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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Future dates

Monday 7 June – Additional INSET day (as notified in the letter this week)

Matthew Brown, Head teacher

Governors Message

Carol Townsend, Vice Chair of Governors

Careers

Year 10 Careers Interviews

As part of our Careers provision all Year 10 students will be invited to attend a 1-2-1 interview with Jody Phillips our Careers Advisor from Prospects Services.

These interviews will take place throughout May – July during school hours on each Thursday. It will be very beneficial for your daughter to attend her interview as it will give her the opportunity to discuss her future career options post 16.

Mrs Smith

Work Experience and Business/Community Links Coordinator

Health & Social Care and Child Care

The past year has been very disruptive for everyone. The academic year usually involves work placements for our students in Year 10 and 12. Students get first-hand experience of care settings such as nurseries, elderly care homes and primary schools. Sadly, this will not take place this year. However, there are plenty of on-line resources for students to use in these vocational areas.

We hope you find these useful and informative.

Miss Morris

Head of Health and Social Care

Mrs Drewer

Head of Child Care

Health Resources

Virtual work experience – there is a cost of £10 per session.

At Blackfen School for Girls we stand behind and support our students with the drive and determination to pursue their dreams of a career in healthcare. We strongly believe a student's financial circumstances should not be a limiting factor in their success along this academic journey. If for financial reasons you cannot apply for this course please contact Mrs Kellie Smith on ksm@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk in confidence.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

A video covering a range of jobs in the NHS

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

A quiz to help you narrow down your ideas of an NHS career

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/findyourcareer>

Apprenticeships in the NHS

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeships>

Guidance and information for Key stage 3,4 and 5 students

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/>

Working with children

This website covers all aspects of the sector

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/social-care/working-with-children>

Guidance on areas to work within the sector

<https://www.cache.org.uk/for-learners/choosing-early-years-as-a-career>

Childcare organisation

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/>

Guidance for those working in childcare

<https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/>

REWARDS

Student Community Rewards 2020 - 2021

Staff have been very busy this term issuing achievement points for students in years 7-11. Reward Postcards have been sent home to all students who have achieved 40+ reward points and Headteacher Reward Postcards for those students who have received 100+ reward points.

Points have been tallied up to the end of Spring term and the community reward table is as below.

Community	Rewards
Blue	9040
Green	9661
Purple	8872
Red	10340
Yellow	9166
Grand Total	47079

Well done to **Red Community** for taking the lead with Yellow Community a close second! We look forward to accumulating the points up to the end of Summer Half Term and will inform you which community is in the lead when we return for the end of Summer term. Good Luck!

Miss R Padbury & Mrs K Smith
Reward Co-ordinators

Calendar of Events 2020 - 2021

Remaining dates scheduled so far

Date	Event
Thursday 20 th May 2021	Year 10 Parents Evening (online)
Friday 21 st May 2021	Years 8 & 9 HPV/DTP Vaccinations (Catchups)
31st May - 4th June 2021	Half Term
Monday 7 th June 2021	Additional INSET day
Friday 16 th July 2021	Last Day of Term
19th/20th/21st July 2021	INSET DAYS