

Welcome

I hope all of our students had an enjoyable half-term break and are ready for the final six weeks of the year. I know that many of our examination year students still attended Revision Academy sessions in school as they prepare for more GCSE, AS and A level exams this month.

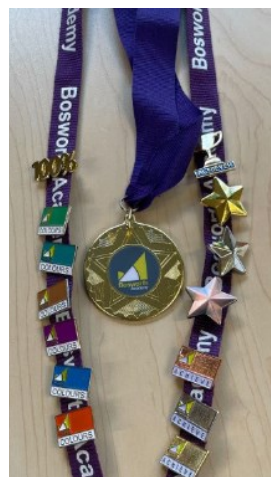


On Tuesday our staff meeting focused on our Key Stage 3 Real LiFE curriculum and how it intends to equip learners with the knowledge, skills and values they need to thrive both now and in the future. It builds on the strategies we had been guided towards through our research into World Class Education such as those outlined in the OECD Future of Education and Skills 2030 Framework. Our Year 8 students already involved in this exciting curriculum guided teachers through their work, showcasing and explaining how

'missions' and 'crew time' both help them to develop student agency and show true independence in their learning. I was very proud of all the students involved and the confidence they showed.

This week in assemblies we are recognising Pride month. A wide variety of events are planned so that all students understand the importance of equality and respect. Rainbow badges are available at reception for students to purchase if they wish. Towards the end of the month we will be focusing on what is meant by intersectionality and how it offers a lens to help us understand and overcome inequity.

Towards the end of the summer term we will once again be looking to reward and recognise students across all key stages at our Colours Awards Evenings. Now is a good time to encourage your own child to get challenges signed off by their tutor and teachers in their 6C passports. We'll also



look to award Bronze, Silver and Gold positive achievements points so showing strong determination and focus in learning across lessons is essential to achieve those milestones. I'm hoping yet more students will be presented with the prestigious Headteacher Medal.

It's worth reminding ourselves and our children that we are all human, we have dreams, we have lives that we have to learn how to control and learn that we are capable of anything. **Nelson Mandela** put it perfectly when he said, "A winner is a dreamer who never gives up." We'd all do well to remember that!

Have a great weekend,
Mr Brown,
Headteacher



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Mission Control Has Lift Off

The first of our Real LiFE Curriculum groups 8GWR is nearing the end of Key Stage 3 and will be starting their GCSE courses next year. To celebrate their achievements, and those of the three Year 7 Real LiFE Curriculum groups, they are exhibiting the work all groups produced as part of their cross curricular missions.



All groups have made good progress in their learning and as a result all Year 7 will learn in this way next year. Students used this exhibition to help them to explain to staff, who have not taught the Real LiFE Curriculum, both what they have learned and what is different about how they learn. For example, all mission work is linked to issues, problems and global goals in the real world.



Learning encourages students not to compartmentalise their learning but rather think about a problem more holistically, seeing the content of different subjects as part of a larger

picture. Students have worked towards end products, for example by producing an exhibition about themselves as their first mission, an



APP to help reduce the effects of climate change or by setting up a business with a £10 investment, making and marketing their products ... and making lots of money!!!

The great thing about the Real LiFE Curriculum is that it ensures that learners have greater responsibility for and ownership of their own learning, e.g. students assess and improve their work. It is very much about not settling for less than your best and mistakes and failures are seen as part of the learning journey.

All students take part in CREW. CREW will be for four hours a week next year and helps staff and students to know each other well. CREW stands for and promotes Coaching, Reflection, Enrichment and Wellbeing. Students have set tasks and choices for their learning in these lessons. They plan their time; setting literacy, mission and Genius Hour goals and provide evidence of what they have achieved at the end of the week. We have been delighted by the extent to which many students have challenged themselves during their Genius Hour.



Some of their work during this time included learning C++ computer language, researching forensics and working with Caterpillar to produce a reaction board.

We believe this is the best way to prepare our students for an ever changing world.

Mrs Wright, 8GWR Tutor

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Exam Paper Scam

It has been reported in the media that social media scammers are charging students hundreds of pounds for what they claim are leaked GCSE and A-level exam papers, but are likely to be fakes.



