

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

At Beckfoot Upper Heaton, we are immensely proud of our students. It has been a delight to see how quickly students have returned to our 5-simple 100% habits following the summer holiday. This was only possible through your steadfast support for the school, and our shared mission in 'creating remarkable schools where no child is left behind'. Thank you for the excellent start your child has made to the new academic year.



Mr B K Dey



We can only achieve our shared mission of 'creating remarkable schools where no child is left behind' if your child is in school as close to 100% of the times. If your child's attendance is currently close to 100% and they are punctual to school every day - thank you, as they are more likely to be successful in their chosen careers than those with poor attendance record. This is true in real life.



A WONDERFUL EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC TO CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BECKFOOT TRUST PERFORMANCES FROM ALL OUR TRUST SCHOOLS

This year, we celebrate 10 years of the creation of the Beckfoot Trust. To mark this special occasion, we are holding an evening of live music at St Georges Hall in Bradford.

The concert will feature performances from each of our Trust schools as well as collaborative pieces, where schools will come together on stage to perform.

The concert will shine a light on the incredible musical talent we have in our schools and will be an amazing experience for our students to play at a world famous venue.

We would love students, staff and parents to join us for the event.

Tickets are available via www.bradford-theatres.co.uk from Friday the 29th of September.

Tuesday 7th November

6.00^{pm} - 8.00^{pm}

St George's Hall Bradford

Tickets - £4 (available from www.bradford-theatres.co.uk)

DON'T MISS OUT!

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL



1. Access your child's ClassCharts account daily

[Access pupil details \(classcharts.com\)](https://classcharts.com)

2. Download the MyEd app

[My Ed School App](#)

3. Read all school letters and notices on the website here

[Beckfoot Upper Heaton - All Other Letters Home 2023-24](#)



Stay Connected · Beckfoot Upper Heaton

QR code for setting Up ClassCharts



<https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org>



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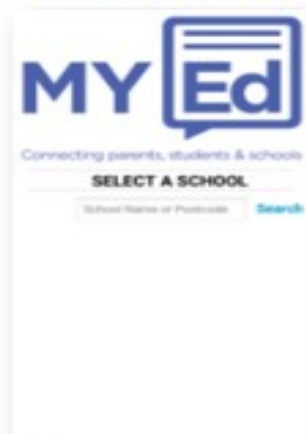
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Connecting parents, students and schools

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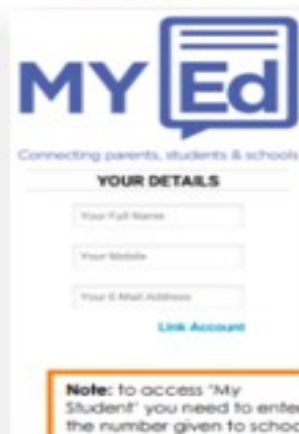
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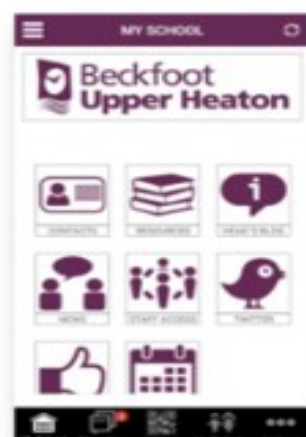


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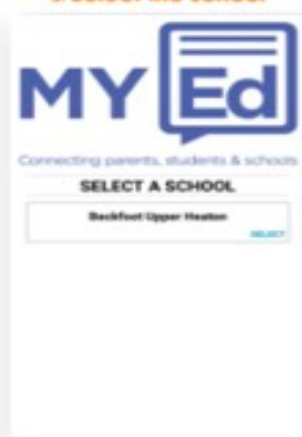


Note: to access 'My Student' you need to enter the number given to school as a priority 1 contact

YOU CAN NOW ACCESS OUR APP!



5. Select the school



4. Enter code received on text



Signing up to Class Charts

1. Select [Sign up](#) from the main page and fill in the form provided. Enter your [parent code](#) into the [Access code](#) field.

Please note: Your Access Code [is not](#) the same as your password. The access code is only needed for the initial sign up.

