



25th
September
2020

The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

INSET DAY

There will be an Inset Day on Wednesday 30th September 2020. The annual Open Evening, scheduled for Tuesday 29th September, has been cancelled and will be a normal school day.

LIBRARY NEWS

Are you aware of the library weekly challenge set every Monday? Challenges set on a Monday, answers on a Friday. Please see the [library twitter account](#) for further information.

SPORTS CLUBS

We are pleased to be able to offer a phased return of the PE extra-curricular activities starting Monday, 28th September. Full details can be found in Edulink and the [Club Timetable](#) is also available on our website.

VIRTUAL TOUR

Once again we would like to thank all the students that took part in the filming of our Virtual Tour and Welcome videos. They were amazing!

Dear Parent,

As we become accustomed to the new nationwide restrictions to combat the pandemic it is essential for us to remain vigilant regarding the health and well being of our school community. Students have responded very positively to date, but, we would appreciate your support in reminding them of the importance of washing hands, wearing a mask and sanitising regularly.

As winter approaches, poor weather is expected. We have wet weather arrangements in place for extreme conditions however, can you please ensure that your son/daughter has suitable winter attire to combat the elements. We are pleased to be re-introducing our after school Physical Education clubs and activities programme from Monday 28th September and individual letters outlining all the details have been sent to each year group and are available on Edulink.

Year 11 students have a staggered programme of revision this term after school. We were delighted to see one hundred and thirty students attend science after school on Monday and a Year 11 revision and information presentation will be sent out to all parents early next week.

Our virtual 'Open Evening' takes place on Tuesday 29th September where parents will be able to access a virtual tour video and information regarding admissions. As a taster we have a short 'Welcome to Great Baddow High School' to share with you. [Watch the Welcome to Great Baddow Taster.](#)

Finally, please remember that we have an inset day on Wednesday 30th September.

I hope you have a restful weekend,
Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL


VIRTUAL TOUR

**EXPLORE
OUR SCHOOL**

Great Baddow High School:
a happy, safe and successful
11-18 school of which we are very proud.

We would be delighted to show you around
our school and provide you with the
opportunity to hear from the Headteacher
and members of the Senior Leadership Team
and introduce you to some of
our amazing students.

AVAILABLE FROM
29TH SEPTEMBER 2020



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GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

We are committed to helping our students achieve their academic potential and developing the skills and attributes that will enable them to follow their chosen paths and make a valuable contribution to society.

We believe that high expectations in a disciplined but friendly learning environment are essential and respect for oneself and others underpins this.

Outstanding pastoral care ensures students feel happy and safe and are, therefore, best placed to succeed.

We are proud of our school: our broad curriculum, the facilities and resources, our specialisms in science and sport.

MR P FARMER: HEADTEACHER

“Choosing a school is not the easiest thing to do. However, we are delighted that we have certainly chosen the right school for our child. She is very happy and is doing well. We would highly recommend Great Baddow High School.”

Parent quoted by OFSTED

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WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK A

The Parent Calendar for the Autumn Term is published on our website [School Calendar](#) and information will continue to be published in the Weekly Bulletin.

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	28 Sept	
Tuesday	29 Sept	
Wednesday	30 Sept	INSET DAY (Non-pupil Day)
Thursday	1 Oct	
Friday	2 Oct	Year 12 - target statement to parents

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