A [BBC investigation](#) found that scammers were targeting students on sites such as Instagram and TikTok.

A spokesperson for the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) told the BBC that "attempting to obtain any confidential assessment material, whether it turns out to be real or fake, is malpractice."

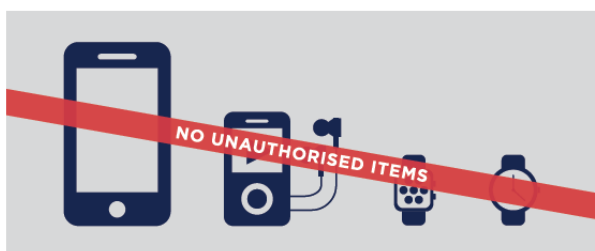
Punishments for those who cheat can vary from disqualification from a single exam to being banned from sitting exams altogether.

Ofqual chief regulator Jo Saxton reportedly said that students should not rely on "fraudsters on the internet" ahead of their exams.

"You risk not only losing money but the consequences for you are really serious," she told the BBC.

**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES
NO MP3/4 PLAYERS**

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

Year 11 Revision

Faculties continue to offer [Masterclasses](#) for some targeted revision ideas. Please encourage your child to sign up to these as they could make a real difference in the outcomes.

Free pizza is also available to attendees.

You can also see, on the

Bosworth Academy [website](#) (Students >

Revision), a host of documents that can help

support students with their

own, independent revision. If you scroll towards

the bottom of the page there are helpful documents on 'top tips' for how to revise.

Mr Grest, Associate Senior Leader



Exam Information

In May the exam regulator Ofqual [published useful guidance for students](#) on the 2023 summer exam series.

This is the first year since the pandemic that exams have taken place without any significant adaptations except for formula and equation sheets in GCSE maths, Combined Science and Physics. Students have therefore needed to study all content in their subjects as any topic could come up in the exam. This is the same across the country and across all exam boards. Exam boards will mark the papers using the same mark schemes as were in place in 2019 and in 2022 (the last two years in which exams took place).

Please note that Thursday 15 June (afternoon only) and Wednesday 28 June (all day) are national exam contingency days, in case any exam has to be rescheduled. These should already be on students' exam calendars. It is essential that students are available on these days and do not book holidays over this period, even if their last scheduled exam is over. These dates hopefully won't be needed, but if they are, and students cannot attend due to holiday, they will not receive any marks for that paper.

Full details can be found by reading this [letter](#).

If you need any further support during the rest of the exam series please contact Andy Dolinski, adolinski@bosworthacademy.org.uk.

We wish all our students the best of luck with the rest of their exams.

Mr Dolinski, Deputy Headteacher

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Exams This Week

Please see below for exams taking place week commencing 12 June 2023.
A full timetable can be found [here](#) whilst students should have their own personalised timetables.

