



7th  
September  
2018

## The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

# HEAD LINES

### DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Monday 10th September is the first DEAR session of the year. All pupils must have a book to read during the session - Period One. 9.30 to 10.05.

### PE CLUB TIMETABLE

The PE Club Timetable for the Autumn Term is available on the website. Clubs start on Tuesday 11th September. [Club Timetable](#)

### DRAMA AUDITIONS

We will be auditioning for our school show Beauty and the Beast this term! All years welcome! Information to follow soon.

### COMMENDATION

Congratulations to GBHS student Amber who was presented with a Chief Constable's Commendation for 'giving first aid to two people who had been victims of a serious and potentially life-threatening assault'.

### YEAR 11 PREFECTS



I hope you had a lovely summer and that your sons and daughters were keen to start the term!

It was good to see Year 7 arriving on Wednesday and the vast majority seem to be settling well. They have been supported superbly by Year 11 prefects who gave up their last day of 'freedom' to come in on the induction day and help with activities in lessons and during break and lunch.

**Year 12** students also started on Wednesday with 125 of them beginning their Key Stage 5 courses after achieving **outstanding GCSE results**. Overall, the year group achieved: 74% grade 4+ in both English & maths; 50% grade 5+ in both English & maths; and 73% 5 or more GCSEs at grade 4+/C+ including English and maths. Grades range from 9 – 1 (9 being above an A\*; some of the old grades A\*-G remain this year). A large number gained the new **top grade 9** across different subject areas – with 38 grade 9s in science alone! These **record results** place us high in the ranks of all Essex schools (including grammars) and high in Mid-Essex as well. We are proud of the achievement of all students who are now able to progress to the courses of their choice and particular congratulations must go to some very high achievers, only some of whom are included here:

Name	Grades Awarded
Francesca	9, 9, 9, 9, A*, A*, A*, 8, 7, 7
Louis	9, 9, 9, 9, A*, 8, 8, 8, 8, A, 7, 7
Sophie	9, 9, 9, 9, 9, A*, A*, 7
Libby	9, 9, 9, A*, A*, 8, 8, 7, 7
Drew	9, 9, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 7
Lauren	9, 9, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 7
Katie	9, 9, 9, 9, A*, 8, 8, 7



**Year 13** leavers are now, in the main, setting off to university again having broken school records and placing us **8th in Essex** for A\*-C grades (84%) with 100 grades at A\*-A/Distinction\*/Distinction and 54% A\*-B at A Level or BTEC.

**Carrie Lynch, Headteacher**

Name	Grades	Degree	University
Joshua	A*A*A*	Mathematics	*Exeter
Tom	A*A*A	Business Studies	Bournemouth
Sam	A*A*B	Mathematics	Bath
Robbie	A*AA	History	*Durham
Keighley	A*AA	Business & Accounting	*Exeter
Albertina	A*AA	Neuroscience	*Bristol (deferring)
Jamie	AAA	Chemistry	*York
Aaron	A*AB	Accounting and Finance	Kent
Nephele	A*AB	German and History	*Kings College, London

\*Russell Group Universities

## WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK B

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	10 Sept	0930 -1005 - DEAR reading session
Tuesday	11 Sept	1900-2000 - Year 13 Student Finance Talk for students and parents
Wednesday	12 Sept	
Thursday	13 Sept	1900-2000 - Year 12 'Life in the Sixth Form' for students and parents
Friday	14 Sept	Year 13 - Personal Development Day Year 8 - French trip

**Sports Fixtures** are updated on the website weekly

## DIARY DATES

### Open Evening

Tuesday 2nd October 2018 - 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Students finish at 12.30pm

### Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd October 2018

### Half Term

Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 26th October 2018

### Term Ends

Wednesday 19th December 2018

See website for [2018/19 Term Dates](#)