LOG IN [SIGN UP](#)

Email address

example@edukey.co.uk

Access code (provided by school)

ABC123

Name

Example parent

Password

Retype password

2. Click on the [Sign up](#) button below the form.

SIGN UP

3. Confirm the pupil's date of birth when prompted. Click on the [Date of Birth](#) field and use the date picker to enter the correct date.

Date of birth confirmation

To confirm you are the parent / guardian, please enter your child's date of birth.

Date of Birth

06/04/2007

OK

CANCEL

4. A [confirmation message](#) will appear, indicating that the sign up process is complete. [Verify](#) your email address to continue.

✓ You have successfully signed up.

BUH Bulletin

Friday, 20th October 2023

November 2023 Mocks

DAY/DATE	START	FINISH	EXAMINATION	DURATION	EXTRA TIME FINISH	COMMENTS
Mon 30 th Oct	1000	1130	GCSE Maths paper 1 non calc	1 Hour 30	1153	Pearson Maths (150)
		1420	GCSE Comb Science Biology	1 Hour 15	1439	AQA Science Biology (29H, 94F)
	1305	1450	GCSE Biology	1 Hour 45	1516	AQA Biology (27)
Tues 31 st Oct	0830	0930	GCSE History paper 1	1 Hour	0945	AQA History (78)
	1310	1355	GCSE French/Urdu Reading	45 mins	1405	AQA French (52)
		1410		1 Hour	1425	AQA Urdu (79)
Weds 1 st Nov	0955	1055	GCSE Geography paper 1	1 Hour	1110	AQA Geography (43)
	1225	1440	GCSE English Lit	2 Hours 15	1514	AQA English Lit (150)
Thurs 2 nd Nov	1000	1130	GCSE Maths paper 2 calc	1 Hour 30	1153	Pearson Maths (150)
	1305	1420	GCSE Comb Science Chemistry	1 Hour 15	1439	AQA Science Chemistry (29H, 94F)
		1450	GCSE Chemistry	1 Hour 45	1516	AQA Chemistry (27)
Friday 3 rd Nov	1050	1235	GCSE English Language paper 1	1 Hour 45	1301	AQA English Lang (150)
	1330	1515	GCSE Religious Studies	1 Hour 45	1541	AQA Religious Studies (24)
Mon 6 th Nov	1000	1130	GCSE Maths paper 3 calc	1 Hour 30	1153	Pearson Maths (150)
	1305	1420	GCSE Comb Science Physics	1 Hour 15	1439	AQA Science Physics (29H, 94F)
		1450	GCSE Physics	1 Hour 45	1516	AQA Physics (27)
Tues 7 th Nov	0830	0930	GCSE History paper 2	1 Hour	0945	AQA History (78)
	1050	1235	GCSE English Language paper 2	1 Hour 45	1301	AQA English Lang (150)
	1400	1500	GCSE Geography paper 2	1 Hour	1515	AQA Geography (43)
Weds 8 th Nov	0830	0915	CAMNAT Engineering	45 Mins	0926	OCR CAMNAT Engineering (43)
	1000	1100 1115	GCSE French/Urdu writing	1 Hour F 1 Hour 15 H	1115 1134	AQA French (52) AQA Urdu (79)
	1230	1400	GCSE Computer Science	1 Hour 30	1423	OCR Computer Science (17)
Thurs 9 th Nov	0840	1445	Urdu speaking tests	All Day		Details will be confirmed by the subject teacher
	1050	1140	GCSE Religious Studies	50 Mins	1152	AQA Religious Studies (24)
Friday 10 th Nov	0840	1445	French speaking tests	All Day		Details will be confirmed by the subject teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

YEAR 7—Wednesday, 17th Jan 2024

YEAR 8—Wednesday, 17th April 2024

YEAR 9—Wednesday, 29th Nov 2023

Year 10—Wednesday, 24th Jan 2024

Year 11—Wednesday, 6th Dec 2023

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

NEXT GEN LEADERS

Our Next Gen Leaders team have picked up where they left off last year. The Litter Lifters attended the Next Gen Leaders Connect event at Arla headquarters. This was a really valuable opportunity for them to network with businesses and other teams. They were recognised for their community action during the summer term. They have some amazing ideas to move their project forward this year. Watch this space!



