

Principals Newsletter



BOWER PARK ACADEMY

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sociology Trip

On Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September, 100 Sociology students visited the Supreme Court of Justice in Parliament Square. Students travelled to London to embark on a tour around the three courtrooms and to learn about the role of the Supreme Court in our judiciary system. This links directly to our Crime and Deviance unit that students are currently studying. As well as this, it provided our students with an insight into topics that would be discussed in A-Level Sociology, Criminology and Law – something many of our students are eager to explore. We were very impressed with the behaviour, participation and positive attitudes displayed by students across the two days. My thanks to Miss O’Neil for coordinating the event and to the staff who supported the students on the trip.



Appointments

Please, where possible, make appointments out of school hours to ensure that students do not miss out on their education. If, however, an appointment during school hours is necessary, **you must send evidence** of this to the school office at least **72 hours in advance**. In cases of emergency appointments, please inform the Office as soon as possible. Students will not be dismissed from the Academy unless the Office have been made aware prior to the appointment.

Cycle Confident- Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students

Next week, twenty-nine Year 7, 8 and 9 students will take part in Level 1 and 2 Cycle Training at the Academy from Monday-Friday. For those students involved, please remember to bring your bikes and helmets with you unless specified otherwise and these should be stored in our bike shed whilst they go to Form. After Form students should go directly to the Office where Mr Tella will then escort them to the playground to meet the instructors.

Parent Information afternoon

On Wednesday 25th September, we will be holding our first Parent Information afternoon from 4pm-4:30pm in the South Hall. This session will share our vision and values with parents and will be led by Mr Aylett. If you would like to attend, please complete the form below;
<https://forms.office.com/e/BUgH1fbVSE>

Puberty Assembly

To ensure all students are equipped with the knowledge and information to support them in their puberty journey, students will be attending a puberty assembly in the coming weeks. This will be in a same sex environment, but they will learn about theirs and the opposite sex's journey during puberty. This is to support them during this time and so they are aware where they can go for help and so that they build respect and understanding for each other during these changes. Girls will be given a little pack of sanitary products also. This will be presented by the Head of CPSHE Miss Freer. If you have any questions or concerns, please email her: freerm@elatschools.co.uk

Year 6 Open Evening

This is a reminder that on Thursday 3rd October, students will be dismissed from the Academy at 1:20pm to allow staff to set up for Open Evening. As a result of this, on Friday 4th October, all students will start at the later time of 9:25am and go straight to form at 9:30am and their period 2 lesson at 9:55am.

Careers News

Year 10 and Year 11 Students

This week, Year 10 and Year 11 students will have received a borough invitation to the 'Moving on' event being held at the YMCA on the 8th October. The event is free to attend but booking is required so please follow the link in the letter or see poster below for further information.

Year 10 Career Sessions

Year 10 students have begun weekly careers sessions during tutor time which will inform them of their future options and help prepare them for work experience in May. They will have a launch assembly at the start of next half-term and more information will be sent home to parents and carers.

College Transfer Evening

On Wednesday 23rd October, we will be holding our annual College Transfer evening for Year 11 students. Students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from colleges/ Sixth forms and listen to presentations as well as ask questions about courses and entry requirements. The evening will begin at 5pm in The South Hall.

Careers Fair

Our Careers Fair for all year groups will take place in November. Mrs Porter will be reaching out shortly to see if any of the Bower Park Community can support with the delivery in this event. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours faithfully,



Mr E Aylett
Principal



20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent Information Afternoons

I am delighted to inform you that we will be hosting a series of parent information afternoons on the following dates:

- Session 1 - Wednesday 25th September 2024
- Session 2 - Wednesday 13th November 2024
- Session 3 - Wednesday 22nd January 2025
- Session 4 - Wednesday 19th March 2025
- Session 5 - Wednesday 21st May 2025
- Session 6 - Wednesday 8th July 2025

These will take place in the South Hall at 4pm until 4:30pm.

During each session, you will have the chance to meet other parents and share your experiences over a cup of tea or coffee. Key members of staff have been invited present useful information about various aspects of your child's learning and wellbeing, and there will be opportunities to ask us questions.

If you wish to join us for our first meeting, please confirm your attendance by completing the form below;

<https://forms.office.com/e/BUgH1fbVSE>

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Deane

Assistant Principal



Clubs this Autumn



Art Club
with Ms Trombetta
NG01, Tuesday after school
3pm – 4pm

Bible Study Club
with Miss Anderson & Ms Adediran
NG06, Wednesday lunch time
1.20pm – 1.55pm

Drama Club
with Mrs Lechmere
NG04, Friday after school
2.55pm – 3.45pm

Rock School Club
with Mr Mackenzie
NG05, Wednesday after school
3pm – 4pm

Stronger Together Club
with Miss Grieveson
TG04, Friday after school
2.55pm – 3.30pm

Dance Club
with Miss Anderson
NG06, Monday after school
3pm – 4pm

Lunch time Maths Club
with Ms Shorter & Ms Mahmood
SF03, Monday lunch time
1.20pm – 1.55pm

Choir Club
with Ms Wyatt
NG05, Tuesday after school
3pm – 4pm

STARTING NOVEMBER 2024
Well-being Club
with Mrs Freer
BG02, Wednesday after school
3pm – 4pm

STARTING OCTOBER 2024
Karaoke Club
with Ms Trombetta
NG01, Friday lunch time
1.20pm – 1.55pm

After school Maths Club
with Ms Shorter & Ms Mahmood
SF03, Monday after school
3pm – 4pm

Relax & Recharge Club
with Mr Browne
NG02, Mon – Thurs lunch times
1.20pm – 1.55pm

STARTING OCTOBER 2024
D & D Club
with Mr Mackenzie
NG05 Tuesday after school
3pm – 4pm

**WATCH THIS SPACE!
MORE CLUBS ON THE WAY...**

'My Place' Homework Club
with Ms Till, NM01

Monday	3pm - 4pm
Tuesday	3pm - 4pm
Wednesday	3pm - 4pm
Thursday	3pm - 4pm

School Library Opening Times
with Mrs Smith

Monday	8.25am – 4pm
Tuesday	8.25am – 4pm
Wednesday	8.25am – 2.30pm
Thursday	8.25am – 4pm
Friday	8am – 8.25am & 2.55pm – 4pm

Girls Daily Prayer
with Ms Umi
SF07 every day at lunch time
1.20pm – 1.55pm

Boys Daily Prayer
with Mr Ahmed
SF01, every day at lunch time
1.20pm – 1.55pm

Regularly attending clubs? Get your red pin from Mr Browne in NG02

PE Clubs
Go to PE at 2.55pm and get changed for all sporting clubs. 3pm – 4pm.

PE Badminton Club
Monday. All years

PE Boys Football Club
Monday. All years

PE Girls Football Club
Monday. Years 7, 8 and 9

PE Netball Club
Tuesday. All years

PE Rugby Club
Tuesday. All years

PE Volleyball Club
Tuesday. All years

PE Handball Club
Wednesday. All years

PE Basketball Club
Wednesday. All years

PE Girls Football Club
Friday. Years 10 and 11

Be **inspired** to find out
what your **options** are

Calling all year 10 - 13 students to
attend The London Borough of
Havering annual transition event:

Moving On

Venue

YMCA Thames Gateway Group
29 Rush Green Road, Dagenham,
RM7 0PH

Date

Tuesday 8 October, 2024
3pm to 6pm

Click the box or Scan QR code



School Sixth Form
Sixth Form College
Further Education
Apprenticeships
Jobs with Training
Part-time education



For more information, please call 01708 746401 or email
haveringenquiries@shaw-trust.org.uk

Are you working with a young person, family member or carer affected by criminal exploitation?

SafeCall can support you and those you work with through:

Effective Safety Planning Support

Sharing specialist knowledge about County Lines and CCE

Confidential Case Discussions

Refer a young person or family member who you are working with



SAFECALL

It's your call.

Call or text 116 000, 7 days a week, 9am-11pm

Scan QR code to access our referral form

Safecall is a county lines exploitation support service operated by the charity Missing People
Registered charity in England and Wales (1020419) and in Scotland (SC047419)



catch 22

COUNTY LINES
SUPPORT AND
RESCUE

Who are we?

Catch22 county lines support and rescue service is a support service for children and young people under age 25, who are living in the areas of London, West Midlands, Greater Manchester or Merseyside

Are you or somebody you know involved in county lines and looking for advice and support, then our service can help.

Our service offers:

- Confidential Support
- A rescue service that operates from 9am -10pm, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- Advice and guidance for parent and carers
- Women and Girls focused support caseworker
- Mental Health focused support caseworker

What does the 'support' look like?

Our case workers can provide you:

- A safe confidential space to talk openly
- Advice and guidance to reduce county lines involvement
- Create a wider support network with professionals creating education, training and employment opportunities
- Support with emotional and mental health wellbeing
- Better relationships between your parents/care giver

We have a flexible approach and will organise the support sessions to suit your individual needs.

What does the 'rescue' look like?

- Two members of the team will collect you and return you to a pre-agreed safe address.
- On your return we will check on you a few days later to offer you that continued support if you wish
- We understand that you are experiencing lots of emotions, so on your journey home we are here to listen and support for as long as you need us

If you feel this support will benefit you please speak to the person that gave you this leaflet and ask them to make contact with us.



SUPPORT



RESCUE