



21ST MAY  
2021

# The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

## HEAD LINES

### WEEK A

WEEK BEGINNING  
MONDAY 24TH MAY 2021

#### DIGITAL SAFETY WEBINAR

A recording of the Digital Safety Webinar is available to view until Friday 4th June. The link has been emailed to parents with this week's Parent Weekly Bulletin. The talk provides vital information about keeping our young people safe online and the risks they face.

#### YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

We are looking for offers from all industries for work experience for our Year 12 students from 5th to 12th July. If you or your employer are able to help please contact us and a member of our Sixth Form team will get back to you. [sixthformattendance@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:sixthformattendance@gbhs.co.uk)

#### PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Year 12 Psychology students are pleased to announce the winners of the Nature Photography Competition as part of Mental Health Awareness Week last week. [Click here to view the winning entries in our website gallery.](#)  
1st place – James F (7A2)  
2nd place – Maddy C (10A1)  
3rd place – Ethan E (10E2)



Dear Parent,

I would like to congratulate our students on reaching the end of their assessments this week. In response to the Government announcement, students have responded positively to the removal of face masks and they continue to conduct themselves in a mature manner as we make progress from COVID19. The update I received yesterday from Public Health England was extremely encouraging. It highlighted that rates of transmission and the number of new cases of COVID19 had dropped significantly in Chelmsford and across Essex. They stressed that the home testing programme and the roll out of the vaccine were key interventions in reaching this point and urged us to remain vigilant and continue to enforce measures that keep our school community safe.

The week ahead sees a full programme of important activities that will provide support and guidance for our Year 11 and 13 students as they consider future pathways. There will be lots of opportunities for us to celebrate their successes during their journey at Great Baddow High School and we will make every attempt to recognise the resilience and strength of character they have displayed during these challenging times. Prom outfits are at the ready and students are excited about receiving their final grades.

With a reduced number of students onsite after half term we are considering a staggered approach to accessing practical areas of study for all students before the end of term. Bubble groups will remain, but carefully planned transition will allow students, particularly in our lower school, to access a wider experience of school life. Details will follow shortly and any alternative measures will be reflected in our risk assessment.

We are preparing for a week of sports activities immediately after half term. The PE team have gone to great lengths to ensure that students enjoy a sports day that involves tournaments and individual activities. It has been so lovely to see students involved in a range of practical and creative activities over the last couple of weeks and the wonderful school vibe is beginning to flourish once again.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Take care.  
Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

[Click here to View the Parent Calendar and Extra-Curricular Club Timetable](#) on the Great Baddow High School website.

### 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-pupil day:** Wednesday 21st July 2021

### FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY

Have you been listening to the **FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY** tracks recommended by our music department. This week students are being asked to vote on their favourite track to generate a leader board to share how they all voted.

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# FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY

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

Happy For You  
Lukas Graham

SCAN ME

SEMPER ALTIORA SPERAMUS

VOTING OPEN until Wednesday 26th May

## FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY VOTING

Summer Term 1

HOW TO VOTE

1. Scan the QR Code
2. Sign-in to the Voting Form with your school account
3. Listen to the FMF tracks
4. Give a Star-Rating for each song
5. Submit your vote

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