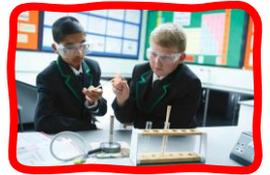


Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 20th June	GCSE Further Maths exam 9.00am
Tue 21 ST June	GCSE History exam 9.00am
Wed 22 nd June	GCSE Chemistry exam 1.00pm
Thu 23 rd June	6.00pm Full Governors' Meeting
Fri 24 th June	GCSE Further maths exam 9.00am

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Bagshaw / Hyrstlands

Least Lates

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Bagshaw

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Howley

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Oakwell
Runners up: Blenheim

Our thought for the week:

He who masters himself has strength.

Winning House

Well done to all of the boys in Blenheim House

Mrs Farrar

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

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 all holidays and family visits during school holidays. Overseas / leave visits can be taken during the 13 weeks of school holiday time each year. Learning must come first for your son to succeed. Thank you.

News from our Head Teacher:

This week is a sad week as we mourn the loss of an amazing woman. Jo Cox, MP was a very special lady who was passionate about her constituency and the people she represented. Jo was a big supporter of our school and a frequent visitor. Our boys and staff valued her visits to school and she made politics real and accessible for a wide range of people. Jo Cox was an inspirational woman, full of energy, life and passion. She was always warm, smiley and friendly and she touched the hearts of everyone she came into contact with. In a very short space of time Jo had a hugely positive impact in our local area and she was putting Batley and Spen on the national map. All our thoughts and prayers are with her children and her family at this sad time. Our book of condolences opens on Monday for staff, learners, governors and friends of our school community to sign. We hope this book of all of our treasured memories will be something for her young children to remember their mummy by in years the come.

Ms S Vickers
Head Teacher

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Our activities next week 3.10-4pm

Date	Event
Mon 27 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 28 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 29 th June	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Thu 30 th June	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Fri 1 st July	Futsal afterschool Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)

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.

News from our School Council:

School Council

Two of our year 7 boys accompanied Mr Farrar (Head of Design Technology) to lay flowers in Birstall as a mark of respect for Jo Cox, MP. We were extremely fortunate as a school to get to know Jo Cox very well as she attended several school events and took part in presentations with Ms Vickers our headteacher. Jo was an amazing lady who we will all miss very much. All our prayers are with her friends and family. We will miss you.

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Beacon of Success

We are delighted to announce that **Upper Batley High School** is deemed officially to be a **Beacon of Success** for our fantastic achievements and high standards. A new, national research publication about standards in education entitled '*Northern Schools: Putting education at the heart of the northern powerhouse*' lists our school as a Beacon of Success for our great results. Well done to our staff and learners.

Inspiring Horticulture

Horticulture Showcase event on Tuesday 21st June. Mrs Dent has been organising a school to school competition for horticulture where our learners are working with young people from North Huddersfield Trust School to grow their own produce, and then make their own special infusion oils and foods.

****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 carers will be able to attend. Please encourage your son to start booking appointments now.

News from our Governors:

Four of our young men have the fantastic opportunity this week to attend a football coaching event led by the professional coaches from PSV Eindhoven. On Monday 20th June four of our boys will go to a Leeds School to attend the training event. This is a fantastic sporting opportunity for our boys to really develop their skills.

Miss Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors