



Dear Parents and Carers

13 March 2019

Thank you to all our Year 8 parents who braved Storm Gareth last night to attend our Options Evening. It was a packed audience with standing room only, which shows just how committed you are to supporting your son's education. If you couldn't attend we will forward the materials to you later on this week and if any of you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Marshall at the school. I will also be available throughout the Year 8 Parents' Evening to answer any queries you may have at that point that haven't been answered by individual teachers.

Thursday is PSHCE so all timetables are collapsed. Forms will be working mainly with their tutor on a range of focusing on the wider curriculum, pastoral related issues and British values, ranging from preparation for the 'Smile' challenge in Year 7 to CV writing for Year 11, substance abuse awareness and understanding the concept of joint enterprise. This is a key part of our curriculum provision and we expect all the boys to engage fully in all the activities.

#### EXTERNAL EXAMS 2019

This year's summer written exam period runs from Monday 13 May to Tuesday 18 June 2019. However, for the summer 2019 exam series, a "contingency" period has been arranged by the exam awarding bodies which all parents and students need to be aware of.

The contingency period will be used if a significant, unexpected event arises nationally or locally during the exam period, which would prevent all students (or a large number of them) from being able to take an exam when planned. The last day of the contingency period is Wednesday 26 June 2019. Of course, we all hope there won't be any disruption and that the contingency period won't be needed, but students should be available throughout the entire exam period, including the contingency period, in case the planned timetable is disrupted. This decision is not a school decision and it applies to all candidates in all schools.

**Therefore all students taking formal exams this summer are required to be available until Wednesday 26 June 2019, regardless of the date of their last timetabled exam.**

A copy of the full exam timetable is available on the school website.

Mrs Duffy

#### PSHCE DAY – THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2019

PSHCE Day is tomorrow – Thursday 14 March 2019. Following on from the information given last week, there are now some extra events planned for Thursday. During period 1, the whole school will be attempting a world record attempt linked to World Pi Day. Look out for pictures on Twitter. After that, the day will go as follows:

Years 7 and 8 will be finding out about the 'Smile' project which links teamwork and enterprise with helping to make the community a better place. There will be an assembly led by a representative from the project then pupils will be given time to work as a team to plan their own projects.

Year 7 will also be looking at the dangers of smoking, and Year 8 will have a lesson entitled 'What is a drug?' The focus of the lesson will be about common addictive substances like caffeine and sugary drinks.

Year 9 will have lessons on: County Lines (criminal gangs and how children are groomed to join them); the physical effects of alcohol; the laws on 'joint enterprise' and a road safety presentation. Year 10 will also look at County Lines and Joint Enterprise as well as looking at 'Radicalisation' and STIs. Year 11 will have a workshop on writing a CV. They will then look at the dangers of social media addiction and the social effects of alcohol abuse. Please contact [pmarshall2@birkdalehigh.co.uk](mailto:pmarshall2@birkdalehigh.co.uk) if you have any queries.

Mrs Marshall

#### YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019

Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 21 March 2019 from 3.45pm – 7.45pm. The online booking system will go live at midday today and will be open until midday on 21 March. Full instructions have been sent out with students and emailed to parents. Please make every effort to attend this important evening. Boys should wear school uniform.

Mrs Ellis

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HEGARTY MATHS QUESTIONS ANSWERED – TOP 10 (SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2019)

These are the top 10 boys for greatest number of Hegarty maths questions completed in the school.

1	Dion Rimmer	1070 questions
2	Ellis Waterson	198 questions
3	Joel Morley	147 questions
4	Chris Cockwill	125 questions
5	Matthew Bullen	115 questions
6	Haydn Lonorgan	111 questions
7	Lucas Goodman	111 questions
8	Liam Laing	105 questions
9	Brogan Hayes	104 questions
10	John Took	104 questions

Congratulations and keep it up. This will really support your progress in maths.

Mr Crossfield

WOODVALE & AINSDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – BIKE MAINTENANCE COURSE

Woodvale & Ainsdale Community Association are running a 6 week Bike Maintenance course starting on 2 April for young people aged 12-19. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

LIVERPOOL WHAT CAREER LIVE? AND WHAT UNIVERSITY LIVE? EVENT – SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019

The Liverpool What Career Live? and What University Live? event takes place at:

Hall C, Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool, Merseyside L3 4FP next weekend Saturday 23 March 2019 at 10.00am – 4.00pm. Here is the link so you can book tickets:

[https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/book-tickets?utm\\_source=Venture%20Marketing%20Group&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=10366422\\_Non%20reg%20-%20Opens%20next%20week&dm\\_i=1RRK,666S6,R70HU4,OAA0K,1](https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/book-tickets?utm_source=Venture%20Marketing%20Group&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=10366422_Non%20reg%20-%20Opens%20next%20week&dm_i=1RRK,666S6,R70HU4,OAA0K,1)

BPA NEWS

At the meeting last week, the March Draw for the 200 Club took place.

