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The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

If students have school library books which they have lost or damaged, parents can now pay for these on ParentPay, £4.00 per book. Students are regularly reminded about library books issued and they can also check books issued to them by logging onto Accessit, on the portal. Please check with your child before making a payment as it is an ongoing optional payment item on ParentPay which has been allocated to all student accounts.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pope and Smith will be closing in line with Government guidelines from Thursday 5th November, however school uniform can still be purchased online through their website: popeandsmith.com School jumpers and school ties can be purchased through ParentPay and collected from Reception by the student.

REMINDER

Now that students are starting to wear their winter coats, please can we remind you to make sure that they have their names clearly labelled inside so that if lost on school premises they can easily be returned to them.

SIXTH FORM

Applications for the Great Baddow High School Sixth Form opened on Thursday 22nd October. We would encourage all Year 11 parents to watch the Virtual Tour and view the presentations on the range of subjects that your sons/daughters may be considering.
[Watch the Virtual Tour](#)

[APPLY HERE FOR GBHS SIXTH FORM](#)

Dear Parent,

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school after the half term break. An embedded structure has enabled students to return with confidence and that has been reflected in their attitudes to learning and their social interaction.

In my lockdown letter yesterday, I referred to our expectations regarding the wearing of masks and we have spent time this week reinforcing the importance of measures that continue to keep everyone safe.

We are receiving government guidance daily and as promised, I will ensure that you are informed of any changes. It is therefore with a heavy heart I must inform you that we have been instructed that extra-curricular clubs and activities are not allowed during the lock down period. This will be a disappointment to many students, but I can assure you that as soon as these restrictions are lifted our extra-curricular provision will be reintroduced.

Year 11 students still have a week to go to complete their Pre-Public Examinations, but I would like to congratulate them on the maturity they have displayed in preparing for, and sitting, these very important examinations.

Lastly, we look forward each year to the Christmas concert that is held in the Cathedral at the end of the Autumn Term. Although we are unable to offer a normal service this year the students and staff are determined to deliver some festive and creative fun in lessons that will provide us all with some much needed cheer as we navigate through the difficulties of the next few weeks. The pandemic will not stop our students from displaying their talents and celebrating the spirit and ethos that sits at the heart of our school community.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

SIXTH FORM AMBASSADORS



WEEKLY CALENDAR - B

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

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	9 Nov	
Tuesday	10 Nov	
Wednesday	11 Nov	
Thursday	12 Nov	
Friday	13 Nov	Year 11 pre-public exams end

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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