



23rd April
2021

The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Can parents check whether their child has any overdue library books, and if yes, could they please be returned. Students will have been reminded in tutor group this week about books they have been issued. If any books have been mislaid or lost at home over the lockdown periods, then parents can pay, via ParentPay, £5.00 per book towards the cost of a replacement book.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can we remind parents that a high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students and as non-essential retail shops are now open, students should all be wearing the correct uniform, including shoes.
[View Uniform Requirements](#)

D&T RECYCLING PROJECT

Well done to Chloe in Year 7 on upcycling different materials at home to create her very own indoor greenhouse. This was part of a Design and Technology project to design and manufacture an environmentally friendly planter.



Dear Parents

Students are settling back into school life and steadily we are seeing a return to normality with each day that passes. Following confirmation of a positive Covid test in Year 7 today, this serves as a reminder that the pandemic is still with us and the importance of continued vigilance to keep everyone safe.

Year 8 students are prepared to start their subject assessments next week and we are delighted with the focus and commitment that students in all year groups are demonstrating as they fully engage with their learning.

As well as an extended programme of extra-curricular activities we are phasing in the return of ball games at lunch time, starting with Year 11,12 and 13 students next week, followed by the remaining year groups the following week. Clear guidance and restricted numbers will be introduced with designated areas for each year group bubble.

Year 11 and 13 students will be leaving school at the end of this half term and preparations are underway to ensure that we can celebrate their journey through their school life, despite the challenges of the past year. We have much to celebrate and learn from our work throughout the pandemic and we are looking at the positive aspects that we can retain post Covid that will help us further improve and evolve.

We have been particularly pleased with the time allocated to personal development during registration and I would like to commend the work of our tutors and the level of engagement displayed by of our students.

Have a good weekend.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

The Parent Calendar and Extra-Curricular Club Timetable can be viewed on the Great Baddow High School website:
[School Calendar](#)
[Extra-Curricular Club Timetable](#)

WEEK A

Week Beginning
Monday 26th April 2021

DIARY DATES

Summer Term Begins:
Monday 12th April 2021

Half Term:
Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021
Inset Day: Monday 5th July 2021

Summer Term Ends: Friday 16th July 2021

Inset Day: Monday 19th July 2021
Inset Day: Tuesday 20th July 2021
Non-school day: Wednesday 21st July 2021

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY

Sending you into the weekend with a new single that was released this week

BACK & FORTH
Jess Bay ft. Lily McKenzie

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