

Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 6th June	Year 7 & 8 exam week GCSE History exam 9am
Tue 7th June	Year 7 & 8 exam week GCSE English exam 9am GCSE RE exam 1.30pm
Wed 8th June	Year 7 & 8 exam week GCSE Geography exam 1.30pm
Thu 9th June	Year 7 & 8 exam week GCSE maths exam 9am 6pm Batley Multi Academy Trust Trustees Meeting
Fri 10th June	Year 7 & 8 exam week GCSE Biology exam 9am

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Blenheim

Least Lates

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Hyrstlands

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Hyrstlands / Howley

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Oakwell
Runners up: Bagshaw

Our thought for the week:

With the new day
comes new strength
and new thoughts

Winning House

Well done to all of the boys in
Blenheim House

Mrs Farrar

One Headteacher's Award for
every boy in Blenheim - great
job!

Attendance Challenge

Every boy needs to have a
minimum of 98% attendance this
half term. We will be running
several end of year events this half
term and all learners need to have
at least 96% attendance in order to
take part in these rewards.

Can we also remind all parents to
take extended leave during the
school holiday periods not during
term time.

News from our Head Teacher:

Well done to all of the boys who attended the half term master classes to ensure GCSE success this year. Thank you also to all staff who gave up their time to deliver these sessions. This week we will see the start of Ramadan and many of our staff and learners will be observing their fast during this holy month. Ms S Vickers - Head Teacher

News from our Head Boy and Prefects:

Year 11- This is it!

Our GCSE examinations are almost half way through and our boys are working hard. Revision classes are running before school, at lunchtime and afterschool for the next four weeks of the exam season. As I've said before- Good Luck everyone! Keep going. Mohammed Raja- Head Boy

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Our activities next week 3.10-4pm

Date	Event
Mon 13 th June	Boxercise Club - small gym 3-4 pm Computing Club (lunchtime) Chess Club (lunchtime) Film Club in T3 (lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Tue 14 th June	Rocket Club-T3 (Lunchtime Yr 7& 8) Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9) Football (Yr8) Computing Club (lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Wed 15 th June	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Thu 16 th June	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Fri 17 th June	Futsal afterschool Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)

Ramadan

For many of our Muslim learners and staff, Ramadan starts during the first week back to school this half term. It is difficult for everyone during the long fasting periods, especially when the weather is warmer. Although our curriculum continues as normal, where necessary PE lessons will be less physically challenging than usual and prayer room facilities are available for all learners who wish to use them.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and many Muslims fast during the daylight hours during the month of Ramadan. Fasting during this time is one of the five pillars (fundamental religious duties) of Islam. It is a period of prayer, charity giving, self-accountability and increased religious devotion.

Overseas Residential

In April 2017 there will be an exciting overseas learning experience to Barcelona. Mr Hallam (Head of PE) is organising the trip so please see him if you'd like to sign up. the trip involves:

- Tour of Nou Camp Stadium
- Barcelona City / cultural experience
 - Football Fixture
- Porta Ventura Theme Park



Payment plans are available. See Mr Hallam for further details.

*****YEAR 7 & 8 *****

Exam Week

The first week back after half term is exam week for our year 7 and 8 learners. Please ensure your son is revising over half term and ensure he is well prepared for his examinations.

****YEAR 7 Parents' Evening****

Thursday 30th June 4-6pm

On Thursday 30th June we will have our year 7 parents' evening between 4-6pm. We hope all of our year 7 parents and careers will be able to attend. Please encourage your son to start booking appointments now.

News from our School Council:

School Council

During the holy month of Ramadan we are encouraging our whole school community to give generously to charity. We are currently raising funds to improve our school through developing our prayer room, refurbishing the main school toilets and fixing the roof. Please give generously if you are able to.

School Council

News from our Governors:

As part of our Hub working Upper Batley High School will be presenting at the Batley Together event on 9th June at Batley Town Hall. Our Head Teacher, Ms Vickers, will be presenting together with a team of her Head Teacher colleagues from our feeder primary schools. This is an exciting opportunity for a new way of working in our town.

Miss Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors

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