



18th January  
2019

# The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

## HEAD LINES

### ESSEX YOUTH SERVICES

Essex Youth Services are running a performance and information evening at Great Baddow High School on Tuesday 29th January at 6.45 p.m. This is to raise awareness around Child Criminal Exploitation, specifically the strand of County Lines drug trafficking model that sees vulnerable adults and young people targeted by organised groups and gangs. It is free to attend and tickets can be booked [here](#).

### CAREERS FAIR

The GBHS Careers Fair for students in Years 9 to 13 is taking place on **Tuesday 26th February 2019**. We have a range of employers, universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers attending and if parents would like to be involved we are still looking for representatives for graphic design, digital and IT careers, childcare, journalism, performing arts and care work. If you are able to support this busy event please email [andersond@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:andersond@gbhs.co.uk) or [fld@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:fld@gbhs.co.uk)

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

We are delighted that both performances of Beauty and the Beast next week are **SOLD OUT**, with a matinee performance to local primary schools on Wednesday. We would like to wish all those taking part good luck and have fun.

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

**Tuesday 5th February 2019** is Safer Internet Day. Our e-safety coordinators will be holding assemblies everyday during that week to raise awareness of the importance of keeping safe online.

After a relatively quiet first week back, school life is getting busier again! This week's Year 7 Curriculum Evening was very well attended, with contribution from English, maths and science and by our Learning to Learn Co-ordinator, Mrs Ferguson.

Year 9 students have had exams this week, some of which have been conducted in the main hall. Experience of sitting exams under formal conditions helps our students, as they progress up the school, understand what that experience will be like when they sit their proper GCSE exams in Year 11. With Mrs Ferguson's structured activities that are delivered through subject lessons, tutor time and workshops, all of our students start to develop a range of strategies to help them retain and recall information.

On a completely separate note, we had a flurry of snow and sleet Thursday morning that has prompted me to remind you that our Emergency Closure/ Adverse Weather guidance is on the website [Read it here!](#) I am hoping that we won't need it!

**Carrie Lynch, Headteacher**

**As a reminder all music and PE extra-curricular clubs are now back up and running after the Christmas break.**

### TEACHER RECRUITMENT EVENING

#### WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT A CAREER IN TEACHING?

Great Baddow High School will be hosting an information evening on **Wednesday 13th March 2019**. For more details contact [gbn@gbhs.co.uk](mailto:gbn@gbhs.co.uk)



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK B

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	21 Jan	Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Workshop
Tuesday	22 Jan	1845 - Sorrento parent information evening
Wednesday	23 Jan	Matinee/1900 school show performance in Drama Studio
Thursday	24 Jan	All day – Selected Year 9/10 Lego League challenge 1900 School show performance in Drama Studio
Friday	25 Jan	1900 - 2100 Year 7 disco in Drama Studio

[Sports Fixtures](#) are updated on the website weekly

## DIARY DATES

**Spring Term**  
**Half Term:** Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019  
**Term Ends:** Friday 5th April 2019

**Summer Term**  
**Term Begins:** Tuesday 23rd April 2019  
**Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May 2019  
**Half Term:** Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019  
**Inset Day:** Friday 12th July 2019  
**Term Ends:** Wednesday 24th July 2019

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

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