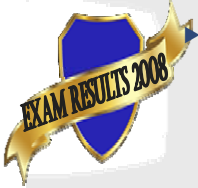




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Bankfield News

"Bringing Out The Best".

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thanks to those of you who attended our Year 7 and Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening last Thursday. I hope you found this 'new style' evening to be as useful as we did and we will take any suggestions for further development next year.

I hope you enjoy reading about the achievements of both current and past learners in this newsletter. We are extremely proud of the results of Year 11 students in their GCSE courses.

As you can see, our whole school targets have been significantly exceeded once again and many subject areas continue to improve on previous results. We set very challenging targets in agreement with our School Improvement Partner and Halton BC in line with our expectations for every student.

We are proud that we have beaten our targets as that means students have exceeded their own. We continue to work to our motto 'Bringing Out The Best' as we encourage all current students to aim high in all that they do.

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher



There are a number of ways you can access the latest Bankfield Newsletter. If you have internet access, all of our newsletters are available to download at your leisure, visit www.bankfield.com for further information.

If you have email, why not receive your email straight to your inbox? If you haven't already done so, let us know your email address and you'll never miss another issue!



Thursday 9th October 2008

Welcome Presentation By The Head—6.30pm
Tours & Demonstrations By staff & students—7.00pm

Invitations for our Open Evening for Year 6 students will be sent out this week to all our feeder primary schools. The evening is open to all parents and carers who would like to learn more about our School and facilities. Parents of current students are also welcome. Examples of your child's work may be on display during the evening.



IGGY Summer U 2008 was the first in a series of exciting face-to-face learning opportunities from the International Gateway for Gifted Youth which **Toni Jackson, 11PG** was invited to participate in during the Summer.

It took the form of a two week residential course held at the University of Warwick, IGGY Summer U provided participants with an exciting, collaborative and challenging learning opportunity.

Over 100 of the brightest and most creative young people from around the globe came together to take part in the Summer U.



Her Course Leader, Peter Blegvad, said *"Her poem, Boomerangs, showed a remarkable understanding of concision, line length, and form, and after this Toni Jackson - pictured centre success there was no stopping Toni writing!"*

She wrote two more poems that evening and then worked hard on producing a constant flow of interesting work for the rest of the course.

Her poem, 'Velvet Bliss' in particular was notable for managing to convey a happy experience of love in a poetically interesting and original way—a very difficult thing to achieve. IT as walso chosen to be part of the class's final performance.

Congratulations Toni for really pushing the boundaries and reaching your best!

**Year 7
S.E.A.L**



Week Commencing 29 September

This week, students will learn how to ...

I know that people in my group value my contribution!

Bankfield's



Got Talent!

Former Student Success

Congratulations to **David Tattum**, a former pupil and student at Riverside College, Halton for winning 2 awards at a recent Awards Evening :

The ICI Mond Division Award for Business

The Chamber of Commerce & Enterprise Award for A Level Student of The Year

For further information about the awards, judging criteria or would like to know more about Riverside College, courses or services, please telephone 0151 527 2020 or alternatively go to www.riversidecollege.ac.uk.



Congratulations!



Bankfield School Results

KS4 Results Headline	2008	Target	2007	2006	2005	2004
SCHOOL 5+ A*-C	73%	62	63.48%	67.10%	47.70%	54%
5+A*-C (Inc Maths & English)	50%	42	32.60%	28.60%	25%	27%
5+ A*-G	92%	92	91.60%	91.90%	90.10%	n/a
1+ A*-C	92%	87	82.60%	82.00%	70.40%	n/a
1+ A*-G	97%	100	99.40%	97.50%	95.40%	96%
2+ Science (A* - C)	68.2%	61				

Subjects	Entries	A*-C (% on entries)	Target	2007 results (entries)
Business Studies Double Award	17	58.80%	64%	36.10%
Business & Communications	9	22.20%	n/a	n/a
D&T (Average)	75	62.70%	52%	65.60%
Catering	30	53.30%	39%	23.50%
D&T Graphic Design	18	66.70%	68%	n/a
D&T Resistant Materials	15	66.70%	53%	76.50%
D&T Systems & Control	12	75%	58%	72.70%
Drama	39	87%	67%	70.80%
English (Average)	392	64.50%	69%	60.10%
English Language	197	64.90%	n/a	57.70%
English Literature	195	64.10%	n/a	62.80%
Fine Art	54	61.10%	48%	8.80%
Modern Languages (Average)	48	56.30%		n/a
French	34	61.80%	76%	84.00%
Spanish	14	42.90%	64%	33.30%
Geography	76	59.20%	61%	36.60%
History	53	60.40%	65%	66.70%
Information Technology (Average)	201	86.10%	72%	70.20%
Information Technology (OCR)	165	83.00%	n/a	n/a
Information Technology (DIDA)	36	97.20%	n/a	68.40%
Mathematics	196	52.60%	50%	38.90%
Media Studies	47	97.90%	90%	n/a
Music	13	69.20%	67%	41.20%
Science (2+ GCSE / Equivalent)	201	68.2	61%	n/a
Science Single Award	34	0%	11%	0.00%
Science OCR National	89	82.00%	62%	45.90%
Separate Sciences	234	80.80%	77%	n/a
Biology	78	79.50%	75%	n/a
Chemistry	78	83.30%	82%	n/a
Physics	78	79.50%	76%	n/a
Astronomy	10	90%	82	n/a
Sport/PE Studies	58	81%	67%	66.00%
Statistics	56	98.20%	100%	100.00%
Religious Studies (YEAR 10)	146	20.70%	37%	n/a
PE Short Course (YEAR 10)	54	68.50%	n/a	n/a
French (YEAR 9)	46	45.70%	69%	n/a
Preparation for Working Life	191	60.70%		

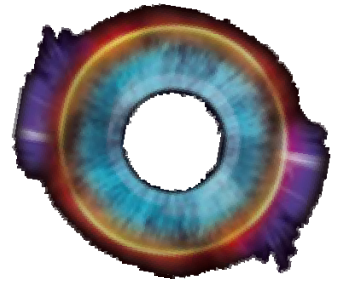
Year 8 Science Trip

On Monday 8th September, Year 8 students went on a trip with the Science Department to the University of Liverpool to take part in the BA Science Festival. We were all split up into groups and went to a particular part of the building.

For the first activity, my group did 'Fun Maths'. We each had to get partner and solve different puzzles. We got a stamp for every puzzle we solved. Then we went to a show to do with chemicals and fire.

We saw lots of balloons exploding and a toy dragon breathe fire. Next, was the fire show. We learnt about steam engines and made fire from flint and wood.

Finally, was the birds of prey, we could stroke a baby owl and hold a baby eagle. We then learnt about their wings and how they catch their prey. It was a great day out!



Rachel Bowen 8LH

Dates For Your Diary

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		

November 08

M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
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

Autumn Term Dates :

OCTOBER

1-3-Oct	Y7 Conway Residential
09-Oct	Open Evening
23-Oct	Bankfield 50th Celebration
24-Oct	School Closes
24-Oct	Y9/Y11 Grade Cards
27-31-Oct	Half Term

NOVEMBER

03-Nov	INSET Day
04-Nov	Start of Term
13-Nov	Celebration Evening @ The Foundry
18-Nov	Julius Caesar Production (The Brindley)
20-Nov	Y11 Parents Evening
20-Nov	Science - Modular Exam Y10/11

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