Congratulations to the following:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Number 82	Roman Zukowski	Alexander Year 7	£155.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Number 147	Steve Kelly	Owen Year 9	£77.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Number 51	UNABLE TO REPORT DUE TO GDPR FORM OUTSTANDING		
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize Number 63	Samantha Guest	Callum Year 7	£23.25

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL MEMBERS OF THE 200 CLUB TO RETURN THEIR GDPR FORMS. THIS IS NOW A LEGAL REQUIREMENT AND WE CANNOT CONTACT YOU TO LET YOU KNOW YOU ARE A WINNER WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION!!

If you are unsure whether you have completed one, please email [bpa@birkdalehigh.co.uk](mailto:bpa@birkdalehigh.co.uk) and we can let you know. Please find attached the form in case you have mislaid it.

If you would like to join the 200 Club and be in with a chance to win, the forms are attached.

Thank you for supporting the BPA.

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## CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE DEMENTIA AND SCHOOLS LOGO COMPETITION

The North West Coast Strategic Clinical Network, together with the Cheshire and Merseyside Dementia Network, are holding a Schools Competition to design a logo to be used on all promotional material, stationery and programmes of the network. The entries will be judged by members of the Dementia Network, which includes those living with Dementia and their carers, and the winner will be presented with their prize of a personal tablet at the Dementia Matter event at Liverpool Royal Hospital on 24 May 2019. All school age pupils and students are invited to take part. Please see the attached for further details. The deadline for entries is 19 April 2019.

Yours faithfully

**Mr G Bourgade**  
**Headteacher**

## THE WEEK IN TWEETS

**Birkdale High School** @BirkdaleHS Following

We are looking for a new Geography teacher to join our fabulous Humanities department in September 2019. Link below:



Teacher of Geography, Southport - Tes Jobs  
Birkdale High School, United Kingdom  
tes.com

**Birkdale High School** @BirkdaleHS Following

Do you know any ex Birkdale students who have achieved success in their field after leaving us? We are always looking for alumni to speak in assemblies or at awards evenings so get in touch! We'd love to hear from you

5:21 AM - 9 Mar 2019 from Southport, England

2 Retweets 3 Likes

**Birkdale High School** @BirkdaleHS Following

We are looking for a new English teacher to join our outstanding department in September 2019. Link below:



Teacher of English - NQT/RQT, Southport - Tes Jobs  
Birkdale High School, United Kingdom  
tes.com

**Birkdale High School** @BirkdaleHS Following

Great examples of revision aids prepared for homework by Ms McGarry's Y10 set 3 ahead of unit test #memorableteaching #spacedlearning #independentlearners



**Birkdale High School** @BirkdaleHS Following

Year 9s spending a soggy but enjoyable and inspiring day at @edgehill university #aimhigh #futurepathways #ambition



**Runshaw College** @RunshawCollege Follow

Our next Open Day is fast approaching... Our Chorley campus. Put the date in your diary!

#OpenEvent #DiscoverRunshaw



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Loving World Book Day today...can you gue the book titles? @BirkdaleHS @BirkdaleHS\_Eng #WorldBookDay2019 #welovereadng #beststaffever #Downwiththekids

4:33 AM - 7 Mar 2019  
1 Retweet 9 Likes

Birkdale High School Retweeted  
MissKellyEnglish @misskellyeng · Mar 7  
#WorldBookDay2019 #guesstheclue #beststaff @BirkdaleHS\_Eng @BirkdaleHS



Birkdale High School @BirkdaleHS  
Book clue detectives, pinning organs on Frankenstein's monster, Literature Jenga to name a few...! What a #worldbookday



2:43 AM - 7 Mar 2019  
1 Retweet 8 Likes



MissKellyEnglish @misskellyeng  
Our amazing staff members love to read!  
#WorldBookDay2019 @BirkdaleHS\_Eng @BirkdaleHS

Birkdale High School @BirkdaleHS  
Y7s listening to World Book Day presentation before all the fun activities start. Spend your Birkdale pounds. The more you read, the more you earned. Thank you @misskellyeng and @BirkdaleHS\_Eng for organising today's extravaganza #WorldBookDay2019 #ShareAStory

10:01 AM - 7 Mar 2019  
12 Likes



7:14 AM - 7 Mar 2019 from Birkdale High School  
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# BIKE

# MAINTENANCE

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

## Course content will include

- What every part of your bike is for and how it all works together
- How to mend a puncture including removing wheels, tyres and tubes and the tools you would need to carry
- How to repair a snapped chain
- How to diagnose brake problems, replace your pads and adjust them, whether it's a disc brake, calliper or v-brake
- Setting up and indexing your gears
- Replacing brake and gear cables
- Plus one to one advice and demonstrations from our mechanics including wheel straightening, bottom bracket replacement, etc.



