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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

Last week's Ofsted visit was a highly positive experience for our school community and provided an excellent opportunity to showcase the many strengths of Beths. Throughout the inspection, our students were such a credit to the school, demonstrating exemplary behaviour, maturity and pride in their learning and a sense of belonging that was clear for the visiting team of HMI. Inspectors commented positively on the respectful relationships evident across the school and the enthusiasm with which students engaged in discussions about their education and wider opportunities.

We were also delighted by the overwhelming level of support shown by parents and carers through the Ofsted Parent View survey. The strength of the feedback reflected the strong partnership that exists between home and school and the trust families place in us to support their children's success and wellbeing.

While we must wait a few more weeks for the final report to be published, the visit gave us every reason to feel proud of what has been achieved together. There is much to celebrate, and we look forward to sharing the outcomes with our community soon.

Best wishes,

Alex O'Donnell



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 2nd October- Trip: Isle of Arran returns

Friday 2nd October - Staff Training Day / Appraisal Day - No students to attend

Monday 5th October - Year 13 Autumn tests begin – taken in normal lessons

Monday 5th October - Year 6 Open Afternoon (these sessions are taking place for two weeks with either a morning - 9:30 - or afternoon session - 2:30) Book tickets on [TicketSource](#) or for more information visit our [website](#)

For more dates: visit the Events Calendar on our website
<https://beths.bexley.sch.uk/events-calendar/>



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MFL INTERNATIONAL WEEK

The MFL department arranged various activities for MFL International week. The focus for this year was the Swedish language and culture which classes learnt about in their language classes.

Year 8 had food tasting on Tuesday 22nd September. The French class enjoyed a selection of French cheeses including brie and camembert. Spanish student got to sample tortilla, Manchego cheese, olives, chorizo and Spanish grapes and citrus fruits. Italian scholars tasted several cheeses and meat. Finally, Mandarin class got to try the popular boba milk tea with tapioca.

On Friday, all scholars had the opportunity to wear cultural clothes. Many students participated in this and we thank everyone for donating and this money will be split between UNICEF and Beths Multicultural Committee (MCC).



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MFL INTERNATIONAL WEEK: FOOD TASTING



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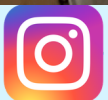


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MFL INTERNATIONAL WEEK: DRESS DAY



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COMEDY ABOUT SPIES



GCSE Drama students in Years 10 and 11 had the exciting opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of espionage at the Adelphi Theatre on Thursday 24th September, where they watched The Comedy About Spies.

From the moment the curtain rose, students were captivated by a thrilling plot packed with spies, double agents, and unexpected twists, all delivered with a laugh-out-loud comedic touch. They were kept on the edge of their seats as they tried to uncover the identity of the turncoat and discover whether the CIA agents or Russian spies would outsmart one another.

The sold-out production had the audience laughing from start to finish, combining clever comedy with suspenseful storytelling. It was a fantastic theatre experience and a memorable opportunity for students to see professional performance at its very best.



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STAFF MACMILLAN MORNING

On Friday, Staff had their Macmillan Coffee morning, really it went on for the half the day. Thank you to staff for the bakes and treats made or bought!



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ISLE OF ARRAN

The brave staff and geology students of Beths have made it to the beautiful Isle of Arran. Even after an overnight drive, we made the best of a postponed ferry to enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast... in a local Morrisons. The most intrepid amongst us even sampled the haggis.

Once we braved the (let's charitably call it) 'choppy' waters, the mists rolling in from the sea revealed the Isle of Arran.

Already students have seen (and heard) red deer, been fed an amazing three course meal, and had their first evening session in the classroom. Our amazing guide Jessica has given us all the information we need to be ready for tomorrow and iron out any faults.

(This English teacher is not afraid of puns, and I'm sure I will only get boulder as the week goes on!)

-Ms Minkowich



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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENTS

Beths Grammar School, is a selective academy for boys aged 11-16 with a mixed Sixth form.



Each session will run from 9:30am - 11am on the following dates:

Monday 5th October
Tuesday 6th October
Wednesday 7th October
Thursday 8th October
Friday 9th October

Monday 12th October
Tuesday 13th October
Wednesday 14th October
Thursday 15th October
Friday 16th October



Please note: there is no parking onsite.

To book a ticket or for more information, please follow this link www.ticketsource.com/beths-grammar-school or scan the QR code:



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BETHS MERCH

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Beths Baseball & Bucket Hats	£15.00

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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

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cafdonate.cafonline.org/30206

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



Parents' Association Meetings 2026-7

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

They are held once a month on a Wednesday at 7pm.

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 through our What's App group. Please email us for details.

7th October 2026 (inc. AGM)

4th November 2026

9th December 2026

13th January 2027

10th February 2027

10th March 2027

14th April 2027

12th May 2027

16th June 2027

21st July 2027



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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents & Carers,

Nominations Now Open for 2026/2027!

