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Friday 14 March 2025



Welcome to Term 4 week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we progress through Term 4, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students and highlight some key upcoming events. The energy and enthusiasm shown across the academy have been truly inspiring, and I am grateful to our dedicated staff, students, and parents for their continued support.

Year 11 Mock Exams – A Crucial Milestone

Our Year 11 students have now completed their second round of mock exams.

These assessments were vital in preparing them for their final GCSEs, providing valuable insight into areas for improvement. I commend all students for their dedication and resilience throughout the process, and I encourage them to continue making the most of the support available from our teachers in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 20 March
Year 9 Option Form Return

Wednesday 26 March
Year 11 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23 April
Year 7 Parents' Evening
(4.00pm – 7.00pm)

FROM THE HEADTEACHER



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Year 10 Mock Exams

Similarly, our Year 10 students have recently undertaken their mock exams, giving them an important opportunity to experience formal exam conditions and assess their current progress. These exams serve as a valuable stepping stone towards their GCSEs next year. Well done to all Year 10 students for their hard work and focus, and we encourage them to use their feedback effectively to guide their learning.

Year 9 Options Evening – Preparing for the Future

On Wednesday, 12 March, we hosted our Year 9 Options Evening. This was an important event for students and their families, providing guidance on the range of GCSE subjects available and helping students make informed decisions about their future pathways. It was fantastic to see so many Year 9 families in attendance, taking advantage of the opportunity to speak with subject teachers and advisors.

A huge thank you to all who attended and to everyone involved in making the evening a success. Your support and engagement are truly appreciated.



FROM THE HEADTEACHER



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Attendance – Every Day Counts

Attendance remains a top priority for us. Regular school attendance is directly linked to academic success, and we ask for your support in ensuring students are present every day. Even a few missed days can have a lasting impact on learning. If your child is facing any barriers to attendance, please reach out to our pastoral team so we can provide the necessary support.

Thank You for Your Continued Support

Finally, I want to extend my gratitude to our staff, students, and parents for their ongoing dedication to making Bexhill Academy a place of excellence, opportunity, and growth. Your engagement and encouragement play a vital role in our success.

I look forward to another fantastic term ahead and to celebrating more achievements in the coming weeks.

Kind Regards,
Dr. Craig Neal
Headteacher
Bexhill Academy



Polite Notice

A reminder to please let us know if your child is coming into school unwell.

If a child becomes too unwell to stay in school we will contact you.

Did you know?

If your child is absent, you can notify us by sending us a message via Edulink or calling 01424 730722, Option 1 and leaving a voicemail.

MESSAGES



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Well done Year 10

A huge well done to all the Year 10 students who completed their mock exams on Monday. Your hard work, dedication, and resilience have been outstanding, and the Year 10 team are incredibly proud of you.

Keep up the great effort as you continue your learning journey. Well done!

Kym Browning

Paris Countdown – Just 3 Weeks to Go

With just three weeks until we depart for Paris, please ensure you bring in passports and health cards as soon as possible. If you have not already done so, make sure to see Mrs Ransom to confirm rooming arrangements.

A reminder that the Paris Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday at 5.30pm in the theatre – we look forward to seeing you there.

Bon weekend!

Jo Makin

Uniform Expectations Reminder

As we move forward in the term, we remind all parents and carers to ensure students continue to adhere to our uniform expectations.

Blazers must be worn or carried throughout the day, and daily uniform checks will take place. Students not meeting the requirements will receive appropriate sanctions.

Your support in maintaining high standards of presentation and pride at Bexhill Academy is greatly appreciated. For full uniform guidelines, please visit our website.

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Scholars Heading to Canterbury Cathedral

Miss Graebe is looking forward to taking 12 scholars to Canterbury Cathedral on Friday, 14th March for an enriching day of historical and literary exploration.

“This trip will support our study of Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales and provide insight into the history of pilgrimage in England. We will also be exploring the life and death of Thomas Becket, who was murdered in the cathedral. Students will receive a private tour and take part in independent and group activities around the site, tailored to their own areas of interest.”

Watch this space for updates next week once we return from the trip!



