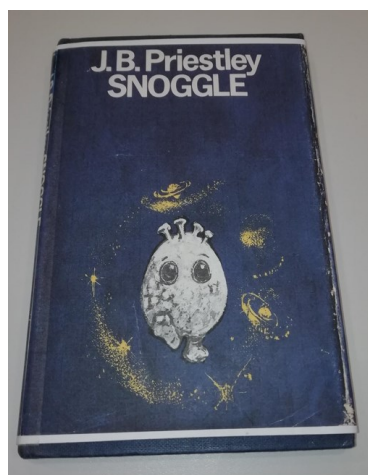
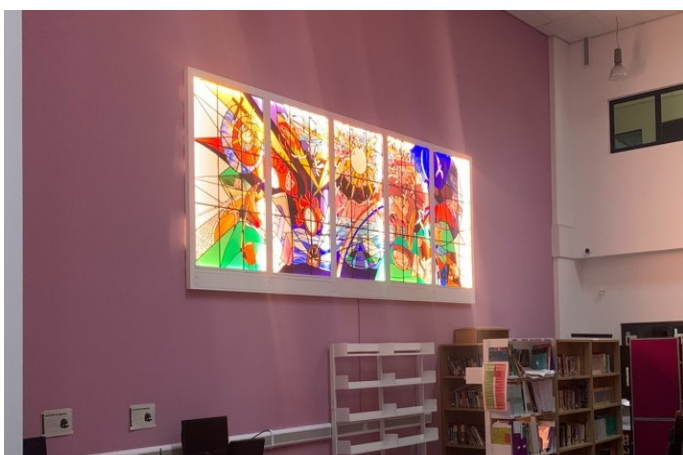


## SCHOOL NEWS

### Grand Re-opening of the Library & Unveiling of J.B. Priestley windows

On Wednesday, 12th January 2022, the school library re-opened after almost two years of closure. Throughout the day students from all year groups attended sessions to get to know the library and the librarian. They learnt how to find different types of books and took part in quizzes to put what they had learnt into practice. After school some of the library assistants attended the JB Priestley Memorial event and spoke to JB Priestley's step-son. The JB Priestley Society presented the library with three of JB Priestley's books.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### YEAR 11 SUPERVISED REVISION

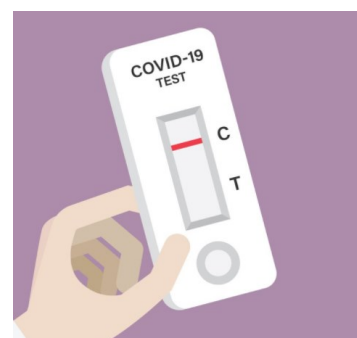
From next week, to support all our Year 11 students in their preparation for examinations, the library will be available to students for supervised revision after school until 3.30pm every day. Those students who have been identified to attend a period 6 intervention must attend their session but can make use of the library on other days.

The library will be staffed by colleagues who can offer students support with their revision. The facilities in the library will include subject specific books and revision guides, the use of laptops, a quiet study area and spare equipment can be purchased. We are creating a space conducive to revision so working in silence and a high standard of behaviour will be expected of all students.



### LATERAL FLOW HOME TESTING

Thank you to those students who are doing regular lateral flow testing at home, helping to reduce the spread of the virus and keeping our community safe. We have a lateral flow tests in stock and available from reception for any families who would like to participate in testing twice a week.



## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well and that you had a peaceful Christmas break.

We wanted to provide you with an update regarding an upcoming VotesforSchools lesson, which will be delivered during the week of **17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January 2022**. The subject of the lesson will be **loss and bereavement**.

In developing this topic, VotesforSchools have consulted closely with the [UK Commission on Bereavement](#), which includes professionals from the [Childhood Bereavement Network](#) and [Marie Curie](#). The aims of the UK Commission on Bereavement are to explore the services currently in place for bereaved people, and assess how these can be improved, especially in light of the Coronavirus pandemic. They are particularly seeking feedback from children and young adults.

It was agreed by the Commissioners that the VotesforSchools lesson should focus on coping with loss and bereavement. This is to develop further resilience in young people who may have recently been bereaved, or who may experience this in the future. We also hope it will allow all members of the school community to show empathy for others who may experience loss and allow them to feel comfortable sharing their feelings.

