

BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Half term Newsletter

Headteacher's comment

Only half a term to go and another academic year passes by! It is an important half term with external exams having already started, so please encourage your child to attend school and complete any revision exercises. Please see the attached list of other activities which will take place between now and the end of the year.

The school has reviewed its health and safety and safeguarding policies recently. A new porch at the main entrance has received planning permission and will be completed over the summer holiday making the building more secure.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a good half term and thank you for your continued support.

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YEAR 11 Exams

GCSE Exam Dates

10 June - English
11 June - Maths
16 June - Science
22 June - Drama (written)
26 May - Drama
28 May - Science
7 June - Maths
8 June - English

Good luck to you all!

School Uniform - Summer Months

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, could we remind all pupils that uniform is still to be worn in school. A white shirt or white polo shirt is the standard uniform, no round neck t-shirts.



BARDEN TOWERS

15 six form pupils and 5 staff visited the Yorkshire Dales last week staying in Barden Towers. Over the week pupils undertook several activities including a 6 mile walk through the Yorkshire Dales and visits to the National Mining museum and Skipton Castle. Pupils also enjoyed leisurely evening activities including swimming in Keighley, visits to the local park in Grasington and fish and chip supper by the canal.



Pupils and staff alike had a brilliant time and pupils were exemplary in representing the school. A big thank you to all pupils and staff.

UNIFORM

An order form will be sent home to all parents. If you wish to purchase school jumpers etc for September, could you please send the order form back to the school office asap with the full amount -

£10.00 - sweatshirts with school logo



£7.00 - white polo shirt
With embroidered school logo



£5.00 - PE t-shirts

£15.00 - Navy Blue Fleece Jacket with embroidered school logo



All are available from the school office.

Year 11 - Drama Group

The pupils are being taken to the Sefton Arms in West Derby for a meal to celebrate their efforts in their GCSE Drama.



The pupils have been saving weekly and will be having a few trips out to celebrate the end of all of their exams.

Camelot Trip

This year the pupils will be having a day trip to Camelot. The trip will take place on Wednesday, 23 June.

Pupils can wear their own clothes and bring a small amount of pocket money.



The pupils will come into school at their normal time and will be back to school by 3pm for transport home.

Inclusive Performance Workshops for Disadvantaged Youngsters

10 different locations around the UK. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to be introduced to the performing arts in an inclusive, fun and sympathetic way in great venues with specially trained professional teachers and assistant teachers. This year students will benefit from 5 whole days, from 10am to 4pm (rather than 2 ½ hr daily sessions), in groups of no more than 40. Our usual nominal fee of £10 each for the whole week will apply. If you are interested, can you please contact Tina on the number below.



Tina Taylor
Workshop Co-ordinator
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Do It 4 Real

Are running summer holidays for kids from £79 for 5 nights, all over the UK, from 18th July to 22nd August!

Holidays are focused on specific areas such as Street Dance Academy, Watersports, Football Academy, Expedition, Performing Arts and Action Adventure - to order a brochure phone 01629 592 530 or visit www.doit4real.co.uk.

All transport is included and the children get a t-shirt and other freebies! **School is not involved in this in any way other than to provide you with the information.** We have a few brochures in school - see Layla or Jan (Learning Mentors).

Forthcoming Events

8-9 July - Upper Senior pupils -
2 day Stepping Stones - University Experience to Liverpool Hope
1 July - Induction Day -
New Starters for Sept 2010

30 June - Leavers Assembly (pm)

2 July - Leavers Prom

5-9 July - Yr 7 - to visit Barden Tower Bunk Barn in the Yorkshire Dales

20 July - School Closes - 1.30pm

Holiday Reminder -

(Half Term)

**Pupils break up on Friday,
28 May (normal time - 3.15pm)
and return to school on Monday,
7 June.**