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Bankfield News

"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parent/Carer

We are approaching the end of a very busy term with Celebration Assemblies and our annual Christmas Concert ahead of us. We hope you can join us to celebrate your child's achievements and the start of the festive season. Our Celebration Assemblies are as follows :

Year 7	Friday 19th December 2008
Year 8	Monday 15th December 2008
Year 9	Tuesday 16th December 2008
Year 10	Wednesday 17th December 2008
Year 11	Thursday 18th December 2008

Unfortunately, for all year 11 and some year 10 and 9 students, they will not be able to start enjoying themselves until after their mock exams which have now started! The exam timetable appears later in this newsletter,

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher

Important Road Safety News—School Crossing, Sunningdale Rd & Liverpool Rd

Halton Council has informed the school that as of 1st December 2008, the 'Lollipop Lady' has been withdrawn from the crossing at Sunningdale Rd/Liverpool Rd until further notice.

This is due to the major roadworks taking place in this area which has resulted in the school crossing patrol service being withdrawn until further notice.

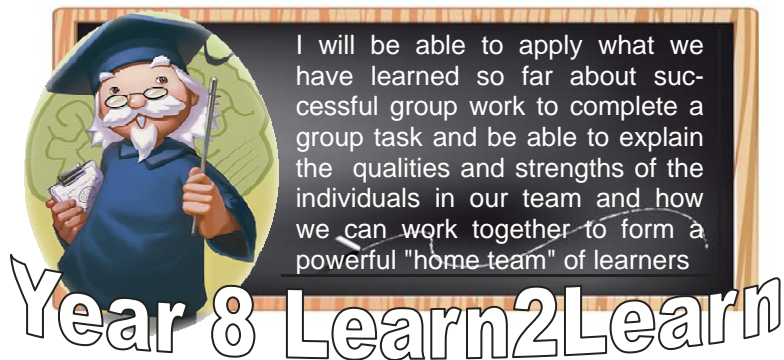
We will inform you when we are notified of any change to this service. In the meantime, your children can use the pedestrian crossing situated further towards the school on Liverpool Road.



Week Commencing 8 December - Year 7 & 8

This week, students will learn how to ...

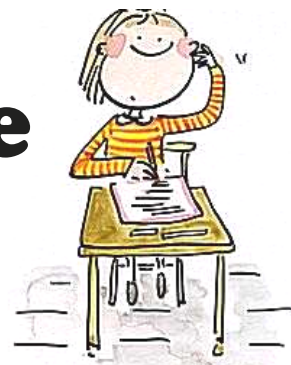
I will show I can learn from my previous experience of change



I will be able to apply what we have learned so far about successful group work to complete a group task and be able to explain the qualities and strengths of the individuals in our team and how we can work together to form a powerful "home team" of learners

Mock Exam Timetable

5th-18th December 2008



Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Fri 5 th Dec	Business Practical Year 11 Location N18 Art Year 11 Location H22		Normal Timetable		
Mon 8 th Dec	Normal Timetable	Science Year 9	Normal Timetable		
Tue 9 th Dec	French (Reading) Year 9 (9e)	Normal Timetable	French (Reading) Year 9 (9a)	Normal Time-table	Science Year 9
Wed 10 th Dec	English Year 11 (except 11b) 11b students should go to : Lesson 1 – S17 – Mr Head Lesson 2 – N3 – Mrs Evans		Normal Timetable	French (Y11 Option X) (45m) PE (Y11 Option X) (1hr) Childcare (Y11 Option X) (1hr 30m) PE (Y11 Option X) (1hr 45m) Geography (Y11 Option X) (1hr 30m) Art (Y11 Option X) (1hr 30m) H22 (Students with no exams attend normal lessons)	
Thu 11 th Dec	Preparation For Working Life	Normal Timetable		French (Y11 Option Z) (50m) History (Y11 Option Z) (1hr 30m) Res. Materials (Y11 Option Z) (1hr 30m) Geography (Y11 Option Z) (1hr 30m) Art (Y11 Option X) (1hr 30m) H22 (Students with no exams attend normal lessons)	
Fri 12 th Dec	Childcare (Y11 Option Y) (1hr 30m) Food (Y11 Option Y) (1hr 30m) Astronomy (Y11 Option Y) (2hrs) PE (Y11 Option Y) (1hr 45m) Art/Product Design (Y11 Option Y) (1hr 30m) H22 (Students with no exams should attend normal lessons)		Normal Timetable	PE Year 11 10X PE1 10X PE2 (1hr)	Normal Timetable
Mon 15 th Dec	English Year 11 (except 11b) 11b students should go to : PSHCE – C9 – Mr Troiano Lesson 1 – N3 – Mrs Evans Lesson 2 – H1 Mrs Guy		Chemistry Year 11 11a, 11b, 11e	Normal Timetable	
Tue 16 th Dec	Normal Timetable	RE All Y10 Students +15 Y11 Students	Normal Timetable	Physics Year 11 11a, 11b, 11e	Normal Timetable
Thu 18 th Dec	Normal Timetable		Physics Year 11 11a, 11b, 11e	PE 10Z PE1 Art Option Z(H22)	Normal Timetable

Christmas Carol Concert

Wednesday 17th December 2008
at 7.00pm

You are most welcome to come and join in
with our Christmas Celebrations

Bankfield Choir
Bankfield Orchestra
Bankfield Dancers

Soloists
Year 10 & 11 Performers



The Bankfield School
Specialist Science College

Please email bdickinson@bankfield.com to reserve a seat

School Christmas Lunch

Served 16th—18th December

Roast Saddle of Turkey
Chipolota Sausage
Roast Potatoes
Creamed Potatoes
Carrots
Sprouts
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Gravy

Iced Sponge

£1.90



Halton Primary Schools Girls Football Tournament Year 5/6

Bankfield were hosts, once again to the annual tournament, our illustrious astroturf saw some outstanding displays of skill and sportsmanship from over 50 young ladies from our feeder primary schools.

Spinney Ave and Ditton Primary were amongst the 6 teams entered in the tournament and girls from our very own infamous girls football squad were on hand throughout the tournament to mentor and motivate the players.

Nicola Hyland, Tara Stanley, Rosie Hogarth, Kerry Codd, Shauna Handley, Siobhan Morgan, Samantha Wilson, Victoria Corcoran, Fay Brady, Jennie Duckett, Hollie Johnstone and Jodie Boyd were allocated teams alongside teachers and were 'mini managers' for the morning.

Silky skills and fancy footwork were displayed but there could only be one winner and the accolade went to **Lunts Heath**. They will go on to represent Halton in the **Merseyside Youth Games** next year.

Good luck girls and we look forward to seeing you bring the trophy home for Halton!

Dates For Your Diary

December 08

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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 :

12 Dec	Y7/Y8 Grade Cards To Parents
10–18 Dec	Y11 Mock Examinations
12-18 Dec	Celebration Assemblies
15 Dec	Y10 Target Study Group
17 Dec	Christmas Concert
19 Dec	School Closes Reopens to students on Tuesday 6 Jan 2009