



Exciting new Performing Arts Pathway

We have just announced our new exciting IBCP Performing Arts pathway and our partnership with the Institute of the Arts, Barcelona!

In a similar way to SUMAS and the EU Business School, the IAB will provide us with a fantastic new pathway for our IBCP course. Students will have two options, Acting or Musical Theatre, delivered by expert teachers from IAB, they will do the LAMDA awards as well as dedicated workshops in lighting, set design etc at the Sitges IAB campus.

Art Exhibition

In the last newsletter we were in the midst of our Arts week, we had just had our private view and music and drama evening. Later that week, just before the holiday our primary students showed us their wide range of creative and artistic skills with the first fabulous Early Years and Primary Art Exhibition. The artwork was displayed around the school and parents were invited to walk around discovering new displays round every corner.

Talent Show

Julia and Kasra (also mentioned in the last newsletter) represented BCG at the BISA Talent Show. 14 acts from seven international schools took to the stage at ASB and again, for those of us fortunate to hear them in person, were treated to some super performances.

Student and Parent Surveys

Thank you for completing the surveys, it is lovely reading all of your great comments and we appreciate the suggestions you have made too. Keep them coming! They will be available until Thursday.

Fire drill

We had a whole school fire drill which went extremely well. We have slightly changed the process and it was followed correctly by all students and staff. All buildings are cleared in a calm manner and students lined up in form groups without fuss

Inspired

We continue to meet with the various teams at inspired, integrating many of our services centrally. Plans for future building projects are under way and when I have more information I will share it with you.

Simon Mower Director







We are very excited to announce the first of our two new Partnerships for our International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme!



Performing Arts

(with Pathways in Acting or Musical Theatre)

The British College of Gavà, Barcelona

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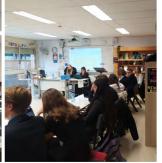
























DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition - Year 10

On Thursday 7th March, 19 Year 10s stepped out of their comfort zones to embark on a two day adventurous journey as part of their Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program. They had to work in teams to navigate a route that crossed both countryside and urban areas, set up their own campsite, cook and prepare meals together, and engage in activities that tested their leadership and teamwork skills.

On day two, everyone engaged with a range of team building activities, and then had their final hike to the location of their kayaking destination. Students demonstrated strength and resilience kayaking in tricky conditions... and were rewarded with the surprise opportunity to test their skills on mountain bikes and go-karts afterwards!

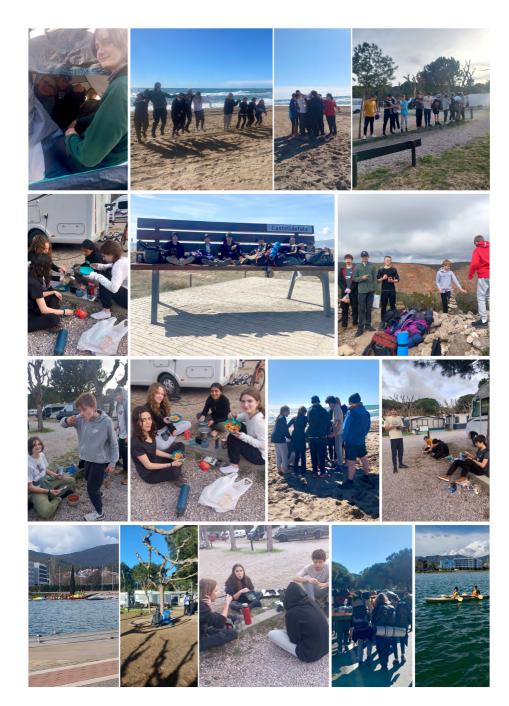
The students' behaviour was exemplary. Everyone worked well with each other to complete the challenges in record time and to high standards, and we want to congratulate the entire group for their amazing work. A big well done to Noelia, Susana, Sitara and Dasha who won the overall campsite challenges, demonstrating amazing teamwork and resilience!

All students gained valuable insights into the expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, and came away with areas to focus on to help prepare them for their qualifying expeditions that are due to take place on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April. They will be joining the Year 11s who completed their practice back in November, and it will be an exciting adventure for everyone involved!!

