

Our Week at a Glance

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Togetherness

Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 9 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm
Tue 10 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm
Wed 11 th Jan.	Year 11 Mock Results Day P6
Thu 12 th Jan.	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Fri 13 th Jan.	Normal school day 8.30am-3pm

Best Attendance

Winners: Respect
Runners up: Law

Least Lates

Winners: Democracy
Runners up: Law

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Democracy
Runners up: Law

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Respect
Runners up: Law

News from our Head Teacher:

Thank you to all parents who attended our Going for Gold day on Tuesday 3rd January. This was an important day to review the progress your son is making towards his Gold targets. Please monitor your son's home learning every week (which will be written down in his planner) and ensure your son is working hard over the next 5 weeks. In just 5 weeks' time we will be analysing AP3 (Assessment Point 3) data. Hard work every day is the key to success!

Ms S Vickers Head Teacher

Our thought for the week

As one we are none
as many we are
whole.

Assessment Point 2 Data

On our **Going for Gold** day you and your son received a copy of his **interim grade report for AP2** (Assessment Point 2). Please 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

Safety Notice

We would just like to respectfully remind all our parents and carers not to drive up the school drive on a morning and evening. Please drop boys off at the bottom of the drive on Batley Field Hill. Thank you for your co-operation.

Atyab Ranguni- Head boy

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Tue 17 th Jan	Rocket Club-T6 (Yr 7 & 8) Art Club A3 (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr 8)
Wed 18 th Jan	Chill ax Club (Yr 7) Football (Yr 9) Gym Club (Yr 10)
Thu 19 th Jan	Computing (Yr 7, 8 & 9) Football (Yr 10) Science Club (Yr 7 & 8)
Fri 20 th Jan	Futsal

Calling all parents

We are re - launching our **Parents Forum** on **Monday 6th February from 6-7pm**. If anyone would like to join this new group then please contact sclyne@ubhs.co.uk and we hope to see you at the meeting. Everyone is welcome and we extend a warm invitation to all of our parents.

The purpose of this group is to look at how our school is implementing national educational changes and to look at all aspects of school life.

We hope you can make it and we look forward to seeing you then.

Time Off During Term Time

Sadly, we have a large number of families taking their son out of school during time term to visit family overseas and sometimes even for holidays.

We completely understand that flights are significantly cheaper during term time (all staff who works in a school knows this as they always have to pay higher prices if they wish to travel overseas). However, an education and your son's future is priceless.

Your son needs to be in school every single day to attend lessons and make progress. Research shows that for every 8 days of school missed your son's GCSE grades drop by **at least** one grade.

There are 13 weeks per year when trips over seas can be taken. Please try to use these holidays effectively to ensure your son's learning is not affected. Once he leaves school, overseas visits/ holidays can be taken any time for years - for now we respectfully request that your son's education comes first.

High Attendance + **Hard Work** = **Great GCSE Results**

News from our School Council:



Our toilet project is under full swing now. We have a design brief and we are looking to fully refurbish our main school toilets as soon as we can. We have £500 towards this now. Watch this space for more fund raising information and please contact jdent@ubhs.co.uk if you can help us in any way.

School Council

News from our Governors

The Governing Body thank all parents for their commitment to their son's learning and progress by attending our Going for Gold day last week. Your son's future is our number one priority and by you supporting him at home and guiding him through his studies, we know he will be successful.

**Miss Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors**

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