# Our Week at a Glance

UPPER BATLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**Weekly eNewsletter**
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## Dates for your diary this week

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| Mon 25th Apr. | Usual school week and all learners need full PE kit. Year 11 free master class tuition 3.10-4pm. |
| Tue 26th Apr. | Year 11 free master class tuition 3.10-4pm. |
| Wed 27th Apr. | Year 11 free master class tuition 3.10-4pm. |
| Thu 28th Apr. | Year 11 free master class tuition 3.10-4pm. |
| Fri 29th Apr. | Year 11 free master class tuition 3.10-4pm. |

## Our House Achievements:

**Best Attendance**

**Winners: Oakwell**
**Runners up: Hyrstlands**

**Least Lates**

**Winners: Bagshaw**
**Runners up: Blenheim**

**Most Positive Sleuths**

**Winners: Hyrstlands**
**Runners up: Bagshaw**

**Lowest Negative Sleuths**

**Winners: Bagshaw**
**Runners up: Blenheim**

## Our thought for the week:

**By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.**

**Winning House**

**Well done to all of the boys in Bagshaw House**

**Miss Crowther**

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

## Attendance Challenge

**Target= 98% minimum**

The summer term is here and we have launched an attendance challenge for every learner. Your son needs to ensure he attends school every day and that he is on time every day. Some boys are on 100% attendance at the moment which is fantastic! For every boy who achieves 98% attendance or higher there is an extra rewards event plus 250 extra sleuths. For boys who achieve 100% attendance there is a prize plus 500 extra positive sleuths. Let's go for it this term everyone! Every lesson counts!

## News from our Head Teacher:

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Football Friday last week either by wearing their football shirt to school or work and making a donation, or by simply making a donation. Our boys were raising money for bowel cancer for the Bobby Moore fund. If you haven't yet made your £2 donation then it's not too late. Please send your contribution in to Mrs Khan our finance officer. Thanks to everyone for your support- a great team effort for a very good cause.**

**Ms S Vickers - Head Teacher**

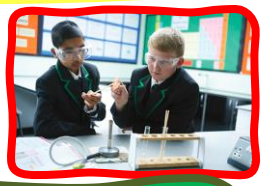
## News from our Head Boy and Prefects:

**Home Straight for Year 11**

The first GCSE examination is on Monday 16th May so there are only 4 school weeks, and in some subjects that means only 9 lessons until that first GCSE exam takes place. 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.

**Mohammed Raja- Head Boy**

# Our Week at a Glance



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| Date | Event |
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| Mon 2nd May | School Closed: Bank Holiday Monday |
| Tue 3rd May | Rocket Club-T3 (Lunchtime Yr 7& 8)<br>Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9)<br>Football (Yr8)<br>Drama Club (KS3)<br>Computing Club (lunchtime) |
| Wed 4th May | Chill ax Club (Yr7)<br>Football (Yr9)<br>A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11)<br>Computing Club (lunchtime)<br>Enterprise Club (Lunchtime) |
| Thu 5th May | Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9)<br>Football (Yr10)<br>A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11)<br>Computing Club (lunchtime)<br>Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime) |
| Fri 6th May | Futsal afterschool |

## Science Club

**Any learners interested please see Miss Forde.**

**Tuesday 12th April – Hoop gliders**
**Tuesday 19th April – Dressing the salad – making mayonnaise**
**Tuesday 26th April – Balloon rockets**
**Tuesday 3rd May – Parachute forces**
**Tuesday 10th May – The great biscuit dunk off – investigating variables**

## PE Kit

Every student in years 7-10 need to have their full PE kit for every lesson. Learners who fail to have their kit will be given a negative sleuth and a detention with the PE team. Please ensure your son has what he needs. The local uniform shops are fully stocked with our kit.

## Shisha Pens

Shisha pens or any smoking related items are completely banned in school. A shop in Batley was selling these items to young people and we have informed the police. These smoking devices are incredibly dangerous for young people in particular as their bodies are still growing and developing. If your son has a Shisha pen in school then he will face very serious consequences for breaking the school rules, possibly even exclusion from school.

We would also politely ask parents to speak to their son at home about the dangers of smoking and of Shisha pens. Many children seem to be unaware of the health dangers of these items. We will be delivering sessions in school to the boys as well.

We thank you for your support and cooperation on this serious matter.

## *******YEAR 11 ********

**Calling all of our Year 11 parents!**

There are now only 4 weeks to go until the GCSE examinations start. Please remind your son to attend our afterschool master classes every day. These are provided free of charge by our expert subject teachers.

**News from our School Council:**

## School Council

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 term our team are raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care 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**

**News from our Governors:**

On behalf of the whole governing body I would like to thank the Upper Batley High School parents for their on-going support for their sons. We are proud that you have chosen to send your son to the best school in Batley and your on-going support and encouragement for your son is what ensures he is successful not just in school, but in life in general. I thank you also to those of you who have taken the time to telephone or email us with your kind words and positive feedback, our staff team really appreciate that.

**Miss Claire Geisler**
**Chair of Governors**