Reminder to Bring Water to School

As we continue through the term, we want to remind all students of the importance of staying hydrated throughout the school day. Please ensure you bring a refillable water bottle with you each day.

Drinking water regularly helps with concentration, energy levels, and overall wellbeing, so make it a habit to keep your bottle topped up at the water stations around school.

Trudy Hillman



Bexhill Academy Students Officiate Boccia Tournament at All Saints Primary

On March 12th, a group of our students had the fantastic opportunity to visit All Saints Primary School, where they took on the important role of officiating a Boccia tournament.

Our students embraced their responsibilities with enthusiasm and professionalism, ensuring the matches ran smoothly and fairly. They demonstrated excellent leadership, communication, and decision-making skills, making a real impact on the success of the event.

The tournament was a resounding success, with all participants thoroughly enjoying themselves. We are incredibly proud of our students for representing Bexhill Academy so well and for contributing to such a meaningful event. Well done to everyone involved!

Ben Gower

Football leaders host an incredible event

On Friday, 7th March, our football leaders hosted an incredible event, bringing together eight primary schools for the largest football session ever. With 5,000 schools and 300,000 girls participating in sessions across the country, the event was a true celebration of girls' football and everything it represents.

Our Bexhill students were absolutely brilliant, showing exceptional leadership and sportsmanship, while the primary school students displayed impressive skill and determination throughout the day. It was an inspiring experience, highlighting the growing enthusiasm and talent in girls' football.

Jade Devereux

HAPPY READS



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Inspiring Books to Add to Your List

From a fascinating look at well-known writers and their creative secrets to an exploration of forgotten species that once roamed our planet, here are four engaging reads to consider for your next book.

In Writing: Conversations on Inspiration, Perspiration, and Creative Desperation

By Hattie Crisell

Journalist Hattie Crisell interviews over 50 well-known creatives, including authors, poets, and screenwriters, to uncover the secrets behind their craft. She explores where their ideas come from, what writing looks like to them, and how we can find our own creative flow. Whether you're a writer yourself or simply curious about the minds behind great stories, this book offers valuable insight and inspiration.

Lost Wonders

By Tom Lathan

In *Lost Wonders*, journalist Tom Lathan introduces readers to 10 incredible species that once thrived on Earth but are now extinct. Drawing on recollections from conservationists, the book serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of protecting endangered species in an era of climate change.



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A Year of Living Curiously

By Beth Coates and Elizabeth Foley

How did the Victorians communicate through flowers? What would happen to you in a black hole? *A Year of Living Curiously* is a fascinating collection of thought-provoking questions and unusual facts. Research suggests that curiosity can benefit our wellbeing, and this book encourages readers to take a moment each day to learn something new.

The Book of Gifts

By Lucy Claire Dunbar

Life may not always go as planned, but this beautifully illustrated book reminds us to appreciate the precious gifts each day brings. Through themes of friendship, love, hope, and courage, Lucy Claire Dunbar's artwork offers a heartfelt and uplifting perspective on the good in the world.

These inspiring reads offer something for everyone—whether you're looking for creativity, knowledge, or a fresh perspective on life.

Vicky Ransom



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YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING



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Exploring GCSE Options – Important Next Steps

Our Year 9 students have been actively exploring the wide range of GCSE subjects available at Bexhill Academy through assemblies, presentations, and last week's Options Taster Week. Their enthusiasm and curiosity have been fantastic to see as they consider their next steps.

A huge thank you to all parents and students who attended our Options Information Evening—we hope it provided valuable insight and guidance.

Key Deadlines

- Online Options Form – Submit by 6:00 pm, Wednesday 19th March (link sent via email).
- Parent Consent Form & Tutor Check – Hand in at the Dance Studio by 8:15 am, Thursday 20th March. Tutors will confirm online selections that morning.

Late submissions may result in missing out on first or second choice subjects, so please ensure all deadlines are met.

If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to help students make confident, informed choices about their future. Thank you for your continued support.

