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This week, we have been reflecting on our school Mission Statement: **Success**. Throughout the week, we have celebrated the many achievements and accomplishments of our students through a series of reward assemblies, recognising their hard work, progress and positive contributions to school life. We are incredibly proud of all that our students have achieved and continue to demonstrate each day.

Sports Day/Gabs Games

On **Monday 20th July**, we will be holding our annual **Sports Day/GABS Games (weather dependant)**. All students should arrive at school wearing their **full PE kit** and bring a **water bottle**. Please ensure that **suncream is applied before your child comes to school**. We also ask that your child brings their suncream with them so that it can be reapplied throughout the day if necessary. Thank you for your support.

SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to the 20+ parents and carers who attended on Wednesday and met our new SENDCo. As part of the morning we received training from the Woodbridge SEND service on co-regulation, learning alongside each other to ensure consistency and fluency between home and school. From September, this inclusive approach will be used to support our pupils who may struggle to regulate themselves and take place by staff members attending the classroom. We will be explaining this more to pupils who have previously needed to use a pass, in a session on Tuesday morning. Reminders will then be given in September.

Medical Maverick's

Our Year 9 pupils have been amazing engaging with Medical Mavericks. This is an external company who come into school to deliver workshops on many different medical careers and give the pupils the opportunity to use many pieces of equipment.

Staff changes

In the new academic year, we welcome new teaching staff to our school: Mrs Walsh (SENDCo) Miss Waddington, Mr Elder and Miss Matulko (English) Mr Chahwanda and Ms Llyas (Maths), Mrs Leach (Art), Mr McKay (PE), Mrs Rhodes (MFL), Mr Goorani-Nejad and Ms Knott (Science) Miss Burton (RE)

We also welcome our new support staff Mrs Spencer-Hughes (Receptionist) Mr Smith (HLTA) Mr Vetesse (Behaviour Mentor) Mrs Holt (Librarian) Mrs Marshall (Office Manager) Mrs Donnelly (SEND admin) Mrs Spence (Inclusion officer) Mrs Haroon (Teaching Assistant)

As the school year ends, we will be saying farewell to several members of staff who are leaving us: Mr Hindley, Miss West, Miss Cusack, Mrs Testa, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Baker and Miss Renshaw. We are incredibly grateful for their dedication, hard work and contribution to our school community. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for the positive difference they have made to our pupils and families.

We would also like to share that several members of staff will be retiring; Ms Jackson, Ms Burns, Mrs Shiels and Mrs Whelan. We thank them for their dedication, commitment and contribution to our school community over many years. They have made a lasting difference to the lives of our pupils, and we are incredibly grateful for all they have

done. We wish them every happiness and success in their retirement and know you will join us in thanking them for their service

Please see below confirmation of the Pastoral Structure for the next academic year.

Head of Year

Year 7: Miss Smith

Year 8: Mr Fallon

Year 9: Mrs Tetlow

Year 10: Mr Woods

Year 11: Miss Kay

Last Day Arrangements

On Tuesday 21st July students may wear their own clothes as it is the last day

- Form time, lesson 1 and lesson 2 as normal.
- Extended break 11.10 - 11.40am.
- 11.40-12.30pm pupils go to form
- 12.30pm students will be dismissed Year Group at a time.

Start of Term Arrangements

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 Students on Thursday 3rd September at 8.40am, they should go straight to the John Banks Building.

Year 11 will also start back on Thursday 3rd September at 8.40am they should go straight to their Form Rooms.

Both **Year 7 and Year 11** will have their Individual School Photographs taken on this first day back.

Year 8, 9 and 10 will start the new term on Friday 4th September at 8.40am.

As we prepare for the new term, we would like to remind all students of the importance of arriving at school fully equipped and ready to learn. In addition to meeting our uniform expectations, students should bring a complete pencil case containing the essential equipment required for lessons, including pens, pencils, a ruler, a rubber and any other subject-specific resources. Being well prepared supports effective learning, promotes independence and ensures that students can fully engage with every lesson from the start of the day.

School Uniform

On Monday it is GABS Games so pupils should attend school in full PE Kit and PE trainers (No fashion Trainers) and on Tuesday it is own clothes day for the last day.

If you have any clean school uniform which could be reused, please can you drop it off at reception. We need blazers and ties.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher



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First Aid Summer 2026



Games in the Park - Redbank Fields, Radcliffe Every Friday from the
7th August 6-8pm. Just turn up!



Drop in Youth Clubs - BYS at Elizabethan Suite, Every Monday in
August 1-3pm. Just turn up!

Feel Good Fest Tue 18th August -
Mini retreat with all things wellbeing!
Yoga, Relaxing activities, nourishing food



Feel Good Fest Tuesday 18th
August 1-3:30pm



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Clarence Park



Royal Ave, BL9 6LL
Wednesdays: 29/7, 12/8, 26/8
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Manchester Road Park

Manchester Road BL9 0TD
Thursdays: 23/7, 6/8, 20/8
1:00 – 3:00 PM



Openshaw Park



Deal Street BL9 7PZ
Fridays: 31/7, 14/8, 28/8
1:00 – 3:00 PM



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