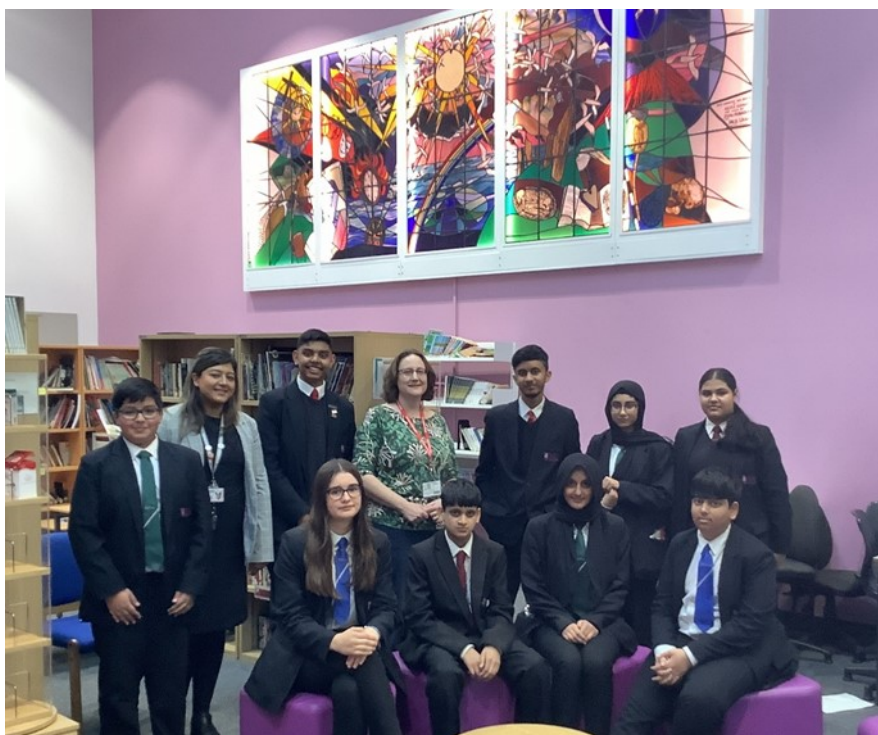
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SOLUTIONS NOT SIDES

We welcomed visitors from **Solutions not Sides**, a project which uses peace activists from around the world to eliminate Islamophobia and Antisemitism.

"I was quite sceptical about the Solutions not Sides workshop especially with current events in the world. However I found it really valuable to hear the different lived experiences of people living in areas of conflict. The workshop helped shed a light on the different solutions that would help and how we need to be united in our vision for peace."

Year 9 student



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

RE-START A HEART DAY

Monday 16th September was Restart a Heart Day. Restart a Heart Day raises awareness about cardiac arrest and helps people to learn CPR, giving them lifesaving skills and the confidence to use them. We had a team of Paramedics in school who ran CPR sessions with our students.

"I really enjoyed the CPR sessions when we got to push the mannequins and practice CPR. The people who came in were very kind and helpful which made it much easier to learn. I am really happy that I now know how to do CPR so I can save a life if I ever need to"

Aleema A Year 7

"The paramedics taught us and made it seem easy even though we have to press really hard. They taught us really good"

