

## Important Notices and Upcoming Events

### Attendance and Late Detention

The Attendance Officer, Head of Year and Senior Leadership Team will monitor lateness and should a pupil be late twice or more to college or period 5 they will be placed on a 40 minutes late detention on the Friday of that week (the week is from Friday to Thursday).

Pupils that do not attend will be placed on a one hour Friday detention of the following week. Failure to show up continuously for detentions will result in a parental meeting with a member of SLT/HOY or HOH.

### 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](mailto:attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk) or [cordreys@bp.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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.

#### 2018/2019 Term Dates

##### **Autumn Term 2018**

Monday 3rd September - Friday 19th October  
(Half Term is from Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October)

Monday 29th October - Friday 21st December

##### **Spring Term 2019**

Monday 7th January - Friday 15th February  
(Half Term is from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February)

Monday 25th February - Friday 5th April  
(Easter Holidays is from Monday 8th April to Tuesday 23rd April)

##### **Summer Term 2019**

Wednesday 24th April - Friday 24th May  
(Half Term is from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May)

#### Upcoming Events:

##### November

- 1st - Gwyn House Feast Day
- 8th - Year 7 parents' evening
- 13th - Inter-house Oware
- 19th - 29th - Year 11 Mocks
- 22nd - Prizegiving
- 29th - Champion House Feast Day
- 29th - Year 8 parents' evening

##### December

- 1st - Christmas Fair
- 7th - Citizenship Day
- 12th - Christmas Lunch
- 14th - Year 9 - Year 11 Bruges
- 20th - Last day of term for students



**Christmas film night**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**3:20-5:15pm**  
**Winlaton main hall**  
**£2:00 entry fee**  
**Sweets, drinks & popcorn on sale**

[www.bonuspastor.co.uk](http://www.bonuspastor.co.uk)

Follow us on Twitter: @bonus\_pastor



Bonus Pastor Catholic College

# Pastorale

## Principal's News

### Armistice Remembrance



Bonus Pastor commemorated Armistice Day this year by hosting 6 schools and local parishes at the Downham memorial on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 to mark 100 years since WW1. Our year 8 students performed the last post and the service was led by Father John. Our History society followed their trip to Belgium by attending the wonderful exhibition and poignant service at St Johns.

### England Vs USA

Thank you to Mr Rayney, Ms Fullilove, Mr Elliot, Mr Bryant and Mr McMullan who took 50 students to watch the England Football team beat the USA 3-0 at Wembley stadium. With great tickets behind the goal, they had great view of the third and final strike. This was a reward trip for students who have been very committed in PE. What a fantastic experience.



### Xmas Fair

This Year's Christmas Fair is taking place on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1-4pm**. Please come along to support this event and enjoy the festivities

J Ronan—Principal

[www.bonuspastor.co.uk](http://www.bonuspastor.co.uk)

Follow us on Twitter: @bonus\_pastor

### Attendance & Punctuality

Please check the Attendance and Punctuality Policy 2018.2019 on the website as changes have been made.

#### Attendance

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

House Groups with highest attendance	%	House Group Attendance	%
Bar V	98.5%	Barton	97.6%
Cam II	99.2%	Campion	97%
Cli IV	98.2%	Clitherow	97.2%
Fis I - IV	98.9%	Fisher	98.4% ★
Gwy III	99.2%	Gwyn	97.9%
Mor II	99.6% ★	More	97.4%
Overall school attendance for this week			97.57%



Last Week's attendance	98.01%
------------------------	--------

#### Punctuality

Barton	Lates	Campion	Lates	Clitherow	Lates	Fisher	Lates	Gwyn	Lates	More	Lates
Bar I	7	Cam I	8	Cli I	6	Fis I	6	Gwy I	6	Mor I	6
Bar II	6	Cam II	3	Cli II	9	Fis II	3	Gwy II	3 ★	Mor II	4
Bar III	7	Cam III	6	Cli III	9	Fis III	6	Gwy III	4	Mor III	4
Bar IV	3	Cam IV	7	Cli IV	5	Fis IV	6	Gwy IV	4	Mor IV	3
Bar V	3	Cam V	4	Cli V	5	Fis V	3	Gwy V	5	Mor V	6
Total	26	Total	28	Total	34	Total	24	Total	22	Total	23

Total Number of Student Lates: 157  
(Last Week's Total: 272)



#### Attendance Awards

**Achieved 100% Attendance:**

**Best Attendance overall: More**

#### Punctuality Awards

**Achieved 0 Lates:**

**Best Punctuality overall: Gwyn**

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.**

### House News

## Well done Gwyn House!



Thank you to everyone who contributed and donated to Gwyn House's cake sale on Friday. We raised a huge £84.21 for Children in Need!



#### College Stationery Shop

A reminder to parents, carers and students that the College Stationery Shop continues to sell basic equipment at very competitive prices. Unfortunately we are having to increase the price of two items as follows with immediate effect:  
12 Colouring Pencils now £1  
Disposable Fountain Pens now £1.30

#### Year 10 students and parents

##### Year 10 Work Experience Scheme – Monday 8th July to Thursday 18th July 2019

As the Christmas holidays are approaching this would be a great time to secure a placement. Also this is a great time for meeting up with family and friends, making this a great opportunity to ask them or any contacts they may know, for a work experience placement.

You could also use the time to put together a good letter and CV. The web has plenty of tips on how to do this.

**Research the background** of each company you apply to. Showing you know the business (briefly) might get you to the top of the pile.

**A covering letter** should explain who you are and why you are interested in work experience at that particular company. If you're not sure of the tone of the letter, ask friends or a teacher to read it to see if it paints a good picture of you.

**A Curriculum Vitae** helps employers decide whether you're suitable based on previous past jobs, qualifications and skills, like good communication, literacy, knowledge of ICT and flexibility.

**Push your skills.** Examples are strong communication skills, literacy, ICT skills, working to deadlines, fitting in with new teams quickly. Again, ask friends, family or a teacher for help if you're not sure.

If you require any further details, please come and see me or alternatively you can always email me, especially if you need me to check any letters/ CVs. If you secure a placement, please get the employer to complete an 'own find' form. You can collect one from me or from Winlaton Reception. Once you have received this back, please give to me.

**Remember competition for work experience can be tough, so remember to make a big impression!!!!**

Ms McMahan/ Mr Collis