Ella Lane Head of Science









YEAR 8 AND YEAR 9 THE PLAYCOOK

Year 8 and 9 Spanish FL students had a fantastic day at the PlayCook in San Cugat. Students made 2 starters; nachos with guacamole and tequeños 2 mains; pasta con marisco and pollo teriyaki and 2 desserts; chocolate mousse and summer fruit crumble. Everyone got involved and got their hands dirty and we all really enjoyed eating the final dishes! Next stop Masterchef!

Gwen Fisher Languages Secondary Teacher





MATHS COOKING

Celebrating Pi Day with a Math Cookie Extravaganza!

We're delighted to share the exciting recap of our recent celebration of Pi Day with a Math Cookie Extravaganza! The other day, the Y7Z maths class showcased their skills in ratio and proportion by creating delicious maths cookies, and it was a resounding success.

Our students dove into the world of mathematics with enthusiasm and creativity, using their knowledge to measure ingredients and craft intricate designs that paid homage to the beloved Pi symbol. From circles to ratios, every step of the baking process was a testament to their mathematical prowess.

The kitchen buzzed with energy and excitement as students collaborated, problem-solved, and, of course, indulged in some sweet treats. It was truly a fun and educational experience for all involved.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us to witness the magic unfold. Your presence and support helped make this event a memorable one. Special appreciation to those who captured the moment through photographs, helping us raise the profile of the Maths Department.

As we reflect on this delightful celebration, we're reminded once again of the power of mathematics to inspire creativity and bring people together. Stay tuned for more exciting events and activities from the Maths Department in the future!

Maths Department





FIRE DRILL





THE LISTENING PROJECT

For all of us, your sons and daughters are the most important people at school and their wellbeing, as well as their education, is paramount.

For this reason we have launched the Listening Project, a space for teenage boys and girls to be listened to, free from judgement and prejudice. A space to be validated as a young person who is going through one of the most challenging periods in anybody's life: adolescence.

The project is run by volunteer staff across the school and is for students from Year 5 to Year 13. It is not therapy, nor counselling, nor coaching. It is an active listening programme with the aim to promote wellbeing and welfare.

Alba Flores Educational Psychologist / Head of SEN

NEW TEACHER



Background: My name is Szilvia Simai and I am thrilled to join BCG from Sabis International School, Brazil. I studied psychology at the University of London and received my PhD degree at the Center for Psychosocial Studies, Birkbeck College in 2008. Since then I have been working with international schools and psychology research centers in Europe and Latin America. I am a former UNESCO Fellow and academic director of the School for International Training Brazil program.

Teaching style: My teaching style is to help my students explore various areas of psychological studies and find their genuine interest within the subject. I encourage them to do everything with love and help them to contribute to a more just world.

Piece of advice: My advice is to define your values, follow your passion and find your purpose in life!





Since I am originally Hungarian I write my name according to Hungarian spelling with an extra Z; Szilvia. So people never know how to pronounce my name.



LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

How do we link language and maths?

Y6 and Y7 collaborate on mini project

On the 19th March, Mr. Hibber and Ms. Moncayo held a collaborative workshop between the Year 6 Spanish as a foreign language students and the Maths students in Year 7. Tim's students prepared maths problems written in Spanish and the Year 6 students had to solve them. They rotated to look at different problems and then we discussed which ones they liked the most or which ones were the most difficult.

The result was fantastic, all the children were very engaged and happy to connect languages with maths, look at some of the pictures we took!

Miss Mireia and Mr Hibber Spanish and Catalan teacher / Mathematics Teacher



GUANYADORS DE LA LX OLIMPÍADA MATEMÀTICA Fase catalana



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LÉA GONZÁLEZ BUONOCORE Institut Teresa Pàmies BARCELONA

Desembre de 2023



Y2 In the kitchen!

Last term, in Catalan - Year 2, we have been working on the topic of food. So, we have worked on the vocabulary of the different foods, the nutritional group to which they belong and how to classify them in a healthy eating wheel. In addition, as a text typology, we have learnt how to write a recipe and its characteristics. To put it into practice, we prepared several sponge cakes following the recipe we had previously prepared in class. While cooking, the Year 2 students had a great time, it was fun to work as a team to follow the recipe. The biscuits were a great success, as we shared them and ate them as a snack with all the students from EYFS to Year 2

Miss Mireia & Miss Marta Spanish and Catalan Primary Teachers





SANT JORDI IS COMING!





