

Academy Update

Friday 29th November 2024

Key Notices

Parent Survey

A huge thank you to all parents/carers that have taken the time to complete our parent survey. So far, we have had 255 responses. We would like some more, so that we get a really true understanding of your views to help us make continual improvements to the areas that are identified. If you have not yet managed to complete the survey, the link is below: <https://forms.gle/m5gSMCC7r1TJmFL97>

This week at Bexhill Academy

Sports Results

Please see below the results from this week and fixtures for next:

- Year 8 Boys Rugby vs Beacon – 45 – 40 win
- Key Stage 4 Boys Table Tennis – 2nd place finish in County Finals

W/C Monday 2nd December:

Monday – Year 9 Boys Rugby vs Warden Park

Wednesday – Year 9 Boys Football vs Ark

Thursday – Year 10 Mixed Indoor Cricket

As always, thank you for supporting our students as they represent the Academy

Future Ready Event – Year 9

A large group of Year 9 students visited Hastings Direct on Tuesday for their third and final session in the 'Future Ready' course. This inspirational, motivation and informative course is designed to prepare students for their future, build their confidence, increase self-awareness and improve life skills. The course has been really powerful, and it was wonderful to watch so many students talk in front of the whole group at the end of the course about what they had learnt and will take away from the course.

Year 7. Curling Competition

By Miss Thomas, Assistant SENCO

On Wednesday I took a small group of Year 7 students to All Saints primary school to take part in a New Age Curling competition with teams of Year 6 students from other local primary schools. Although neither of our teams took home the trophy, the students had lots of fun and were exceptional representatives of our academy. They really enjoyed trying a new sport and it was lovely to see their confidence increase over the course of the event. It was great to meet some of our future students and we look forward to the remaining events coming up throughout this academic year! A massive well done to the Year 7 students who all came away with a certificate for taking part.

“Shrek the Musical - 2025

By Miss Leadley, Head of Drama

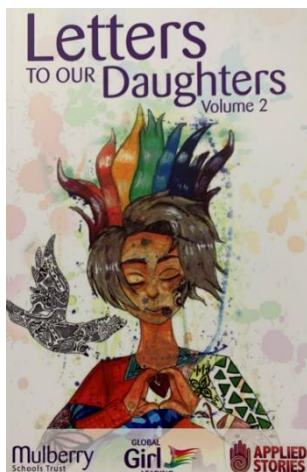
Auditions for Shrek the musical are under way, with well over 100 students taking part across years 7-11. We have been blown away by the talent that our students possess, and sometimes hide! Casting is proving tricky with a lot of students being considered for the roles of Shrek, Fiona, Donkey, Farquaad and Pinocchio, not to mention the scores of Fairytale Creatures who form the ensemble. In the first workshop, students learnt the first verse and chorus to *Freak Flag*, an ensemble number from Act 2, which celebrates diversity and ‘*what makes us special*’. Students then created their own choreography and performed it this week, before learning Pinocchio’s solo from Act 1’s *Story of My Life*. Stay tuned for casting decisions before the end of this term...



Shoebox Appeal

Our group of students will be supporting a Christmas event at the Sidley Market Place on the 17th of December of December where a selection of the fabulous gifts you have donated will be shared amongst our local community.

Thank you so much for your generosity. Please do continue to give generously for this great cause.



Letters to our daughters

On the 11th of October we took 20 students to Westminster for the Girls Global Conference. This was to celebrate the work they had conducted on a project called ‘Letters to our daughters’ This focused on giving girls the opportunity in a creative platform to express advice and thoughts on how they would give their future daughters or a girl advice in the future. Five of our girls were selected from over 400 entries to have their work published in this celebration book.

Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 3rd December** – Parents/carers and students of Year 7. Christmas card making in the Academy. Free of charge. There are a few spaces left (see Edulink if you would like to sign up)
- **Wednesday 4th December** – Year 11 Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
- **Monday 9th December** – Parents/carers and students – Elf 'film night' in the theatre in the Academy. Free of charge. Bring your own refreshments and enjoy a movie. (see Edulink if you would like to sign up)
- **Thursday 12th December** – Year 7 and 8 Christmas Party (4-6pm at the Academy)
- **Thursday 12th December** – Year 9 and 10 Christmas Party (6.30-8.30pm at the Academy)
- **Friday 13th December** – Year 11 Christmas Party (6.30-9.30pm at the Academy)
- **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December** – Christmas Concert
- **Friday 20th** – Finish at 12.30pm

Term Dates

- **Friday 20th December 12.30pm finish** – End of Term 2
- **Monday 6th January** – Start of Term 3
- **Friday 14th February** – End of Term 3
- **Monday 24th February** – Start of Term 4
- **Friday 4th April 12.30pm finish** - End of Term 4
- **Tuesday 22nd April** – Start of Term 5
- **Monday 5th May** – Bank Holiday – The Academy is closed
- **Friday 23rd May** – End of Term 5
- **Monday 2nd June** – Start of Term 6
- **Tuesday 22nd July 12.30pm finish** – End of Term 6