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The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

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WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 17TH MAY 2021

YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 will be looking to undertake work experience from the 5th to 9th July. If you, or your employers are able to offer actual rather than virtual work experience to any of our students we would be delighted to hear from you. Please email: sixthformattendance@gbhs.co.uk and a member of our Sixth Form team will get back to you.

EXAM RESULTS 2021

The published dates for exam results days 2021 are as follows:
Tuesday 10th August - A Level, Cambridge Technical, AQA TVQ and BTEC Level 3.
Thursday 12th August - GCSE and BTEC Level 2.
[View the student guide to awarding summer 2021](#)

DINER CARDS

Can parents please check that there are sufficient funds on diner cards for students to make food purchases at lunch or break. Balances can be obtained on both Edulink or ParentPay.



Dear Parent,

I want to say a big thank you to everyone for their involvement in Mental Health Awareness Week. It was brilliant to see all the tutor groups taking part in the sunflower growing, pet plant and nature walk activities and promoting the importance of good mental health and of course the benefits of getting out and enjoying nature. I have received a lot of lovely messages from students and staff sharing their love of nature and how it helps with their own well-being.

The Government have now confirmed the education arrangements following the Prime Minister's announcement regarding step three of the roadmap of easing of restrictions.

What is staying the same?

The protective measures which remain in place, and important, include regular hand washing, consistent groupings (cohort bubbles), keeping students and staff apart as much as possible, and enhanced cleaning routines. School staff and students have access to twice weekly asymptomatic COVID19 testing. Households of staff, children and young people attending schools or settings also have access to twice weekly testing. We strongly encourage staff, students and households to take part in the regular testing programme to reduce the risk of the virus entering the school community. Schools remain responsible for contact tracing following a positive case within the school. Any individual identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID19 has a legal obligation to self-isolate as advised.

What is changing from 17th May 2021?

Face coverings will no longer be required for students in classrooms or communal areas in school. Face coverings will also no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms, although this remains optional for students and staff. Face coverings should still be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas). This includes parents and carers entering the school grounds to collect / drop-off students.

A letter detailing the full educational arrangements in place from Monday 17th May 2021 is being emailed to parents/carers today and a copy will be available to read in Edulink.

Thank you for all your continued support to keep our school safe. We are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and we hope to return to a more normal setting at the start of the new academic year. Take care,

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

[View the National Online Safety - Mental Health Awareness Top Tips Flyer](#)

DIARY DATES

Summer Term

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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