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# The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

## HEAD LINES

### YEAR 7 - SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you missed pre-registration and have not yet logged on to see your child's Year 7 school photos, please contact the photographer direct to organise access to their online gallery.

**Carmel Jane Photography**  
Email: [info@carmeljane.co.uk](mailto:info@carmeljane.co.uk)  
Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-2pm)

### TRAIN TO TEACH

Looking for a career in teaching? Join us at the Essex School Direct recruitment evening, via Zoom, for all the information needed to apply to become a teacher.

**Next Recruitment Event:**  
**ITT Recruitment Evening 24th November**  
**Time: 07:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86823293630?pwd=ODM4cTJPZGNMeVM4OU5hLzNmcmU4UT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2329 3630  
Passcode: b7Azhx

### BADDOW BAKE OFF

This year for our annual Great Baddow Bake off we will be asking students to design a show stopper cake. This can be any design or theme of their choice. Entries should be taken to their Head of Year office for photographing. Judging will then be done virtually during tutor time the following day.

This year we will be asking you to design a show stopper cake. This can be any design or theme of your choice but it must WOW us!

Entries should be taken to your HOY office for photographing. Judging will then be done virtually during tutor time the following day.

Take your cake to your tutor group for tasting!

**The Great Baddow Bake Off**

CREDITS AWARDED FOR ALL ENTRIES

**APPLY HERE  
FOR GBHS  
SIXTH FORM**



Dear Parent,

As the end of week one of lockdown comes to a close, I am pleased to report that we have no further confirmed cases of Covid 19 at this point.

The recent news regarding the availability of a possible vaccine in the new year has given everyone a real lift and only adds to the importance of a vigilant approach at this stage.

The students continue to astound us with their positivity and resilience. We have awarded over 30,000 credits this term and our next edition of Magnus, due to be released at the end of term, will showcase many of their successes and achievements.

We have been lobbying strongly with government regarding extra-curricular sports clubs and I have highlighted below the new guidance we have received this week

Following consultation with government departments, we can advise that:

- Schools **should** continue to provide extra-curricular sport as long as they can do so in a way which i) maintains the integrity of schools' Covid-19 protocols such as approach to bubbles, staffing and social distancing and ii) is subject to appropriate risk assessment.
- This interpretation of the full guidance has been approved by the Department for Education and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

I am delighted therefore to announce that our extra-curricular sports clubs will re-commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. [View Club Timetable](#)  
On Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our second teacher training recruitment event via Zoom. Please follow this link if you are interested in a career in teaching and want to find out more: [Teacher Training Information](#).

I am mindful that parents are now aware that students in Wales will not be sitting a summer series of examinations in 2021. This remains a very unsettling period for all concerned but we can assure you that we are providing all the support we can to ensure that our students achieve the results they so richly deserve.

I will inform you of any new announcements as soon as we hear from the Department for Education.

Take care and stay safe.  
**Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR - A

The Parent Calendar for the Autumn Term: [School Calendar](#)

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	16 Nov	
Tuesday	17 Nov	Year 8 Parents virtual curriculum information event
Wednesday	18 Nov	
Thursday	19 Nov	Great Baddow Bake Off
Friday	20 Nov	

## DIARY DATES

### AUTUMN TERM

**Term Ends:**  
Friday 18th December 2020

### SPRING TERM

**Term Begins:**  
Monday 4th January 2021  
**Half Term:**  
Monday 15th February 2021- Friday 19th February 2021  
**Term Ends:**  
Friday 26th March 2021

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