Sarah Williams

Assistant Headteacher – Curriculum Intent and Implementation

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Please see below the results from this week and the fixtures for next:

- Year 9 Boys Rugby 7's – tournament champions:

1. Bexhill Academy A
2. Claverham
3. St Leonards Academy
4. Bexhill Academy B
5. St Leonards Academy B

- Year 8 Boys Football vs St Leonards Academy – 4 – 1 Win
- Year 10 Girls Cricket Indoor County Cup – lost in semi-finals

W/C 17 March:

Monday – Year 9 & 10 Girls Rugby vs St Richards @ Away

Wednesday – Year 8 Boys Rugby 7's tournament @ Home

Wednesday – Year 9 Boys Football vs St Leonards Academy @ Home

Thursday – Year 7 Girls Football

Thursday – Year 11 Boys Football vs Claremont @ Home

As always, thank you for supporting our students as they represent the Academy.

Ben Petty

Director of Physical Education



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Outstanding Performance from Our Girls' Cricket Team

A huge well done to our girls' cricket team, who put in a fantastic performance today. They started strong with a convincing victory over Blatchington Mill before narrowly missing out on a place in the final, losing by just 8 runs to Hurst College in a closely contested deciding match.

The team displayed excellent skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the competition, proving themselves to be the best-performing state school at the event. A fantastic achievement, and one to be proud of!

Well done to all the players – an incredible effort.

Joseph Lovell



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Back to Winning Ways

The Year 8 boys delivered their best performance of the season with a 4-1 win against St Leonards Academy.

Adapting quickly to the conditions, the team applied high pressure from the start, closing down the opposition as they attempted to play out from the back. Their efforts paid off within the first five minutes when a beautifully laid-off pass was met by Riley H, who calmly slotted the ball home from the edge of the box.

Bexhill continued to dominate the first half and were soon awarded a free kick. Junior O stepped up and delivered an inch-perfect 20-yard strike, leaving the St Leonards goalkeeper stranded as the ball found the bottom corner. The relentless pressure from Bexhill's attacking line led to Andy N adding to his goal tally with a well-taken tap-in.

The second half saw Bexhill playing uphill, but the defensive line, marshalled superbly by Max A and Reggie A, gave no ground. Midway through the half, Logan M, who had been finding space all game, was picked out by a perfectly weighted pass from captain Frankie S. Logan took one touch before unleashing a superb 30-yard strike into the top corner.

St Leonards never gave up, continuing to push forward, but they were repeatedly denied by Bexhill goalkeeper Jonah J, who showed excellent positioning and quick reactions to intercept every through ball. However, in the final minute, an unfortunate bounce saw the ball loop over Jonah, giving St Leonards a late consolation goal to make it 4-1.

A fantastic effort from all students, demonstrating determination, resilience, and teamwork. Well done to everyone involved!

Alex Humphries



EAL LITERACY BOOK CLUB



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Dear Parents,

We are excited to share that our Literacy Book Club has chosen an engaging and thought-provoking book for this term. Our students will be reading a novel about Esther, a 16-year-old Year 11 student in London, who takes on an unusual challenge—going six weeks without a smartphone for a chance to win £1,000.

The book has sparked enthusiasm among our students, who are eager to see how Esther copes without her smartphone. Through discussions, they will reflect on their own screen time habits and the role of technology in their daily lives.

We encourage you to support your child's participation by discussing the book at home. You might ask them about the challenges Esther faces, whether they would take on such a challenge themselves, and how they think technology impacts relationships and well-being.

Sandra Kugelberga
EAL Provision Coordinator



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Шановні батьки!

Ми раді повідомити, що наш Literacy Book Club вибрав для цього семестру захоплюючу книгу, яка спонукає до роздумів. Наші студенти читатимуть роман про Естер, 16-річну ученицю 11-го класу з Лондона, яка бере на себе незвичайне випробування — прожити шість тижнів без смартфона заради шансу виграти 1000 фунтів стерлінгів.

Книга викликала ентузіазм серед наших студентів, які прагнуть побачити, як Естер справляється без свого смартфона. Під час обговорень вони розмірковуватимуть про свої власні звички перед екраном і роль технологій у їхньому повсякденному житті.