Week Beginning 12 June					
12-Jun	9.00am	2h	AQA	AL	Chemistry ADV Paper 1
12-Jun	9.00am	2h 30	AQA	AL	French ADV Paper 1 L/R/W
12-Jun	9.00am	2h	Eduqas	GCSE	English Component 2
12-Jun	1.00pm	2h 30	AQA	AL	Comp Sci ADV Paper 1D Python
12-Jun	1.00pm	2h 15	Edexcel	AL	Geog - Paper Three
12-Jun	1.00pm	1h 45	Edexcel	GCSE	Bus. Stud 3: Building A Business
12-Jun	1.00pm	1h 15	OCR	GCSE	Creative iMedia: Pre-prod Skills
13-Jun	9.00am	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Chemistry
13-Jun	9.00am	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Science Trilogy Chemistry 2
13-Jun	9.00am	1h	OCR	AL	History A: Russia 1894-1941
13-Jun	1.30pm	2h	AQA	AL	Mathematics ADV Paper 2
13-Jun	1.30pm	1h/1h15	AQA	GCSE	Spanish Writing
14-Jun	9.00am	2h	AQA	AL	Business ADV Paper 3
14-Jun	9.00am	1h 30	AQA	GCSE	Maths Paper 3(Calculator)
14-Jun	1.30pm	2h	AQA	AL	Sociology ADV Paper 3
14-Jun	1.30pm	1h 30	Edexcel	AL	Further Mechanics 1
14-Jun	1.30pm	1h 15	Eduqas	GCSE	Music
14-Jun	1.30pm	45m	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi Listening
14-Jun	1.30pm	1h	AQA	GCSE	Panjabi Reading
14-Jun	1.30pm	45m	AQA	GCSE	Polish Listening
14-Jun	1.30pm	1h	AQA	GCSE	Polish Reading
15-Jun	9.00am	2h	AQA	AL	Physics P3 Sections A & B Opt A
15-Jun	9.00am	1h 45	OCR	GCSE	History - World History
16-Jun	9.00am	2h	AQA	AL	Biology ADV Paper 2
16-Jun	9.00am	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Physics
16-Jun	9.00am	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Science Trilogy Physics 2
16-Jun	1.30pm	1h 30	Edexcel	GCSE	Geog 3: People & Environment
16-Jun	1.30pm	2h 15	Edexcel	AL	English Literature - Poetry
16-Jun	1.30pm	1h 30	Edexcel	AL	Further Maths - Statistics

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Edinburgh Marathon

During the half term break Headteacher Mr Brown took on the challenge of running the Edinburgh Marathon for charity. Mr Brown tells us how it went:



“On New Year’s Day I had the mad idea of running a Marathon! I’d reached a milestone age (30!) and needed to set myself a real challenge whilst raising money for a charity close to my family’s heart. “I needed to find a Marathon that took place during a school holiday, as at my (not so) young age I knew I would

need days for my legs to recover, hence my entry into the Edinburgh Marathon that took place during half-term. My chosen charity, Children with Cancer UK, invests money to fund specialist research to improve our understanding of childhood cancer to save lives.

“Though I followed a 16 week training plan I was hampered by injury, which reduced my training significantly for 5 weeks, meaning I felt very nervous when I lined up at the start line with thousands of other runners near Edinburgh Castle.

“As I told students in Year 11 and 13 assemblies before the event, it is so important to have a plan (for revision), a positive mindset to overcome obstacles, and to break a huge challenge down into bite-size, achievable chunks, a good approach when facing five weeks of examinations or in this case 40 km of road.

“So on the hot and sunny race day in Scotland I chunked-up the 26.2 mile distance, which I’d only managed to run 17 miles of in training. My first goal was to reach 10 miles, then half-way at 13.1 miles, then to get beyond my record distance of 17 miles, and then 20 miles (32km). Each was followed by a reward, which included energy gels, a banana, and a chocolate bar!

“I was so pleased to reach the last 5km, a Parkrun, before the real pain in my legs began to set in. I managed to maintain a consistent pace throughout, buoyed on by the fantastic energy of the crowds on the day and my family who were around the course to offer encouragement.

“A huge thank you to all those who sponsored me, raising nearly £500 for charity. It was well worth the following four days of pain I suffered, especially when trying to walk down stairs or even trying to stand up. I’m sure students will hear more as the experience will make good assembly material in the future!”

Mr Brown completed the marathon with a time of 3:43:08—a great achievement!



Table Tennis Bronze

Eppie S in Year 12 represented Leicestershire U18 at the English Leagues Cup Table Tennis Competition in Plymouth recently. Her team won a bronze medal - an amazing result in a National competition. Well done, Eppie!



Dance Gala

We’re really proud of all the dancers from Bosworth Academy who recently took part in the 2023 BTDA Gala Event at Butlin’s Skegness. They were attending with their individual dance schools and had the privilege of attending a number of excellent lectures led by some of the leading choreographers in the industry. The different dance schools showcased their fabulous skills by performing in the Gala Cabaret Show on the main stage. All the dancers have put in a huge amount of hard work and dedication not just over the weekend but in the weeks leading up to this special event too. Bosworth Academy really does have a lot of talent!

