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Bankfield News

"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parent/Carer

Performance Tables 2008

Last week saw the publication of the data on student performance for Year 11 in 2008 which can be viewed on www.dcsf.gov.uk. We were delighted last summer with the attainment of our students and are even more proud as we note how their performance ranks against their peers, both locally and nationally. The Bankfield results (in brackets) are above average for Halton and England for 5A*-C (74%), 5A*-C with English and Maths (50%), 2 good GCSE's in Science (68%) and Contextual Value Added (1026.6). In addition the school was reported in The Guardian ranked 11th amongst the 123 top most improved schools nationally for English and Maths 2007—2008 and in the Liverpool Echo as within the top 200 schools nationally for improvement from 2005—2008.

These results are a product of hard work and commitment from students and staff and reaffirm our desire to 'Bring out the Best' in our learners.

Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening

It was good to see so many of you at our consultation evening last Thursday. We look forward to seeing you again at Options Evening on Thursday 26th February 2009.

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher



Speech & Language Therapy Drop In Clinics

Are you concerned about your child's speech and language development? If you are and would like to have an informal chat around any issues you may have then call into one of our drop in sessions or call Jane 0151 907 8350, Tracey 0151 424 4686 or Eve 0151 420 5482.

Ditton Childrens Centre

Monday 23 March 2009
Monday 20 April 2009
Monday 23 October 2009

Kingsway Childrens Centre

Monday 19 January 2009
Monday 9 February 2009
Monday 9 March 2009

Halton Lodge Childrens Centre

Wednesday 21 January 2009
Wednesday 25 February 2009
Wednesday 18 March 2009

Warrington Road Childrens Centre

Thursday 5 February 2009
Thursday 12 March 2009
Thursday 23 April 2009

Halton Brook Childrens Centre

Thursday 22 January 2009
Thursday 12 February 2009
Thursday 19 March 2009

Brookvale Childrens Centre

Thursday 3 February 2009
Thursday 17 March 2009
Thursday 21 April 2009

Week Commencing 19 January 2009



This week, students will learn how to ...know when and how I learn most effectively. I know how to develop and extend my skills. I know how to use my strengths to help myself and develop others

Year 8 Learn2Learn



This week, students will learn how to explain what we have learned has helped us in her subject areas

Year 7
S.E.A.L
Maths GCSE Exams

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IMPORTANT !

Please note the Maths Unit 1 and Unit 2 GCSE examination has now been scheduled for :

3rd March 2009 for Year 9, 10 & 11

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| June 09 | | | | | | |
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| July 09 | | | | | | |
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JANUARY

Mon 19th Y7 Halton Basketball (Home)

Mon 19th Physics GCSE Exam

Thu 22nd Y8 Halton Basketball (Home)

Mon 26th Y9 Halton Basketball (Home)

Thu 29th Y10 Halton Basketball (Home)

FEBRUARY

Thu 5th Year 8 Parents Evening

Fri 6th Year 11 Annual Report to Parents

Fri 13th Close for Half Term

Sat 7th—Mon 9th Auschwitz Trip

Fri 13th—Sat 21st Ski Trip

Mon 16th—Fri 20th **Half Term**

Mon 23rd School Re-opens

Thu 26th **Year 9 KS4 Options Evening**

MARCH

Tue 3rd **Maths GCSE Exam—Unit 1 & 2 (Year 9/10/11)**

Wed 4th **GCSE Science Exam**

Thu 12th **Year 11 Parents Progress Check Evening**

Thu 26th **Year 10 Parents Evening**

Wed 25th—Tue 31st Celebration Assemblies

APRIL

Thu 2nd School Closes

Fri 3rd INSET Day (School closed to students)

Mon 6th—Fri 17th **Easter Holidays**

Mon 20th - Fri 1st May Year 10 Work Experience

Thu 23rd **Year 7 Parents Evening**

Thu 30th UKMT Junior Challenge Year 7 & 8

MAY

Mon 4th May Bank Holiday (School Closed To Students)

Mon 11th—Mon 22nd June **Written GCSE Examinations Begin**

Mon 18th—Fri 22nd **Year 7—Year 10 Internal Exams Week**

Fri 22nd School Closes

Mon 25th—Fri 29th **Half Term**

JUNE

Mon 1st School Re-opens

Wed 3rd Summer Concert

Mon 22nd **Written GCSE Examinations Finish**

Thu 25th Bankfield Ball

Fri 26th INSET Day (School Closed to Students)

JULY

Fri 3rd **Year 7 & 8 Annual Report To Parents**

Mon 6th—Fri 10th Celebration Assemblies

Tue 7th **Year 6 Induction Day**

Fri 10th **Year 9 & 10 Annual Report To Parents**

Tue 21st School Closes (School Re-opens Thu 3 September 2009)