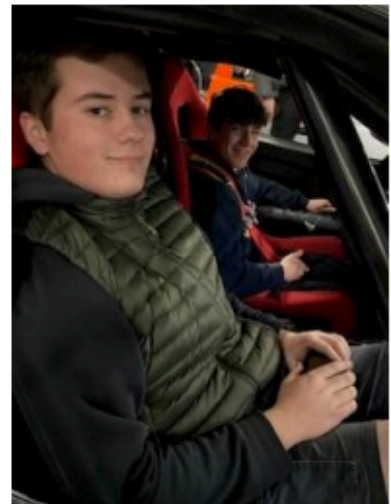
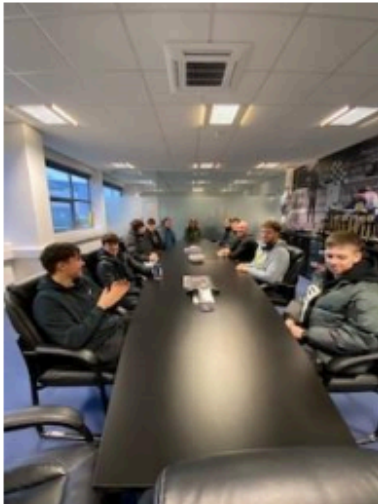


NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

What has been happening in the sixth form?

Visit to United Motorsports in Wakefield

On Wednesday 11th December, Year 12 and Year 13 Product Design students were lucky enough to visit United Autosports in Wakefield. United Autosports are the UK's fastest growing racing company and have competed and won the Le Mans 24-hour race twice. It was fascinating to see the technicians working on next year's McLarens, stripped down to bare carbon fibre shells and electronics. They also have an extensive vintage racing car collection including cars once driven by Ayrton Senna and Nigel Mansell. Many thanks to Mr Bibbington at Beverley Grammar School for organising the trip.



Year 14 Reunion

We were delighted to welcome back our Year 14 students in December to the Beverley High Common Room to both celebrate their A level successes and to hear all about what they have been up to since their summer exams. From successful first terms at universities across the country to students embarking on apprenticeships we are proud of all of the class of 2024. The evening was also a lovely opportunity for our Head Students from 2023 and 2024 to meet.



London

41 J6th students and 5 staff spent an action packed few days in London. The Science, Natural History and V & A museums were on the agenda followed by a London Eye flight, a river cruise and a West End show. The following day students visited Borough Market, the Sky Garden and Covent Garden before the return coach journey to Beverley. Our base for the weekend was London Central YHA and the staff there commented on the fantastic behaviour of our wonderful students. We were very proud of them all. Here are some of the winning entries in the photography competition organised during the visit:



Ice skating

We had a full coach of students enjoying skating at York Designer Outlet just before Christmas. There was a large array of abilities on the ice rink, some more professional skaters were showing their skating skills while others took to the ice for the very first time! Everyone was in high spirits and much enjoyment was had. Most of us then went for some hot food in the cafe to warm up, then on to some Christmas shopping. It was lovely to see how many students prioritised shopping for gifts for their parents and siblings, and were keen to show staff their buys!



MMIs



We held MMIs to ensure success for our potential Doctors, Vets and Dentists. MMIs are multiple mini interviews the likes of which take place at Universities before degree level courses are offered to students.

Our J6 pupils relished the opportunity for a mock session so they knew what to expect and how to handle nerves for the real thing. Our students were put through several short assessments and presented with scenarios, asked questions or engaged in role play.

Many thanks to all staff and volunteers who manned a station, and special thanks to Mr Valentine for organising. Events like this really do help students achieve success in their chosen field.

UCAS Applications

Year 13 students who have chosen to apply to UCAS for admission to university have been working hard to meet the 29th January deadline for submission. We have processed over 60 applications and it has been a pleasure to read the students' personal statements and to share their delight as they receive offers from their chosen institutions. So far we have students holding offers for courses including Primary Teaching, Marine Biology and Physiotherapy as well as History, Mathematics and Criminology. Congratulations to all our offer holders.

J6th Prom

We are all looking forward to the J6th Prom on Wednesday 25th June 2025. This will take place for the first time at Beverley Barn.



Apprenticeships

Remember to check the Google classrooms for apprenticeships being advertised regionally and nationally. Students are made aware of opportunities and the deadlines which they need to be aware of if they wish to apply. The J6th Team are happy to help any student with the application process as each company has their own procedures. Here is a useful website for more information on apprenticeships <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

Career Advisor Appointments

We are very fortunate to have 2 independent Careers Advisors who work for the J6th, Mrs Darvell who is situated at BGS and Mrs Howard who works remotely for BHS. If any student would like an appointment please contact any member of the 6th form team who will arrange an appointment for you.