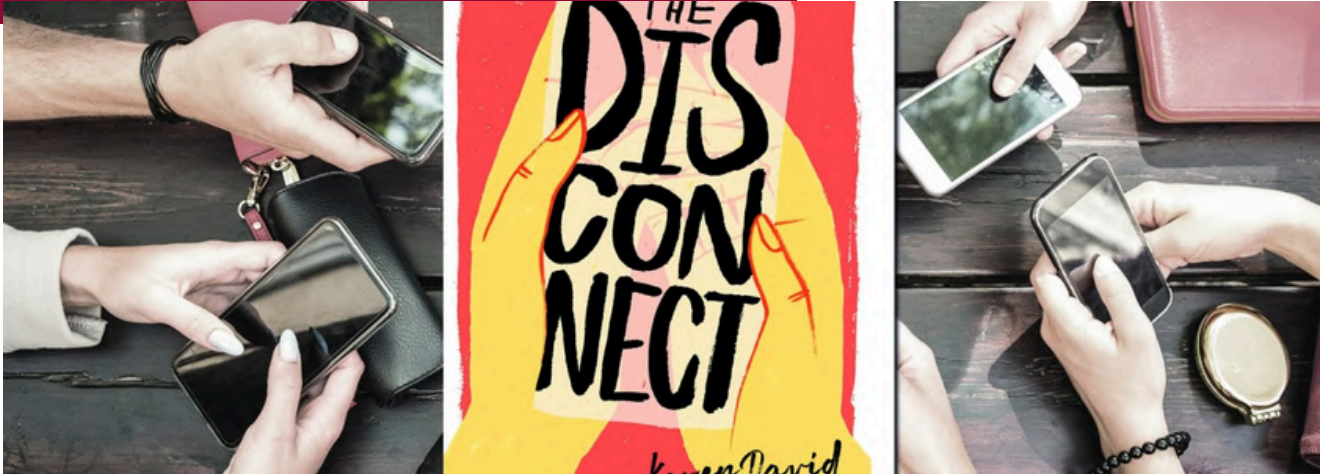
Ми заохочуємо вас підтримати участь вашої дитини, обговорюючи книгу вдома. Ви можете запитати їх про виклики, з якими стикається Естер, чи взяли б вони самі такий виклик і як, на їхню думку, технології впливають на стосунки та добробут.

Sandra Kugelberga
EAL Provision Coordinator

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ബെക്സിൽ അക്കാദമി



പ്രിയ രക്ഷിതാക്കളേ,

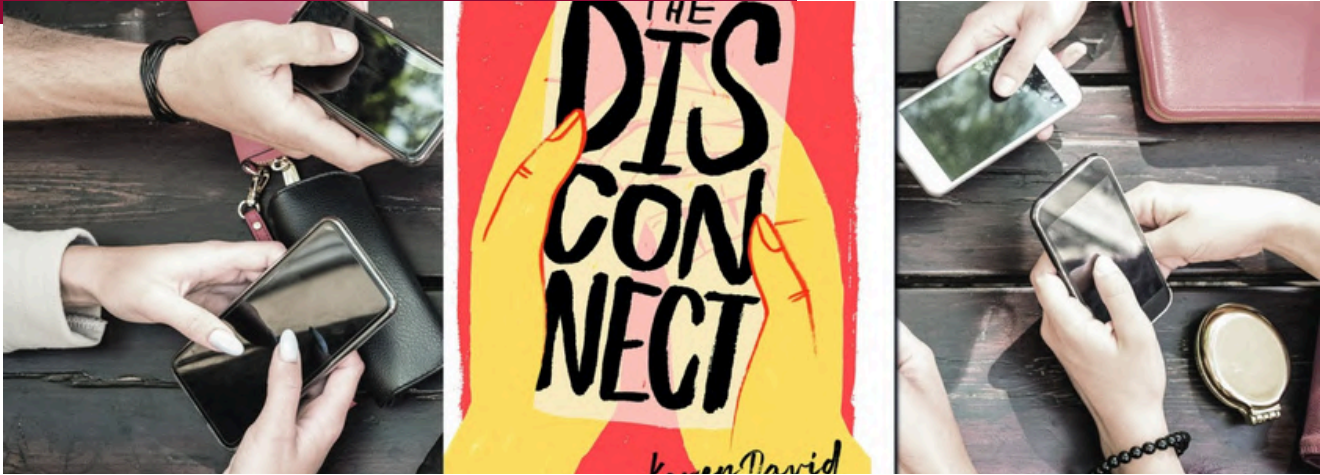
ഈ ടേമിനായി ഞങ്ങളേ 'ലിറ്ററസി ബുക്ക് ക്ലബ്ബ്' ആകർഷകവും ചിട്ടയാട്ടിരകവുമായ ഒരു പുസ്തകം തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിനായി ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായമുണ്ട്. ലണ്ടനിലെ 11-12 ക്ലാസ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയായ എസ്തറിളനക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു ടനാവൽ ഞങ്ങളേ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ വായിക്കും, അവർ അസാധാരണമായ ഒരു ഉപലയുവ്വി ഏജന്റേക്കുസ്യ - £1,000 ടനോനുള്ള അവസരമിനായി ആറ് ആഴ്ച സ്മാർട്ട് ടാണിലലാളത ജീവിക്കുസ്യ.

