

Weekly Mailing



23rd February 2018

It seems strange to think that the start of the second half of the Spring term is looking set to be colder than the first half! As our staff and students set off on trips this weekend I'd like to wish them all the very best, although I think freezing on the Maths trip to Florence sounds preferable to the World Challenge camping expedition in Aylesbury.

It was good to see so many Year 11 students and their parents at their final BVC parents evening this week. Students were issued with personalised revision guides and a timetable of workshops, revision sessions and exams over the forthcoming week.

Exams were very much on the minds of our Year 8 students who had their exams this week – they were introduced to the formal nature of sitting exams in the main exams hall and I'm pleased to report that their behaviour was superb.

Many thanks to our friends from Form the Future who came into BVC on Tuesday to run a CV writing workshop for our Year 10 students. This is an important skill that will stand our students in good stead as they move on through education and into the workplace.

I am delighted to say that the college has won an award! The National Citizenship Service has become more and more popular with BVC students resulting in us gaining a Bronze award and being named as a Champion School. Congratulations to Miss Hields who collected the award on our behalf.

Looking ahead to next week, our Year 11 students have been working hard on their fundraising fashion show. The show takes place next Friday evening and tickets are on sale from Reception. I know that students are still on the look-out for donations of raffle prizes, please do contact the BVC office if you are feeling generous.

Letters issued via students and through Parentmail this week include:

- Year 11 Fashion Show
- Year 9 Guidance meeting
- Job vacancies

Should you have any queries concerning your son or daughter, please do contact us. Your first port of call should be your child's tutor whose email address will be listed on our [website](#).

As ever, any feedback you can give is very welcome. Enjoy your weekend.

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Next week's events:

Lunch Menu - week 1 Timetable - week 2

24th/25th

Yr 11 World Challenge practice expedition

Maths trip leaves

Monday 26th

Moore Year 7, 8 9 and 10 assembly - Drama studio

Year 11 Moore students room 2

Year 11 Dodgeball

Tuesday 27th

Luther King Year 7, 8 9 and 10 assembly – Drama studio

Year 11 Luther King and Shakespeare assembly – Hall

Maths trip returns

Careers workshop (Hive)

Wednesday 28th

Keller Year 7, 8 9 and 10 assembly - Drama studio

Year 11 Keller and Moore assembly - Hall

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- **Year 8 & 11 Football v Linton**

**Thursday 1st Shakespeare year 7, 8, 9 and 10 assembly –
Drama studio**

Year 11 Shakespeare students room 2

Friday 2nd Prom Fashion Show