



27th April 2018

The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

The inter-house sunflower competition begins next week, with every form group being given a pot, soil and a sunflower seed.

Thank you to Abercorn Nursery for their assistance and we look forward to seeing the sunflowers blooming around the school.

ALUMNI

Are you a past student of GBHS?

As our Year 11 and 13 leavers prepare to join the Great Baddow High School alumni, why not join as well and find out how you can keep in touch with your old school.

Visit our website or register [here](#).

LONDON MARATHON

Well done to sixth form student Gabrielle who celebrated her 18th birthday running the London Marathon and finished in an amazing five hours and thirty-seven minutes.



This week we had our Year 7 Parents' Evening which was extremely well attended (93.5%). Although it was a busy, crowded evening the feedback has been very positive. We are looking at ways of improving the way the evenings are set up; for example, considering whether some teachers could be in classrooms to make the hall and diner less crowded.

We always ask parents to complete surveys at Parents' Evenings but it can be difficult to get completed questionnaires on the night. For Year 7 we attached these to the appointment form – but still didn't get many back! We have now found an online solution which has already had a good response and takes only moments to complete. We will use this for future events to see if this is your preferred way of responding.

I imagine many of you watched the marathon on Sunday either on TV or in London. I was there supporting my brother – but with my eyes peeled the whole time for Gaby! Unfortunately, I didn't see her but I am sure you join me congratulating her again for her achievement.

Carrie Lynch - Headteacher

AUDITIONS FOR STUDENT THRILLER FILM

Year 9 & 10 - Thursday 3rd May 2018, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Great Baddow High School continues to build on its sporting success by opening a Sixth Form Football Academy in partnership with both West Ham and Chelmsford City Football Clubs.

The academy will provide performance coaching, offer coaching and refereeing qualifications and maintain excellent academic success through Level 3 Sport qualifications or A level choices.

Trials for the academy will be held on Saturday 23rd June and further information can be found on our Website or contact Mrs J Ferguson fqn@gbhs.co.uk.

FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE & COACHING ACADEMY
in partnership with
WEST HAM UNITED FOUNDATION and CHELMSFORD CITY F.C.

A unique collaboration between Great Baddow High School, West Ham United Foundation and Chelmsford City Football Club. This two year post-16 academic course will enable students to gain a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and also FA Coaching and Refereeing qualifications course as well as developing their performance as a footballer and/or coach.

- Students study a Btec National Extended Diploma in Sport* (equivalent of 3 A levels).
* Other academic course options are available.
- Train for ten hours a week with established West Ham coaches and Chelmsford City Football Club.
- Performance and fitness analysis to create a bespoke training plan for students.
- Students gain a Level 3 coaching and refereeing qualification with the option of undertaking other sport related qualifications.
- Play in regular higher level fixtures to complement the practical training sessions, including the **Eastern Essex Alliance Football League** and the **Chelmsford City FA Youth Cup**.
- Girls have the opportunity to play with West Ham Ladies.
- Students gain wider access to the West Ham United Foundation with the opportunity for Academy and stadium visits, coaching master classes and resources for the programme.

Trials will take place on:
Saturday 23rd June 2018
Great Baddow High School
10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Students studying for Level 3 Btec Sport have gone onto sport related degrees in Universities such as Loughborough and into performance based centres such as the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst.

For further details and information on the application process please contact:
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Complete the online application form:
<https://bit.ly/GBHSFootballAcademy>

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WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK B

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	30 Apr	Year 8 exams begin
Tuesday	1 May	
Wednesday	2 May	15.45 – Primary Chatterbooks in Library
Thursday	3 May	Year 11, 12, 13 panoramic photos 15.30 - 16.30 Year 9 and 10 drama auditions
Friday	4 May	RBHIS/nurture group Year 10/11 to Globe Theatre Shakespeare workshop Year 8 exams end

Sports Fixtures are updated on the website weekly

DIARY DATES

May Bank Holiday:
Monday 7th May 2018

Half Term:
Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

Inset Day:
Friday 13th July 2018

Summer Term Ends:
Friday 20th July 2018 - 1.00 p.m.

A Level Results Day:
Thursday 16th August 2018

GCSE Results Day:
Thursday 23rd August 2018

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