As we start this new school year, it's time to think about the 2026/2027 Parents' Association Executive Committee.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to the Beths Parents' Association AGM on Wednesday, 9th October 2026 at 7pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on our achievements and plan for the upcoming year.

We raise funds, deliver events and help make a difference to the school community. In line with our constitution, we will review and elect the key roles within the Association's Executive Committee. All committee roles are now open for election, including:

- Chair
- Deputy Chair / Vice-Chair
- Treasurer
- Deputy Treasurer
- Secretary
- Deputy Secretary
- Committee Member/Trustee

If you're interested in helping shape and support the PA's work – whether through a specific role or simply by getting involved – we'd love to hear from you.

👉 Submit your nomination here:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Phl8gCXX0EWefmp5yRF2iP3KZbv8m3ZLkEME_E0SrVZURThVWTIYQUtBS1ZBTEFJUINUUVFNMRFdSWS4u

 Nominations close: Wednesday 7th October – 5pm

 AGM and elections: Wednesday 7th October – 7pm



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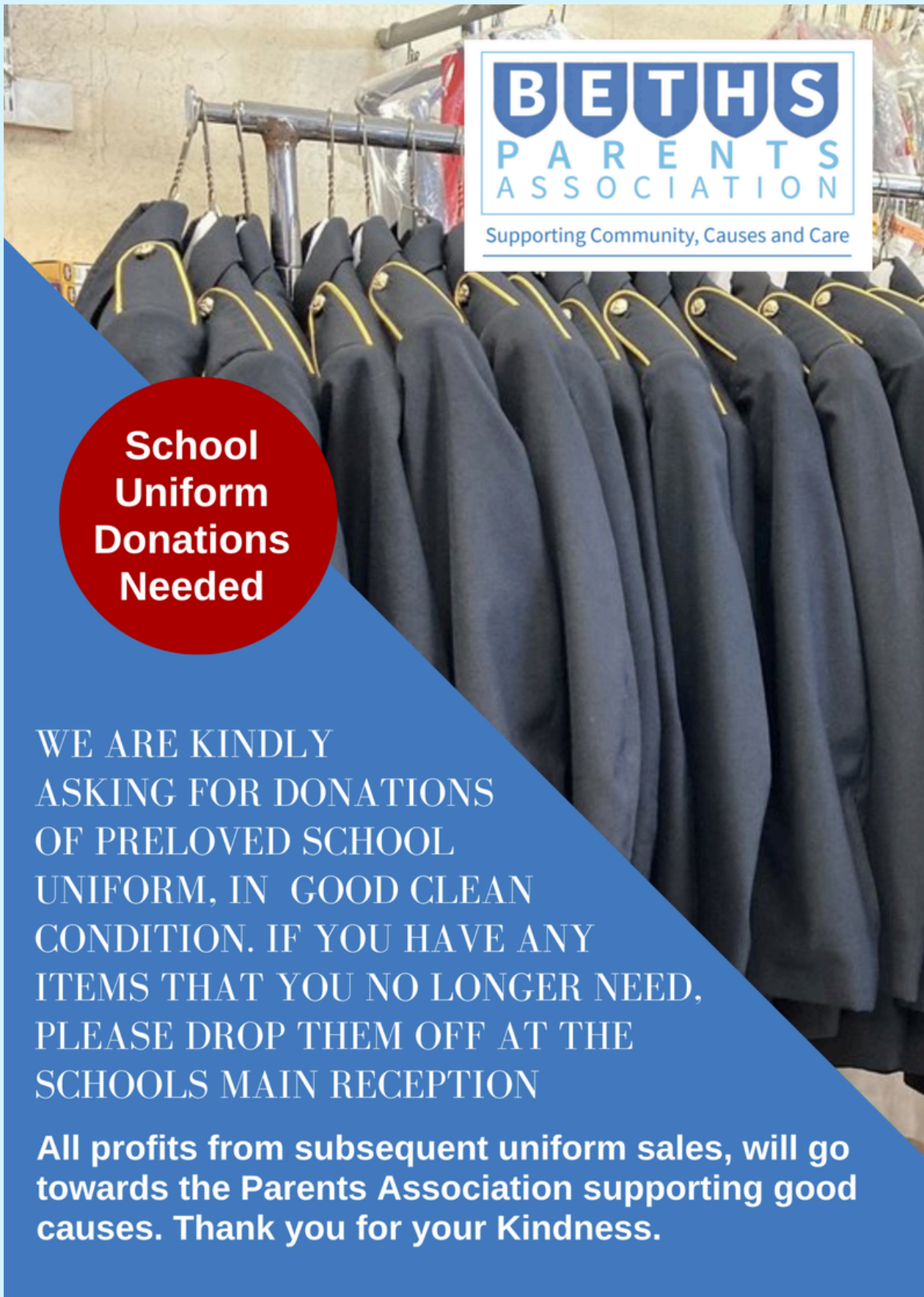


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CONDITION. IF YOU HAVE ANY
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SCHOOLS MAIN RECEPTION

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