



12th September 2011

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## PARENT/CARERS EVENING

- 22nd Sept Year 7 & 10
- 5th Oct Open Evening
- 20th October Yr11
- 17th Nov Annual Celebration Evening at The Foundry
- 12th January Yr 9
- 26th January Yr 8
- 23rd Feb KS4 Options Evening
- 1st March 2012 Yr 10
- 26th April Yr 7
- 3rd July Yr 6 Induction Evening

## TERM DATES 2011/2012

- Friday 21st October**  
School closes for October Half Term
- Monday 31st October**  
School re-opens to students
- Friday 16th December**  
Close for Christmas
- Tuesday 3rd January**  
School re-opens to students
- Friday 10th February**  
School closes for half term
- Tuesday 21st February**  
School re-opens to students
- Friday 30th March**  
School closes for Spring Break
- Tuesday 17th April**  
School re-opens to students
- Monday 7th May**  
School closed for May Day
- Friday 1st June**  
School closed for half term
- Monday 11th June**  
School re-opens to students
- Thursday 19th July**  
School closes for summer

## INSET DAYS

- Monday 20th February 2012
- Monday 16th April 2012
- Friday 29th June 2012

## Headteacher's News

Dear Parent/Carer

As promised in last week's newsletter a full staff list and breakdown of GCSE performances for 2011 can be read below. Results are provisional at the moment due to a few students achieving extremely close to grade boundaries. These papers have been returned to the examination board for checking and as a consequence some of these results may increase still further.

In terms of major headlines there was an increase in the following key performance indicators:

5A* En Ma	+	9%
E Bacc	+	4.7%
MfL	+	10%
3+A*/A	+	1%
5+A*/A	+	2%

The number of students gaining the top grades in 8 or more subjects also increased to 67% which means that 2 out of every 3 students gained 8 or more C+. I am also delighted to report that Bankfield achieved the highest EBacc (En, Ma, Sc, Humanities, Modern Lang) results in Halton. This new 'qualification' has been introduced by the Government to assess school performance in traditional/academic subjects so this is a particularly key statistic for our school. We await the final calculation of our CVA (value added) and expect to be top of the Halton 'league' once again this year.

These results are a magnificent achievement for our school. Students and staff are to be congratulated for all their effort and determination. A further breakdown including each subject can be found on our website [www.bankfield.com](http://www.bankfield.com).

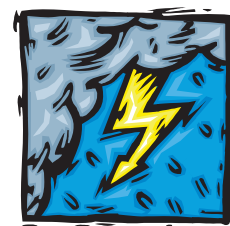
Yours sincerely,

*Carole Owen*  
Headteacher

## Science Fact of the Week

*'I dont believe it!'*

Every day there are around 45,000 thunderstorms on Earth



## STAFF LIST 2011-2012

<b>Name</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Subject/Dept</b>	<b>Role / Title</b>
Owen Carole	CO	Senior Leadership Team	Head
Edwards Mark	ME		Assistant Head Learning & Specialism
Evans Kathryn	KAE		Assistant Head Achievement & Development
Flavin Julia	JCF		Deputy Head Community
Hodgkinson Stuart	SH		Deputy Head Curriculum
McDowell Fiona	FM		Ass. Head Inclusion
Ross Danny	DTR		Ass. Head LBP
Arnold Wendy	WA	Art	Subject Teacher
Bridge Helen	HB		Subject Leader
Greathead Peter	PG	General	Subject Teacher
Head Robert	RRH		Subject Teacher
Kennedy Paul	PK	Drama	Subject Leader
Robinson Leanne	LR		Subject Teacher
Ascough Gareth	GA	DT	Subject Teacher
Hogendoorn John	JH		Technician/Site
Silvano Nicola	NS		Subject Leader
Boyd-Rugen Paula	PCB	English	Subject Leader
Farquharson Ian	IF		Subject Teacher
Gordon Lisa	LG		Subject Teacher
Lomax Wendy	WL		Subject Teacher
Percival Sue	SP		HLTA
Smith Carla	CS		Subject Teacher
Jervis Richard	RJ		Media/English
Iddon Stewart	SWI	Geography	KS4 Learning Manager
Wrigg Fiona	FW		Subject Leader
Moss Colin	CAM	History	KS3 Learning Manager
O'Connor Jenny	JO		Subject Teacher
Holland Kirsty	KLH	ICT	Subject Leader
Jones Francis	FJ		Subject Teacher
O'Doherty Camille	CD		Subject Teacher
Lightfoot Nicola	NJL	Bus Stud/IT	Subject Coordinator
Bebbington Maria	MB	Maths	HLTA
Fletcher Susan	SF		Ass. Subject Leader KS3
Guy Yvonne	YG		Subject Leader PSHCE
Johnson May	MJ		Ass. Subject Leader KS4
Molloy Martin	MM		Subject Teacher/G&T Co-ordinator
Roberts Natalie	NR		Subject Leader
Robinson Nicola	NAR		Subject Teacher
Baker Andrea	AB	MfL	Subject Teacher
De Berque Romain	RDB		Subject Teacher
Halcrow Caroline	CH		Subject Leader
Smith Iain	IS		Subject Teacher
Hughes Bethany	BH	Music	Subject Teacher
Lynch Andrea	AL		Subject Leader
Bourke Neil	NB	PE	Ass. Subject Leader
Lewis Daniel	DL		Y7 Learning Manager
O'Rourke Yvette	YOR		Subject Leader
Campbell Dan	DJC	Science	Subject Teacher
Elliott Laura	LJE		Subject Teacher
Lees Jenny	JL		Ass. Subject Leader KS4
O'Rourke Laura	LO		Ass. Subject Leader KS3

