



## Weekly Parent Bulletin

11 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin. Please find below important campus information relating to our students.

The campus closes today for the half term break and reopens on **Monday 21st February**. Have a great half term break.

<b>All Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please see the letter from Mr Godwin regarding standards and uniform after the half term break - <a href="#">STANDARDS AND UNIFORM LETTER</a></li><li>• We all know that the Pandemic has and is leading to students missing school through no fault of their own, but as has always been the case, we also know that strong attendance leads to strong outcomes.  Our attendance has dropped as you might expect but always been in line with national averages or stronger, we are keen to re-establish our strong attendance data to secure the best outcomes for your children - <a href="#">Attendance Graph</a>.</li><li>• Please see the following links from the NHS immunisations team regarding COVID-19 vaccination clinics taking place over half term and also a Parent Q&amp;A webinar invite.  <a href="#">Vaccination sessions</a> <a href="#">Parent Q&amp;A webinar</a></li></ul>
<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Yr 7 French, German and Spanish students at BGLC. Please see the details of the <a href="#">MFL Art Competition</a>.</li></ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A reminder that all Year 8 students will be doing their end of year assessment in Science week beginning 28th March. Please see this letter for further details - <a href="#">Year 8 Science Assessments</a></li></ul> <p>Thank you - Ms Gajjar (Assistant Faculty Lead Science- KS3)</p>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Year 9 GCSE Options</u></b>  Earlier this term students received their GCSE Options booklet with information about courses in Years 10 and 11. They have now had an opportunity to see all the subject assemblies, and so should be able to start thinking about which subjects they would like to do. Please take the opportunity of half term to talk to your child about which options they would like to request, and help them complete the paper form included with their Option booklet.  Then after half term students will be given time and support in Life Skills lessons to submit these Choices, which will be done using a Google form sent directly to their school email address. It would be useful if they brought their completed paper form into school for these Life Skills lessons.  All forms will need to be completed by <b>11th March</b>.</li></ul>



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<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Year 10 Video Calls Progress Evening - Thursday 10 March 2022</b> <a href="#">Letter of invitation</a> - Appointments go live for bookings from 7am on Tuesday 22 February.</li></ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Exam Success Evening - if you attended the event last week please could you take a few minutes to complete the feedback form below which will help us to support your child further and plan for future events.  <a href="#">Exam Success Evening - Feedback Form</a>  Thank you - BGLC Progress Team</li><li>● Please find below a link to the past paper schedule for the remainder of the school year, right up to your exams. On the timetable, you will also find the dates for your next two mock papers, as well as when your three final exams are.  <a href="#">Past Paper Schedule</a>  Papers will be set on Wednesdays and due in on the following Monday. You will see there are a couple of exceptions to this around half terms and Easter, but on the whole, papers should be completed in 5 days. These papers are the most vital resource you have to improve your Maths in the short time we have left, so do them in the best conditions and give them your best efforts.  Any questions, please ask your Maths teacher or myself.  Thank you - Mr Kilduff</li><li>● Year 11 students have received more information about the TAG assessments which will be happening after half term - <a href="#">Yr 11 TAG Assessment Information</a>.  Parents and students will receive more detailed communication about the exam board information and Summer exams after half term.</li><li>● Any Year 11 student interested in applying for Construction Industry apprenticeships with Davidson Homes and other building companies on the Lubbesthorpe Estate , please click on this hyperlink and fill in the Google form and submit it to me, Mrs Dawson - <a href="https://forms.gle/V6hyXKGvewvNFzBY">https://forms.gle/V6hyXKGvewvNFzBY</a>.</li></ul>
<b>Post 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Year 13 students have received more information about the TAG assessments which will be happening after half term - <a href="#">Year 13 TAG Assessment Information</a>.  Parents and students will receive more detailed communication about the exam board information and Summer exams after half term.</li><li>● On Thursday 10th February it was Year 13 Exam Success Evening, you can find copies of the <a href="#">slides</a> here.</li><li>● If you attended the Exam Success Evening, we would welcome your feedback on this <a href="#">Google Form</a>.</li><li>● <a href="#">Year 12 End of half term letter</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Year 13 End of half term letter</a></li></ul>