Mr Grest, Associate SLT

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Pride Day Event

To celebrate Pride Month, we will be having our second ever Pride Event on Wednesday 28 June during tutor intervention.

The event will run from 12.35PM until 2.10PM and there will be lots of activities to take part in such as biscuit decorating, bracelet making, a photo booth, Mario Kart tournament and a picnic!

Everybody is welcome to attend. You can be part of the LGBT+ community or an ally.

Students who would like to attend the event need to fill out this [form](#). Year 11 and 13 students are welcome to come back to attend the event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Kirkham



TO LEARN TO ACHIEVE

Presents

Pride Day Wednesday June 28 2022

12.35-14.10 - Main Hall

Join us for live music, picnic, biscuit decorating and many more activities!



Desford Footpath Closure

Essential works are to take place to the boundary wall of the Blue Bell pub on High Street, Desford LE9 9JF which will close the adjoining footpath. These works will start on Monday 12th June 2023 and will last for approximately four weeks.

Advanced warning signage will be placed at each end of the works area to advise the public of the path closure. If you use this footpath it is advised for you to walk on the opposite side of the road until past the works.

Bosworth Pride Bake Off

To celebrate Pride Month we are launching a Bosworth Bake Off competition that is open to our whole school; students, staff and families in our community.



We would like you to enter your best RAINBOW CAKE. This could be a large sharing cake or individual cupcakes. Get creative!

Recipes can be from your favourite website, cook book at home or using the 'basic' ones below. Cooking is therapeutic and great for your wellbeing so we hope you will want to get involved.

Judging will be done LIVE at the Pride Event on the 28th June and will be based on; the range of skills demonstrated, creativity and the presentation of the final dish.

Cakes must be brought into school on the morning of the 28th June and brought to the main staff room, where Mrs Kirkham will meet you to store the cakes safely for the day, until the Pride Event Period 4.

Full details and recommendations can be found [here](#).

Happy baking!

Mrs Kirkham

Clubs and Activities

At Bosworth Academy we have a range of clubs and activities during break times and lunch times where students can explore their interests.

From badminton to Dungeons and Dragons, science to chess - students can learn new skills and meet new friends.

The break and lunch time clubs and activities are available to all students and a full time table can be found [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you!

Mr Mainard, Associate SLT



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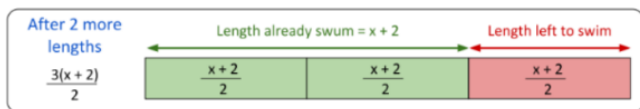
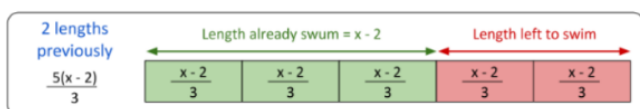


Maths Puzzle of the Week

Calling all Bosworth Mathematicians!
This week's Maths puzzle is here and anyone can enter. All you need to do is to write your solution and any working on a piece of paper and place it in the labelled blue boxes outside the Maths office with your name on or email a photo to hbarrowcliffe@bosworthacademy.org.uk. Below is the answer to last week's conundrum as well as this week's puzzle.

Last Week's Answer: 1500

Trial and error with different numbers of lengths can solve this puzzle. However, a nicer method is possibly the one below which uses algebra. To start we will say x = the number of lengths Kirsty had swum when she realised the two things. The two statements give use two different expressions for the total number of lengths Kirsty swam last night. The diagrams help to explain how they were formed.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total number of lengths} &= \frac{5(x-2)}{3} = \frac{3(x+2)}{2} \\ \text{Kirsty swam last night} & \end{aligned}$$

$$10(x-2) = 9(x+2)$$

$$10x - 20 = 9x + 18$$

$$x = 38$$

Knowing that $x = 38$, we can now find the total number of lengths by substituting into either expression.