സ്മാർട്ട് ടാണി ഇലലാളത എസ്തർ എങ്ങളന ഉരരുമാറുളമസ് കാണാൻ ആപ്രഹിക്കുസ്യ ഞങ്ങളേ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനികിൽ ഈ പുസ്തകം ആടവശും ജനിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ചർച്ചകിലുളേ, അവർ സവതും സ്പ്കീൻ സമയ ശീലങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചും ദർശനമിന ജീവിതമിൽ സാടകതികവിദ്യയുളേ രക്ഷിളനക്കുറിച്ചും ചിതിക്കും. നിങ്ങളർ വീടീൽ ഈ പുസ്തകങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചു ചർച്ച ഉചയ്തുളകാണ്ട് നിങ്ങളുളേ കുടീയുളേ രക്ഷിളനക്കുറിച്ചു രിതുണയ്ക്കാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ ടപ്രാത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുസ്യ. എസ്തർ ടനരേറുസ്യ ഉപലയുവ്വികൾ, അവർ അർരളമാറു ഉപലയുവ്വി സവതും ഏജന്റേക്കുടമാ, സാടകതികവിദ്യ ബുങ്ങളെയും ടക്ഷമളയ്യും എങ്ങളന സവായീനിക്കുസ്യുളവസ് അവർ കരുതുസ്യടണ്ടാ എസ്യിവളയക്കുറിച്ചു നിങ്ങളർക്ക് അവടരാട് ടചാദീക്കാം.

Sandra Kugelberga
EAL Provision Coordinator

انجمن کتاب سوادآموزی

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والدین گرامی

با مسرت با شما شریک میسازیم که انجمن کتاب سوادآموزی ما برای این دوره یک کتاب جذاب و تفکربرانگیز را برای شما انتخاب کرده است. شاگردان/دانش آموزان ما در این دوره رومان یا داستانی بنام ایستر را میخوانند که داستان یک دانش آموز 16 ساله یی صنف یازدهم در لندن بوده و در یک رقابت غیرعادی اشتراک می کند که شرط آن اینست که باید شش هفته بدون گوشی موبایل خود زندگی کند و اگر برنده شد 1000 پوند جایزه خواهد دریافت نمود

این کتاب شور و شوق زیادی را در بین دانش آموزان ما ایجاد نموده است ، آنها علاقه مند هستند تا ببینند که چگونه ایستر از عهده این کار برمیاید و بدون گوشی موبایل خود به پیش میرود. با استفاده از روش بحث و گفتگو، به دانش آموزان فرصت داده می شود تا عادت و تجربه استفاده از وقت شان که بالای پرده موبایل و غیره وسایل الکترونیکی مصرف میگردد و همچنان در باره نقش تکنالوژی در زندگی روزمره را با هم شریک سازند

از شما خواهش میگردد تا در خانه روی این کتاب بحث نموده و از اشتراک فرزند تان در این پروسه حمایت کنید. شما میتوانید از آنها در مورد چالشهایی که ایستر با آن روبرو است بپرسید که آیا آنها نیز چنین چالشی را انجام می دهند و یا خیر و اینکه تکنالوژی چگونه بالای روابط و سلامتی ما تاثیر می گذارد

Sandra Kugelberga
EAL Provision Coordinator



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SAFEGUARDING



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Keeping Our Young People Safe Online

Following recent legislative changes, there has been widespread media discussion about the availability of harmful content online. As parents and carers, you play a crucial role in helping to create a safer digital environment for young people.