British College of Gavà

Bases del Certamen Literari BCG:

sta convocatòria dels Jocs Florals Escolars del British College of Gavà s'adreca a tots els estudiants d'educació infantil i primària, amb la finalitat d'estimular l'expressió escrita dels alumnes, aprofitant una tradició cultural molt arrelada a Catalunya

1 Les categories establertes són les següents

CATEGORIA A: Reception: Dibuix de la llegenda de Sant Jordi. CATEGORIA B: Year 1: Dibuix de la llegenda de Sant Jordi CATEGORIA C: Year 2 Castellà Natius: Rodolí i dibuix de la llegenda de Sant Jordi. CATEGORIA D: Year 2 Castellà Estrangers: Dibuix de la llegenda de Sant Jordi. CATEGORIA E: Year 3-4: Poesia o narració breu (Paraules pel nostre planeta). CATEGORIA F: Year 3- 4 FL: Còmic (Paraules pel nostre planeta) CATEGORIA G: Year 5- 6: Poesia o narració breu (Paraules pel nostre planeta). CATEGORIA H: Year 5 - 6 FL: Còmic (Paraules pel nostre planeta).

La participació al certamen és voluntària però molt recomanable

- 2. Els treballs poden ser escrits en llengua catalana o llengua castr
- 3. El tema dels treballs és "Paraules pel nostre planeta". Es tracta de reflexionar sobre les condicions en què es troba el nostre planeta actualment, i com pensem que seran en un futur. Què podem fer perquè el nostre planeta tingui un futur millor?
- 4. Els treballs presentats han de ser individual
- 5. Els treballs presentats han de ser originals i de creació pròpia

6. Característiques de la presentació:

- Els dibuixos de les categories A, B i D han d'estar pintats amb la tècnica que es vulgui. Han de portar, a dalt a la dreta, la modalitat i nom de l'alumne/a.
- A la categoria C, els rodolins, escrits a mà, han d'anar acompanyats d'un dibuix pintat o collage amb la tècnica que es vulgui, tot en un mateix fuil. Han de portar, a dalt a la dreta, la modalitat i un pseudònim.
- Els poemes han de tenir una extensió mínima de 5 versos i màxima de 20.
- L'extensió de les narracions no pot ser superior a 25 línies
- El format ha de ser en DIN A4, a una sola cara i a doble espa
- Els treballs poden ser escrits a mà o a ordinador. El cos de la lletra dels treballs escrits a ordinador ha de ser Arial 12. Totes les categories excepte la A i B han de portar el títol de l'obra i, a dalt a
- la dreta, la categoria, un pseudònim i el curs 7. El termini d'admissió dels treballs quedarà tancat el dijous 18 d'abril de 2024.

Jurat

El jurat estarà format per l'equip de mestres del Departament de Llengües del BCG (Ms Pareja, Mr Sales, Ms Sadurní, Ms, Moncayo).

El lliurament de premis tindrà lloc el dimarts 23 d'abril a l'Auditori del BCG. Hi haurà lectura de textos literaris i música. I s'entregaran premis al guanvador i al finalista de cada categoria. Els treballs guanyadors i finalistes es publicaran al butlletí.

And once again, at BCG we are holding the Jocs Florals 2024 Literary Competition.

Please, read the rules!

Bases del Certamen Literario BCG:

Esta convocatoria de los Juegos Florales Escolares del British College of Gavà se dirige a todos los estudiantes de educación infantil, primaria y secundaria obligatoria, con el fin de estimular la expresión escrita de los alumnos. aprovechando una tradición cultural muy arraigada en Cataluña

CATEGORÍA A: Reception: Dibuio de la levenda de Sant Jordi

CATEGORÍA B: Year 1: Dibujo de la leyenda de Sant Jordi.

CATEGORÍA C: Year 2 Castellano Nativos: Pareado y dibujo de la levenda de Sant Jordi.

