

Important Notices and Upcoming Events

Attendance

Late Detentions on Friday's after School. A reminder to all parents that these are for lateness to school registration and lessons:-

- Student late twice in one week 40 minutes
- Three lates in one week - 1 hour
- Four lates in one week – 1 hour and 20 mins
- Five lates or more in one week – 1 hour and 40 mins
- Gentle reminder please report your child's absence on a daily basis.

How to Report Student Absence

Please remember that ANY student absence needs to be reported on a daily basis by

- ⇒ telephoning 020 8695 2100 - Option 1 or extension 105
- ⇒ emailing attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk or cordreys@bp.lewisham.sch.uk
- ⇒ Or text (by replying to a text we have sent you previously)

Please ensure that you speak clearly, leave the student's name, form and the reason the student will be absent. You must also remember to send a letter with the student on their first day back explaining the absence for the records.

Upcoming Events:

May 2017

26th May - Year 11 Leavers Ball
29th May - 2nd June - MAY HALF TERM

2016/2017 Term Dates

Summer Term

Tuesday 18th April
to Wednesday 19 July
(Half Term is from
29th May to 2nd June)

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September
to Friday 20 October
(Half Term is from
23 to 27 October)

Monday 30 October to
Wednesday 20 December

June 2017

6th June - Citizenship Days Years 7, 8 & 9
- Year 10 Academic Review Day
16th - 19th June - History Society trip to Athens
20th June - Sports Day
22nd June - Year 11 Leavers' Mass
23rd June - Sports Award Evening
29th June - Summer Concert

July 2017

4th July - Year 7 Induction day
10th - 19th July - Year 10 Work Experience
11th - 13th July - Year 8 Paris Trip
19th July - Last Day of Term



Bonus Pastor Catholic College

Pastorale

Principal's News

On Thursday the school observed a 2 minute silence for the victims of the terrible terrorist attack in Manchester. Prayers were also said throughout the week - May they Rest in Peace.

On Tuesday evening staff attended an exhibition at the The Menier Gallery in Southwark street, to see the work of our three winning students. The students took part in 'The Elephant in the Room' competition featuring art from school-children in company with Dulwich Open House Artists. This exhibition aims to shine a light on mental health issues affecting children and young people today. Winners were: Mia O'Lone and Ayomided Badajo in Year 10 and Rhianon Montaque in Year 11. A massive well done to these three students and to Mrs Raymond who worked with the students.



Brilliant Club - Mrs Subramaniam took students to The University of Sussex for their Brilliant Club graduation on Thursday. Well done to the following students:
Year 9: Chidubem Abazie, Jonathan Anegebe, Thisaru Perera, Kiesha Osaseri, Nhuan Tran, Damilola Awosika
Year 10: Kennedy Osaseri, William Booth-Farmer, John Gaffney, Mary Lourdras, Anthony Scully, Louise Frank.

Slime and Fidget spinners - are not allowed in the school at all! Parents please take note, thank you.

Just a reminder to parents that from after the half term break - Mr J. Ronan will be Head of School and I will be formally taking up my position as Executive Headteacher across Bonus Pastor and Thomas More School.

Mrs Holden - Principal

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance

Please see inside the back page for information on how to report your child absent.

Punctuality

Tutor Groups with highest attendance	%	Year Group Attendance	%
7JJ	★ 100%	7	97.48%
8TB	★ 100%	8	96.79%
9EM	99.23%	9	98.31% ★
10CBR	99.60%	10	98.01%
11EPR and 11JY	100%	11	98.01%
Overall school attendance for this week			97.71%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Last Week's attendance	97.53%
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Year 7 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 8 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 9 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 10 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 11 Tutor Groups	Lates
7CC	11	8CB	5	9AD	7	10CBR	7	11CH	7
7DM	4	8CD	★ 1	9CE	6	10GL	3	11EP	2
7JJ	6	8LM	5	9CM	13	10JS	6	11EPR	5
7MMA	7	8SC	11	9DA	11	10PJB	4	11EW	2
7MR	3	8TB	13	9EM	9	10SD	12	11JY	3
7SY	8	8VC	12	9MA	11	10SS	6	11PJ	4
Total	39	Total	47	Total	57	Total	38	Total	★ 23
Total Number of Student Lates: 204 (Last Week's Total: 214)									

Attendance Awards

Achieved 100% Attendance: 7JJ, 8TB, 11EPR and 11JY

Best Attendance overall: Year 9

Punctuality Awards

Achieved 0 Lates: ~

Best Punctuality overall: Year 11

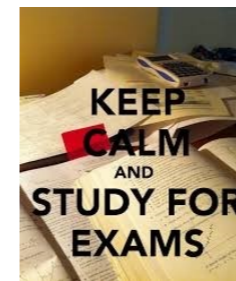


The Year group that gets the most "Best Overall Attendance" and "Best Punctuality awards" over this term will get 5 house points for every student.

NB: Lateness to school twice in one week will account for an after school detention on the Friday of that week—see back page for more information.

Failure to attend a Friday Detention may result in a Saturday Detention being given.

Faith Matters



GCSE Exams are well under way and College end of year exams are beginning. Please remember all students in your prayers.

"Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God." (Philippians 4:6, CEV)

Reflection:

No matter what the result of the examination, God will still love us, protect us. and walk with us. We can trust Him with our lives because he has created us and ultimately knows what is best for us. And he promises to be with us, forever:-

"surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 6:34, NIV)

Going on retreat

Finding head and heart space is a necessity for all of us. Going away for a retreat in a prayerful environment offers a time for reflection and peace.

Prayer

If we pray, and if we try to do what we know is right, then God will give us everything that we need. He will guide us and bring us to share in his own glorious way.

Now that summer is looming – a great way to start it, is to book into a retreat to blow away the spiritual cobwebs

IMPORTANT: Work Experience Information

Important Information- Work Experience

Dear Students and Parents of Year 10

By the end of this week, all Year 10 students should receive confirmation of their work experience placement from the Lewisham Work Experience Team. If they have not received any paperwork, please contact the Work Experience Team on Tel: 0208 314 7921. Upon receiving the paperwork, all students must do the following:

- All students should contact their employer to see if they require an interview. The interview has to be arranged in your own time. If you have already had an interview or do not need one, you will still need to practise the journey and prepare for your work experience. **The half term is the ideal time to do this.**
- Can all students and parents sign the student blue work experience agreement form and return it back to Lewisham or school as soon as possible.

Any problems, please do not hesitate to come and see me after the half term

Thank you.
Ms McMahon
WEX Co-ordinator