Aqsa D Year 7

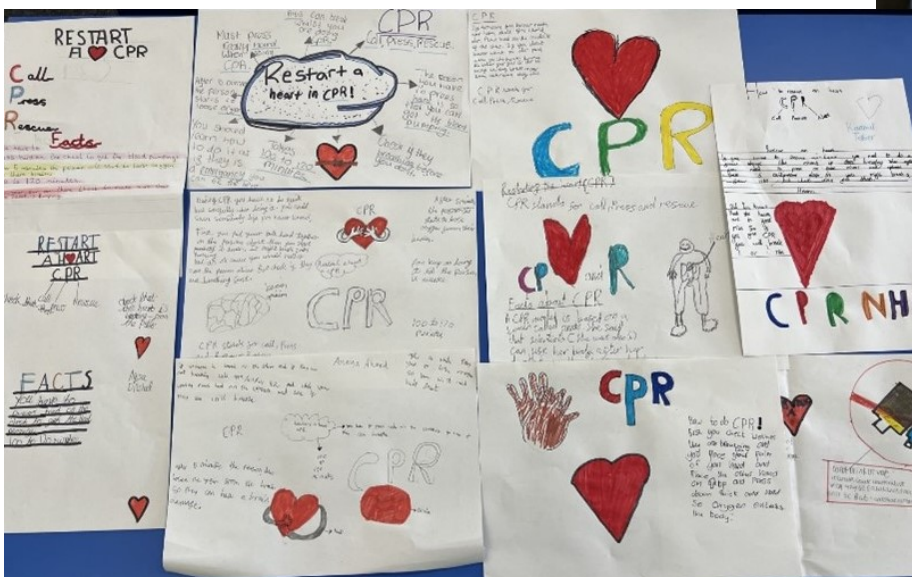
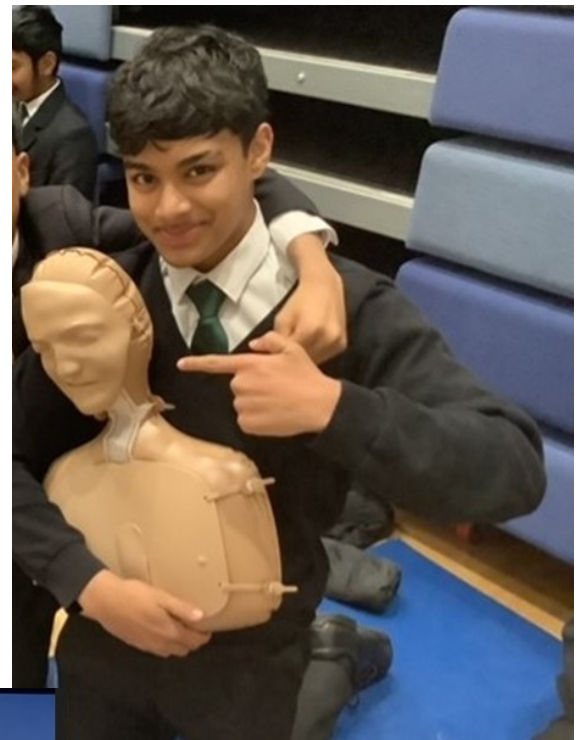


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RE-START A HEART DAY

80%

Approximately 80% of out of hospital cardiac arrests happen in the home so by learning CPR, you are gaining skills that could save the life of a family member or friend. 20% will occur in public places.



Restart a Heart Day
16 October 2019

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

YEAR 7 TRIP TO NELL BANK

Students of Year 7 recently visited Nell Bank in Ilkley for a full day of activities which helped to improve their teamwork and communication with one another whilst also having a lot of fun. Across the day the students were split into smaller groups and took part in a range of activities, ranging from orienteering to taking on an assault course. Students had to work together in either teams or in pairs and follow certain instructions in order to complete the activities in the quickest time. Across the day students became more confident and showed a fantastic ability to work together with students they may have never spoken to otherwise. They all did Beckfoot Upper Heaton Proud!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

YEAR 7 TRIP TO NELL BANK



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

ART CLUB

Art Club has started afterschool on Thursdays (and Fridays first lunch) with students from Years 7, 8 and 9 expanding on their skills and knowledge of the subject with more expressive mixed media projects. This term, students are learning about the work of Swiss artist Alberto Giacometti and have begun their very own surrealist sculptures made from wire and Modroc.

Our next project will involve Disney-inspired acrylic canvas paintings. Pick up a letter from reception or speak to Mr Akhtar if you'd like to join us in November!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

ART CLUB



WHY NOT JOIN AN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEXT HALF TERM? THERE'S LOTS OF FUN STUFF YOU CAN DO

Day	After School Club	Club Leader	Location
Mondays	Sport: Basketball (Key Stage 3)	Mr Broadbent	Sports Hall
w/c 02/10/23	Year boys' 7 Football	Mr Armitage	MUGA
Tuesdays	Music: Harmony Singing	Mr Hart	G.16
	Sport: Intra-form Football Tournament Year 8 (Sept-Oct)	Mr Ahmed	Sports Hall
	Girls Football (Key Stage 3)	Miss Carrick- Knowles	MUGA
	Debate Club	Ms Saleem & Ms Boxwell	F.14
	STEM Club	Mr Rauf	S.06
	GCSE Science Revision	Miss Ali	S.09
Wednesday	No clubs		
Thursdays	Music: Samba Drumming	Mr Hart	G.16
	Sport: Year 11 BTEC Sport Intervention	Miss Carrick- Knowles	G.27
	Art Club	Mr Akhtar	G21
	Badminton	Mr Broadbent	Sports Hall
	Drama Club	Mr Islam	F.15
Friday	Art Club (First lunch – 12.35 to 13.05)	Mr Akhtar	G.21

STUDENTS—PLEASE COLLECT A CONSENT FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR YOUR PARENT OR CARER TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOU TO ATTEND THE CLUB(S) OF YOUR CHOICE. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WITHOUT THIS.