Year 12

Year 12 are continuing with paired reading with the Year 7s on a **Tuesday morning**. It's a fantastic atmosphere on these mornings so thank you to all of our Year 12s who are taking part. Our **Friday Form Time** Quiz began again this term, very well done to Mr Proud and 12.4 for winning the award last term for most correct answers. The quiz is about current affairs and students are encouraged to keep up to date with news stories throughout the week to win the title of *most informed students*. On **Wednesdays, Period 3**, we are due to begin our carousel of activities. Each form tutor has taken on one of the Personal Development topics to become the expert in that field. Each form will receive 3 lessons with their form tutor on that topic, before moving to a different tutor and topic. This also allows all students to get to know all of our form tutors well.

Year 13

Well done to all our Year 13 students who coped really well with the pressures of mock exams. We know that students found the experience a useful one and would like to remind students that we are here to help as they begin their final preparations for the summer exams. In our Tuesday period 4 sessions we will be working on supporting students who are applying for apprenticeships, ensuring students receive guidance about how to respond to university offers as well as support for all students in order to manage their time and ensure healthy study habits as they approach their examinations. We are also planning a repeat of the popular cooking session to enable more students to practise their culinary skills.

Exam update

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Year 13

By Easter Year 13 students will receive their exam timetables and students and parents will receive the exam arrangement letters. The majority of A level summer examinations will be sat at Beverley Grammar School as per the Year 13 mocks. Fine Art, Textiles and Photography will take place at Beverley High School.

We would like to remind students and parents that students must arrive outside the examination room at least 15 minutes before an examination. This includes students who have special arrangements, e.g. 1-1 rooms. Any delay to the start of an exam is recorded and the exam board informed. If a student is late to an exam then we reserve the right to not let them enter the exam room as they are disrupting the examination for other students. In most cases a student will be permitted to enter the exam room but it will depend on how late the student is for an examination. We treat each case individually and all circumstances are recorded.

Whilst the majority of students arrived at the correct location for their examinations during the Year 13 mocks, there were a small number of students who were repeatedly late and arrived after the start of the examination.

Morning examinations start at 9:00 am. Afternoon examinations start at 1:15 pm. If you are running late for examination you must contact the exams officer for the location you are sitting your examination at or ring the main school office. Contacting the wrong school causes unnecessary delays and makes it difficult for the team to support students during their examination period. More details to follow at Easter.

Year 12

All Year 12 examinations will take place at Beverley High School and a full timetable will be shared in due course. Year 12 will be on study leave from Thursday 12th June and lessons will resume on Monday 9th July after work experience.

Child Trust Funds

If you were born between 1st September 2002 and 2nd January 2011 you could have a Child Trust Fund which you are able to access when you are 18. To find out more please visit these websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/child-trust-funds> <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/savings/reclaim-child-trust-fund/>

Year 12 Work Experience - (Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July)

Every year our Y12 students have the opportunity, in school time, for a dedicated week of work experience. Many of our students take the opportunity to explore careers that they would be interested in pursuing, e.g. nursing, medicine, law, politics, business. Students have had sessions about how to get work experience and resources are available on the Y12 Information Google classroom. All students have to complete a form with the parents/carers and the employer. Forms can be found on the Google classroom, via email (see email from Emily Richardson on 29th January with an electronic form) or a paper copy from the BGS J6 office. **ALL** forms must be completed and returned to the **BGS J6 Office** before the 1st April. Well done to those students who have already submitted their forms. If students require assistance please contact a member of the J6 Team or Mrs Darvell at BGS.

Exam Support Group

We are pleased to give students an opportunity to take part in an Exam Support group. The sessions are aimed at minimizing exam stress levels, maximising preparation and building up confidence for students as they approach exam season. Relaxation techniques, new study ideas, the importance of self-care and more will be covered. Refreshments will be provided. Students should check their emails for more information.

Keeping in touch



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Important dates:

January

Friday 31st - Visit to Jodrell Bank

February

Friday 14th - Year 12 drop-down day at the Grammar

March

Wednesday 12th - Year 12, UK University and Apprenticeship Fair, University of Sheffield

Friday 14th to Saturday 15th - Gold DofE Training expedition

April

Tuesday 1st - Deadline for Y12 work experience placements to be confirmed

Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th - Gold DofE Practice expedition

May

Monday 12th - Year 13 study leave begins

June

Thursday 12th - Year 12 study leave begins

Monday 16th - Year 12 exams begin

Tuesday 17th - Year 12 This is Hull event at University of Hull

Wednesday 25th - Year 13 Prom

Monday 30th - Y12 work experience begins

July

Monday 7th - Year 12 return to lessons

Sunday 13th to Thursday 17th - Gold DofE Final Expedition

Friday 18th - Year 12 End of Year presentation and lessons end for Year 12

Important reminders:

Please can all students ensure lanyards are worn and visible on both sites and sign in and out for fire regulation purposes. If a student is absent please can they complete the google absence form, here is the link: <https://forms.gle/h4ywxQ6AQn7JoAMA6> Students need to check their J6th email accounts daily

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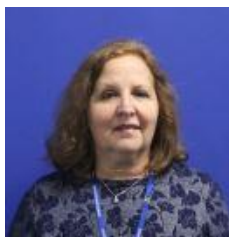
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