CATEGORÍA D: Year 2 Castellano Extranjeros: Dibujo de la leyenda de Sant Jordi. CATEGORÍA E: Year 3- Year 4: Poesía o narración breve (Palabras para nuestro

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CATEGORÍA G: Year 5- Year 6: Poesía o Narración breve (Palabras para nuestro

CATEGORÍA H: Year 5- Year 6 FL: Cómic (Palabras para nuestro planeta)

La participación en el certamen es voluntaria pero muy recomendable

- 2. Los trabajos pueden ser escritos en lengua catalana o lengua castellana
- 3. El tema de los trabajos es "Palabras para nuestro planeta". Se trata de actualmente, y sobre cómo pensamos que serán en un futuro. ¿Qué podemos hacer para que nuestro planeta tenga un futuro mejor?
- 4. Los trabajos presentados deben ser individuales
- 5. Los trabajos presentados deben ser originales y de creación propia
- 6. Características de la presentación:
 - Los dibujos de las categorías A, B, D deben estar pintados con la técnica que se quiera. Deben llevar, arriba a la derecha, la modalidad y nombre del alumno / a.
 - En la categoría C, los pareados, escritos a mano, deben ir acompañados de un dibujo pintado o collage con la técnica que se quiera, todo en una misma
 - hoja. Deben llevar, arriba a la derecha, la modalidad y un seudónimo.

 Los poemas deben tener una extensión mínima de 5 versos y máxima de 20.
 - La extensión de las narraciones no puede ser superior a 25 líneas El formato debe ser en DIN A4, a una sola cara y a doble espacio

 - Los trabajos pueden estar escritos a mano o a ordenador. El cuerpo de la letra de los trabajos escritos a ordenador debe ser Arial 12. Todas las categorías excepto la A v B deben llevar el título de la obra v. arriba a la derecha, la categoría, un seu
- El plazo de admisión de los trabajos se cerrará el jueves 18 de abril de 2024.

Jurado

El jurado estará formado por el equipo de maestros del Departamento de Lenguas del BCG (Ms Pareja, Mr Sales, Ms Sadurní, Ms Moncayo)

Premios

La entrega de premios tendrá lugar el martes 23 de abril, en el Auditorio y en la carpa del BCG. Habrá lectura de textos literarios y música. Y se entregarán premios al ganador y finalista de cada categoría. Los trabajos ganadores y finalistas se publicarán en el boletín.



Y2 PROJECT "QUÈ VULL SER DE GRAN?"

At the beginning of the second term, Year 2 pupils in Catalan immersed themselves in the subject of professions and trades. After learning about the characteristics and functions of different professions, the students reflected on those that most interested them and chose the one they would like to be their professional future. With great enthusiasm, each student created their own poster and here we show you some of them.

Marta Pareja Hoyos and Mireia Moncayo





VOLCANO DAY

In Year 6, we enjoyed the culmination of our Topic studies with a special 'Volcano Day'. We dressed in fiery, volcano-inspired colours and took part in several themed activities; such as making 'Lava Bomb' cereal cakes, a volcano representation dance workshop and volcanic-themed team games, such as 'Lava Tag' and 'The Floor is Lava.' We also decorated our clay models of volcanoes, which we will be using to simulate a volcanic eruption with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. Everyone had a great day and it was a fun finale to this fascinating subject.

Dan Sumner & Gemma O'Connor





SCIENCE FAIR





YEAR 4B CLASS ASSEMBLY





YEAR 1B CLASS ASSEMBLY

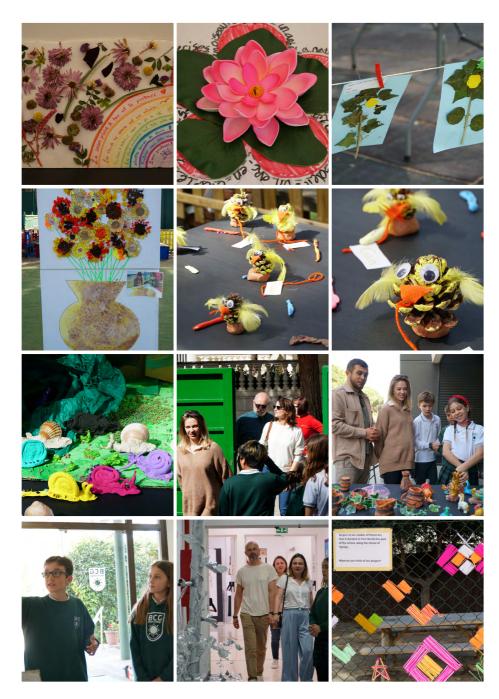




ARTS EXHIBITION













ARTS EXHIBITION NURSERY

In the nursery class we have been working very hard to prepare the Art Exhibition!

Taking advantage of the fact that the theme of the exhibition was Spring, we made little Easter chicks. In Forest school we collected the most beautiful pine cones we could find and painted them yellow. Once ready, we added eyes, beaks and wings and voila!

