

The week ahead

Tea & Coffee Morning for parents & carers

Miss Mosby and our Year 11 ASDAN students are holding a tea and coffee morning on Monday 4th October from 9.20am to 10.15am. This will be a very informal gathering of parents who have English as a second or third language as well as parents of children with special educational needs in year 7 and for parents of our year 11 ASDAN cohort, who have organised this coffee morning as part of their course.

Our Year 11 ASDAN students will show you the following:

- How to make cupcakes
- How to make cookies
- How to make your own candles

You will also:

Enjoy a presentation from two of our students about Beckfoot Upper Heaton and their journey through school.

Enjoy a game of Bingo. Who knows, you may be the one to win a box of our deliciously scrumptious chocolates!



Bradford Manufacturing Weeks

From 4th-15th October Year 9 students will have the opportunity to take part in events with manufacturing companies from across the city as part of Bradford Manufacturing Weeks.

Throughout the weeks activities include:

- Waste recycling competition, where all students are working in school on designing and developing a new recycling system
- Women in manufacturing event at Bradford Girls' Grammar School
- Manufacturers' Panel event for Beckfoot Trust Schools at Beckfoot Upper Heaton
- Site visits to local manufacturers TF Automation and Carnaud Metalbox



A selection of virtual and recorded events to find out more about manufacturing and the careers and apprenticeships offered locally.

Bradford Manufacturing Weeks was launched by Bradford Chamber of Commerce and is co-ordinated by career specialists The Opportunity Centre; the event brings manufacturers, schools and young people together through tours, work experience, seminars, exhibitions and learning events held at manufacturer's premises and key locations across Bradford.

Covid-19 Vaccinations for Year 8 to 11

On **Monday, 11th October** the Immunisation Team from Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust will be in school to administer Covid-19 vaccinations to students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. The vaccine the students will receive is Pfizer. Parental consent is required and forms have been sent home to families.

On **Monday, 13th December** the Immunisation Team will be in school again to administer flu vaccinations for all year groups. Again, consent is required and forms have been sent home.

Please return your consent forms to school as soon as possible and, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact Miss Nawaz, Healthcare Assistant (:01274 493533 Ext 14103 |8:buhnna@beckfootupperheaton.org

Year 7 Baseline Testing

Next week beginning **Monday 4th October** our Year 7 Students are taking Baseline Assessment tests in maths and English. These tests are for internal school use to allow us to identify any gaps in student knowledge. It will also allow us to place the students in ability sets within Year 7 maths and English. We will not be reporting the result of these tests.

The students will be taking a reading test in English which is 60 minutes in length. It is using unseen material. In maths lessons the students will take three short tests in arithmetic and reasoning. All tests will be undertaken in the classrooms with the students' timetabled teaching staff. We are not requesting the students to revise for the tests as they are all undertaken using unseen material.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9) Reading Age Tests

All students in Key Stage 3 will be tested to ascertain their reading age on the 11th and 12th October in school. The data gathered from these tests will enable teachers to plan intervention and extra support for students' reading and literacy skills.



Year 11 Maths Intervention Sessions

Starting from next **Tuesday, 5th October**, Mr Inayat is running Year 11 Maths intervention sessions every Tuesday after school to provide additional support to help students achieve their very best possible GCSE grade. Your child will have be informed if they are required to attend. Sessions finish at 3.35pm. Please let us know if you would like to

New School Rules

Ready	Uniform; On Time for school and lessons; Remain in lessons at all times; Have your equipment; Follow the Ready Routines without Question; Contribute to School Life. No appointments in school time. PDLs and CFLs will come to you; never form a queue outside their offices.
Respectful	Uniform is right, Engage Fully in Lessons; Comply with staff requests, smile, speak when spoken to, walk don't run; give each other personal space; indoor voices; least intrusive actions always, no gum, language used will always be kind and appropriate. Do not drop litter, follow rules about where to play ball games.
Safe	Follow the rules as they keep you safe; take every opportunity to regulate your behaviour; accept consequences of your actions without question; be kind to others, never harm anyone else, No phones.

The Ready Routine

The Ready Routine Start of Lessons

- √ Line Up in silence – Be met at the door by the teacher with a smile, smile back.
- √ Go to your allocated seat
- √ Coat off (if start of day or after break), ensure Uniform is correct
- √ Get equipment out of bag
- √ Start the DO NOW Activity without fuss.

Ready Routine End of Lesson (Ready to Transition to next lesson or break time)

- √ The bell is your signal to do this and it is the teacher's signal not the students. The quicker you do this the quicker you will be dismissed!
- √ Equipment in bag and coat in bag (unless end of day or going outside to break), ensure Uniform is correct
- √ Seat pushed in under desk/table
- √ Stand behind seat in silence
- √ Wait to be dismissed

ClassCharts

We believe in working closely with parents and one of the key benefits of using ClassCharts is that we are able to securely share your child's achievement and behaviour with you and keep you up to date in real-time. You will be able to see if your child has been awarded Conduct codes or Attitude to Learning points and read teachers' comments about their behaviour.

Each student and parent has a unique access code for ClassCharts. Your child has been given their access code in school and parent codes have been sent to you by email. Please use this code to create an account by going here: <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

Extra-Curricular Activities

Due to high demand, Mr Jaffrey will now be running two cricket sessions a week; boys on Mondays and girls on Wednesdays.

	Lunch	After school
Monday		Boys' Cricket - Sports Hall (Mr Jaffrey)
Tuesday		School Food Champions - Year 8 G28 (Ms Abbot) String Orchestra - Music Room (Miss Dickson) <i>only for pupils who have string lessons with Mrs Lawler</i> Girls' Netball – MUGA (Miss Teale) Year 7 football - Mr Broadbent
Wednesday	Key Stage 3 Lunch Instrumental Practice – Music room (Miss Dickson)	Tea and Talk Years 7, 8 & 9– G.27 (Miss Rabab & Miss Whittaker) Girls' Cricket - Sports Hall (Mr Jaffrey) Boxing- Wednesday - PC Tony
Thursday	Key Stage 4 Lunch Band Rehearsal – Music room (Miss Dickson)	Staff vs Student Badminton Sports Hall (Mr Jaffrey) Duke of Edinburgh Year 9 F15 Vocal Group – Music room (Miss Dickson) all years Girls' Football MUGA (Miss Teale) Robotics – Years 7 – 10 G27 (Mr Hudson) KS4 Football – Mr Broadbent Science Club – Mr Z Mahmood – S.05 Student Parliament Social Action Group - Food room (Miss Ali and the student parliament)
Friday	Social Action Group S10 (Ms Moran)	Samba band – Music room (Miss Dickson) all years Health and Fitness Sports Hall (Mr Khan/Mr Hogan) Debate Club (Miss M Hussain) F17