

Newsletter

Summer 2



Good Bye message from Sacha Schofield

As I leave Bents Green School I would like to thank the fantastic school community.

My years being a Headteacher at Bents Green have been wonderful and I have always enjoyed coming to work. There is not a day that goes past when I do not get to see the talents, skills and enthusiasm of our students in some way or another. It is watching young people grow and develop, achieving their potential, realising their ambitions, becoming responsible young adults and citizens that drives every teacher and it has been a great pleasure to contribute to making this happen for so many Bents Green students.

The governors are determined to ensure that Bents Green continues to develop and flourish and have appointed Aileen Hosty and Laura Rzepinski, our current Heads of School, as Interim Co Headteachers. They will be ably supported by a very strong leadership team and we can be confident that the school will have a successful future under their guidance.

The years I have spent working with your children have been the most rewarding of my life. It has been a privilege to lead such an amazing school and I will miss working with such a great group of staff and students.

I wish you, your children and everyone at Bents Green School all the very best for the future.

Sacha Schofield



Message from Co Headteachers Aileen Hosty and Laura Rzepinski



We would like to take this opportunity to say good-bye and good luck to Sacha Schofield as she embarks on the next part of her career. It has been a pleasure to work alongside a dedicated, hugely experienced, knowledgeable and caring Executive Headteacher who will be missed by the whole school community.

As we reach the end of this academic year, we want to share how wonderful it has been to celebrate the many achievements and activities our students have been able to take part in, during this summer term. These include

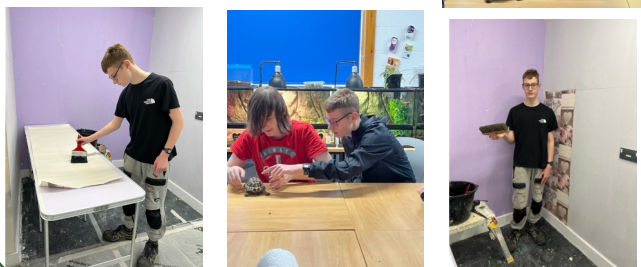
- Having a Prom (for the first time in 3 years!) for our Y11 and Post 16 students in our newly refurbished school hall at Gleadless.
- Sitting formal GCSE and Functional Skills exams at Gleadless and Westfield Hub for our Y11 and Post 16 students.
- Hosting Sports Day at both Ringinglow and Gleadless.
- Celebrating the Golden Jubilee at both Ringinglow and Gleadless.
- Supporting all our current and new students with transition activities.
- Students participating in our Health and Wellbeing Day.
- Some of our Y8 students took part in the Big Community Challenge and created a lovely sensory garden space for everyone to enjoy at Ringinglow site.
- Some Y11 students participated in the Skills Booster programme with the Element Society, participating in a range of activities on and off site, to build and develop core skills such as self-confidence and independence.
- Some Y10 and Westfield students participated in university visits at Sheffield University.

We want to give a special mention to our Y11 and Post 16 leavers and their families. We wish them the very best as they embark on their next chapter of learning.

We are sure you will join us in thanking all the staff at Bents Green for their hard work and continued support for all our students. We are looking forward to working closely with our parents, carers, staff and students as we move into the next academic year. Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

Westfield work experience

Our Y10 students at Westfield Hub tried out some new skills at Sheffield College. They had a very positive experience.



Upcoming dates

Thur 1 Sept, Training Day –no students (Ringinglow, Gleadless and Westfield Hub)

Fri 2 Sept, Training Day –no students (Ringinglow, Gleadless and Westfield Hub)

Mon 5 Sept, Y7 & Y11 students return to Westfield

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Tues 6 Sept, Y8, Y9, Y10 students return to Westfield

Tues 6 Sept, all students return to Ringinglow and Gleadless

Fri 9 Sept, Y8 Immunisations (Ringinglow)

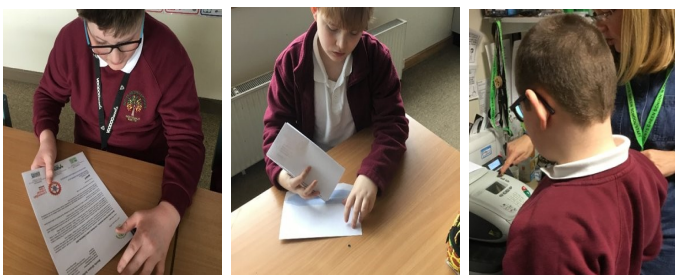
Mon 24—Fri 28 Oct, HALF TERM

Mon 31 Oct, Westfield Training Day

8HP Master Cutler Challenge



8HP had a visit from the Master and Mistress Cutler as they took part in this years Master Cutler Challenge supporting Cavenish Cancer Care, Sheffield.



