

Newsletter

Summer 1



Message from Sacha Schofield, Executive Headteacher

This half term it has been great to see our students engaged in many activities on and offsite. Our students have engaged in work place visits, these are a great way for our students to see how and why people perform different job roles and careers. Our Westfield Hub and some of our Y10 and Y11 Gleadless students went on separate visits to the University of Sheffield. We also say Good Bye to our Y11 and Y14 students and wish them well in their next adventure, we will of course be seeing some of our Y11's when they start in our Post 16 provision. Our older students should all be congratulated on the effort and hard work they put in to their ongoing assessments and formal exams. We are very proud of them all.

The final half term is packed full of wonderful opportunities and activities for our students, please do read the following page which gives details of some of these events. For the first time we are hosting a Coffee Morning drop in session for our current Y7 and Y8 Parents/ Carers at Ringinglow and we are also inviting Y9 Parents/Carers to visit our Gleadless site.

I want to thank all the dedicated staff at Bents Green School and hope all our families enjoy a warm, sunny half term break.

Welcome to Richard Cusworth



Please join us in welcoming Richard on Monday 6 June as he joins Bents Green School as an Assistant Headteacher.

Richard will be based at our Ringinglow Road site. He is an experienced curriculum lead having worked in teaching for over 20 years. We are looking forward to him becoming part of our team.

Y11 and Y14 leavers Gleadless

Important reminder that our Y11 and Y14 students official leaving date is **Friday 24 June**. After that date they will not be expected to attend school.

Y11 leavers Westfield Hub

Y11 students at Westfield Hub official leaving date is **Thursday 30 June**. After that date they will not be expected to attend school.

Exam results day

This year results day will take place on **Thursday 25 August**. Our Gleadless site will be open between 10am – Midday for students to collect their results. Laura Rzepinski, Head of School Gleadless and staff will be available to speak to on the day.

If your child would like to receive their results by email or post, please contact us by emailing your request to exams@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk and facilitate this.



Y9 transition to Gleadless

The following dates are when your child will be visiting our Gleadless site as part of our transition process

- Thur 9 June, **9AP** visit Gleadless
- Thur 16 June, **9HA** visit Gleadless
- Thur 23 June, **9JG** visit to Gleadless
- Thur 7 July, **9AP** visit Gleadless
- Thur 14 July, **9JG** visit to Gleadless
- Fri 15 July, **9AP** visit to Gleadless
- Thur 21 July, **9HA** visit to Gleadless
- Fri 22 July, **9JG** visit to Gleadless

Y7, Y8 and Y9 Coffee Mornings

In July we will be hosting a coffee morning between 10—11.30am for Parents/Carers of Y7 and Y8 at our Ringinglow site and Y9 Parent/Carers at our Gleadless site.

- **Wed 6 July, Y7 Parents/Carers**
- **Thur 7 July, Y8 Parents/Carers**
- **Mon 18 July, Y9 Parents/Carers (transition)**

We are looking forward to meeting you.



Important upcoming dates

Mon 31 May — Fri 4 June HALF TERM

Mon 6 June, students return to school

Tues 7 June, GCSE Maths exam (Gleadless)

Mon 13—Fri 17 June, Post 16 Assessment week (Gleadless)

Mon 13 June, GCSE Maths exam (Gleadless)

Fri 17 June, Health & Wellbeing Day (Gleadless)

Wed 22 June, Parents Evening all sites

Fri 24 June, Y11/Y14 leaving day (Gleadless)

Thur 23 June, Westfield Hub Y11 Leaving date

Fri 1 July, STAFF TRAINING DAY (Ringinglow and Gleadless)

Mon 4 July, Queen's Jubilee BANK HOLIDAY (Ringinglow & Gleadless)

Wed 13 July, Sports Day (Ringinglow)

Thur 21 July, Sports Day (Gleadless)

Wed 20-Fri 22 July, Westfield Hub STAFF TRAINING DAYS, students not in school

Fri 22 July, Last day of term, Ringinglow and Gleadless

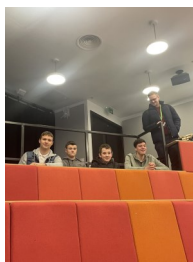
Sat 23 July, SUMMER HOLIDAY

Queen's Jubilee celebrations at Bents Green School on Thursday 26 May



Career and Aspirations Programme

Our Year 10 and 11 students went to the University of Sheffield as part of their Career and Aspirations Programme. Our students had an excellent day and really enjoyed having an insight into what University life is like.



Bents Green students work with Sheffield Hallam University research project

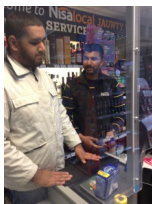
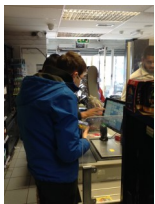
Some of our students worked with Sheffield Hallam University on a research project recently.

Sheffield Hallam University have compiled the young people's artwork as a digital collection as they loved it so much, you can view it on this [link](#). There is also a traditional [research report](#) but also a [comic strip](#) too.



Post 16 Work engagements

Students in Post 16VF Gladless had a visit to Nisa on Jaunty Lane. They were met there by Harry the store Manager who gave them a tour of the shop and behind the scenes. They were shown the fridges, freezers and stockroom and even had a go at scanning on the tills. They left with a complimentary slush puppy. Happy students all around !!!



News from 8HP

Students in 8HP have been learning about fire safety. They spent a morning with Blue Watch at SYFR Central Station testing out the fire hoses, being shown all of the safety equipment firefighters wear and why, learnt that using a fireman's pole is the quickest way for the firefighters to get to the engine when there is an emergency and even climbed the steps and pretended to drive a fire engine. The whole experience really helped further the students knowledge.



P16 visit to Crystal Peaks

Our Post 16 students were really lucky to have the opportunity to go behind the scenes at Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre. They learnt about the main building, where the goods are received, how the staff recycle the waste packaging, they were given a presentation in an unused shop, what jobs/careers people performed, how lots of jobs take place that you don't even see when you visit the centre and they were even allowed to view the greenhouses on the roof where they are growing plants ready for their Britain in Bloom entry. The students had a fantastic day and the centre staff were really informative and passionate about their workplace.