STUDENT PARLIAMENT PRESS RELEASE

The Student Parliament Have had an eventful half-term, convening meetings to address rewards and school improvements. As a collective, we have devised ways to enhance the visibility of our ideas within the school. As part of our EDI We had the opportunity to participate in a constructive "listening" session with Phil Sage, a community organiser from Citizens Uk. Phil Skilfully coached us on how to conduct one-on-one sessions with fellow students, thereby improving our ability to attentively listen to others. She also introduced us to the concept of having different roles in parliamentary discussions, such as the Welcomer, who ensures a safe and comfortable environment for all participants; the Chairman, who leads the key message of the debate; and the Note Taker, who summarizes the crucial points and themes of the discussion.

We also engaged in activities that enabled us to share our experiences of feeling powerful or powerless. Our parliamentarians had a valuable experience with Phil, and we look forward to our future collaborations with her.

We thank you for your continued support. Watch this space to find out more about our upcoming projects.

Yours,



Amaan Aslam
Co-Head
Ministry of operations
Student Parliament
Beckfoot Upper Heaton School



CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER



STUDENT PARLIAMENT PRESENT

PUDSEY BEAR COMPETITION

Attention all artists, regardless of skill level! We request your participation in sketching the famous Pudsey Bear for BBC Children In Need. The charitable event is scheduled to commence on **Friday, November 17th, 2023**, and we encourage all age groups to partake in creating their unique Pudsey. Be sure to include your full name, tutor group, and experiment with vivid colors and daring brushstrokes. Together, let's spread joy and support those in need!

DEADLINE FOR COMPETITION

Monday 13th November 2023

WINNER RECEIVES

Mystery Prize

Please hand all entries into reception !



BECKFOOT
UPPER HEATON
SCHOOL

DESIGNED BY AMAAN ASLAM

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

About me

I am employed by an independent education charity called School-Home Support (SHS). I work in partnership with your school to support children and their families to get the most from the educational opportunities on offer.



My role involves

- Acting as a link between home and school
- Listening to you
- Offering practical suggestions and advice
- Going to meetings with you
- Promoting regular attendance
- Arranging adult learning courses
- Facilitating a parent drop in
- Supporting you

How can I help...

I can help with information and advice on:

- Fitting in at school
- Housing and money worries
- Feeling happy and confident
- Benefits and support
- New starts and settling in
- Supporting your child's Learning
- Getting to school on time
- Preparing for change
- Mental or physical health issues
- Family problems
- Courses, training and Volunteering
- Bereavement and Family Breakdown

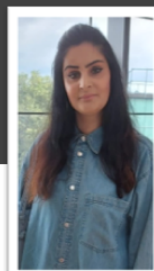
Why not come in for a chat?



I can also visit you at home.



Here to help...



Hi, I'm Fehmida Ali
your SHS Practitioner at
Beckfoot Upper Heaton

I am available on
Working days
Monday to Friday



Getting children in
school,
ready to learn,
whatever it takes.

If you're feeling worried,
concerned or just need a bit of
advice, you're not the only
parent in the school that feels
that way. I'm ready to help
you find solutions; that's what
I'm here for.



Every family's story is
different and we will
work to make sure you
get the right kind of
support and the right
amount of help.

For more information please contact:

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At

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About School-Home Support

School-Home Support (SHS) has been a centre for excellence in school-home work for the last thirty years.

Today, SHS is the leading independent provider of School-Home Support Services we offer practical and emotional support for children and young people and their families across the country.

For more information about SHS, please

Confidentiality

I do not and will not tell anyone anything that you tell me without your permission, *except if* I believe a child/person is at risk, or may have an impact on a child's learning or well-being.





