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# Bankfield News

*"Bringing Out The Best".*

## Mrs Celia Ross

Staff both present and past, Governors and Senior Prefects, Andrew, Rosie and Gemma attended the funeral of Mrs Ross last Friday.

Paul Greenall, Senior Adviser and Judith Kirk, Operational Director represented Halton Children and Young Peoples Partnership.

Many existing and former students had also taken the time to travel to Chester for the occasion.

St Werburgh's Church was packed and many people had to stand throughout the service which was a fitting tribute to Mrs Ross and characterised her sense of fun and love of life including her time at our school.

Messages of sympathy and tributes to her continue to come into the school and we will pass them on to her family.

Once again, I thank you on behalf of her family and our school for all your kind messages.



## School Uniform

I am aware that there have been some difficulties in the supplies this Summer. There has been some confusion with the orders placed after the deadline which has compounded delivery issues at school. We have had another delivery to school last week and students may collect their uniforms from the office. The vast majority of students look extremely smart in their new uniform, in particular those who were wearing their new blazers. Thank you for your support in upholding our standards.

You should have received a letter from me through the post regarding BSF Parents Meeting, lunch arrangements, Parent Governors and email. If you did not receive it, a copy can be obtained from the school office or it can be viewed on our website. I do hope you are able to attend our Parents BSF Meeting on **Tuesday 16th September 2008 at 6.30pm** and look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

*Carole Owen*

**Headteacher**

## Teaching & Learning Teams 2008 /2009

### Senior Leadership Team

Mrs C Owen	Headteacher	Mr J Foley	Deputy Head KS3
Ms J Flavin	Deputy Head KS4	Ms K Evans	Ass. Head Teaching & Learning
Mr R Head	Ass. Head Science College	Mrs F McDowell	Ass. Head Inclusion
Mr D Ross	Ass. Head LBP/Y7 Learning Manager		

### Pastoral/Guidance Teams

#### Year 7

<b>Mr D Ross</b>	<b>Learning Manager</b>	<b>Miss L Esposito</b>	<b>Year Tutor</b>
Mr G Ascough	Form Tutor	Ms M Edwards	Form Tutor
Ms L Gordon	Form Tutor	Ms S Hands	Form Tutor
Ms E Weston	Form Tutor		

#### Year 8

<b>Mr C Moss</b>	<b>Learning Manager</b>	<b>Ms J Ainsworth</b>	<b>Year Tutor</b>
Mr D Carter	Form Tutor	Ms B Dickinson	Form Tutor
Miss L Hargreaves	Form Tutor	Mrs M Johnson	Form Tutor
Ms A Welsby	Form Tutor	Ms N Silvano	Form Tutor

#### Year 9

<b>Mrs P Clancy</b>	<b>Learning Manager</b>	<b>Mr P Roper</b>	<b>Year Tutor</b>
Ms P Boyd-Rugen	Form Tutor	Mrs Y Guy	Form Tutor
Mr R Jervis	Form Tutor	Mr P Kennedy	Form Tutor
Mrs C O'Doherty	Form Tutor	Mrs J Williams	Form Tutor

#### Year 10

<b>Mr M Wicker</b>	<b>Learning Manager</b>	<b>Ms U Miller</b>	<b>Year Tutor</b>
Mr N Bourke	Form Tutor	Mrs C Halcrow	Form Tutor
Ms K Holland	Form Tutor	Mrs W Lomax	Form Tutor
Mrs D Pinchin	Form Tutor	Ms H Pope	Form Tutor

#### Year 11

<b>Mr S Iddon</b>	<b>Learning Manager</b>	<b>Ms D Jenkinson</b>	<b>Year Tutor</b>
Mrs F Barry	Form Tutor	Mr S Coleman	Form Tutor
Miss J Lees	Form Tutor	Mrs A Lynch	Form Tutor
Mrs Y O'Rourke	Form Tutor	Ms N Roberts	Form Tutor

## Subject Staff 2008 /2009

### Art



Mrs J Hughes (Subject Leader)

Mrs J Blackburn

Miss H Bridge

Mrs R Ainsworth

### Drama



Mr P Kennedy (Subject Leader)

Mr S Coleman

### DT



Ms N Silvano (Subject Leader)

Mr G Ascough

Mrs J Williams (Ass. Subject Leader)

Miss A Wood

Mr J Hoogendorn

### English



Mrs P Boyd-Rugen (Subject Leader)

Mr R Jervis (Ass. Subject Leader)

Mrs J O'Connor

Mrs L Risvold (Ass. Subject Leader)

Mrs L Gordon

Mrs W Lomax

### Geography



Mrs F Barry (Subject Leader)

Mr S Iddon

Mr M Wicker

### History



Mrs J Marshall (Subject Leader)

Mr C Moss

### ICT/Business



Mrs K Holland (Subject Leader)

Mrs C O'Doherty

Mr C Trojano

Ms N Lightfoot

### Inclusion/Learning Support



Mrs E O'Brien (SENCO)

