

2nd February 2024

ACADEMY UPDATE 18

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your children had a great week this week. It's been all systems go this week for the Year 11s as they started their second round of Mock Exams. They have been calm and collected as they approach each exam and have shown the rest of the school how it's done. We encourage you to continue to support and motivate your children during this time. The official countdown is on to the end of term and the Year 11 Valentine's ball next Friday.

This week, there was an array of sporting fixtures. Our PE department consistently offers great opportunities for our students and is continually reminding them that it's great to win but it's your attitude and taking part that counts. On that note, Our Year 7 rugby team went out with all intentions to steal the show but despite their best efforts lost 20-15 to Blatchington Mill, and then lost to Dorothy Stringer 30-0. The Year 11 Football team this week was drawing 1-1 at full-time but then lost 3-4 on penalties to Willingdon. The year 11 Rugby team went to the Sussex 7's competition and the results were as follows: a 19-12 loss to Steyning Grammar School, a 29-0 loss to Bedes, a 21-12 loss to Brighton College, and a 30-5 loss to Warden Park. However, in the midst of all the disappointment for the team, they pulled it back with a great 29-0 win against Ilfield Community College.

I would like to express my gratitude to all parents and carers for their efforts in ensuring their children are in the correct uniform this week and throughout the year. It is pleasing to see that the majority of our students are immaculately presented on a daily basis. However, I would like to remind you of our uniform policy and emphasise that blazers, ties, and appropriate shoes are mandatory. If your child does not have the correct uniform for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact the academy as we are here to support you.

ClassCharts this week has shown some fantastic results with 9585 positive points being issued to students. It is fantastic to see that so many of our students are being recognised for all the great things they achieve every day. To give you a slight breakdown, it's great to see that 633 of those points are for *respectful behaviour*, 894 were for *perseverance* and 892 were for *independence*. These are all key qualities that we aim to teach our students and shows that what we do here at Bexhill academy, goes beyond the classroom. Well done to our Year 7 Cohort for being the year group that was awarded the most positive points this week with 2588 points.

We have lots of things to look forward to next week and we are looking forward to telling you all about them in next week's newsletter. Furthermore, we are set to release the termly magazine next Friday. We kindly remind you to send any noteworthy achievements of your children to communications@bexhillacademy.org.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to keeping you updated on all the exciting events happening at our school.

With best wishes,



Dr. Craig Neal
Headteacher

Calendar Dates

Term 3

Wednesday 31st – Friday 9th February – Y11 Mock 2 exams start
Friday 9th February – Year 11 Valentines Party
Friday 9th February – Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 19th February – First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 20th – Y8 Inter-Form sports
Wednesday 21st February – Y7 Inter-Form sports
Thursday 22nd February – Year 8-11 School Photos
Thursday 22nd February – Y10-Y11 Inter-Form sports
Thursday 29th February – Y9 Options Evening
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
Thursday 7th March – Y11 celebration and feedback evening
Thursday 7th March – Y9 Option Form to be returned
Tuesday 12th March – Year 9 Tetanus injections
Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday 19th March – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo
Wednesday 20th March – Provisional Year 11 Year Group Photo
Thursday 21st March – Y7 celebration and feedback evening
Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4

Term 5

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 15th April – First Day of Term 5
Thursday 9th May – First day of GCSE exams
Friday 24th May – Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 3rd June – First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th July – The Big Show
Wednesday 26th June – Last day of GCSE Exams
Friday 28th June – **INSET Day (Students do not attend)**
Tuesday 23rd July – Last Day of Term 6

2024/25 Dates

Term 1

Monday 2nd September – 1st day of term 1
Tuesday 3rd September – Students first day
Friday 25th October – Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 4th November – 1st Day Term 2
Friday 20th December – Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Monday 6th January 2025 – 1st Day Term 3
Friday 14th February – Last Day Term 3

Term 4

Monday 24th February - 1st Day Term 4
Friday 4th April – Last Day Term 4

Term 5

Monday 22nd April – 1st Day Term 5
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May – Last Day Term 5

Term 6

Monday 2nd June – 1st Day Term 6
Friday 18th June – Last Day Term 6

Useful contact information

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