

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### **Year 9 Virtual Parent Consultation Evening Wednesday, 9th February from 4pm to 7pm**

Due to the ongoing Covid situation, we have taken the decision to make this a virtual event rather than face to face to ensure the safety of our whole school community. This means that you will meet with your child's teachers via video call.



All appointments can be made through our online booking system which is now open and can be accessed via this link [SchoolCloud - Beckfoot Upper Heaton](#) and via our website here [Beckfoot Upper Heaton - Home](#).

Each appointment will last for 5 minutes with your chosen teachers.

Guidance to help you book appointments and to join your video calls can be found below:

<https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org/seecmsfile/?id=4972>

<https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org/seecmsfile/?id=5024>

If you require any support in booking your appointments or about any aspect of the parents evening please contact us at [reception@beckfootupperheaton.org](mailto:reception@beckfootupperheaton.org). We will be happy to help.

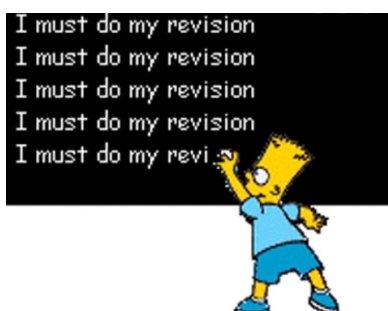
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#### **Calling all year 11 Art Students from 2021!**

Your GCSE Artwork is ready to collect.

Any Artwork not collected by half term will be removed.

Look forward to seeing you all! Ms Bone



#### **Year 11 Revision Support**

Follow the link below to access free tutorials to support with GCSE revision - each tutorial is broken down into the unit topics, matching the specification.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8BSCLLWBUcVT\\_HVxXzL74aBJIdBBqj](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8BSCLLWBUcVT_HVxXzL74aBJIdBBqj)

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### NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY – SANCTIONS & REWARDS

Beckfoot Upper Heaton has a new behaviour policy which will be launched in September 2022. This policy is being gradually implemented now, and you can read this document by following the link here: <https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org/seecmsfile/?id=5107>

We will be sharing the new rules with students next week as well as our exciting new rewards policy.

Your children may have told you about our plans to overhaul sanctions and have a real focus on attendance.

We know that some families struggle when their children are given detentions after school as it can affect childcare, lifts home and working hours. We have, therefore, taken the decision to move detentions to break and lunch times. We hope that this will, not only support our community, but will also allow us to invest time in restorative conversations with students in school hours.

#### **Parents and carers - we need your help to improve attendance and punctuality!**

COVID-19 has affected our students' attendance, but now it's time for every student to be **in school, on time, every single day**. We are determined to improve our students' attendance and have begun to work in partnership with the Local Authority to re-engage students and escalate our sanctions for lateness to school.

We at Beckfoot Upper Heaton, want your children to get every single minute of learning. When they are late to school or lessons they miss out. Please support us to make sure your child gets a full education by ensuring they are in school by 8.20 and that you challenge them if we record their lateness on Class Charts. Please follow this link to read the new sanctions <https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org/seecmsfile/?id=5107>

Thank you to those of you who have already expressed your thanks and support around our new rules. We want the best for the students in our care - and being here on time, all the time, with a great attitude ensures they are **Ready, Respectful and Safe** every day.



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#### ATTENDANCE

We are now working closely with a team of specialists from the Local Authority, Bradford Council, to improve students' attendance and punctuality. Students may see these colleagues around school from now on offering support to families.

