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Weekly Newsletter | Term 02, Week 00

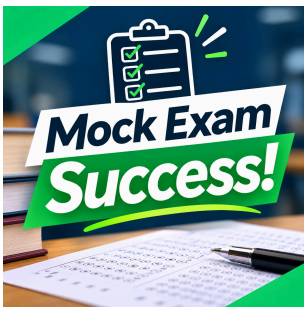
Dear Parent/Carer,

This is our Sixth Form newsletter where we will share key information for Sixth Form students for the upcoming week, as well as celebrating their successes. Just a reminder that we return to school on Monday, 07 September.

Key dates to remember:

- Friday, 20 November | INSET Day | School will open to students in Year 11 and Sixth Form by invite only.
- Monday, 23 November | INSET Day | School will open to students in Year 11 and Sixth Form by invite only.
- Thursday, 03 December | Year 11 and Sixth Form Priority Parents' Evening | School closes at 14:20.
- Friday, 04 December | INSET Day | School will open to students in Year 11 and Sixth Form by invite only.
- Monday, 07 December | Year 11 and Sixth Form Priority Parents' Evening | School closes at 14:20.
- Friday, 18 December | Last day of Term | School closes at 12:00.

Mock Success!



It has been a busy and productive first week back after half term, with our Sixth Form students undertaking their mock examinations. We have been pleased with the focus, commitment and maturity shown by students as they have put their learning into practice. The examinations will continue next week, giving students further opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and identify areas for development ahead of their final assessments. Thank you to our staff for their continued support throughout this important period, and we wish all students the very best for the next week of examinations.

UCAS Applications



A reminder to all Year 13 students planning to apply to university: **Friday 11 December** is our internal UCAS deadline. This gives you time to ensure your application is complete, carefully checked and ready for submission. Make sure you have completed all sections of your application, including your personal statement, and speak to your teachers or the Sixth Form team if you need support. Don't leave things until the last minute – give yourself plenty of time to review your application and address any outstanding actions. Your future starts with the steps you take today, so make sure you stay on track!

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Meet the Sixth Form Team!

We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce the expanding team supporting the Sixth Form students. As our provision continues to develop, we have made some changes to our pastoral team to ensure students receive the guidance, support and encouragement they need throughout their Sixth Form journey.

Ms Subah has been appointed as our new Sixth Form Year Group Lead, taking on an important role in supporting students with their progress, engagement and day-to-day experience. Later this term, Mrs Byfield will be fully taking over the role of Pastoral Manager, providing additional pastoral support and guidance to our students.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to introduce our Sixth Form Prep Teachers who have been with our students since September, who play an important role in students' daily routines. Through regular contact and support, they help students stay organised, monitor their progress and make the most of their time in Sixth Form.



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Vocational Exams | January 2027

Our January 2027 examination series is fast approaching, and students should now be making sure they are fully prepared for their upcoming assessments. Please take some time to review the examination timetable below and make a note of the dates and sessions relevant to your subjects. Individual draft examination timetables will also be sent to students over the coming weeks, providing a personalised breakdown of their examinations.

January 2027 – Sixth Form Examination Timetable

Date	Morning examinations (AM)	Afternoon examinations (PM)
Wednesday 6 January	• CAN Health & Social Care F090 (1 hr 30 mins) • Level 3 Health & Social Care (1 hr 30 mins)	• CAN Cyber Security F193 (1 hr 15 mins) • Level 3 Business (2 hrs)
Thursday 7 January	• Level 3 Sport & Physical Activity (1 hr 30 mins)	• Level 3 Digital Media (2 hrs)
Friday 8 January	• Level 3 Business (1 hr 30 mins)	• Level 3 Health & Social Care (1 hr 30 mins)
Monday 11 January	• Level 3 Business (1 hr 30 mins)	• Level 3 Health & Social Care (2 hrs) • Level 3 Sport & Physical Activity (1 hr)
Tuesday 12 January	• Level 3 Business (1 hr 30 mins)	• Level 3 Digital Media (2 hrs) • Level 3 Health & Social Care (1 hr 30 mins)
Wednesday 13 January	—	• CAN Cyber Security F194 (1 hr 15 mins) • Level 3 Sport & Physical Activity (1 hr 30 mins)
Thursday 14 January	• Level 3 Digital Media (1 hr 30 mins) • Level 3 Health & Social Care (1 hr 30 mins)	• Level 3 Business (2 hrs)
Friday 15 January	• CAN Health & Social Care F091 (1 hr 30 mins) • Level 3 Sport & Physical Activity (1 hr 30 mins)	• Level 3 Business (2 hrs) • Level 3 Digital Media (2 hrs) • Level 3 Health & Social Care (2 hrs)

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Shout out and celebrations

The following students this week deserve a shoutout

River M and Patryk B for working both smart and hard in history.	Owen in year 12 - Making strong contributions in Psychology and a great start to Term 2.	Year 13 Media class for being very resilient and applying their skills to exam practice!	

Mock Examinations | Year 13

Here is the mock exam timetable that continues after the half term. The afternoon exams will start at 2:15pm and may run beyond the end of the school day at 15:10 depending on the length of the exam. Highlighted papers in green have been moved since the last published version.

	Monday 09 November	Tuesday 10 November	Wednesday 11 November	Thursday 12 November	Friday 13 November
Exam 9am	**Year 13** Mathematics Paper 3 2 hours	**Year 12** Health and Social Care Unit 3 1 Hr 30 mins **Year 13** Health and Social Care Unit 3 1 Hr 30 mins **Year 13** Chemistry Paper 2 2 hours **Year 13/12** Art & Design Unit 2 | Re-sit 3 hours	**Year 13** History Paper 1J 2h 30m **Year 13** Media Paper 1 2 hours **Year 13** Physics Paper 1 2 hours		
Exam 2:15pm				**Year 12/13** Business Unit 2 1 Hr 30 mins	

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Intervention | Year 13

A reminder that intervention will not be running during the mock examinations.

Lunch Time and Punctuality

Students are expected to arrive back at the Academy at 2pm. Lateness will receive a correction at the end of the school day. Lateness to the school day will also result in a correction after school.

Uniform Expectations

As we begin the new academic year, we would like to remind all students of our Sixth Form dress code expectations. Students are expected to dress in smart, professional business wear that reflects the high standards of Lift Bexleyheath and prepares them for the world beyond school.
A blazer is required for all students, alongside appropriate smart clothing such as collared shirts and ties, blouses or smart tops, tailored trousers or knee-length skirts, and smart shoes. Hoodies, tracksuits, sportswear, jeans, visible logos and inappropriate graphics are not permitted. Students should also ensure that their student ID is worn and visible at all times.



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Our expectations are about more than appearance — dressing professionally helps students develop confidence, independence and the habits needed for university, employment and adult life. We thank all students for taking pride in their appearance and representing Lift Bexleyheath with professionalism.

Personal Development

Mental Health for Schools Team

If any students are struggling with mental health, please use this form as a self referral. They offer a range of services to young students in school.

Who are we?

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in schools is part of Bexley Child and Adolescent mental health service. We are a group of mental health professionals who work with young people who are experiencing anxiety, stress and/or low mood. We provide 1-1 sessions of guided self-help . We also provide workshops and group programmes that you may hear about through your school.

How can I get help?

Simply fill in the self-referral form and email it to us at the address below. One of our friendly senior mental health practitioners will contact you by phone within 2-10 days of receiving your referral to talk to you about the service, set up your first appointment and gather more information

where needed. Sometimes young people referred to us need a slightly different service to what we offer or need more intense support, if this is the case we will discuss this with you and signpost you to the service we think will be most helpful.

Yours sincerely



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