



Start of term and Friday afternoon information

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and students are looking forward to the new academic year ahead. We have been busy putting everything in place to ensure a smooth and successful start to our new extra-curricular programme. Tutors will be working closely with students to support them in choosing at least one club to sign up for and attend over the autumn term. This could be either on a Friday afternoon 1.40-3pm or as part of the weekly school clubs delivered by teachers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm.

Until the full extra-curricular programme is up and running we are providing Y7 with transition activities. On Friday 6th September. The programme will support Y7 students with their transfer into secondary school through a tailor made programme of activities. Students will enjoy making new friends, have fun in group activities and develop new skills. The Y7 transition sessions will run from 1.40-3pm, students will then be dismissed to go home. We are not able to offer a drop in Y7 transition option, students must be booked in to attend. Students who have not been registered for the programme will be dismissed at 1.40pm. If you haven't yet signed your child up for the first two weeks of term, please could you follow the link to register them by **Wednesday 4th September** <https://forms.gle/EDLowBP6j5X4Rg6i6>

On 13th September we will be providing all students with an afternoon of taster sessions, delivered by guest teachers. Students can experience an activity before signing up to clubs on a Friday afternoon for the term. Please encourage your child to come along, we have some excellent community groups and practitioners joining us who will help develop students' talents, interests and passions. We look forward to sharing details of the taster sessions with you and our students on 9th September. In addition to our Friday offer, there will be a programme of enrichment activities which will be delivered by our teachers. The Tuesday-Thursday timetable will be shared with you and students during the week of 16th September, clubs will start during the week of 23rd September. Once you have received the programme, please take time to look at and discuss which clubs are of interest before they sign up for the term.

Our Friday extra-curricular offer starts on Friday 27th September and will run through the term until Friday 13th December. The 20th December is a half day and all students will be dismissed at 1.40pm.

Dates to note:

Friday 6th September - Y7 Transition programme/ study support starts (1.40-3pm)

Monday 9th September - Taster session programme published

Friday 13th September - Taster sessions/ Study Support/ Transition programme

Week of 16th September - Tuesday to Thursday extra-curricular programme published, students to sign up to at least one activity for the term through their tutor

Friday 20th September - Inset day

Week of 23rd September- midweek after school and Friday afternoon clubs start and run until Friday 13th December

I would like to take this opportunity to promote the other fantastic extra-curricular activities available for all students to participate in, West Sussex Music offers one to one and small group tuition of students in a wide range of different instruments. Lessons can take place during the day or after school. For full details please visit their website <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/>.

We are delighted to be introducing Lamda exams. Classes will be run by Courtney Troullos who has extensive experience and is an excellent Drama teacher. Please refer to the email sent on 23rd July for further details on lessons and pricing. If you would like to sign your child up for lessons starting in September, please email mpalmer@bohuntworthing.com with your child's name, year group and detail on preference for private or group lessons.

Yours sincerely
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