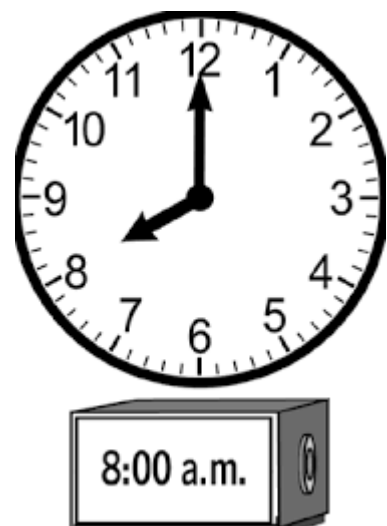
The best place for children to be is in school, and every effort should be made by parents and carers to ensure that they attend **every day and on time**. Whilst we appreciate that sometimes children do get ill, not all illnesses are serious enough to warrant missing school and a day of their education. Some minor illnesses, therefore, **will not be authorised from now on**. If your child has a headache or stomach-ache, please remember that lots of fluids and a paracetamol may help them to feel better and then able to attend school. Children often start to feel better once they're up and about. We also have a Healthcare Assistant in school to whom students can go if they feel ill whilst at school for some support.

Whilst students are still required to isolate for 5 days after a positive Covid-19 result, they should access schoolwork and contact teachers via ClassCharts. Please remember to contact school immediately if your child tests positive for COVID-19.

Please continue to contact the school daily when your child is absent on 01274 493 533 or via the MyEd app.

Soon we will be introducing sanctions for any students who arrive late. As a reminder, please see the start of the day timings below:

- 8.00am - Gate opens**
- 8.05am - Students to be on site**
- 8.17am - Students line up**
- 8.20am - First lesson starts**
- 8.21am - Students marked late**




## SCHOOL NEWS

### YEAR 9 SOCIAL ACTION

Year 9 are currently working with First Give to teach students about social actions and how they can help support local charities. 9LRO have chosen to support Bradford NightStop who offer assistance to young adults in need of emergency accommodation.

Part of their social action is to support this charity by raising awareness of the great work it does for the local community and to inform people of how they can help. Please see the information poster below which has been made by the students of 9LRO. [About us - First Give](#)



## BRADFORD NIGHTSTOP

Challenging Youth Homelessness

### Key facts


Racial minorities in **Bradford** are more than three times as likely to become homeless as white people, due to "deep inequality and systemic racism" in the housing system.

### How do you contact Bradford Night stop for help?

Street link is a national organisation that helps members of the public to connect people sleeping rough with services that can help. Contact Street link or you can phone them on 0300 500 0914 Street link will forward the details to Bradford No Second Night Out who will then make contact with the rough sleeper.

### Key facts

Bradford Night stop provides emergency accommodation for homeless young people (16-25) in the homes of vetted and trained volunteers. One night at a time, the young person is offered a place of safety with a room of their own, transport, meals, essential supplies, washing facilities and support for their next step



### What can you do to help?

**Bradford Nightstop is always in need of volunteers, people to take the phone calls, drive the young people to their accommodation or even becoming a host. Also, they are always in need of donations of: Jogging bottoms / jumpers. Male/female socks (unbranded). T-shirts. Toiletries and Toothbrushes (unused).**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Last week our year 11 Hospitality and Catering group completed the very first BUH mock three-hour practical exam. The students planned and cooked their own chosen dishes, these included homemade pasta, Duchess potatoes, lamb chops and butter chicken with naan bread.

A tasting panel was invited, all agreed that the students should be proud of their dishes which looked and tasted delicious. Mr. Khan said, "it was mind blowing" and Mr. Hudson felt the students' range of dishes tasted flavourful, and they had put lots of care and effort into their presentation.

Now they are ready to complete their final practical exam in March. We wish them all the best of luck.