Ms R Lackenby

Ms S O'Brien

Ms L Campbell

Mrs M Dickinson

Mrs M Dorian

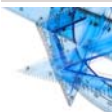
Ms S Edwardson

Mrs T Hodge

Mr M Woods (Attendance)

Mrs A Unsworth (Remove)

### Mathematics



Ms N Roberts (Subject Leader)

Miss S Fletcher (Ass. Subject Leader)

Mrs Y Guy

Mrs M Johnson

Mr M Molloy

Ms N Robinson

Ms E Weston

### Modern Foreign Languages



Mrs C Halcrow (Subject Leader)

Mrs P Clancy

Mr R De-Berque

## Subject Staff 2008 /2009

### Music



Mrs A Lynch (Subject Leader)

Ms B Dickinon

Mr D Winbush

### PE



Mrs Y O'Rourke (Subject Leader)

Mr N Bourke (Ass. Subject Leader)

Miss S Hands

Mr D Lewis

Mr P McDowell

### PSHCE



Mrs Y Guy (Subject Leader)

### RE



Miss L Turner (Subject Leader)

Ms M Edwards

### Science



Mr R Head (Subject Leader)

Ms J Lees (Ass. Subject Leader)

Ms L Hargreaves

Mr D Carter

Ms L Elliott Mr D Campbell

Ms D Pinchin

Ms H Pope

Ms J Roberts

Mrs Z Nurse

### Work Related Learning



Miss F Barry (Work Experience/Careers Guidance)

Mr S Iddon (Alternative Provision)

## SupportStaff 2008 /2009

### Administration



Mrs N Thomas (PA—Headteacher)

Miss J Johnson (Office Manager)

Mrs J Ryder

Miss K Rush

Mrs D Jones

Mrs H Sutch

Mrs S Vallender

### Finance



Mr A Heron (Finance Manager)

Mrs C Laughton

### Site Staff



Mr I Oliver (Site Manager)

Mr G Hall (Ass. Site Manager)

Mr P Travis

Mr R Battersby (Sports Community Manager)

#### Cleaning Team :

Ms J Batterton

Ms C Burns

Ms H Carter

Ms C Condran

Ms C Dutton

Ms J Ellis

Ms A Gates

Ms C Griffiths

Ms A Hough

Ms N May

Mr D Unsworth

Mrs P Unsworth

### Technical Support Staff









Mr M Draycott (ICT Network Manager)

Mr A Molyneux

Mr P Stilwell

# Timings of the School Day 2008/09

Time		Monday/Thursday	Time		Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
08.40	Duty/Staff Briefing				
08.50	PSHCE/Assembly		08.50	AM Registration	
09.40	Lesson 1		09.05	Lesson 1	
10.40	<i>Break</i>		10.05	Lesson 2	
10.55	Lesson 2		11.05	<i>Break</i>	
11.55	<b>Lesson 3</b>		11.20	<b>Lesson 3</b>	
	<b>Lunch :</b>				
	 11.55 – 12.25 Y10/Y11  12.25 – 12.55 Y7  12.55 – 13.25 Y8/Y9				
13.25	<b>Lesson 4</b>		12.20	<b>Lesson 4 / Lunch :</b>	
				 12.20 – 12.50 Y10/Y11  12.50 – 13.20 Y7 (lesson split)  13.20 – 13.50 Y8/Y9	
14.20	Lesson 5		13.50	Lesson 5	
15.15	School Closes		14.50	School Closes	

September 08						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 08						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## Important Dates :

### SEPTEMBER

02-Sep	INSET Day
03-Sep	Start of Autumn Term
5-6-Sep	BSF Staff Residential
09-Sep	Curriculum Yr Ldrs Meeting
16-Sep	BSF Parents Meeting
17-Sep	BSF Governors Meeting
25-Sep	Y7/Y10 Parents Evening
30-Sep	Staff Training (Twilight)

### OCTOBER

1-3-Oct	Y7Conway Residential
09-Oct	Open Evening
10-Oct	Y10 Target Group Study Plus
14-Oct	T&L Dvlp Group Meeting
14-Oct	Science Steering Grp Meeting
20-Oct	Y11 Target Group Study Plus
23-Oct	Bankfield 50th Celebration
24-Oct	School Closes
24-Oct	Y9/Y11 Grade Cards
27-31-Oct	Half Term

# Work Experience

As you may be aware all of our Year 10 pupils complete a two week work experience placement. Every year we look for new and exciting places of work for our pupils to attend. If you or anyone you know has their own business and would consider offering one or more of our pupils a placement, please get in touch with Miss Barry at the school. We would really appreciate any help you can provide in this matter.

Thank You.

Miss F L Barry



## Caesar

SEAL Weekly Theme—8th—15th September 2008

# SEAL



I will learn how to predict what people might be thinking or feeling even when it is not how I might think or feel

Tuesday 14th October 2008

*The Bankfield School Presents*

## Julius Caesar

The Brindley Arts Studio  
Runcorn, 7pm start

For further information, please contact Mr Kennedy.

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Science



Healthy Schools



Specialist Schools Trust



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