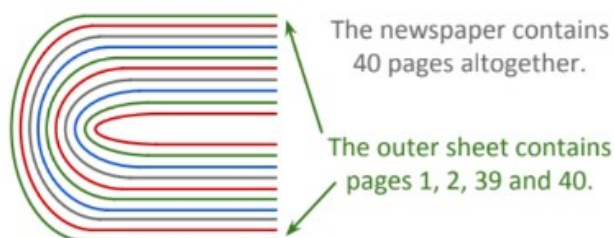
$$\text{Total lengths} = \frac{3(x+2)}{2} = \frac{3(40)}{2} = 60$$

So the total distance is:

$$60 \times 25 = 1500 \text{ metres}$$

This Week's Puzzle—What's the Page Number?

Natalie has a newspaper made of 10 large sheets of paper folded in half. Natalie takes out a sheet that contains page 29.



What is the lowest page number on Natalie's sheet?

Extension: What could the answer be if the newspaper contained n pages?

Science Soda Snake

This week in Year 7 Science Club we did the soda snake experiment, you can do this at home but make sure you check the method properly and have help doing it.

We burnt a mixture of sugar and bicarbonate of soda. The snake is a very fine structure of carbon with carbon dioxide and water vapour gases trapped inside of it. The video of our experiment can be watched [here](#) and you can find more information by clicking the [link](#).

Come join us for Year 7 Science Club, Tuesday 12.35 in S7.

Mrs Tapp, Teacher of Science



Year 12 Iceland Trip

We still have places available for current Year 12 students to join us on a trip to Iceland in March 2024.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please confirm your place by payment of a first instalment of £150 which can be made via your child's sQuid account by **16th June 2023**. Students will be allocated places based on a first come, first served basis.

Further information can be found in this [Parental Letter](#) and [Parental Pack](#).

Mr Blackmore,
Head of
Geography



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DofE Students Camp Ready

On Tuesday 35 of our Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh's Award students enjoyed setting up camp in preparation for their Bronze Award Expedition which will take place in September.



Students were introduced to backpacking and building a tent before discussing nutrition and cooking on a portable stove. All students showed a willingness to learn and we look forward to putting these skills into practice later in the year.

Mr Shergold

Year 10 A Level Taster Day

On Friday 7 July Year 10 students will have the chance to experience what being a Post-16 student is like and to get a flavour of A Level subjects you may be interested in studying.



Talk with your tutors, teachers and parents about possible future pathways and sign up on the Google Form from 21st June if you'd like to explore A Levels.

We look forward to seeing you in The Oaks.

Miss Woolley, Head of Year 12

Annie the Musical

Tickets are still available for Bosworth Productions performance of Annie the Musical on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June with curtain up at 7.30PM on both nights. Book your seats now via sQuid—tickets are £7 for adults and £3.50 for children. See you there!



Health Questionnaire

We are working with the Schools Health Education Unit (SHEU), who are used by hundreds of schools each year (www.sheu.org.uk) to carry out a health related behaviour questionnaire with our children in Year 10. This will take place in the next few weeks during tutor intervention.

This survey is totally anonymous and we encourage our children/young people to be honest as possible with their answers. The survey will ask a series of validated questions about the health experiences of individual children and young people. The topics covered are emotional wellbeing, healthy eating, healthy relationships, substances, physical activity etc.

This will allow us to better understand the health needs of our children and help with our planning to make sure we have the right topics covered in our PSHE curriculum. The information is also a valuable source of evidence for school improvement work and valuable evidence for Ofsted. This will help us identify any changes we may need to make when we roll this out next academic year. This will also support the collection of good baseline data on children's and young people's health-related behaviour. The Public Health team will also use this information to commission a 0-19 service which will work with schools too.

As this is an anonymous survey there is nothing you need to do, however, there is an example held at school if you would like to see a copy. If you do not want your child to participate please contact your child's Head of Year:

[Ms Ravel](#) Head of Year 10

[Ms Delage-Martin](#) Head of PSHE

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Safety Around Water

As the summer arrives and the temperature increases many young people are drawn to the water to play and cool off.



Sadly, as we have seen in two tragic events this summer in [Cumbria](#) and here in [Leicestershire](#), there is a real danger in playing in open water, however tempting it looks.

