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Duke of
Edinburgh
Bronze Award
students on
their qualifying
expedition.

Message from Mrs Cottle:

I have no doubt that Year 11 students will be breathing a sigh of relief as they complete the last of their examinations and look forward to a relaxing summer before collecting those all- important results on 23rd August. I feel extremely proud of our Year 11 students who have worked incredibly hard and have behaved impeccably throughout the examination period. I am really looking forward to seeing them all again at the Leavers' Assembly on 26th June and the Prom on 28th June.

Stepping into the shoes of our outgoing Student Leaders are the newly elected prefect team who are already demonstrating their potential as future student leaders. Earlier this week they spent an intensive day on a leadership course designed to support them in developing their skills of presentation, organisation and collaboration. At the end of the day, the team delivered their vision for student leadership at Bournville to senior leaders in a very compelling presentation.

I have also had the pleasure of observing a guidance lesson this week in which students were taught about how to maximise their time in the classroom and learn really well by improving their learning behaviours. This DARTS lesson was really positive and set out very clearly our expectations around student

behaviours. It also explained to students the Bournville approach to teaching and why we have chosen to teach in this particular way. Students in all year groups will take part in a similar lesson over the course of the coming weeks.

YEAR 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 exams in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Languages will take place between Monday 2nd July and Friday 6th July. Students should be using Show my Homework to start their revision for these end of year exams which will be testing their understanding of the skills they've learnt this year.
YEAR 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 exams in English, Maths and Science will take place between Monday 25th June and Friday 29th June. Students should be using Show my Homework to start their revision for these end of year exams which will be testing their understanding of the skills they've learnt this year.
YEAR 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 exams in all subjects will take place between Monday 18th June and Friday 22nd June. Students should be starting their revision for these end of year exams which will be testing their understanding of their GCSE courses so far. If any Year 9 students would like to purchase a revision guide for the Power and Conflict poetry for English Literature, this can be done via Parent Pay. Revision guides can be collected from Mrs Dovey in the English office. For English Literature, there are revision resources available for the Power and Conflict poetry mock exam on the school website: http://www.bournvilleschool.org/the-academy/exam-revision-2018/exam-revision-english-literature/
YEAR 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PSHE and Careers department have a range of events for year 10 students to get them thinking about their futures. This 'Futures fortnight' event will include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Apprenticeships assembly, giving students an introduction to how an apprenticeship might suit them. 21st June. ⇒ Post 16 information event. 15 post-16 providers from the local area available for questions and information gathering. Some confirmed attenders; KE Stourbridge, Halesowen College and Health Futures UTC. 3-4, 26th June (parents invited with students). ⇒ Mock interview day, every year 10 student will have an interview with an employer, students will be able to dress in smart workwear and take part in a formal interview. This will prepare them for interviews with post-16 placements next year. 9.00 -12.25, 27th June. Further information will be sent home shortly. As a reminder, Year 10 students will be on Work Experience placements between Monday 9th July and Friday 13th July.
YEAR 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature texts and revision guides: If any students have borrowed copies of the set texts or have revision guides that they no longer need, please can they be returned to the English office. Thank you. Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 26th June at 2pm. Students should wear their full school uniform to Leavers' Assembly. We would appreciate it if students would be willing to donate their blazer and tie to the school at the end of their Leavers' Assembly. Year 11 Prom will take place on Thursday 28th June at Birmingham Botanical Gardens. GCSE results day will take place on Thursday 23rd August from 9am-12pm.

Early Closure

Please be advised that due to leadership training requirements, the academies in Fairfax Multi Academy Trust will close to secondary students (Years 7-11) at 1:25pm on Friday, 22nd June 2018. Students with a free school meals entitlement can collect this at breaktime.

The Primary Provision is not affected and will remain open as usual, as will the before and after school club. However, if parents have children in both the primary and secondary phase, primary children may be collected at 1:25pm when the secondary students leave school.

Sports Clubs

Students are invited to attend the following clubs which are running after school:

Monday: Basketball club: 3-4pm for Year 7-10 girls and boys (Boys' Gym)

Tuesday: Rounders Club: 3-4pm for Year 7-10 girls (Field)

Wednesday: Table Tennis Club: 3-4pm for Year 7-10 girls and boys (Girls' Gym)

Thursday: Rugby Club: 3-4pm for Year 7-10 Boys (Grass bank)

Upcoming sports fixtures

- Tuesday 19th June: Year 7 / 8 Rounder Tournament at Hillcrest
- Thursday 21st June: Year 7-10 FMAT Athletics Competition

Sports Day

Tuesday 10th July: Year 7-9 Sports Day at Norman Green Athletics Stadium

Duke of Edinburgh Award: The dates for the Bronze and Silver expeditions are below:

Silver Expedition Dates:

16th – 18th July 2018 (qualifying) Long Mynd

Car Parking:

Can we please ask that when parents are dropping off or picking up their child from school, they do not park in Griffins Brook Lane Medical Centre carpark.

Contacting School:

You will be aware that we have changed our pastoral system and students now no longer have a Head of House (Pastoral Lead) and instead have a Head of Year. Should you wish to contact school with any issues or concerns, you should first attempt to contact your child's form tutor. If required, you may later wish to speak to the Head of Year or Student Support Officer for your child:

Year	Head of Year	Student Support Officer
7	Mr Kesterton	Miss Byers
8	Miss Trilloe	Miss Porter
9	Mr Lowe	Miss Spence
10	Mr Chilton	Miss Freezer

Punctuality To School:

Please ensure that your child is on site for 8.35 as the Griffins Brook Lane entrance and student entrance on Hay Green Lane will close promptly. Any students arriving after 8.35 will be marked as late and our procedure is for them to sit a 30 minute detention. We appreciate that parents/carers may find this inconvenient in the winter nights, however, parents/carers have a responsibility to ensure their child arrives to school on time for school every day. We hope you will support the school by ensuring your child is on time.

Attendance:

In the case of illness parents must contact the school either by telephone (0121 475 3881) or email attendance@bournville.bham.sch.uk

In the case of medical absence, parents must phone to school to inform them of their child's appointment or bring the appointment card to school. We would encourage parents to make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours or during the school holidays.

Medical:

If your child has a medical condition, please contact Ms E Tisdell by email Tisdell.e@bournville.bham.sch.uk to arrange to discuss your child's requirements as appropriate.

If your child has prescribed medicines, please contact Ms Tisdell (see above) to arrange school provision as appropriate. Students must not bring medicines (including paracetamol) to school that have not been prescribed by a doctor.

Bullying:

Please be aware that we have the S.H.A.R.P System (School Help Advice Reporting System) on our website. This is an online reporting system which can be used to report any incidents, such as bullying, which occur within the school and the local community. We actively encourage our students to report any incidents to us.

Communication – Twitter and Facebook:

The school has a twitter account @Bournvillesch which you can follow to receive news and updates. We also now have a Facebook page to keep you up to date with our news and events. Please 'like' the page at www.facebook.com/bournvillesch to connect.