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The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

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WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 7TH JUNE 2021

YEAR 11/13 PHOTOS

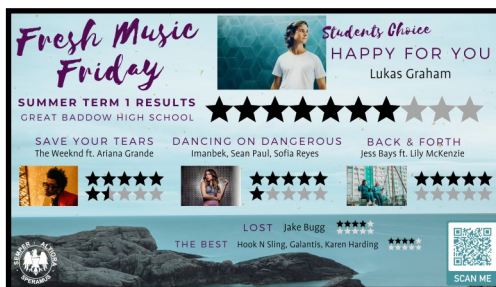
The Year 11 and 13 photos are now ready to view and purchase from Carmel Jane photographers. If you did not pre-register you will receive an email with your child's code and instructions on how to place an order.

SPORTS FIXTURES

[Sports Fixtures](#) will be posted on our website each week. Please note that all Sports Fixtures held at Great Baddow High School are non-spectator and parents of both the Home and Away teams will not be allowed on site until COVID restrictions are further lifted

FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY

This half-term has seen the launch of Fresh Music Friday. The aim of the initiative is to inspire students to listen to new music as it gets released. Students have this week voted on their favourite pieces and the Student Choice for Summer Term 1 was 'Happy For You' by Lukas Graham.



Dear Parent,

It has been an emotional time this week as we say goodbye to our Year 11 and 13 students. It has been an amazing week, full of activities and celebrations that reflect the achievements and successes during their journey through Great Baddow High School.

[The Personal Development Careers Day](#) attended by Year 11 students, dressed in professional attire, was designed to promote high aspirations and direct students towards their employment goals. The advice, guidance, and real-life interview role plays they experienced on the day will give students the platform for future success.

Dinosaur outfits and traffic cone fancy dress costumes from Year 13 students on Monday, combined with an impressive Physics and Design Technology project, demonstrated the fun, skill and creativity of our students. The sports activities afternoon for Year 11 and the inflatable assault course for Years 12 and 13 really created a togetherness that epitomises our ethos and unity during these challenging times. [View some of our Year 13 leavers photos here.](#)

The remaining year groups will enjoy sports days and tournaments during the first week back after half term and we have planned a rewards event for all students at the end of the year.

The half term break is needed for everyone to refresh but Year 10 and 12 students must be mindful of important assessments in the coming weeks.

Track and Trace procedures and processes remain in place over the half term break and it is important to emphasise the importance of regular home testing and the registration of results to keep our community safe.

Our support and understanding will be combined with a further focus on standards and expectations as we gradually return to normality. Please note the guidance for uniform and ensure that students are fully resourced on their return to school. [View the Uniform guidelines here.](#)

It has been a challenging yet exceptionally rewarding half term. We are aware of how hard everyone has worked, and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term.

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK B

| Day | Date | School Activity |
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| Monday | 7th June | Year 9 Sports day tournaments Year 7 Sports day tournaments Year 12 Exams start |
| Tuesday | 8th June | Year 8 Sports day tournaments |
| Wednesday | 9th June | Year 10 Sports day Year 8 Sports day |
| Thursday | 10th June | |
| Friday | 11th June | Year 9 Sports day Year 7 Sports day Year 12 Exams end |

DIARY DATES

COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT!

We are hosting '[Coffee, Cake & Chat](#)' sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 10am for anyone who wants to learn about training to be a teacher. Contact gbn@gbhs.co.uk for details.

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

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