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Bankfield News

"Bringing Out The Best".

Dear Parents/Carers

BSF

I would like to thank those parents who were able to attend our Parents Meeting on Tuesday. The discussion around the provision of our new school offer was wide ranging. It was extremely interesting and helpful to gain the perspectives of our parents, and they will form a part of the vision which will be given to HBS and DCSF.

At the end of the meeting, we talked about a variety of ways in which we can keep you as parents/carers included in the process over the coming years. This included further meetings, and online surveys etc. As we progress these ideas, I will keep you informed so that you can participate.

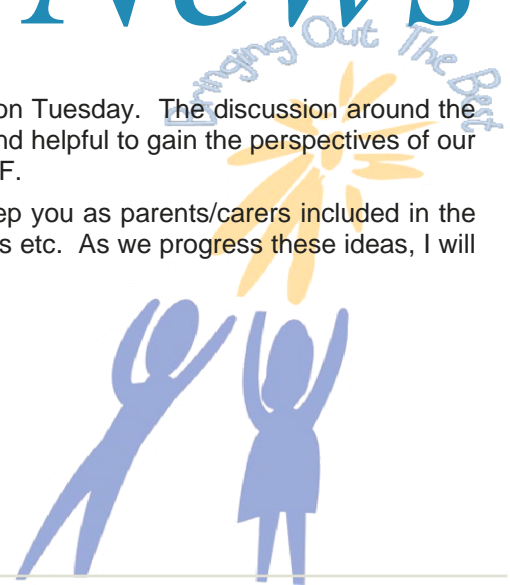
Year 7 and 10 Parents Evening—Thursday 25 September

I look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming parents evening.

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher



Would You Like To Join The Stars ?

Fancy getting your hands on tickets for the UK premiere of High School Musical 3: Senior Year?

For your chance to win, all you have to do is download your **Magic Meal Ticket** from <http://www.myhighschoolmusical3.com/sft/competition/eat-to-win>

Get it stamped by a dinner lady when you buy a healthy school lunch between **15-26 September**. You can do this every day to increase your chance of winning, so make sure you print a separate form for each time you want to enter.

Five lucky winners will win four tickets each to the London premiere of the movie, and we also have 100 iPod Shuffles (1GB) as prizes for the runners-up. Entries have to be posted before 27 September, so get cracking!



SCHOOL FOOD TRUST
Eat Better Do Better

Magic Meal Ticket

3 Day Help Programme

Does your child have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) with a recent diagnosis within the last 18 months or so? Is he/she aged between 5 and 11? The National Autistic Society is running a 3 day Programme of information, advice and support to parents /carers. The sessions will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 30 September 2008	9.30am—2.30pm	Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes
Wednesday 1 October 2008	9.30am—2.30pm	Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes
Tuesday 7 October 2008	9.30am—2.30pm	Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes

Places on the Programme are **free of charge** to parents and carers. To apply for a place on this programme, please telephone Suzie or Clare on **0161 946 1193**.

Information Day—Transition From School To The Adult World

If your child has a statement of special educational needs or enhanced funding and is in Year 9, you are invited to come along to a Parent Information Day, which will take place on **Wednesday 8 October 2008 @ Halton Stadium, Warrington.**

If you haven't received an invitation, please contact the **Parent Partnership Service**, On **(01925) 442 978** or alternatively you can email kmckinnell@warrington.gov.uk



Do you live in Halton and have a young child with additional needs ? Worried about them starting school in September 2009 ?



Then come along to a parent information day about starting school. Professionals from a range of agencies have been invited to talk to parents/carers about how support is organised in Halton. The event will take place at Halton Stadium on **Monday 13 October 2008 from 9.30am to 12.30pm**. To book your place, please contact your early years setting/Childrens Centre or ring 0151 906 1514.



The Kings Cross Project is a community development project, which aims to enhance the lives of children, young people and families in Widnes. The project is based at Trinity Church, Peelhouse Lane, Widnes, WA8 6TJ. The project offers a range of services including :

- ★ Family support
- ★ The Community Parents Programme
- ★ Parenting courses
- ★ Child and adolescent counselling
- ★ Kids clubs

If you would like to find out more about their services, please contact them on 0151 430 4905

This is one of our online revision tools for students which can be used at home as well as in school. A minimum of 10hrs usage has been shown to have a positive effect on GCSE and SATs results raising attainment by at least one grade/level. To login students should use the following:

- Centre ID – WA8BH
- * User ID – Date of Birth followed by two initials, first name then surname.
For example: the User ID for David Jones, born 1st August 1995 would be 010895DJ



- Password – Initially same as User ID. Students can change this later. If students have previously used SAM Learning and changed their passwords then this change is retained.

