

## 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)

Monday 3rd June - Thursday 18th July

#### Upcoming Events:

##### **March 2019**

Friday 7th—World Book Day  
Monday 25th – Year 8 HPV2 Vaccinations  
Thursday 28th – Year 9 Parents evening  
Friday 29th— Year 7 Disco

##### **April**

(Easter Holidays is from Monday 8th April to Tuesday 23rd April)

##### **May**

Monday 6th— Bank Holiday  
Wednesday 8th— Barton House Feast Day  
Friday 24th— Leavers Ball

### Student Essentials:

Please can the following be taken note of:

- A glue stick is now a required piece of equipment that all students should have in their pencil cases. Please check the planner for the full list.
- All uniform needs to be clearly named.
- Earrings – girls may wear plain studs only in their lower lobes. 'Top of the ear' piercings are not allowed and students will be asked to remove these.



## Principal's News



### Year 8 Rugby

Well done to the Year 8 Rugby team who scored an incredible amount of tries in the St Dunstan's tournament last week. The star performers were Myles and Kinglsey who ran out as the top try scorers.

Well done boys!

### MFL trips to the Southbank

Thank you to Ms Baverstock and the MFL team who led the KS3 French and Spanish study days at the BFI on the Southbank. During the day our Year 8 students watched short film clips that broadened their vocabulary and gave them an insight into the life and culture of France and Spain.



### Stars outside of school

Well done to Roberto in Year 7 who achieved a second place medal for Bromley swimming club team at the National Arena Swimming League in Cardiff last weekend.

A second place finish is an amazing achievement for Bromley swimming club. Special well done to Roberto and his team mates.



### **J Ronan—Principal**



### 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.

Tutor Groups with highest attendance	%	Year Group Attendance	%
7DM	98.7% ★	7	96.5%
8DR	98.3%	8	96.7%
9BC	99.2%	9	98% ★
10PJB	98.1%	10	96.2%
11PJ	98.6%	11	97.6%
Overall school attendance for this week			96.9%
<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>			
Last Week's attendance			97.4%



#### Punctuality

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	14	8CB ★	4	9AA	11	10AM	9	11CH	21
7DM ★	3	8DR	6	9AD	9	10HI	11	11EP	15
7HB	10	8LT ★	4	9AW	10	10NL	17	11EPR	9
7JJ	5	8NT	7	9BC	11	10PJB ★	2	11EW ★	7
7JSH	7	8TB ★	4	9DA	9	10SD	4	11JS	9
7MM	9	8VC	14	9EPA ★	7	10TM	11	11PJ	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Total ★</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

**Total Number of Student Lates: 273  
(Last Week's Total: 235)**

#### Attendance Awards

**Achieved 100% Attendance:**  
**Best Attendance overall: Year 9**

#### Punctuality Awards

**Achieved 0 Lates:**  
**Best Punctuality overall: Year 8**



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



#### The Transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28-36)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah," – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him." And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

#### Reflection

- Which prophecy from the Old Testament is fulfilled in the words of the Father concerning Jesus?
- Has there been a transfiguration in your life? How have such experiences of transfiguration helped you to fulfil your mission better?

#### Careers Corner

National Careers Service

## Social Worker

#AskNationalCareers

**£ Salary** £24,000 to £40,000 (£32,000 average)

**🕒 Hours** 37- 40 hours per week, including weekends, evenings or night shifts

Qualifications can include 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 5 (A\* to C), including maths and English and 3 A-Levels at good grades or alternatives. You'll also need a degree approved by the Health and Care Professions Council or to join a work based training programme after your degree.

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