Bradford Educational
Psychology Team



City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Parent/Carer workshops from the Mental Health Champions Project (Part of Bradford Educational Psychology Team)

Bradford Educational Psychology Team offer free group workshops for parents and carers, via the Mental Health Champions project.

*Parents and carers are eligible if they or a child/young person (up to age 18) in their care live in the **Bradford** area*.*

The theme for the next round of parent workshops is:

The Emotional Brain: From Tot to Teen.

Understanding and supporting your child's emotional development from infancy to adolescence.

This workshop will help parents/carers to understand:

- The different stages of brain development from birth to adulthood, and how this links to emotional development.
- Different types of emotions, how children and young people might experience these at different stages of development, and what behaviours we might see as a result.
- How to support children and young people to understand their emotions and be able to express these in safe ways.



Please note that these are group events and we are unable to offer any individual advice during or following these sessions

The dates of the next round of sessions are:

- Tues 5th December 2023 9.30-11am or
- Thurs 7th December 2023 1.30-2.30pm or

Participants need only attend one date as this is a single-session workshop, not a series of events.



All sessions are live and online, via Microsoft Teams

Please note: Sessions may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not met, and any parents/carers booked onto sessions that are cancelled will be offered an alternative wherever possible.

Booking details: To book can parents/carers please email MHChampions@Bradford.gov.uk We will ask for your preferred date, the name of the school your child/young person attends, and ask you to confirm that you are a Bradford resident*.

Once your place has been confirmed, login details and passwords will be sent nearer the time.

NOTICES

BECKFOOT UPPER HEATON LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE PARENT MEMBERS WANTED

We invite parents / carers to apply to join our Local School Committee. If you are interested, please contact Kirsti Greer, Executive PA to the Headteacher at **kgreer01@beckfootupperheaton.org**.

For more information about what this role entails, please read the Member Role Description on our website.

[Local School Committee \(LSC\) Member Role Description](#)



Open Evenings

Open Evenings 2023

Please join us for our open evenings:

19th October 5pm-7.30pm;

28th November 5pm-7.30pm.

Last admission 7pm, students should be accompanied by an adult.



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2023 – 10:00am-2:00pm

The Principal's presentations will take place at 10:15am, 11am and 11:45am on Saturday 14 October

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2023 – 4:30pm-7:30pm



Bradford College
Working together to transform lives

Open Day



Event Date

11th November 2023, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Join us for our next
OPEN EVENT

> Full-time > Part-time
> Apprenticeships

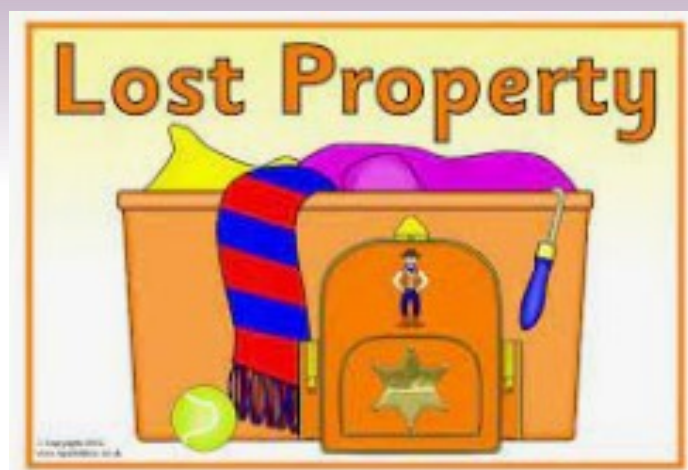


Thinking about your next steps? Come along to our next full Open Event on Thursday 2nd November between 5.15-7pm and explore your options with our friendly tutors. We offer a range of courses, at levels to suit all abilities.

Lost Property

Have you lost something this half term? We have a number of items of school uniform, PE kits, bags and even coats.

Please come and collect your items before **Friday, 3rd November**. Any items not collected by this date will be washed and donated to our School Uniform Loan



Uniform Donations

Families—has your child grown out of any item of school uniform, PE kit,, coat or shoes? If so, would you consider donating these items to the Uniform Loan Shop?

All items would be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Have a great half term
break everyone!**



School reopens on

**Monday 30th October 2023
At 8am**