The dangers of swimming in unsupervised, open water include: strong undercurrents, sudden changes in water depth and

cold water shock - a physiological response that can cause a sudden gasp of air followed by hyperventilation, thus making swimming and buoyancy extremely challenging, even for a competent swimmer. Submersion in cold water causes a much more rapid heat loss than in air and this again can seriously inhibit the body's ability to swim and stay afloat.

We urge all parents and carers to discuss these dangers with their children and we strongly advise against swimming in unsupervised open water.

Locally, there are places where you can swim safely in open water, at [Mallory Park](#) and [Stoney Cove](#) or alternatively at one of the local swimming pools, such as here at Bosworth Academy.

This [YouTube video](#), released by Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, outlines the danger and tragedy of playing in open water.

Mr Grest, Associate Senior Leader

Attendance and Punctuality

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. We hope you all had a restful break and that our students are ready for the school term. We would like to remind you of the importance of school attendance and punctuality. Attending school regularly and on time is crucial for your child's academic progress and social development. It ensures that they do not miss out on important learning opportunities and helps them to build habits that will serve them well in the future. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and attends regularly. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please inform the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Bedrock May Results

Students have been busy working on their Bedrock Literacy in the month of May. The most recent winners are 7JWI in Year 7 and 8JAL in Year 8. Well done to both tutor groups - can they remain top in June?

Miss Masih, Teacher of English



Foster Event at LCFC

An event for children in foster care will be held later this month at Leicester City's training ground in Seagrave, Leicestershire.



LEICESTER CITY
IN THE COMMUNITY

A mixture of sporting and creative activities will be taking place on Thursday 22 June 2pm - 4pm. Carers are welcome to stay and enjoy some refreshments while our young people are enjoying themselves.

The event will be divided into three age groups: 7-10 years, 11-13 years and 14-15 years.

There are a total of 30 places available and if you are interested please click this link.

Mrs Croucher, SENDCo

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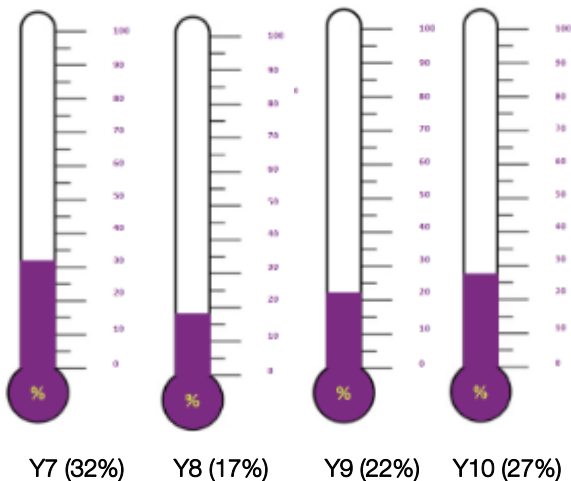
Sports Day Update

This year's Sports Day will be held on Monday 10 July. Students have now selected their events for the big day and are preparing their sports day posters and banners to support team mates on the day.

Sports Day will always be part of the school calendar but in order that students can experience it at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium, rather than on our school field, we are asking parents and carers to make a contribution of £5. This will allow us to hire the buses and the state of the art facilities. Payment for this can be made on sQuid by Friday 30th June. If you have any issues in accessing sQuid then please contact the office on office@bosworthacademy.org.uk.

Tutor groups are also busy planning fundraising events to help raise money for sports day too. Tutor groups will gain points towards their overall total for all money raised and contributed by parents.

You can see the students' progress towards their goal below in our percentage thermometers.



Many of our current and ex-students tell us Sports Day features as one of their favourite memories of their time at Bosworth and we look forward to

creating an event that will help produce new positive memories. Highlights from last year's Sports Day can be found by scanning the QR code.

Mr Grest,



Sports Day Sponsorship

We are still looking for sponsors for this year's Sports Day.



smallman & son

commercial building contractors

The day is sponsored by Smallman & Son Ltd. Holdsworth Foods and Kenway Construction Ltd are sponsoring the stand, Commercial Glazing Midlands Ltd is sponsoring the transport and The Candybox is sponsoring transport and the events.