**Miss Abbott**  
**Teacher of Food Technology**



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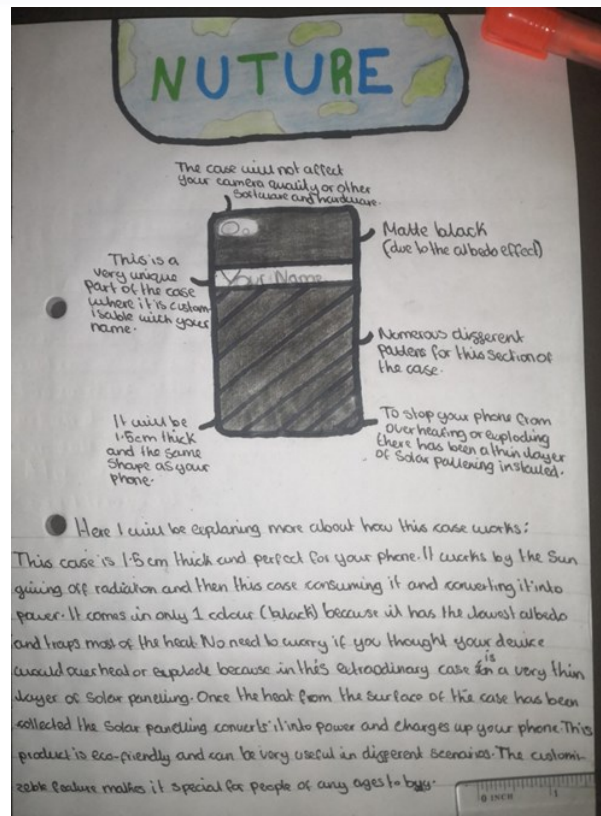
## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING &

A group of year 9 & 11 Beckfoot Upper Heaton students have been invited to share some of their work on environmental based STEM (science, technology, engineering & maths) projects with a group of MPs and industry representatives, at the House of Commons on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Over the past year students were able to take part in a number of STEM projects, working with a range of local, national and international organizations, 2 of these projects are going to be presented at Westminster:

Firstly a group of Year 9 students, led by Hamid, with their ideas and designs based on a brief for an environmentally friendly product - 'Nuture - Eco Phone Case';

**Mr Hudson—DT & Engineering**



Joined by a group of Year 11 students, led by Isa, with their ideas and video on the UK Government's Grand Challenges project brief - 'Clean Growth' for promoting energy saving in the home.

All students at Beckfoot Upper Heaton are given opportunities to work with STEM industry professionals, through a series of virtual & live events over the academic year, to gain insight & knowledge into the wide range of pathways and careers available; students visiting London hope to be able to give their feedback and ideas to the UK government to help them to continue to shape STEM education in the UK.





## SCHOOL NEWS

### DIANA ANTI-BULLYING AWARD

Beckfoot Upper Heaton has been privileged to be part of the Dianna Anti-Bullying award. The campaign engages young people and adults to change the attitudes, behaviors, and culture of bullying by building skills and confidence to address different situations, both online and offline.

Students at BUH have been selected to become ambassadors for the campaign who will be trained to promote antibullying within their community. The first training took part on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Students really enjoyed the event and were able to identify different strategies to promote anti-bullying.

**Mr Uddin—Humanities**





### MATHS SUPPORT

## SPARX MATHS

We are delighted to announce that we will be using Sparx Maths ([www.sparxmaths.uk](http://www.sparxmaths.uk)) as our new homework platform for KS3 and KS4 mathematics homework for the remainder of this academic year.

Sparx is similar to our current platform, Hegarty Maths but provides students with more personalised practice to improve and challenge their mathematical thinking depending on their current level. Each homework will consist of current knowledge and skills being studied in class as well as revisiting previous learning.

Students will be introduced to Sparx in their maths lessons this week and shown how to log in and use the platform. Each student will need a Sparx Maths homework book in which their homework should be completed. **It is vital that students show their written work for their homework.**

Students will be expected to complete one hour of compulsory maths homework each week. There is also the opportunity to complete additional homework called 'XP boost' and 'Target'. There is also the option for students to access independent learning where they can access work on any topic they choose whenever they wish.

Students are rewarded with XP for effort regardless of the level they are working at. We will be closely monitoring the Sparx Maths leader board and providing rewards for students who show outstanding effort and achievement.

### Personalised intelligent practice, proven to boost student grades


- ✓ 1 hour of Sparx Maths a week significantly improves student grades
- ✓ Can save up to 200 hours of teacher time per year
- ✓ Covers ages 11-16 for UK and international mathematics curricula
- ✓ Provides powerful, actionable insights for school leaders and teachers
- ✓ The market leaders in maths

[Register now](#)




**Please see the below for more information about how to set up your account in Sparx Maths and what to do if you forget your password.**

## MATHS SUPPORT



### Student Guide to Logging In

- Go to [sparx.co.uk](https://sparx.co.uk) and click **Log in**
- Select **Student Login**
- Carefully select your school from the list
- Select **New Sparx user**
- Enter your:
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Date of Birth
- Click **Submit**
- You will be prompted to set your own password. The password must be at least 6 characters long and you will need to remember it
- Confirm your username and password, and click **Finish**
- You can now log in to Sparx using your username and password
- If a password is lost, you can select the option to request a new password from your teacher



Password:  [Show](#)

[Forgot login details](#)

[New Sparx user? Click here](#)

Fill in the details below in order to find out your Sparx username and password.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of birth:

Step 2: Choose your password

Now set a password, make sure you choose one that you will remember

Choose your password  [Show](#)

Your password needs to:

- ☒ Be 6 or more characters

Make sure you've remembered your details. This is the only time you will be told these details.

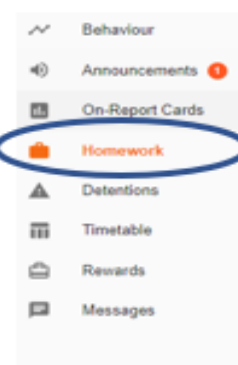
To finish, enter your details below:

## Work For Isolating Students

We know it can be worrying if your child is at home isolating.

To help them stay in touch with their learning teachers are setting work on ClassCharts. If you or your child does not have their access code their PDL can provide it.

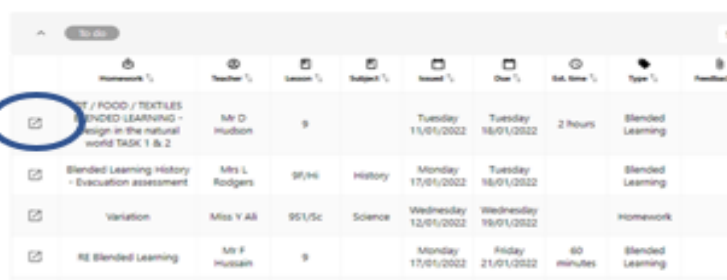
Once a student is logged on, they can click on Homework in the left-hand menu.







Now you can see a screen like this.  
Clicking on the down arrow will expand the list

A list of tasks will appear, it may not be set by your child's class teacher, but it is work for them to complete.

Clicking on the pop out button will show the task in detail



To do	Homework %	Teacher %	Lesson %	Subject %	Issued %	Due %	Est. time %	Type %	Feedback
 DT / FOOD / TEXTILES BLENDED LEARNING - Design in the natural world TASK 1 & 2		Mr D Hudson	9		Tuesday 11/01/2022	Tuesday 16/01/2022	2 hours	Blended Learning	
 Blended Learning History - Evaluation assessment		Mrs L Rodgers	97/96	History	Monday 17/01/2022	Tuesday 18/01/2022		Blended Learning	
 Variation		Miss Y AB	95/1/Sc	Science	Wednesday 12/01/2022	Wednesday 19/01/2022		Homework	
 RE Blended Learning		Mr F Hussain	9		Monday 17/01/2022	Friday 21/01/2022	60 minutes	Blended Learning	



This pop-up screen will explain the task and have any links to external websites needed.

Clicking on the completed button will move the task from To Do to Completed.

If your child needs help with the tasks they should contact their teacher, either through the school email system or the Messages system on ClassCharts.