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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

First week of GCSE and A-Levels and all students are doing exceptionally well. All scholars have worked and revised incredibly hard and we hope they get the results they have worked for. Exams continue next week.

Congratulations to Maxell in 9H who won the Kent County Padel Championships on 10th May!

Next week is the last week of half-term.

We also have the Year 10 trip to Isle of Wight taking place next week.

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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 22nd May - Last day of half term

Saturday 23rd 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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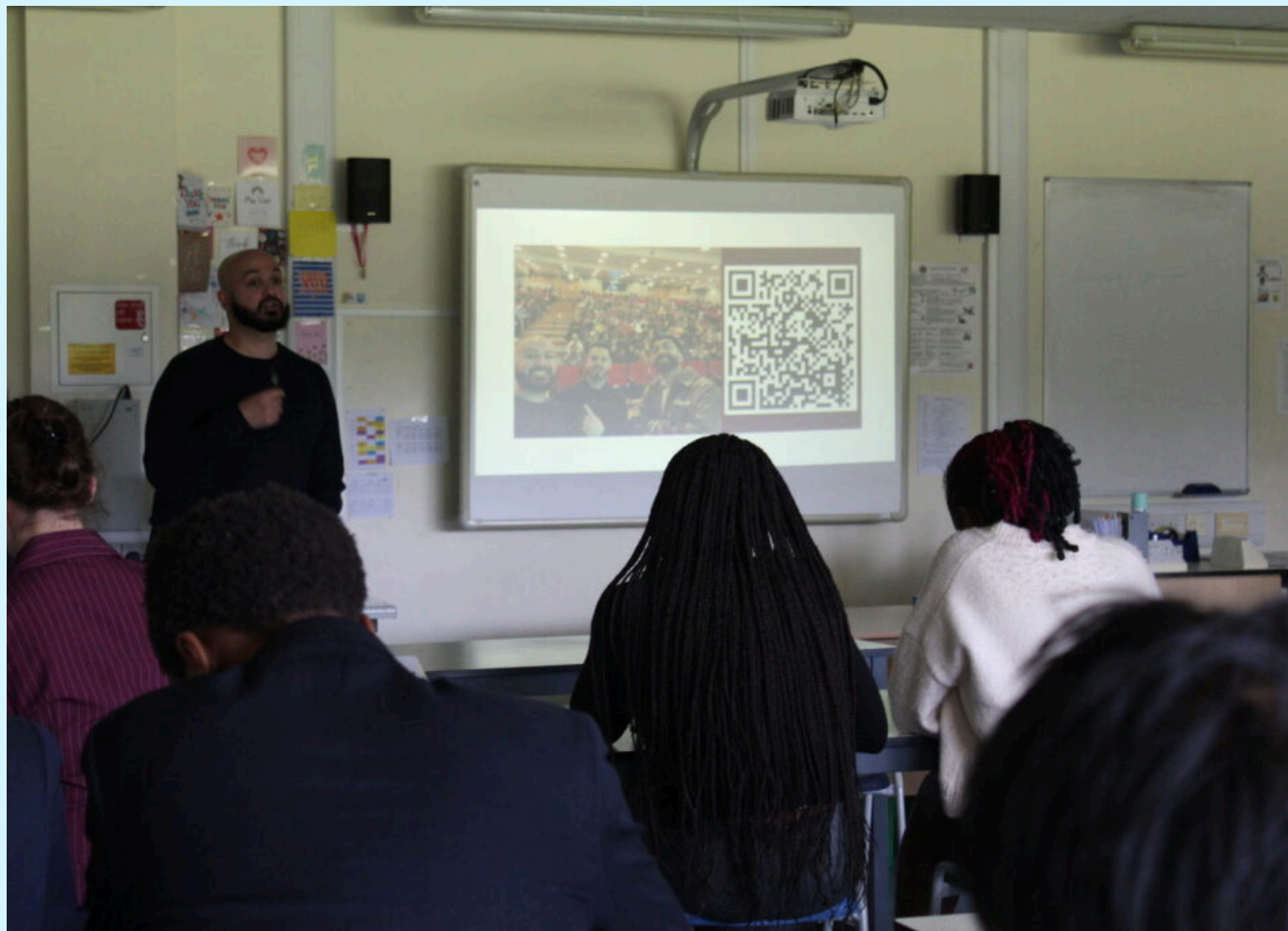


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MEDICINE SOCIETY SPEAKER



Dr Bakhtar Ahmad founder of The Medic Life came in on Tuesday to speak to the Year 12 members of Medicine society. He spoke of key deadlines they should be aware of as well as any events or further talks that he is running that could provide them with help and understanding of the process into a career in medicine.



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MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO



On Thursday, Year 10 students went to see a matinee performance of My Neighbour Totoro. It was an amazing performance and all scholars enjoyed a fantastic day out.



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ECO INNOVATION AWARD

Congratulations for winning the Eco Innovation Award 2026!

They won the award for their idea for an outside classroom.

This is their vision:

To turn an unused corner of our school site already edged with trees into a real classroom with a room number.

Bookable in the same way as any other classroom, the Outdoor Classroom in its first phase will have seating, shade and basic presentation equipment.

Classes of up to 32 students will be able to take traditionally indoor-based lessons outside, such as GCSE students studying *A Midsummer Night's Dream* under real trees or RE students debating ethical issues in true Greek agora style.

Usually theoretically taught lessons will be moved to their real world contexts, such as A Level Biology students investigating biological change along real transects.

Our vision is that all students will be able to use the classroom at least once a year across all of their subjects.

In the second year we will install solar power for additional lighting in the darker months and add an external gate to allow access to visitors for community activities such as our Gardening Club working alongside tenants of the Love Lane Allotments in a safe, shared space.

The classroom will feature learning zones allowing themed curriculum and co-curriculum use: STEM; Art; Performance; Reading; Gardening and Bushcraft.

Over time students will enhance the site with:

- bug hotels built in conjunction with the science and DT departments;
- plastic bottle greenhouses with the Engineering department;
- Weather monitoring with the Geography department;
- Clubs such as mindfulness; drama; outdoor skills or photography.



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UNIVERSITY OF HULL - HUBS



University of Hull, HUBS (Hull University Business School) is on tour and spoke to and ran a workshop with Year 12 Business students.

Thank you to Clair Carr and Ruth Walton for this amazing informative workshop!



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STUDENT SUCCESS



Maxwell B won the Kent County Padel Championships on 10 May in Ashford, Kent. Maxwell advanced to ranked 43 in the UK in U14 with the victory.

Congratulations Maxwell!



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MAY HALF TERM - SING OUT LOUD

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Thursday 28th May 2026

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JUNK JOURNALING & CRAFT CLUB

First Tuesday of Every Month

4:30pm - 6pm

The Movie Shack, 2 Mayplace Rd West,
Bexleyheath DA7 4JB

AGES 11+, TEENS & ADULTS WELCOME

CALM SCREEN-FREE ACTIVITY

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MATERIALS INCLUDED

BEGINNER FRIENDLY



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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A new voluntary giving scheme with all proceeds proactively invested into the school, so our scholars can continue to be adventurous, ambitious and supported.



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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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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 10th June @ 7pm

Wednesday 8th July @ 7pm



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Blazer	£10.00
Tie	£1.00
Shirt	£1.00
Trousers/shorts	£2.00
Jumper	£3.00

SPORTS KIT

House Colour - T-shirt	£5.00
PE Shorts	£5.00
Games/Rugby shirt	£5.00
Tracksuit top (with zip)	£5.00
Tracksuit bottoms	£5.00

BETHS MERCH

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

Donate Here



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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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

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