

Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 16th May	Year 9 Exam week
Tue 17th May	Year 9 Exam week
Wed 18th May	Year 9 Exam week
Thu 19th May	Year 8 parent's evening 4-6pm Year 9 Exam week
Fri 20th May	Year 9 Exam week

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Bagshaw / Blenheim / Oakwell

Least Lates

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Oakwell

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Howley

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Howley
Runners up: Hyrstlands

News from our Head Teacher:

Well GCSE week is here and for the next six weeks our Year 11 boys are sitting their GCSE examinations. We wish them all the very best of luck and know if they try their best and continue to work hard they will be successful this summer. Good luck Year 11. I would also like to thank all of our Year 10 parents who attended the parents' evening last Thursday. The turnout was excellent and our staff team were delighted to receive such positive feedback from parents about the excellent support you feel our school provides. Ms S Vickers - Head Teacher

Our thought for the week:

What have you done today to make you feel proud?

Winning House

Well done to all of the boys in Hyrstlands House
Mr Farrar One Headteacher's Award for every boy in Hyrstlands - great job!

Attendance Challenge

Every boy needs to have a minimum of 98% attendance this term. Please ensure you do not book any medical or dental appointments during school hours or take any holidays during term time. **Learning comes first!**

News from our Head Boy and Prefects:

Year 11- This is it!

The first GCSE examination takes place this week on Monday 16th May. Now is the time to work hard, focus and ensure you Go for Gold and achieve or exceed your targets! Good Luck! Master classes are running from 3.10-4pm every school night for boys who wish to get that bit of extra help at this crucial time. The next 6 weeks are crucial and are a time for all of us to try our best and really Go For Gold!

Mohammed Raja- Head Boy

Collaborate
(Our Parents)

Stimulate
(Our Learning)

Inspire
(Our Teachers)

Motivate
(Our Learners)

Engage
(Everyone!)

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Our activities next week 3.10-4pm

Date	Event
Mon 23 rd May	Boxercise Club - small gym 3-4 pm Computing Club (lunchtime) Chess Club (lunchtime) Film Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Tue 24 th May	Rocket Club-T3 (Lunchtime Yr 7& 8) Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9) Football (Yr8) Drama Club (KS3) Computing Club (lunchtime) Science Club (Yr 7 & 8)
Wed 25 th May	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime)
Thu 26 th May	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Fri 27 th May	Futsal afterschool

Science Club
Check out the display in the science department for what's happening this week. Any learners interested please see Miss Forde.

*******YEAR 11*******
Calling all of our Year 11 parents!
GCSE start this week on Monday 16th May.
Hard Work Now= GCSE Success this summer
Good luck to all of our boys and we know with hard work you will be successful this summer

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 8*******
Year 8 Parents' Evening
Our **Year 8 Parents' Evening** is taking place on **Thursday 19th May from 4-6pm**. Please book your appointments now to ensure you see all of your son's subject teachers to track his progress towards his Gold targets this year. Please contact Mr **Dyer** for further details,

News from our School Council:

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Over the next couple of weeks our boys will be busy baking and preparing their stalls to sell cakes and buns as part of their fundraising events. This week our team are raising money for The Batley Barnyard and we hope you will all take the time to make a donation or buy a bun (or both!). Please give generously. It is for a good cause!

School Council

(Our Parents)

(Our Learning)

(Our Teachers)

(Our Learners)

(Everyone!)

News from our Governors:

Upper Batley High School is forming a HUB and working closely with our local feeder primary schools. It is crucial that as a community we all work together to provide the best educational opportunities for all of our learners, alongside the best support and intervention for families. This partnership working in schools and within our local community will hopefully be a great vehicle by which to develop this work further.

Miss Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors