



30th April  
2021

# The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

## HEAD LINES

**WEEK B**  
WEEK BEGINNING  
TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021

### Acting Elites

The Drama Department would like to invite you to our Performance Club

Starting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 3:15-4pm, Drama Studio

Please email [mnl@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:mnl@gbhs.co.uk) to confirm your attendance. We look forward to seeing you there

This club is for Year 9 only, if you have any questions, please ask Mrs Moon or Miss Lyons ©

### Acting Juniors!

Every Thursday after school 3:15 – 4:00pm  
In the Drama Studio

Starting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

The Drama Department would like to invite you to our Performance Club!

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Dear Parent,

An atmosphere full of purpose and focus has been displayed in school this week. The Senior Team and Key Stage Co-ordinators have undertaken learning walks and visited a range of Year 9 classes where students observed were settled, engaged and challenged.

Next week Year 7 start their assessments and Year 11 and 13 students begin a three-week period of assessments to help determine and cement the Teacher Assessed Grades. Year 10 parents have an extremely important virtual parents' evening approaching, with Year 10 assessments starting after half term.

The House competitions are in full swing once again. The photography competition has had lots of brilliant entries and the winners will be announced very soon. The images will be displayed on the new interactive house boards. The Baddow to Tokyo Challenge continues to be popular, with Ennis-Hill in the lead and Attenborough not far behind! There is still time for Hawking to catch them up though and take the lead. Students must remember to continue to email their miles to the House email with their name, tutor group and the number of miles they have completed over the past 3 weeks. Students can make their miles up by walking, running, scooting, cycling, horse riding, swimming, or however else they choose. Keep the race moving!

We are relaunching the 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind' water challenge for the next four weeks of this term. We are asking students to drink 2 litres of water each day and record it in the program sent to their tutors. This is an excellent activity to encourage our students to look after themselves and stay hydrated, especially with the hope of warmer weather to come.

The Creative Arts team have launched a range of extra-curricular clubs this week and we hope to see the students taking advantage of these opportunities once again. We continue to maintain measures that protect our school community with activities being offered within each year group bubble.

I once again must reinforce the importance of maintaining home testing routines (2 per week, 3-5 days between) and reporting the results to Test Register via our portal and the Government website. This is ever more important as we start to increase our contacts beyond school in the local community.

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend. Take care,

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

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## MUSIC CLUBS

APRIL - JULY 2021

There is limited capacity at each of these clubs. Please contact [enr@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:enr@gbhs.co.uk) to confirm your attendance. Our full programme of music clubs will return in September 2021 or earlier if Bubbles can be mixed.

<b>MONDAY</b>	Y10 GCSE Catch-Up (8:30 - 9:25) L8	Y9 Ensembles (13:30 - 14:00) M14
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Y10 Ensembles (15:05 - 16:00) L8	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Y7 Singing Club (8:00 - 8:30) M5	Y8 Ensembles (12:30 - 13:00) H7
	Y7 Singing Club (15:05 - 16:00) M2	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Y7 Junior Band (12:30 - 13:00) M1	

## DIARY DATES

### Summer Term

**Bank Holiday:**

Monday 3rd May 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

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## FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY

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

**SAVE YOUR TEARS (REMIX)**  
The Weeknd ft. Ariana Grande

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