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Bankfield *"Bringing"* News

Dear Parent/Carer

At the start of the week, I received a letter from **Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister of State For Schools and Learners** congratulating us on the success of our students over the past year.

"I am delighted to congratulate you and your school on the excellent performance you have demonstrated at Key Stage 4 in the 2008 Achievement and Attainment Tables published today.

The results for your school show that you are amongst the top performing schools this year based on sustained improvement in 5+ A-C GCSE's (and equivalent) including English and Mathematics GCSE's.*

Nationally, schools have made great strides since 1997. Secondary School results are at their highest ever levels with substantial progress made in the number of pupils getting 5 or more good GCSE's or equivalent at grades A - C with 64.6% of pupils achieving the indicator. We continue to see improvements in the number of pupils performing well in the basics with record numbers of young people ready for further education and the world of work after getting the benchmark five good GCSE's (A* - C), including English and Maths. The long term trend is one of sustained improvement and the continued improvement in results is testament to the dedication of our teachers and hard work of pupils.*

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your pupils, staff and governors for their hard work and success and I send my best wishes for sustained improvement in the year ahead".

Carole Owen

Headteacher



Congratulations to **Kyle Unsworth, Michael Nesbitt and Chloe Green** who for their service section of The Duke of Edinburgh Award, raised a total of **£96.00** for **Alder Hey's Imagine Appeal!**



Congratulations to **Chloe Green, Sean Naughton and Kyle Unsworth (Year 10), Sean Banner and Adam Mullally (Year 11)**, and former student **Daniel Mullally**, who all successfully completed their bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, which they received from the Mayoress at the Awards Presentation Evening





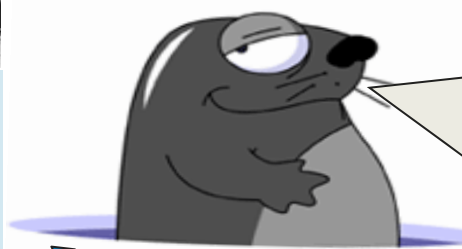
Auschwitz Trip 7th-9th February

There will be a meeting in the School Hall for all parents/carers of students going on the History Trip to Auschwitz on

**29th January 2009
At 5.30pm**



WC 26 January 2009



This week, students will learn how to ...**know when and how** I attribute what happens to me. I can stop and reflect and use positive thinking to ensure a positive outcome

Year 7

S.E.A.L



This week, students will ...**learn how to describe everything I've learnt so far**

Year 8 Learn2Learn



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The MEND Programme Gets kids healthy & fit In only 10 weeks

10 Week Programme FREE! Register Now!

27 January 2009 Course begins at 4pm

Kingsway Leisure Centre

For more information Call 01928 593 062

Free fun programme for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier Do you have children 8-13yrs old? Are you worried that they might be unhealthy or even overweight? Then call us now to join the MEND programme. This 10 week programme gets kids healthy and fit and helps them stay that way!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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July 09						
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JANUARY

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)