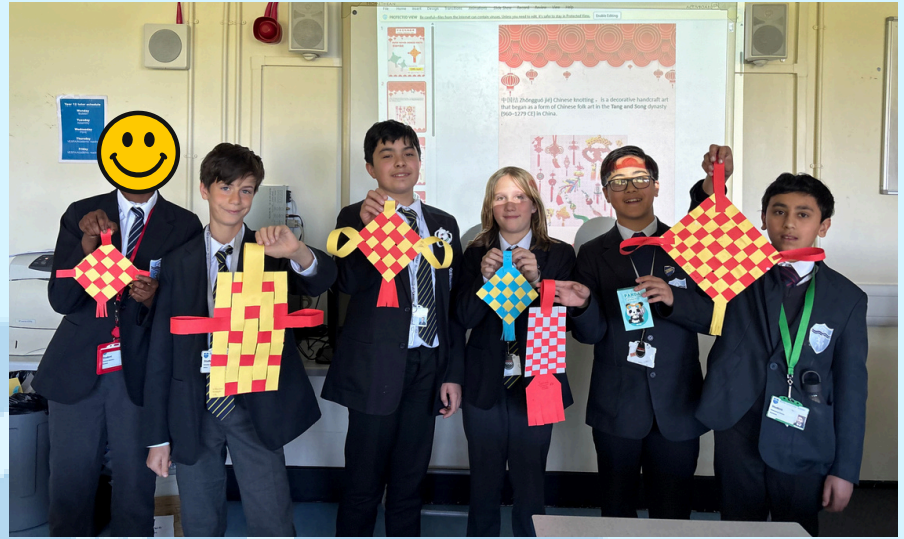
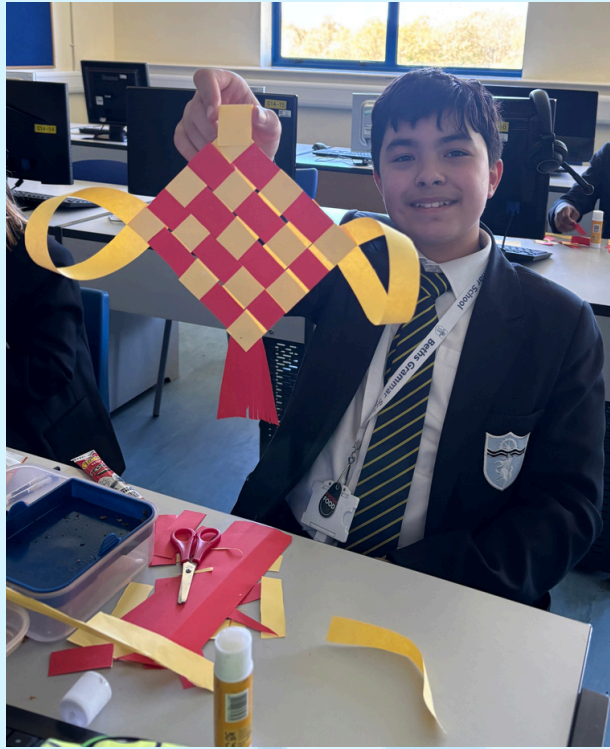


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In the paper-woven Chinese knot session, we explored the cultural significance and intricate shapes of Chinese knots across different occasions.

A selection of the students' fantastic artwork will be on display in room S18. We warmly welcome more students to join the Chinese Experience Club for our upcoming activities!



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YEAR 8 BATTERSEA SPANISH TRIP



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EDITION #43



THE BEST OF APRIL 2026



YEAR 7 BAKE OFF



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YEAR 7 BAKE OFF

First week of Year 7 bake off was on Thursday and the students were making biscuits.

Star baker for this week was...

Alex Z, Congratulations on your delicious vanilla biscuits with a milk chocolate drizzle!



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MAY HALF TERM - SING OUT LOUD

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JUNK JOURNALING & CRAFT CLUB

First Tuesday of Every Month

4:30pm - 6pm

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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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**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

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



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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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PE Shorts	£5.00
Games/Rugby shirt	£5.00
Tracksuit top (with zip)	£5.00
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BETHS MERCH

Beths Oddballs Bobble Hat	£18.50
Beths Baseball & Bucket Hats	£15.00

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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The logo for Beths Parents Association features the word 'BETHS' in large, white, serif capital letters, each letter contained within a blue shield-like shape. Below this, the words 'PARENTS' and 'ASSOCIATION' are written in smaller, blue, sans-serif capital letters, stacked on two lines.

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