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# The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

## HEAD LINES

### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. As a school we always take part in the World Book Day celebrations to promote a love of reading for pleasure and will once again be holding our annual 'Decorate Your Tutor Room Door' competition.

### CAREERS FAIR

Congratulations to GBHS student Piper (9N1) who won the House competition to design a desktop poster for the Careers Fair. Our annual Careers Fair is fast approaching and we will be hosting the event as part of the school careers programme, in the lead up to National Careers and Apprenticeship Weeks. All year 9 – 13 students and parents/ carers are invited.



Through Safer Internet Day 2019 we have been exploring the importance of using social media responsibly and understanding the impact it can have on others when not used appropriately or considerately. Key questions were 'What do you post?' and 'Why do you post it?' If you can discuss this with your children, modelling good practice, this will further reduce unnecessary or unintended harm.

Today Year 11 students have participated in our annual conference which helps them develop a resilient, positive and structured approach to their GCSE exams. They have had workshops and practical activities throughout the day. A highlight is having lunch together, with no other year groups, and provided by the school!

There has been an increased acknowledgement by Essex Police that more should be done by the police in collaboration with schools; it is some time since schools had a liaison officer and that provision has been missed. Therefore, Chelmsford and Maldon headteachers have been pleased to receive assurance that more will be done. Please see the letter from Chief Inspector Gerry Parker, District Commissioner for Chelmsford and Maldon, which is being issued this week by all of the secondary schools in the area.

We were also pleased to welcome Mrs Vicky Ford MP into school this week to meet with Year 10 school council reps and some Year 11 prefects. As well as outlining her role in Brexit decisions, Mrs Ford was keen to discuss Government priorities affecting young people.

Carrie Lynch, Headteacher



### 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)



### DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh scheme is in full-flow for twenty-one Year 10 students. This past Saturday saw them learn crucial skills in preparation for their expedition including an in-depth first aid course featuring CPR training. We are very proud of how all of our students are doing and if you would like to see more of what they are getting up to please visit our Twitter @GBHSDofE.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK A

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	11 Feb	
Tuesday	12 Feb	
Wednesday	13 Feb	Year 12/13 Media trip to Disney Paris returns
Thursday	14 Feb	1700-2000 - Year 12 Parents Evening in Common Room Year 8 boys football trip to Jersey departs
Friday	15Feb	
Saturday	16 Feb	Year 8 boys football trip to Jersey returns

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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