Owen Kathryn	KO	Science	LSA	
Pope Helen	HP		Subject Teacher	
Roberts Jackie	JCR		Subject Teacher	
Woolley Chris	CBW		Subject Teacher	
Dickinson Laura	LD	SENCO	SENCO	
Ackers Andrew	AA	SRS	Subject Leader	
Edwards Michaela	MJE		Subject Teacher	
Martin Gillian	GM	Admin Team	Clerical Assistant	
Nevitt Kerry	KN		Clerical Assistant	
Vallender Sue	SV		Reprographics/Library	
Vallender Suzy	SZV		Data Manager/Exams Officer	
Rice Paul	PDR	Attendance	Attendance Mentor (KS3)	
Thompson Jayne	JT		Attendance Mentor (KS4)	
Burns Catherine Marie	CB	Cleaning	Cleaner	
Carter Helen	HC		Cleaner	
Condron Carol	CAC		Cleaner	
Griffiths Carole	CG		Cleaner	
Hopwood Elizabeth	EHO		Cleaner	
Hough Andrea	ANH		Cleaner/Midday Asst	
May Nicola	NM		Cleaner	
Middlehurst Irene	IM		Cleaner	
Unsworth David	DU		Cleaner	
Unsworth Patricia	PU		Cleaner/Midday Asst	
Gilchrist Adam	AG		Community	Sport Coach
Smith Rebecca	RS			Sports Community Manager
Heron Andy	AH	Finance	Finance Manager	
Laughton Cathy	CL		Finance Assistant	
Molyneux Tony	AJM	Network IT	IT Technician	
Stilwell Peter	PS		IT Technician	
Draycott Martin	MWD	Network IT/Admin	Communications Manager	
Hall Garry	GH	Site	Ass. Site Manager	
Oliver Ian	IMO		Site Manager	
Ainsworth Joanne	JA	Support	Y10 Year Tutor	
Barlow Lisa	LB		Midday Asst	
Conqueror Chris	CC		Behaviour Support Tutor	
Dickinson Margaret	MD		LSA	
Dorian Maura	MDO		LSA	
Edwards Tom	TE		LSA	
Esposito Louisa	LE		Y7 Year Tutor	
Greenwood Lisa	LJG		LSA	
Hayes Jayne	JEH		Personnel/Head's PA/Clerk to the Governors	
Hornby Amanda	ADH		LSA	
Hough Stephen	STH		Science Technician	
Jenkinson Dawn	DJ		Y8 Year Tutor	
McLoughlin Jean	JMC		Midday Asst	
Miller Ursula	UM		Y9 Year Tutor	
Moran Lisa	LM		LSA	
O'Brien Sue	SAO		LSA	
Roberts Michelle	MR		Y11 Year Tutor	
Rose Katrina	KR		Behaviour Support Tutor	
Sawyer Victoria	VS		LSA	
Unsworth Andrea	AJU		Behaviour Support/Midday Asst	