We run the annual Sports Day for all students in Year 7-10 which is around 1000 students. We run a mixture of traditional and non-traditional events and host the

day at Saffron Lane Athletics Track in Leicester. We believe that giving students the opportunity to compete in a high quality environment really adds to the day and is an unforgettable experience for all involved.

Year on year the cost of the event increases so this year, to help fund the event, we are asking companies if they wish to sponsor the event alongside fund-raising activities led by each tutor group as well as asking for contributions from parents.

Please get in touch if you would like to sponsor this event to help with the costs and ensure that we can continue to give our students this experience. Your company's name will be shared on our social media channels and also in our 'In the Loop' newsletter and via communication with parents regarding the event. If interested then please contact Liam Grest (liamg36@bosworthacademy.org.uk) to discuss how you can support this.

Mr Grest, Associate Senior Leader

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OMETV

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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<https://www.wrtv.com/news/local-news/crime/indy-man-sentenced-to-15-years-for-owning-two-phones-with-nearly-2-000-files-of-children-being-sexually-abused/> | <https://ome.tv/rules/>



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The Compass

Win Books For Library

You have an opportunity to increase our book selection in The Compass by nominating Bosworth Academy's library into a competition to win £1,000 worth of books.



National Book Tokens are offering five schools the chance to start rebuilding their libraries by inviting teachers, parents, carers and communities to nominate their school for a big prize draw. Each winning school will receive £1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association – PLUS one overall winner will also get £500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Nominate Bosworth Academy using this [form](#), and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop! Winners will be drawn at random after Monday 31st July and announced in September 2023. Full details can be found [here](#).

Latest AR Leaderboards

Our Laureates continue to increase their literacy by reading and completing Accelerated Reader (AR) book quizzes. Well done to 7GHI and 7LMA who have gone up in the one month only leader board, compared to last month and also 8TNM and 8NHU. Full AR leader boards can be found opposite. Well done to all students and continue reading!
Mrs Griffiths, Librarian

May AR Leaderboard

1	7ECK	2,867,093	1	8b2/TNM	2,299,440
2	7JWI	1,889,926	2	8PGO	1,115,999
3	7b2/GDV	1,821,773	3	8GWR	784,671
4	7GHI	1,154,544	4	8b3/LAR	661,301
5	7MEM	1,140,612	5	8b1/SRI	475,541
6	7b3/DCR	1,082,895	6	8NHU	464,013
7	7b1/EPY	898,589	7	8GMU	452,330
8	7LMA	867,141	8	8JAL	259,602
9	7SMC	865,902	9	8JST	100,579
Total Year Group		13,925,124	Total Year Group		6,996,487

Year to Date AR Leaderboard

1	7ECK	17,869,398	1	8GWR	9,615,129
2	7JWI	15,657,617	2	8PGO	8,624,657
3	7b2/GDV	12,716,468	3	8b3/LAR	7,913,788
4	7b1/EPY	10,927,151	4	8b1/SRI	7,654,165
5	7MEM	10,820,612	5	8b2/TNM	5,988,080
6	7b3/DCR	9,177,150	6	8NHU	5,361,238
7	7GHI	8,196,036	7	8GMU	4,358,586
8	7SMC	8,182,571	8	8JAL	3,735,632
9	7LMA	6,742,082	9	8JST	1,100,886
Total Year Group		100,289,085	Total Year Group		54,352,161

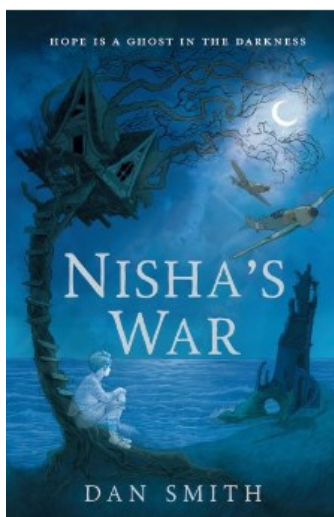
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Book Recommendations

Thursday was [Empathy Day](#) and this week we are featuring empathetic reads in our book recommendations. We have a great selection of books across all genres and age groups in the Compass Library.

