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The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

VIRTUAL TOUR

Thank you to all the amazing students who took part in the filming of our virtual tour this week. We look forward to sharing it with you in due course.



Dear Parent,

I would like to thank you for all your support during a difficult week for the school. The superb cooperation and unity of our school community has enabled us to maintain a safe, settled, and calm environment for our students. Further information and guidance from Public Health England has been adapted for you in an additional letter to parents available on Edulink. This directly supports the school guidance for students, staff and family members who exhibit symptoms of COVID 19 and can be found on our [website](#).

We were pleased to receive a visit from the Rt. Hon. Vicky Ford MP to our school last week. We discussed a range of topics, but the focus remained on the health, safety and well-being of students and staff on our return to school life. I also invited two Year 13 students, Charlotte and Joshua to join us for the meeting and they were excellent in articulating their views, particularly relating to Summer examinations and University applications. Our students and staff have adapted incredibly to the 'new normal' and we are now keen to re-open our main dining facilities. We intend to do this in a staggered programme starting from Wednesday 16th September. Individual year group letters will follow this communication to explain the arrangements.

I would like to thank all the students who have been involved in the promotional video for the school this week. They performed exceptionally well and provided a true representation of our wonderful students at Great Baddow High School.

Finally, I am very mindful of how tired everyone must be after the first full week back at school, so please enjoy a restful weekend.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher



LIBRARY CLICK AND DELIVERY BOOK SERVICE

The Library will be operating a 'Click and Delivery' book service this term. Any student who has a library book issued from before lockdown should bring it into school and the librarians will collect it from their tutor room.

- Open the School Library System, Accessit, via the School Portal. This can be done on any computer, tablet or smartphone.
- Login using their school login details.
- Search the database and reserve the book they would like to read.
- The book will then be delivered to their tutor room 72 hours after the reservation has been received.
- The librarians will collect returned books from the tutor rooms. Any returned books will not be returned to the shelves for at least 72 hours.

If parents have a 'missed' call from Great Baddow High School on their mobile, we regret that main Reception will, in most cases, be unable to trace who that call was from. Please refer to your messages to identify the caller before contacting the school.

WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK A

The Parent Calendar for the Autumn Term will be published on our website [School Calendar](#) in due course and information will continue to be published in the Weekly Bulletin. All clubs and extra-curricular activities are suspended until further notice.

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	14 Sept	
Tuesday	15 Sept	
Wednesday	16 Sept	
Thursday	17 Sept	
Friday	18 Sept	

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM

Term Begins:

Tuesday 2nd Sept 2020

Inset Day:

Wednesday 30th Sept 2020

Half Term:

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Term Ends:

Friday 18th December 2020

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