The students contacted businesses to donate prizes to a raffle.



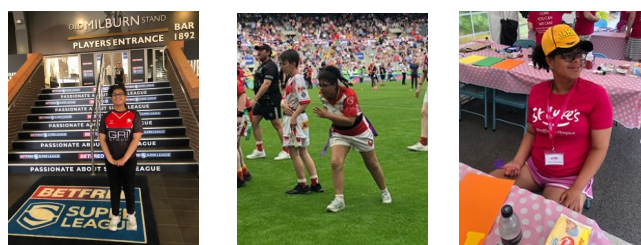
Congratulations to the winners who will be receiving their prizes. Thank you for your support, we have raised over £690.



@Bentsgreensch twitter feed will be taking a summer break along with the students. It will be up and running again in September with relevant information and student news.

Jasmine's busy weekend

Y7 Bents Green Student Jasmine, played rugby at the magic weekend in Newcastle and volunteered for an event at St Luke's. Really well done Jasmine



Friends of Bents Green (FOBG)

You may or may not have heard of FOBG even though simply being a Parent/Carer makes you a member.



FOBG has been active in the school for many years, supporting the school and its students. It has charitable status and has previously raised considerable sums of money, which have been donated to the school with the specific aim of enhancing the lives of its students. In the past we ran fundraising events alongside school events and made bids to secure funding for specific projects such as the refurbishment of sensory rooms, new gym equipment, Easter eggs and other things the school budget doesn't stretch to.

The group has maintained a low profile in the past couple of years, however we would like to recruit new members to take it forward. If you feel you can help out in any way please email fobg@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk and we will be in touch.

Pat Flowerdew & Alan Patterson

School meal price change

Sheffield Council have advised of a price increase on School Meals from September to £2.24 per day.



Free School Meals vouchers

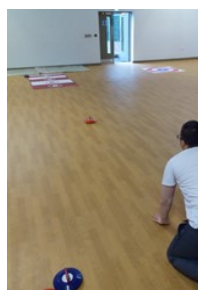
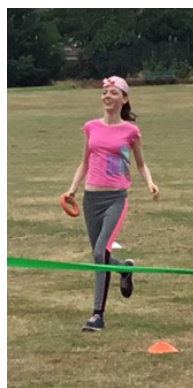
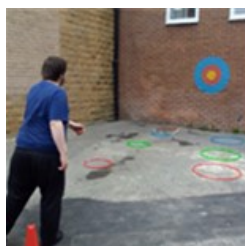
Sheffield Council have sent letters to those families eligible for FSM with a Summer voucher. There is a step by step guide on our website at [Free School Meals](#) if you need further help.

Sheffield Monopoly

During 8HPs Sheffield Monopoly exploration of the city, the students visited Central Children's Library and explored the books (in English & Spanish), DVDs, engaged with the posters and displays, developed their alphabet knowledge and coloured pictures. After a busy time exploring the city centre, 8HP were tired so they had a well-earned lunch in the Peace Gardens. It was nice to sit down and to cool down with the fountains! Fantastic learning 8HP!



Sports Day at Gleadless 2022



Big Community Challenge

This half term 8JR took part in a celebration event at the showroom cinema as part of 'The Big a Community Challenge' a citywide initiative to raise awareness for a schools chosen cause. 8JR have spent several months designing, building and creating a beautiful mindfulness garden to raise awareness of children's mental health.

They have successfully written letters to local companies to gain donations of plants and flowers and painstakingly put hours of time and effort into the project with their tutor team. A huge congratulations to all involved.

Sports Day at Ringinglow 2022