If you come across any illegal or harmful information, images, or videos online, you can anonymously report them using the official government tool linked below:

Report Harmful Online Material: [gov.uk/report-terrorism](https://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism)

Additionally, if you are concerned that your child may be viewing extreme content, further guidance and support can be found at Safe in East Sussex:

www.safeineastsussex.org.uk

Your vigilance and support are invaluable in keeping our young people safe online. If you have any concerns or need further advice, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Deborah Holter
Associate Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Direct Line: 01424 735469
Email: Deborah.holter@bexhillacademy.org

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your immunisations?

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WHAT'S ON THE MENU?



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CHINESE LUNCH MENU

Tuesday 18th March

Choose between 1 of the following:

Egg Fried Rice (GF)

or

Chow Mein Noodle's

+ 1 of the following:

Anne's Chinese Chicken (GF)

Sweet and Sour Chicken (GF)

Chinese Vegetable Curry (Vegan)(GF)

Quorn and Mixed Veg in an Oyster Sauce (Vegan)(GF)

Served with a Spring Roll and Prawn Cracker

Dessert

Chinese Coconut Bun

Price £2.50

Add the dessert for the meal deal price £2.73



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SPARX MATHS



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Students at Bexhill Academy have completed

10,004 hours

of personalised learning on Sparx Maths this year

889,228

Questions answered correctly in Sparx Maths so far this year

Can we hit 1,750,000 correctly answered questions by the end of the year?

**Year 7 – Term 3 Week 4
Average XP Score per student –
FORMS**

1ST – 7BA06

2ND – 7BA10

3RD – 7BA01

4TH – 7BA07

5TH – 7BA09

**Year 8 – Term 3 Week 4
Average XP Score per student –
FORMS**

1ST – 8BA07

2ND – 8BA01

3RD – 8BA04

4TH – 8BA05

5TH – 8BA10

**Year 9 – Term 3 Week 4
Average XP Score per student –
FORMS**

1ST – 9BA03

2ND – 9BA09

3RD – 9BA02

4TH – 9BA05

5TH – 9BA08

**Year 10 – Term 3 Week 4
Average XP Score per student –
FORMS**

1ST – 10BA03

2ND – 10BA02

3RD – 10BA09

4TH – 10BA08

5TH – 10BA01



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MUSIC LESSONS



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Learn an instrument at Bexhill Academy!

We have some spaces available for students to learn an instrument at Bexhill Academy from next term!

We are very lucky to have a visiting team of excellent, industry professional music tutors across a range of instruments and vocals who come into school to deliver 30 minute lessons.

You can learn: piano, keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drum kit, pop vocals, musical theatre vocals, classical vocals, flute, accordion, violin and/or music theory.

[Please click here to see the details on the form and application](#)

Did you know that learning an instrument has many other benefits? See below for all these benefits and more!

Why Learn an Instrument?

- Promotes social skills
- Sharpens your concentration
- Boosts your team skills
- Teaches you perseverance
- Improves reading and comprehension skills
- Exposes you to cultural history
- Improves memory
- Better your mathematical ability
- Creates a sense of achievement
- Refines your time management skills
- Boosts listening skills
- Offers opportunities for visiting new places and meeting new people
- Provides a means of relaxation
- IT'S FUN!



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PARENT FORUM GROUP UPDATE



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Parent Forum Group Update – Thank You for Your Feedback

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Term 3 Parent Forum Group meeting. Your input is invaluable in shaping the Academy's approach and ensuring we continue to support our students effectively.

We are pleased to share an overview of the key issues raised and the actions we have taken since our last meeting:

Supporting High-Level Readers

We are promoting participation in the 1066 Schools Book Award and expanding our Reading Buddies programme, with Year 10 students mentoring Year 7 readers. Look out for upcoming reading events, including World Book Day, author visits, Open Mic Night, and book swaps.

Homework During Holidays

In response to parent feedback, we will pause KS3 homework over Christmas and Easter holidays to allow students more quality family time.

Assessments in KS3

Assessments will continue to cover taught material while incorporating some stretch questions to encourage problem-solving and cross-curricular thinking.

Consistent Achievement Points

Staff will be reminded to award achievement points for homework more consistently.

Set Changes & SEND Support

Year 7 teams have been advised to ensure timely preparation for any set changes, with additional support for SEND students.

PARENT FORUM GROUP UPDATE



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Homework on Edulink

Steps have been taken to improve Sparx and Reading Plus homework visibility on Edulink, with Heads of Department monitoring compliance.

Homework Consistency (Supply Staff)

Additional guidance is being provided to ensure homework is set consistently, particularly where long-term supply teachers are in place.

Parent Evening Format

A focus group will be established, working alongside the PTA, to explore new formats for Parent Evenings, including potential core subject appointment slots.

Behaviour Policy & Supply Staff

The Trust Board is reviewing the consistent application of the Behaviour Policy among supply staff.

Cricket Club for Boys

Recent Student Voice feedback indicated low interest in a boys' cricket club, so this will be reviewed again in the future.

Positive Feedback

We were pleased to receive praise for the Year 11 Wellbeing Event and the new style of Academy Newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Next Parent Forum Group – Have Your Say

Thursday 3rd April 2025 | 6:00 PM

This is your opportunity to meet with the Senior Leadership Team, ask questions, and share ideas. If you would like to attend, please contact Jennie Phillips at jennie.phillips@bexhillacademy.org.

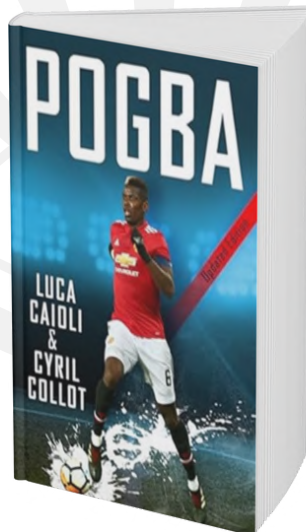
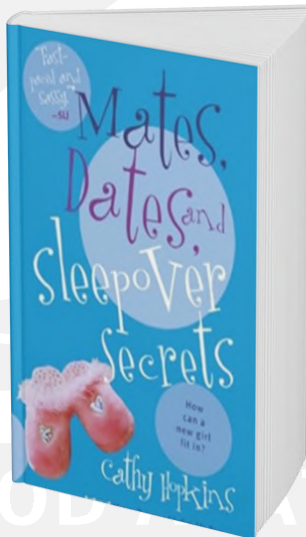
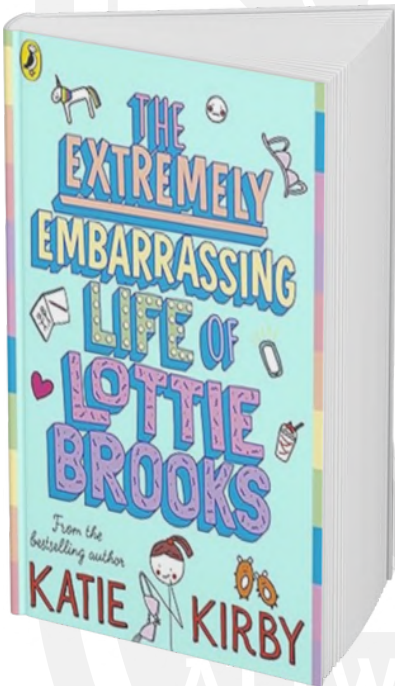
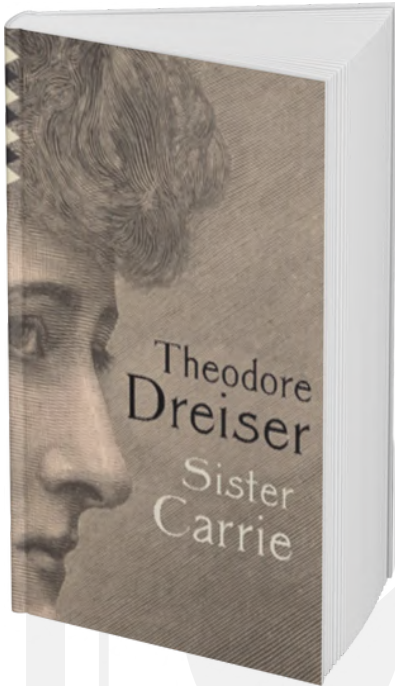
We look forward to seeing you there.

