

Our Week at a Glance

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Courage

Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 2 nd Jan.	School Closed: Bank Holiday
Tue 3 rd Jan.	Going for Gold day 12-7pm Learners only attend for the meeting with their parents. Times were determined last term.
Wed 4 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm
Thu 5 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm
Fri 6 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm

Best Attendance

Winners: Respect
Runners up: Freedom

Least Lates

Winners: Democracy
Runners up: Law / Freedom

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Democracy
Runners up: Freedom

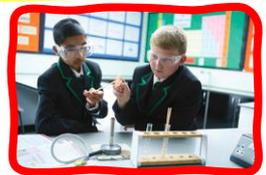
Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Freedom
Runners up: Lay

News from our Head Teacher:

On behalf of all staff, learners and governors I would like to wish all of our parents and local community a very Happy New Year! 2017 is going to be an exciting year at Upper Batley High School, full of fabulous learning opportunities for your son. We look forward to seeing all of our parents at our Going for Gold day on Tuesday 3rd January where we can review your son's progress to date and get the New Year off to a flying start.

Ms S Vickers Head Teacher



Our thought for the week

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Assessment Point 2 Data

On our **Going for Gold** day you and your son will receive a copy of his **interim grade report for AP2** (Assessment Point 2). On this day you need to review your son's progress in every subject and check that **he is now achieving at least his bronze targets**. He needs to reach his gold targets by July 2017.

Check that your son is:

- **Achieving bronze targets in every subject**
- **Attendance is at least 96%**
- **Low negative sleuths**
- **High effort grades e.g. Outstanding and Good only**

News from our Head Boy and Prefects

I hope all of you have had an amazing Christmas and a nice break. New Year, new challenges and new opportunities. Let us all continue to work hard, as a team to create ever lasting memories in 2017 and also cherish the successes of 2016. As a new year approaches, new tribulations will. Myself, Ms Vickers, the staff and learners are prepared to jump any hurdles necessary to achieve our set goals and resolutions.

Atyab Ranguni- Head boy

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Afterschool activities this week 3.10-4pm

Date	Event
Mon 9th Jan	Boxercise French Club (KS3)
Tue 10 th Jan	Going for Gold Day School opens between 12-7pm Learners only come into school for their parent interviews
Wed 11 th Jan	Chill ax Club (Yr 7) Football (Yr 9) Gym Club (Yr 10)
Thu 12 th Jan	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr 10) Science Club (Yr 7 & 8)
Fri 13 th Jan	Futsal

Going for Gold Day

On **Tuesday 3rd January**, between 12-7pm, our school will be hosting the second **Going for Gold** day of this school year. Your son only needs to attend school for his parental meeting and the times were organised before we broke up in December.

The purpose of the day is to review your **son's progress** so far this academic year and see what he needs to do in order to meet his Gold targets by July 2017. We look forward to seeing you then.



News from our School Council:

Thank you to everyone who supported our charity fundraising day on the last day of term in December. We are still waiting for the grand total, as money is still coming in, but this fund raiser was to kick start our new toilet development fund. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

School Council



News from our Governors

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. 2016 has been a fantastic year for Upper Batley High School and seen our school achieve excellent GCSE progress results yet again. Here's to 2017! **WE** know it will be a great one for our school and our community

Miss Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors

Collaborate
(Our Parents)

Stimulate
(Our Learning)

Inspire
(Our Teachers)