We recognise that this is a very sensitive topic, which will hit close to home for many of our young people and their families. We also appreciate that culturally, some students may find the discussion particularly challenging. It is for these reasons that we wanted to provide you with advanced warning of this topic, so that you can prepare to potentially continue this conversation with your child(ren) outside of school hours. We hope you will agree that, despite being a difficult conversation, this is a necessary one for all our students, no matter their situation.

VotesforSchools has provided a list of resources that will be instrumental in having a productive conversation about loss and bereavement – you can find these overleaf.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Morgan  
Assistant Headteacher for Personal Development



## NOTICES

*To access the resources below, click the links or enter the search terms into your browser. For school-based resources and advice on this topic, please check out our Teacher Guidance Sheet.*

The Childhood Bereavement Network has a **local support map** to help you find **help** and **services** where you live. [Search Term: [Childhood Bereavement support map](#)]

Child Bereavement UK has **support videos** and **information for families** supporting bereaved children. [Search Term: [Child Bereavement UK supporting young people](#)]

Winston's Wish is a UK-based **child bereavement charity**, which offers a range of **practical support** and **training**. [Search Term: [Winston's Wish](#)]

Sudden is a **charity** that focuses on those who have been **bereaved** because of a **sudden** or **premature** death. [Search Term: [Sudden charity](#)]

Grief Encounter exists to **help children and young people cope** with the various **emotions** associated with **bereavement**. [Search Term: [Grief Encounter parents & carers](#)]

Hope Again has a **messaging platform** that children and young people can use to **talk to a trained volunteer**. [Search Term: [Hope Again contact us](#)]

Marie Curie offers **free** bereavement support on **0800 090 2309**, or have a **range of information** on their **website**. [Search Term: [Marie Curie bereavement](#)]

If you would like to participate in the surveys from the **UK Commission on Bereavement**, there are options for adults as well as for children and young people. [Search Term: [UK Commission on Bereavement surveys](#)]

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### ASSESSMENTS & TESTS

**MATHS**—10Ma1 have a Unit 8H test on Transformations, Loci and Constructions next week.

### COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

The School Nursing Team will be in **school on Tuesday, 18th January** to administer Covid-19 vaccinations to those students for whom we have parental consent. Some students will be receiving their first and some their second vaccination.

## PE CURRICULUM—SPRING TERM 22

### Year 7

DKB- **Fitness** - covering-Components of Fitness, types of training, fitness testing.

ZAH- **Badminton** - covering rules and techniques, shot selection.

STE- **Gymnastics** - covering locomotion, balances, transition, performing a sequence, control, creativity.

### Year 8 & 9

DKB- **Football** - conducting own warm-ups, rules- control, accurate passing, distance passing, dribbling, shooting, use of space, attacking, defending principles, performance analysis.

ZAH- **Table Tennis** - rules, shot technique, scoring systems, officiating, analysis of performance.

STE- **Badminton** - rules of both singles and doubles, officiating, performance analysis, shot technique (core and some advanced skills), tactics.

### Year 10

DKB- **Fitness** - Components of Fitness, types of training, fitness testing, analysis of own strengths and areas to develop,

ZAH- **Basketball** - Shooting, set shot, jump shot and advanced lay ups, attacking and defending principles and tactics, pivoting and pass selection.

STE- **Football** - conducting own warm-ups, rules, passing and receiving, controlling the ball, shooting, 2v1 situations, tactics, performance analysis.

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## Caretakers x2 Positions

Salary: Band 5 SCP 4-6 £15,351 - £15,971

Contract type: Full time - 30 hours per week rotational shift pattern (6-12 / 12-6 to be agreed), all year round

Contract term: Permanent

Closing Date: 24th January 2022 at 9am

Interview Date: W/C 31st January 2022

Are you looking for your next challenge? Do you relish the chance to work closely with great colleagues to make rapid sustained school improvement? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you. Please follow the link below.

<https://www.beckfoottrust.org/work-with-us/current-vacancies/job/?Category=%2520Site&Advert=6P34ETpPTACdiVHlxQwrHw%3D%3D&Region=BeckfootUpperHeaton>