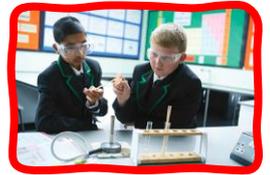


Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 27th June	GCSE Product Design Exam 9am
Tue 28 th June	
Wed 29 th June	GCSE Business Studies exam 10am
Thu 30 th June	4.00pm- 6.00pm Year 7 Parents' Evening
Fri 1 st July	

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Oakwell
Runners up: Bagshaw

Least Lates

Winners: Oakwell / Bagshaw / Blenheim
Runners up: Hyrstlands

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Oakwell
Runners up: Bagshaw

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Oakwell
Runners up: Blenheim

Our thought for the week:

Education is the greatest weapon we can use to change the world.

Winning House

Well done to all of the boys in Oakwell House

Mr Brayford

One Headteacher's Award for every boy in Oakwell - 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 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 I have been incredibly proud of our whole school community and how we have pulled together in the face of adversity to really show our support for the memory of our MP, Jo Cox. Our learners have been incredibly mature and respectful in the tributes they have paid to Jo's family and friends. Last Wednesday Bilal Khan (Year 7) and Muhammed Raja (Year 11- Head Boy) spoke beautifully during the service to commemorate the day that would have been Jo's 42nd birthday. The memory of Jo Cox will live on in our school and our boys are now planning the ways in which they can continue her charity work over the coming years. If any parents / carers would like to sign the book of condolences then please just pop in to main reception.

Ms S Vickers
Head Teacher

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 4 th July	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 5 th July	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 6 th July	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Thu 7 th July	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime) Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)
Fri 8 th July	Futsal afterschool Movie Club (every lunchtime in T6)

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.

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 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 with his teachers now. This is the opportunity to check if your son has met his Gold targets this year.

News from our School Council:

School Council

All this week our book of condolences is open in memory of Jo Cox, our MP. Jo was very special to our school and our students have decided we will have a collection, and have a book where we can all write messages which in the years to come Jo's two children can read and it will help them to remember their mum. Please give generously to our collection and pop in to school to sign the book. Thank you.

School Council

News from our Governors:

I was yet again incredibly proud to be the Chair of Governors at our wonderful school when I heard the tributes our staff and students paid to our MP, Jo Cox. It has been a difficult week in school, as Jo was a regular visitor and she got to know many of our staff and students. Well done to Ms Vickers and our two boys who made very moving speeches in memory of Jo.

Miss Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors