

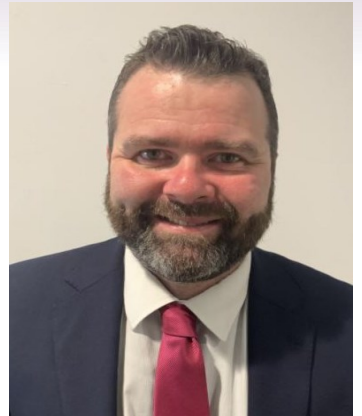
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

Geography Field Trip to Flamborough

Year 11 Geography students have completed their physical fieldwork whilst also having the opportunity to see first-hand key coastal landforms and processes to further support their knowledge and enhance their understanding of the work completed in class. We had spectacular weather and the students were taken aback by the views.

We started our day at Flamborough Head where we walked down to Selwicks Bay. Students sketched a number of landforms including wave cut platforms, caves, arches and stacks. Students were able to see the influence of the waves on the coast and how processes shape the land.

Following this we drove down the coast to Hornsea. Here students carried out data collection methods to find out if the coastal management strategies at Hornsea are effective. Of course, you cannot go to the seaside without partaking in the usual seaside traditions - so students enjoyed fish and chips, ice cream and a few games on the beach too. Back in the classroom this week continue with the rest of the enquiry process to come to conclusions about coastal management.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

Strawberry DNA Isolation

Year 8 isolated the DNA found inside the cells of strawberries. We used a variety of techniques to allow us to do this such as using detergent to breakdown the lipids found in cell membranes, salt to break the protein chains that hold the DNA together and methylated spirits to precipitate the DNA.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

We are refreshing our attendance protocol and having a big focus on attendance.

Each half term we will have a new set of rewards and interventions:

This half term you will start to notice reward stamps in your child's planner.

There are rewards for "**Excellent Attendance**" of **98%** and above
And for "**Good Attendance**" of **95%** and above.

Any student who is a little below **Good Attendance** will receive a "Nudge" which tells them how many weeks they need to attend to achieve **Excellent Attendance**.

Remember you can check your child's attendance on [ClassCharts](#).

We are here to help, if you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please contact the attendance team or their year leader.

Catherine Edwards (Assistance Head for Attendance)
Lou Nutton (School Attendance Officer)

Research shows that for children to achieve excellence in their academic progress they need to be in school.

We expect families to act with integrity by supporting their child to come to school [everyday](#).

Beckfoot Upper Heaton has a team of professionals ready to support your child and remove any in school barriers to attendance.

Working together to ensure your child is in school every day is the kindest thing we can do.

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Going to school helps to develop friendships, social skills, team values, life skills, cultural awareness, career pathways.

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons missed
100%	0	0	0
95%	10	1.4	48
90%	19	2.7	95
85%	29	4.1	143
80%	38	5.4	190
75%	48	6.8	238
70%	57	8.1	285
65%	67	9.5	333

COMING UP NEXT...

YEAR 9 PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING



Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening Wednesday, 23rd November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to meeting with all our Year 9 parents at the consultation evening taking place on **Wednesday, 23rd November from 5pm to 7pm.**

All appointments can be made through our online booking system which opens at **8am on Tuesday, 15th November** here [SchoolCloud - Beckfoot Upper Heaton](#) and can also be accessed via the website [Beckfoot Upper Heaton - Home](#).

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

Guidance for you to follow to help you gain access to School Cloud can be found here <https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org/seecmsfile/?id=4503>

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

Regards,

Mr M Ward
Deputy Headteacher

GET INVOLVED IN.....

DRAMA CLUB: **SCRIPTWRITING, IMPROVISATION, AND** **PERFORMANCE!**

Tuesdays in F11

Drama is the perfect way to increase confidence, develop interpersonal skills, improve communication, make new friends and so much more!

Developing these skills will
support you in all of your subjects, especially English!



Reading Club

The Reading Club at Beckfoot Upper Heaton is driven by one firm belief – *that books are treasures waiting to be discovered.*

Join us in F09 every Tuesday to discover the treasures hidden in a variety of books – prose, poetry and drama.

We will enjoy discovering new books, revisiting old favourites and developing our vocabulary. Reading Club will help you across all subjects and beyond school. It helps your understanding of a range of texts, expands your reading and will be helpful in every subject area.

This will be an enjoyable club as you will have the chance to work with people who love books, ask questions and make new discoveries every week.

GET INVOLVED IN....



Debate Club!



Too many young people lack the confidence, skills and opportunities, to share and develop their opinions effectively!

Debate club will not only help you become a more confident speaker, but you will also learn how to put your opinion across in a mature, constructive, well-developed and professional way.

You can then use these valuable skills in your class work, the workplace and to influence social change in wider society.



Every week a new and exciting debate topic will be chosen.

You will then select your teams and produce arguments for or against the chosen topic.

You will work with your Year 11 team captain to further develop and articulate your opinions.

We will then have a live debate!

There will be prizes!



By exploring subjects that matter to you, we can help contribute to a better shared understanding of the opinions and beliefs held at our school. This will make BUH a place where everyone feels like they are heard, valued and can belong.



Sporting Activities

On Tuesday nights girls are enjoying trampolin-ing with Miss Carrick-Knowles. There's still space for newcomers if any girls would like to join.

Mr Broadbent would like more Year 9 boys to at-tend football after school on a Tuesday. Fixtures are up and coming. See Mr Broadbent or a mem-ber of the PE team if you are interested.

Year 7 Intra-Form football starts next Thursday, please have your teams ready, Year 7!!!

U13's Girls football training (Year 7 and 8) has begun in preparation for the coming tournament, more spaces available to try out for the team or if students would just like to try out something new.



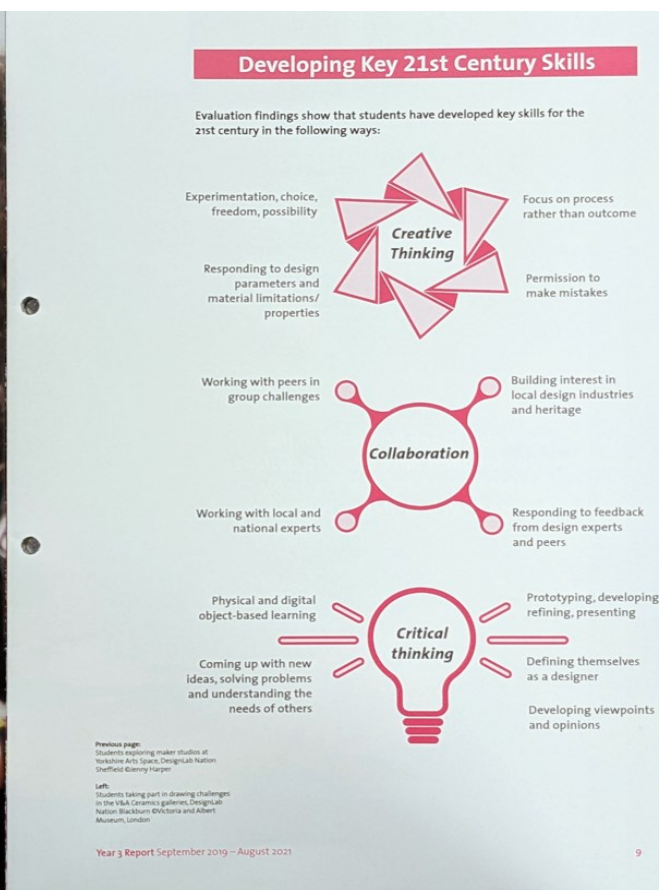
Creative Education

Creative education has the power to change and shape young peoples' lives for the better. The UK's creative sector is one of the fastest growing parts of the economy. The rapid technological developments of today's fast changing world is rendering many traditional jobs obsolete and creativity is now recognised as one of the top three future skills needed to flourish in this changing world.

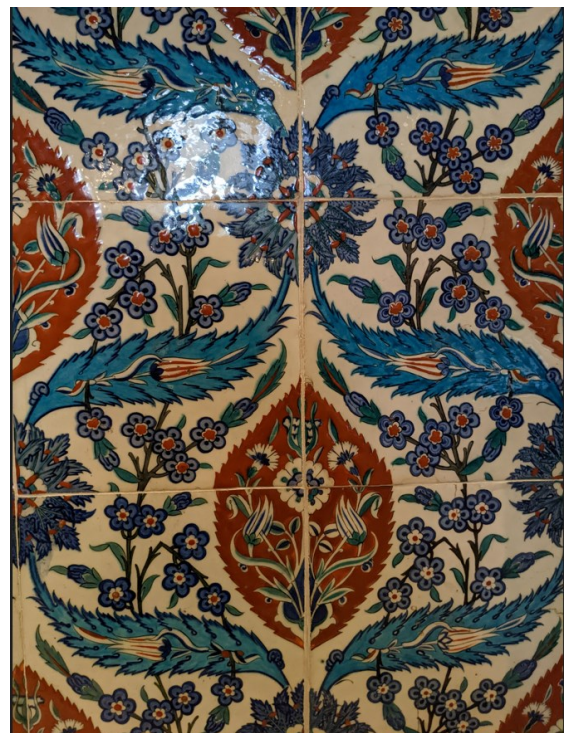
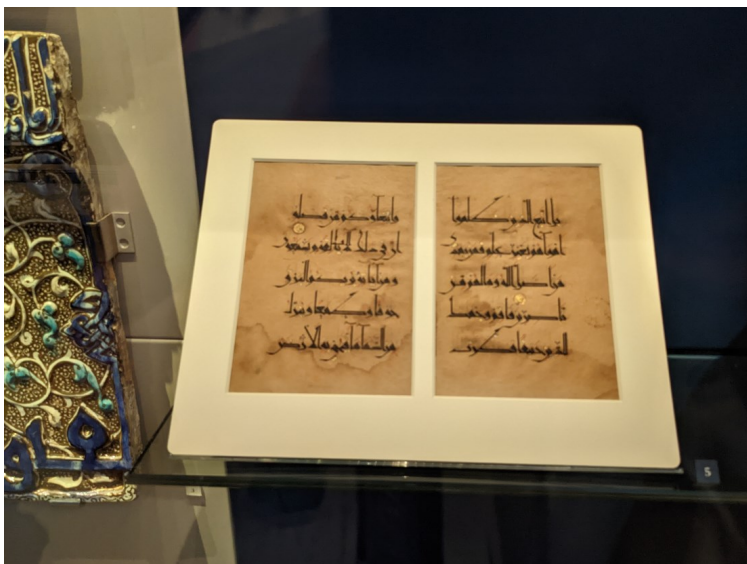
BUH is one of two schools in the country taking part in Design Lab Nation, a national school programme, working alongside Bradford Museums and Galleries and The Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Our ambition is to inspire the next generation of designers, makers and innovators preparing our students for future employment opportunities.

Design Lab Nation will open our students' eyes to a wider range of careers within design and allow them to gain a deeper understanding and application of the design process.

Thanks to Ms Bone for pursuing this opportunity for our students.



Creative Education



See more photos on our website
here [Beckfoot Upper Heaton - Creative Education](#)

Creative Education



Celebrating the talent of Awais in 8B

Fantastic work...

To read more about careers in Art & Design, follow the link below:

[Career & Educational Journey \(office.com\)](#)

More News

Raising Girls' Aspirations in Maths

BUH maths department have an exciting opportunity for Year 11 girls. We have an external company coming in on the 29th of November to raise aspirations in maths. We can't wait to see what careers the girls will be looking into!



KEEPING WARM COMMUNITY SPACE

A Warm Space For Everyone To Come Have A Cuppa & A Chat

Wednesday 23rd November 2022

10am to 2pm

West Family Hub

Farcliffe Family & Children's Centre

56 Toller Lane

Bradford BD8 8QH

Food items and useful
recipes to take home

FREE SUPPORT AND ADVICE AVAILABLE

**Benefits. Housing. Parenting. Domestic Abuse.
Mental Health. 2Year Old Offer.**

FREE HOT SOUP, BREAD ROLL AND DRINKS

Bradford West
Family Hub

Prevention and early help for families



Notices



Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening—Wednesday, 7th December 2022

This is advance notice that the Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening will take place in school on Wednesday, 7th December from 5pm to 7pm.

Appointments can be made through our online booking system SchoolCloud and further information and the link you need will be sent out to you in due course.

Mock Exams

The November mocks are now complete. Any students who may have missed exams will be undertaken in class time or after school. Data should be ready for parents to discuss at the Year 11 consultation evening on **Wednesday, 7th December**. There will be a further set of mock exams in late February at a date to be confirmed.

Certificates for the students who left in summer 2022 are now ready to collect. Students must collect in person at main reception please.

Mrs Flowers
Exams Officer



BUH is working with Bradford Safer Task Force and we are welcoming a Commando Joe (Stefan) and Talish Butt from the YES Youth Team into school. We're delighted to have these two extra staff to support our students in their personal development.

Free: Skills for Life

Help us, to help you,
to help your child.

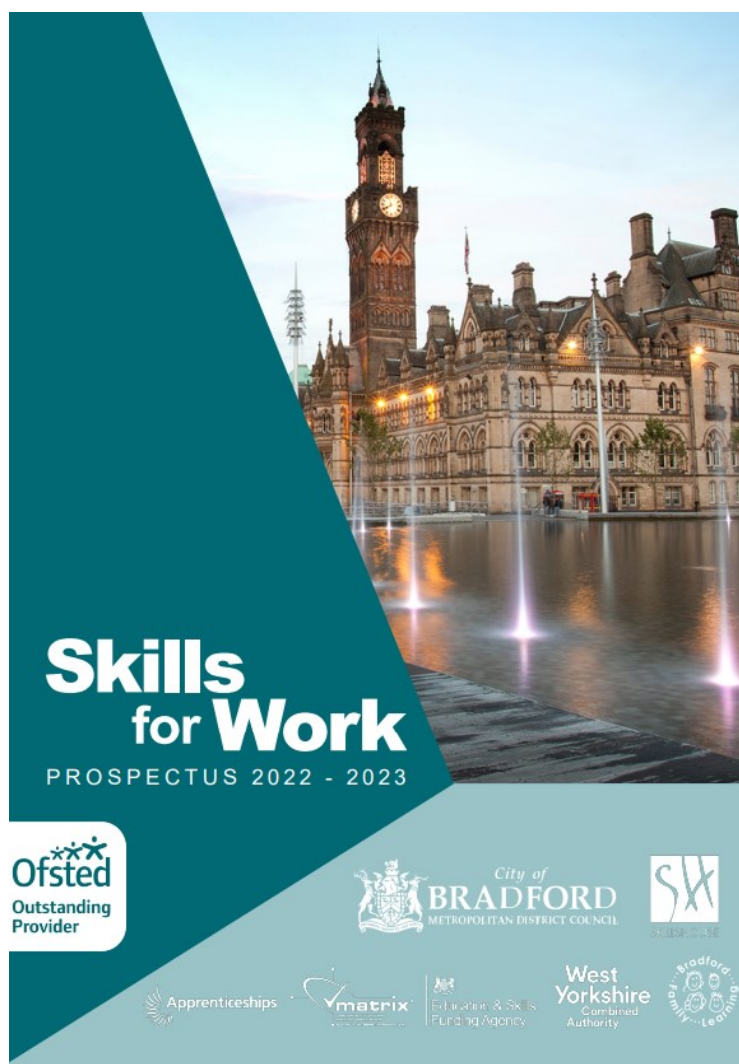
Would you like to improve your English?

Reading
Speaking
Writing
Listening

Then come and join our friendly classes.
Held in the safety of our school building,
our new course is designed to help you
understand English a little more. You will
learn in the company of other parents and
carers in a very informal way – tea and
biscuits provided!

Classes will start after Christmas and take
place after school in the early evening. If
you are interested, please contact

Kirsti Greer – PA to Leadership Team on
kad@beckfootupperheaton.org



School Meal Price List

Service Point Info, Prices & Healthy Rewards Points

CULTURE
KITCHEN

BREAKFAST: MAIN SERVERY

Assorted Cereal with Milk	70p	7	✓
Toast*	30p	4	
Currant Teacake*	55p	6	
Bacon Roll	70p	4	
Bacon Sandwich*	£1.55	2	
Sauce Sachet	12p	1	
Yoghurts small	60p	7	✓
Assorted Fruit (each)	60p	9	✓
Fruit Pots from	70p	9	✓

BREAK: MAIN SERVERY

Bagels*	80p	4	
Garlic Bread per Slice*	32p	4	
Pizza Slice* from	80p	2	
Bacon Roll*	70p	4	
Bacon Sandwich*	£1.55	2	
Tuna Melt	75p	2	
Sauce Sachet	12p	1	
Cookies*	60p	3	
Assorted Fruit (each)	60p	9	✓
Fruit Pots from	70p	9	✓

BREAK & LUNCHTIME: DELI BAR

Plain Jacket Potato	80p	7	✓
Jacket Potato with 1 filling*	£1.20	6	
Jacket Potato with 2 fillings*	£1.60	5	
Jacket Potato with 3 fillings*	£2.05	4	

Make it healthier with a
FREE SIDE SALAD
(available on request with all Jackets)

Small Salad / Pasta Salad	£1.70	7	✓
Large Salad / Pasta Pots	£2.05	8	✓
Assorted Fruit (each)	60p	9	✓
Fruit Pots from	70p	9	✓
Yoghurts small	60p	7	✓
Muffins*	80p	2	
Home Bake*	60p	3	
Cookies*	60p	3	
Chocolate Ring Doughnut*	80p	1	

Assorted Sandwiches	£1.25 / £1.70 / £1.95	4	
Mini Baguettes	£1.05	4	
Baguettes	£2.05	3	
Warm Panini	£1.75	2	

PRICE HRP

70p	7	✓
30p	4	
55p	6	
70p	4	
£1.55	2	
12p	1	
60p	7	✓
60p	9	✓
70p	9	✓

LUNCHTIME: MAIN SERVERY

Hot Main Course*	£2.05	5	
Hot Main Meal (including fruit based dessert)*	£2.50	10	
Dessert*	75p	3	
Pizza Slice from	80p	4	
Cookies*	60p	3	
Muffins*	80p	2	
Home Bake*	60p	3	
Assorted Fruit (each)	60p	9	✓
Yoghurts small	60p	7	✓
Fruit Pots from	70p	9	✓

LUNCHTIME: MAIN SERVERY

Pasta and Sauce*	£2.05	6	
Cookies*	60p	3	
Muffins*	80p	2	
Yoghurts small	60p	7	✓
Fruit Pots from	70p	9	✓
Assorted Fruit (each)	60p	9	✓

LUNCHTIME: SUBWAY (MAIN SERVERY)

(Pre-order option at main servery by 10am)

Subway Sandwiches: Hot* or Cold

Cookies*	60p	3	
Muffins*	80p	2	
Home Bake	60p	3	
Yoghurts small	60p	7	✓
Fruit Pots from	70p	9	✓
Assorted Fruit (each)	60p	9	✓

FREE SALAD
(available on all subway sandwiches)


LUNCHTIME: YUMI & ZINGI ITEMS


Halal Ranch Burger, Halal Champion Burger, Zesty Chicken burger, Halal Katsu Curry, Mexican Meatball Baguette, Fishwich (selection of Yumi & Zingi products available daily please see menu information)	£2.05	6	
Baked Nachos	£1.25	3	
Potato Pots	£1.55	6	
Potato Pots topped	£2.05	4	

DRINKS: Available at all points

Juicy Water / Fruit Cuplets	50p	8	✓
Calypso Juice	60p	7	✓
Water: Small	35p	9	✓
Water: Large	60p	9	✓
Radnor	80p	7	✓
Milk Cartons	40p	7	✓
Viva Milkshake	60p	3	
Hot Drinks from	60p	5	

Fruit & Yoghurts are available at ALL service points each day

KEY:  Healthy Choice  Healthy Rewards Points

 Denotes staff will pay VAT



HEALTHY REWARDS

Our Healthy Rewards scheme awards you points for the healthier items you purchase.

The healthier the item, the more points you receive, and there are great prizes awarded each term to the top students with the most points.

(Terms & Conditions apply. See Healthy Rewards poster for details).

£2.50 MEAL DEALS Main Item + Homebake or Water	JACKET 9 HEALTHY REWARDS POINTS	YUMI / ZINGI 10 HEALTHY REWARDS POINTS	DELI 12 HEALTHY REWARDS POINTS	£2.50 MEAL DEAL Main Course + Homebake or Pudding or Water	MAIN MEAL 10 HEALTHY REWARDS POINTS
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Poetry Reading Remembrance Day

The Fallen

By Laurence Binyon

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.
Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.
They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.
But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;
As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.