Other creations we made were painting spring skies with watercolours and stamping vegetables to create abstract flowers and plants. We had a great time and you can see it here!

Raquel Peña Nursery Teacher









ARTS EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Reception have had a super week before half term, we were focusing on producing some lovely work for our art show. The children looked at the different ways they could represent flowers and insects using a variety of different materials and showcased them in lots of different ways.

As well as the art show we also explored magnets, sinking and floating as part of science week. Deepening our understanding of materials, we looked at the different materials that are magnetic and which are not. We talked about which items sank and which items floated and how their material might affect the result.

Laura Franckies





RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY



BISA TOURNAMENT

Primary BISA Sports Festival

On Friday the 15th March BCG hosted the inaugural BISA (Barcelona International Schools Association) Primary Sports Festival. Joined on site by Oakhouse, The British School of Barcelona and St. Georges School, it was a day filled with enthusiasm, camaraderie, and fantastic sportsmanship.

Our students participated in a range of activities, engaging in spirited competition with mixed teams from the other schools. The day kicked off with the dynamic game of badminton, where our students showcased their agility and skill on the court. Following badminton, the energy soared as our young athletes transitioned to Unihoc. With teamwork and determination, they manoeuvred their way through the game, displaying admirable sportsmanship and a true passion for the sport. Finally, the day culminated in the fast-paced action of basketball in which the pupils demonstrated both their individual talents and their ability to work collaboratively as a team.



Throughout the event, it was evident that our students embraced the values of respect, cooperation, and fair play. They exhibited resilience in the face of challenges and celebrated each other's successes with genuine enthusiasm.





BISA GOLF CANCELLATION

Dear parents,

We regret to inform you that we were the only school who registered participants for the BISA golf tournament. Therefore, this event has been cancelled.

As there is interest from our students, the PE department will endeavour to organise something, if possible, in the very near future for those who expressed an interest

With this in mind, should you have any contact at a local golf club who would be willing to allow us to host a small BCG Golf event, please do put us in touch.

Sincerely,

PE Team

BISA TALENT SHOW

We are thrilled to announce and celebrate the remarkable talents of two of our very own students, Julia Rashed and Kasra Shuttleworth, who mesmerised audiences at the recent BISA Talent Show Final held on March 18th at ASB. Representing BCG with talent and skill, Julia and Kasra showcased their exceptional abilities, leaving a lasting impression on all who were in attendance.

Julia Rashed took to the stage in a beautiful long blue dress, captivating the audience with her stunning rendition of "Back to Black" by Amy Winehouse. Her soulful voice resonated throughout the venue, effortlessly capturing the essence of the song and drawing listeners into its melancholic depths. Julia's performance was a testament to her talent and dedication, showcasing her ability to evoke emotion through music with remarkable finesse.

Equally captivating was Kasra Shuttleworth's performance, as he skillfully captured the mood of "Lost in Japan" by Shawn Mendes with his expert guitar skills. With fingerpicking and seamless chord progressions, Kasra showcased his mastery of the instrument, captivating the audience with his musical skill. His performance was a testament to his enthusiasm and creativity earning him well-deserved acclaim from all in attendance.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Julia Rashed and Kasra Shuttleworth for their outstanding performances at the BISA Talent Show. Their exemplary representation of BCG talent reflects not only their individual dedication and skill but also the supportive and nurturing environment fostered within our school community. We are immensely proud of their achievements and grateful for the credit they bring to our school.



A sincere thank you to Julia and Kasra for show-casing the best of BCG at the BISA Talent Show. Your performances were truly inspirational, and we look forward to witnessing your continued success and growth as artists. Let us all join in celebrating their accomplishments and cheering them on as they continue to shine brightly on stage and beyond.

Miss McDonald Head of Arts













ST PATRICKS





St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza: An afternoon of Cultural Harmony

On the Monday after St. Patrick's Day, BCG burst into a vibrant celebration of cultural unity and musical brilliance. Students from Year 3 to Year 13, representing a variety of nationalities, came together to honor Irish heritage through song, dance, and instrumental performances.

Led by the talented Ms. Beaune, the primary choirs took the audience on a journey through the Emerald Isle with renditions of Irish classics. The haunting melody of "Dreams" by The Cranberries echoed through the hall, filling hearts with nostalgia and warmth. The choirs seamlessly transitioned between English and Gaelic, showcasing the linguistic diversity within our school community.