Year 10 Work Experience

20 April - 1 May 2008

- ★ Work experience lasts 2 weeks
- ★ During these 2 weeks, all Year 10 students will complete a placement in the world of work
- ★ Work experience is an opportunity for all students to experience the work place and develop the necessary skills to be successful in it

There are two ways to organise a work placement.

SELF PLACEMENT

The benefits of self placement are that the pupils get to CHOOSE where they WANT to go. They also may have the opportunity to experience a job that they are already thinking of pursuing. If a pupil wants to self place then a **Self Placement Form** must be filled in and returned to Miss Barry no later than **Friday 14th November 2008**.

SCHOOL ARRANGED

This means that the SCHOOL finds a placement for the pupil. We use our contacts to find a place which is suitable for the pupils. Where possible, we try to provide a placement in the area that the pupil has expressed an interest in.



If you have any questions or would like more information, please visit :-

<http://www.immunisation.nhs.uk/vaccines/HPV>

Starting in October 2008, all 12 –13 year old girls in Year 8 will be offered the new HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccination in school.

HPV is a virus that can infect the cells of the cervix and can lead to Cervical Cancer. In the UK, over 3000 women are diagnosed with Cervical Cancer and approximately 1000 women die of the disease every year.

The new vaccine will reduce the chance of getting Cervical Cancer by 70% so is a really positive step in protecting the health of girls.

Information sessions for parents of Year 8 girls will be held in school on **Wednesday 24 September 2008 at 3.30pm** and information sessions for Year 8 girls will be held in school on **Monday 22nd September 2008 at 9.00am**. Information booklets will be given, along with consent forms to each Year 8 girl. Older pupils will be offered the vaccination over the next few years.

Dates For Your Diary

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		

SEPTEMBER

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 Grp Study Plus

14-Oct T&L Dvlp Group Meeting

14-Oct Science Steering Grp

20-Oct Y11 Target Grp Study Plus

23-Oct Bankfield 50th Celebration

24-Oct School Closes

24-Oct Y9/Y11 Grade Cards

27-31-Oct Half Term

Extra Curricular Timetable 08/09

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday									
Year Group	Activity	Staff	Year Group	Activity	Staff	Year Group	Activity	Staff	Year Group	Activity	Staff	Year Group	Activity	Staff							
KS3 Years 7,8,9	Homework Club		KS3 Years 7,8,9	Homework Club		KS3 Years 7,8,9	Homework Club		KS3 Years 7,8,9	Homework Club		KS3 Years 7,8,9	Homework Club								
	Dance Club	SMH			Netball		YOR	Netball		YOR	Hockey		JCF								
	Boys Rugby	NB/DL PM			Girls Football		SMH	Games Club (Room : S8)		PG	Girls Football		SMH								
	Art Club	HB/JB RA			Singing		AL	Orchestra		AL BD	Drama Club (2.50pm – 4.15pm)		PK								
Y8	French GCSE		KS4 Years 10/11	Homework Club	HB RA	KS4 Years 10/11	Badminton	PM PG	KS4 Years 10/11	Games Club (Room : S8)	PG	KS4 Years 10/11	Homework Club								
Y9	French GCSE				Art Club		HB RA	KS4 Years 10/11		KS4 Years 10/11	Table Tennis		PM PG	KS4 Years 10/11	Netball	YOR	KS4 Years 10/11	Hockey	JCF		
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	French GCSE						Table Tennis	PM/P G							Orchestra	AL BD					
Y11	French GCSE		Y11	Maths Revision	NR/MJ	Y11	Maths Revision	NR/MJ	Y11	Maths Revision	NR/MJ	Y11	Maths Revision	NR/MJ							

SATURDAY MORNING – ALL YEARS – MULTI SPORTS CLUB 10.15am – 12.15pm

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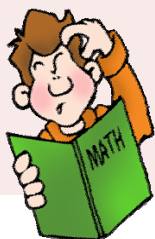


This week, students will learn how to ...
"Know that people in my group value my contribution"

Week Commencing 22 September

GCSE Maths Revision Sessions

On **Thursday 13th November**, Years 10 and 11 will sit a unit of the GCSE Course. This is **30%** of the final grade awarded for GCSE. We would appreciate your support in encouraging pupils to attend, the sessions are :



Y11	Wednesdays 3pm—4pm	Higher H1/H2 Foundation—H5
Y10	Mondays 3.15pm—4.15pm	Higher H3/H5 Foundation—H6
Y9	Wednesdays 3pm—4pm	Level 3—5—H6 Level 6-8—H7



Maths Breakfast Club
Wednesday 8.00am—8.30am
All Years

24th September YG
Room H1

1st October SF
Room H6

8th October NR
Room H3

15th October EW
Room H7

22 October MJ
Room H5

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