Remember—book clubs for Years 7-9 are held every Friday at break time in the Compass.

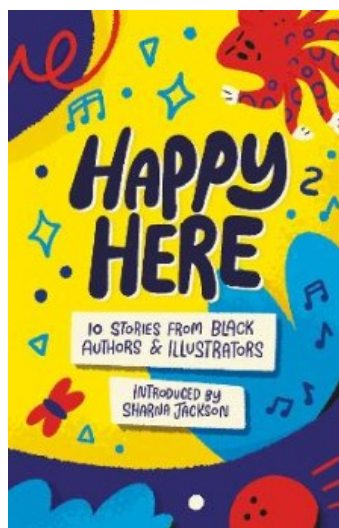


Malaya, 1942. Nisha's home is destroyed by war and she and her mother, Amma, flee to her father's ancestral house in England, perched on a cliff top on the cold Northern coast.

When Amma falls gravely ill, Nisha is left to face her formidable grandmother alone. Grandmother's rules are countless, and her Anglo-Indian

granddaughter is even forbidden from climbing the old weeping tree.

But when a ghost child beckons Nisha to sit under its boughs, and promises her Amma's life in return for three truths, its pull proves irresistible...



A collection of new stories, poems and illustrations from Black British authors and illustrators.

With an introduction from bestselling author Sharna Jackson, HAPPY HERE features stories and poems by 10 Black British authors for readers aged 7+. Exploring themes of joy, home and family through a wide range of genres

and styles, each author has been paired with a different illustrator to spotlight Black British artistic talent.

With stories by Dean Atta, Joseph Coelho, Kereen Getten, Patrice Lawrence, Theresa Lola, E.L. Norry, Jasmine Richards, Alexandra Sheppard, Yomi Sode, and Clare Weze.

Dates For Your Diary

DATES	EVENT
Monday 12 — Wednesday 28 June	Exam Season Y11,12 & 13
Thursday 15 June	Parents Evening Y7, 8, 9 & 10
Sunday 18 — Thursday 22 June	French trip Years 8, 9 & 10
Wednesday 28 June	Y11 Prom 7-10:30PM King Power Stadium
Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June	Annie the Musical Production 7.30PM start
Monday 10 July	Sports Day Y7-10 Saffron Lane Stadium
Thursday 13 July	Last day of summer term
Tuesday 15 August	Y13 Prom. 7PM-12AM. City Rooms, Leicester
Thursday 17 August	Post 16 results day
Thursday 24 August	GCSE results day

Full term dates can be accessed [here](#).

Job Opportunities

If you would like to join our team, please see the latest vacancies below:

- Pastoral Lead
- Premises Officer

For more information please click [here](#).



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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausages Seasoned Mash Potato Mixed Veg / Gravy	Hot dogs & Onions Herby Diced Potato Corn on the Cob Coleslaw	Chicken Tikka Masala Basmati Rice Green Beans / Salad Mini Naan Bread	Beef Lasagne Broccoli / Garlic Bread Salad / Coleslaw	Chicken & Mushroom Pie Potato Wedges Beans / Peas Salad
Chicken Casserole Seasoned Mash Potato Mixed Veg	100% Beef Burger Herby Diced Potato Corn on the Cob Coleslaw	Beef Chilli Con Carne Basmati Rice Green Beans / Salad Mini Naan Bread	Chicken Arribiata Basmati Rice Broccoli / Garlic Bread Salad / Coleslaw	Peppered Steak Slice Potato Wedges Beans / Peas Salad
Vegan Sausage Seasoned Mash Potato Mixed Veg / Gravy	Vegetable Burger Herby Diced Potato Corn on the Cob Coleslaw	Vegan Chilli Con Carne Basmati Rice Green Beans / Salad Mini Naan Bread	Vegan Arribiata Basmati Rice Broccoli / Garlic Bread Salad / Coleslaw	Cheese & Onion Slice Potato Wedges Beans / Peas Salad
Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day



Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps available Daily

Week Commencing 12th June 2022

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help

Important Contact Details

If you have any concerns about your child that can not be sorted with their form tutor or class teacher then please contact their pastoral team.

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