Trudy Hillman

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Coming Up

Spring Soiree – Thursday 1 May 2025

Shrek the Musical – Tuesday 15 – Friday 18 July 2025

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NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK



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Neurodiversity Week: 17th – 21st March

What is Neurodiversity?

Neurodiversity recognises and values the natural differences in how our brains work. Just as we celebrate diversity in race, gender, and culture, neurodiversity includes conditions such as Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, Autism, and ADHD.

Why It Matters

Our brains shape how we think, learn, and communicate. Embracing neurodiversity means recognising individual strengths and challenges, fostering inclusion, and creating environments where everyone can thrive.

Key Facts

- Around 15–20% of people are neurodivergent.
- A focus on strengths helps build confidence and success.
- Many challenges arise from environments not designed for neurodivergent individuals.
- No two people are the same – every individual has unique talents.

By embracing neurodiversity, we make Bexhill Academy a place where all students feel valued and supported.

Mike Walton
Assistant Headteacher – SENCO

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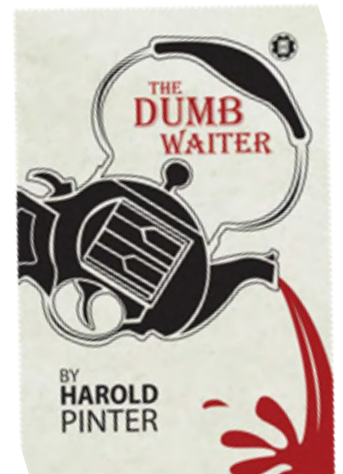


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This week, Year 11 students in GCSE Drama completed their Component 3 Scripted exam, showcasing their hard work and dedication. This part of the course gives students the opportunity to study a variety of plays from different genres, styles, and playwrights. Through this, they were able to select and rehearse pieces that resonated with them personally, allowing them to demonstrate their creativity and performance skills.

The script choices provided a rich tapestry of literature, with students bringing characters to life from a diverse range of stories, settings, and time periods. From grappling with existential themes in *Waiting for Godot*, to delving into the paranoia of *DNA*, and uncovering hidden truths in *A Monster Calls*, the performances were both thoughtful and impactful.



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In addition to acting, the GCSE Drama course offers students the chance to engage with design aspects, including lighting, set, and costume.

This year, students showcased a well-rounded understanding of the technical side of theatre, enhancing their performances and creating a truly immersive experience.

The students' exam pieces were performed to an exceptional standard. Their professionalism and dedication made the exam days run smoothly, and they truly did the school proud.

The Drama Department is incredibly proud of the effort and achievement demonstrated by our students, many students put in extra work during rehearsals to make some truly magical, delightful, disturbing, moving performances.

Well Done Year 11 GCSE students once again!

Drama Team

YEAR 7 TO 10
CELEBRATION AND AWARDS EVENING

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MORE INFO COMING SOON

DATES



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Term 4 - Dates for Your Diary

- Thursday 20 March – Year 9 Option Form Return
- Friday 21 March & Monday 24 March – Year 11 Geology Trip
- Wednesday 27 March – 1066 Book Awards
- Tuesday 1 April – Year 9 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 3 April – Brighton University Visit
- Thursday 3 April – Year 10 Paris Trip
- Wednesday 23 April – Year 7 Parents' Evening

Term Dates

- Monday 6 January – Start of Term 3
- Friday 14 February – End of Term 3
- Monday 24 February – Start of Term 4
- Friday 4 April 12.30pm finish – End of Term 4
- Tuesday 22 April – Start of Term 5
- Monday 5 May – Bank Holiday – The Academy is closed
- Friday 23 May – End of Term 5
- Monday 2 June – Start of Term 6
- Tuesday 22 July 12.30pm finish – End of Term 6



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