## DATES

2 Apr  
9 Apr  
16 Apr  
23 Apr  
7 May  
14 May



**To book on to this course email us at  
sarah.woodvalecentre@btconnect.com or call us on 01704 573084**

**HELD AT: WOODVALE RECREATION CENTRE, OFF ORCHARD LANE, PR8 3RG**

Get the latest updates on this course at [www.woodvalecommunitycentre.co.uk](http://www.woodvalecommunitycentre.co.uk)

Birkdale Parents Association – Registered Charity Number 1046478

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pupils name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to commence: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/cheque/standing order (please circle)

I am happy to have my personal information to be processed for the following purposes:

- To send me communications regarding my membership of the 200 Club
- If the event of my membership number be drawn, to allow my name, membership number and winnings amount to be published in the Birkdale High School Weekly Newsletter
- To send me communications about the BPA's events and activities

I am happy to receive these communications by email

To opt out of receiving information in the future, please email [BPA@birkdalehigh.co.uk](mailto:BPA@birkdalehigh.co.uk)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

On completion of above, please return to BPA, C/o Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Southport. PR8 3DT

**FOR BPA USE**

**Membership Number:**

**Date of first payment:**

**Added to: Email address list**

**Added to master spreadsheet**

**Emailed Membership Number**

## BPA 200 Club

This is an ongoing venture by the BPA, to raise funds for the benefit of all the boys at Birkdale High School.

To make this a success, we really need your support.

### The Plan

Up to 200 people buy one or more "shares" per year. Half the total sum raised goes to the BPA and the other half is distributed on a quarterly basis to the winning 'shareholders' whose numbers have been drawn. There will be four prize winners per quarter.

### Membership

The cost of each yearly share is £24 (£2 per month per share) Shareholders may hold more than one share.

### Shares

Each share is numbered and that number belongs to the member to whom it is allocated, for as long as he or she is a paid-up member of the 200 Club.

### Prize Draw

All share numbers are included in each quarterly draw. The draw will be made by at least 3 BPA members. Prize money depends on the number of paid-up shareholders that quarter. The prizes will be allocated as follows, based on the income paid into the 200 club in that quarter:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 17.5%, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize 7.5%

The draws will take place in March, June, September and December each year.

To join the 200 club you can set up a standing order for either £2 per month or an annual payment of £24, per share. The standing order should have a payment date of 1<sup>st</sup> of the month (or as near to that date as possible). Alternatively you can pay the annual amount by cheque or a BACs transfer of £24 per share. Cheque's can be sent into school in an envelope addressed to the BPA.

The BPA 200 Club Account details are :-

Sort code: 20-80-33      Account number: 73448649      A/C name: BPA 200 Club

To join please fill in the following registration form and return to:

BPA, C/o Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Southport. PR8 3DT

# BPA

# 200 Club

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## Opening the door to improved outcomes

Improved health and wellbeing through collaborative working across Cheshire, Merseyside, Lancashire & South Cumbria



## Creating a Dementia-Friendly Generation

*50 million people worldwide live with dementia. This is expected to raise to 75 million by 2030... More and more people are being affected by dementia...*



### What you should know about it

- Dementia is NOT a natural part of ageing..
- Dementia is caused by a disease of the brain
- It's not just about losing your memory
- You can still live well with dementia

## Dementia and Children

*.... Younger people are no exception to this. So how do you explain dementia to a young person?*

The **Northwest Coast Strategic Clinical Network** and the **Cheshire and Merseyside Dementia Network** want to raise awareness of Dementia in a primary and secondary school setting. With this in mind we have an exciting opportunity for your pupils/students to design a new logo!

We invite children from key stage 1 – 4 to participate in designing a logo for the **Cheshire and Merseyside Dementia Network**. The winner will be presented with a **tablet** and certificate at the **Dementia Matters Event on the 24th May 2019** at the Liverpool Royal Hospital where over 170 delegates are expected to attend from clinicians, students, commissioners, those living with Dementia and their carers.

The winner will be presented with a **personal tablet** and certificate at the **Dementia Matters Event**

Further information about dementia can be obtained by visiting the Alzheimer's society website [here](#) where information packs on creating a dementia friendly generation can be downloaded, giving you the key messages for dementia.

The closing date for entries is 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Please return your entry including the child's name school, age and year to [Karen.maughan@nhs.net](mailto:Karen.maughan@nhs.net) or the Northwest Coast Strategic Clinical Network for the attention of Karen Maughan Vanguard House, Sci – Tech Daresbury, Keckwick Lane, Daresbury, Halton WA4 4AB

**For further information please contact [Karen.maughan@nhs.net](mailto:Karen.maughan@nhs.net) or telephone 01925 607194**



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