The concert also featured a breathtaking solo performance of a traditional Gaelic song, transporting listeners to the beautiful landscapes of Ireland. The chamber group brought the lively energy of Irish polkas to life that had toes tapping and hands clapping.

But it wasn't just about the music; it was a spectacle of movement as well. Under the guidance of Miss O'Connor and Miss McDonald the primary and secondary Irish dance ensembles dazzled the audience with their fancy footwork.















One of the highlights was when O'Connor stepped onto the stage, her feet a blur of motion as she began a mesmerising display of traditional Irish dance. Just when the audience thought they had seen it all, the beat of a drum reverberated through the hall as our drum teacher, Robert Gibiaqui entered the stage, ready to challenge Ms. O'Connor in a musical duo unlike any other.

What followed was a thrilling battle between percussive talent and intricate footwork, the dancer and drummer pushing the boundaries of rhythm and movement. Ms. O'Connor's lightning-fast steps were matched by Robert's thunderous drumming, creating an electrifying atmosphere that had the audience on the edge of their seats.

What made this performance truly exceptional was the fusion of cultures and the celebration of diversity as students from different backgrounds came together to pay homage to Irish culture.









Thank you to our audience members for your support and enthusiasm, if you didn't have the opportunity to join us in person or wish to share this experience with your family and friends, please use the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/live/6vy2UAFXE3A?si=IujfgIBnz_djck8b

Miss McDonald Head of Performing Arts



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS







SUMMER FAIR





LUNCH TIME CLUBS



LUNCH TIME CLUBS PRIMARY







MONDAYS: Y5 & Y6 Irish dance With Miss O'Connor in the Drama room (mirrored) (12:15-12:45)

TUESDAYS: Y1 & Y2 Lego Club with Miss Baker Y2 class (13-13:30h)

TUESDAYS: EYFS Dance Club With Miss Bifani.

TUESDAYS: Y3 to Y6 Ukele Club with Mr Sumner.

WEDNESDAYS: Y1 to Y6 Art Club with Miss. Taylor in Y2 class (13-13:30h).

WEDNESDAYS: Y2 to Y6 Beginner "Andate"

Orchestra With Ms. Montse in the Performance

Room 2 (12:15)

WEDNESDAYS: Y2 to 6 Advanced Allegro
Orchestra With Miss Montse in Performance Room
2 (12:45)

THURSDAYS: Y3 to Y6 Ukele Club with Mr Sumner.









LUNCH TIME 3





(CLUBS 3 Y7 TO Y9

MONDAYS: Pop Band With Miss McDonald. Auditorium (13:30)

MONDAYS: Y8 Paper Jewellery Miss Olnick (13:45-14:15)

TUESDAY: Y9 Paper Jewellery Miss Olnick (13:45-14:15)

TUESDAY: Basketball with Mr Alonso (13:45-14:15)

TUESDAY: <u>film in English</u> With Mis Kovalenko Room 2011 (13:45-14:15)

WEDNESDAYS: Volleyball with Miss Bell

THURDAYS: Chamber Group (Orchestral players, invited by level) Performance room 1 (13:30pm)

THURSDAYS: <u>CHESS</u> With Mr Flynn in the Secondary Library (13:45 to 14:10)

THURSDAYS: Robotics Club with Mr West. in the ICT Lab S2.18 (13:45-14.15)

FRIDAYS: Choir With Miss McDonald in Performance Room 1 (13:30)

FRIDAYS: <u>CHESS</u> With Mr Flynn in the Secondary Library (13:45 to 14:10)

Fridays: Volleyball With Miss Bell







LUNCH TIME Of CLUBS & 3







Y10 TO Y13



MONDAYS: Y12 and Y13 <u>MUN students</u> With Mr Woodcock and Miss Pavisich (13:45-14:15)

MONDAYS: IGCSE-IB French with With Miss Delmet in room 2.17 (13:40-14:10)

TUESDAYS: Maths Support With Mr Lester Room 3.23 (13:15 - 13:45)

WEDNESDAY: <u>Senior Pop Band</u> in the Auditorium (13:30-14:00)

WEDNESDAY: Y10 and Y11 MUN students with Mr Woodcock and Miss Pavisich (13:30-14:15)

WEDNESDAYS: Volleyball with Miss Bell

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