



Exemplary Behaviour of BMS Students in the Community

Every student at BMS knows that demonstrating excellent behaviour and attitudes in the local community is extremely important; it is there that we are ambassadors to members of the public and represent all the good things about our wonderful school.

Wearing our uniform perfectly, with blazers and ties on and shirts tucked in, using public transport in a safe and sensible way, speaking politely and showing respect for all our local residents are all basic expectations that all of us are expected to show each and every day.

What is superb though is to hear of examples of situations where our students 'go the extra mile'. One such email received last week is an example of this and one that made us all proud. I quote.....

I just thought I would drop you a quick line to let you know how brilliantly your pupils responded to the very sad accident that happened in Melbourne Rd today. Their response was sensible and mature and really helped. They stationed themselves along the road and attempted to stop further traffic entering the road, redirected people and helped clear the road for help. I was very impressed and as a result avoiding adding to the traffic in the road.

I have also just logged onto a local Facebook page (Bushey Mums) to find lots of other people singing the praise of the pupils. So please thank them for being so very good in such a serious incident. I wish I could tell you who they were but it was all too busy, however what a brilliant way to behave. Well done to them all. A credit to the school and themselves.

Please also pass on our best wishes to the young man who was injured, we hope he gets better very quickly.

Parent of Year 7 Student

Clearly this is a reminder to us all to be very aware of road safety and to always choose a safe place to cross the road – always looking safely when doing so, but to also remember that members of the local community do notice us, so our behaviour needs to be perfect.

They also do recognise when we step up in difficult situations and become exemplary role model.

Mr J Turner – Executive Principal

Dates for the Diary

26th – 30th October - Half Term

2nd November – No students in school (Staff Development Day)

4th November

Y11 Parents Consultation Evening
16.30-19.30

Certificate and Coursework collection
for GCSE & A Level 15.05-14.05

6th November

Y11 Reach for Stars Trip
Y9 & 10 Into the Hoods Trip

10th November

Sixth Form Open Evening 19.00-
20.30

26th November

Y7 Parents Consultation Evening
16.30-19.30

1st December

Y13 Parents Consultation Evening
16.30-19.30

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KEY STAGE 3



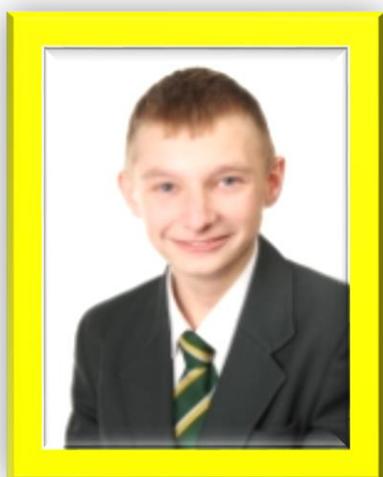
This week's KS3 students of the week are Chloe-Mai - 9 Beech and Sarthak - 9 Elm, for their outstanding efforts in their Dance assessments this week. Chloe and Sarthak had less time than their other classmates to prepare their dance performance, however they rose to the challenge and performed their rehearsed piece in front of the whole class and Mr Malik! They both supported each other and were fantastic to watch. They took the opportunity to challenge themselves and embody the ethos of Bushey Meads and we are very proud of them both. Keep up the excellent work!

KEY STAGE 4



This week's KS4 student of the week is Alex - 10 Beech. Alex's approach and work ethic have been praised by a variety of his teachers. Alex has demonstrated focus and dedication to his class work and home learning. In Psychology, Miss Brewer has commented on his enthusiastic attitude and the quality of his home learning being of a very high standard. This positive attitude will ensure Alex reaches his potential in his GCSE courses.

KEY STAGE 5



Tommy 12Sycamore

Our KS5 student of the week is Tommy who is currently in Year 12. He has been awarded this for his fantastic start to year 12, his hard work, cheerful attitude and his contribution to the school community. Tommy is currently studying Government & Politics, Mathematics, Sociology, Spanish and the Extended Project Qualification.

Word of the Week (WOW) at Bushey Meads

Danielle Bowe
Lead Practitioner for English and Whole School Literacy

Language is empowering

This week at Bushey Meads we are thinking about the word ambiguous and the effect ambiguity can have on writing and understanding. Why do writers sometimes choose not to tell us directly what has happened, but instead introduce an element of doubt? What effect does an ambiguous play on words have in newspaper headlines?



Word of the Week

19.10.15 This word comes to us from the Latin *ambiguus* 'doubtful' (from *ambigere* 'waver, go around', from *ambi-* 'both ways' + *agere* 'to drive').



Pronounce it: *Am-big-u-ous*

adjective

Definition

- Not clear or decided
- is something that is confusing or has more than one meaning

ambiguous

Something that is ambiguous is unclear or vague, like the end of a book that leaves you on a cliff hanger. You use the adjective ambiguous when you need to describe something that's open to more than one interpretation, like this headline: "*Pensioner helps dog bite victim.*"

Use it instead of:
cryptic, dubious, unclear, vague, puzzling, muddy

Other examples in sentences:

- '*The ending of the film was ambiguous; we didn't know whether the villain would return.*'
- *By introducing ambiguity into the story, the writer was encouraging the reader to use their imagination and think about different meanings.*

Challenge: use this word in a conversation, or piece of writing this week.

Mr Malik's Motivational Message

Mr J Turner – Executive Principal

It was great to hear our hard working and dedicated Pastoral Manager Mr Malik speak to all students in the school last week as he led the year group assemblies. Reminding us of the need to have a positive attitude towards life and especially the challenges that come our way, inspired us to think about how we all approach our learning challenges and overcome them to achieve great things – each and every day.



A number of talented Sixth Form Drama students reinforced his wise words with a short play demonstrating the difference a positive attitude can make in achieving those personal goals in life.

Amazing BMS Staff!

Mr J Turner – Executive Principal

At BMS we have some truly wonderful staff who really go the extra mile for our students. As the Executive Principal, I see that each and every day. It is always really great though to receive the same acknowledgement in writing and below is just one of a number of messages that the school has received during this last half term.

Dear Mr Turner,

We would just like to make you aware of how much we have appreciated the help and support that Mr. Malik has given us as a family. He has gone above and beyond what we could have ever expected, showing great understanding and commitment to his job and our daughter.

We would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of what an amazing member of staff and more so what a great person he is.

With Regards,
Year 8 Parents

House Points Update

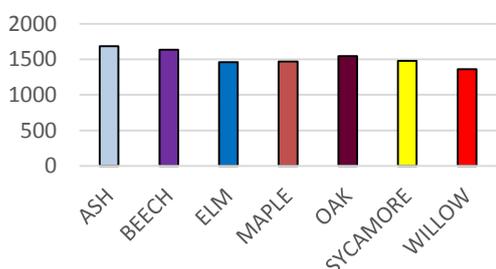
Current House Totals

ASH	1686
BEECH	1636
OAK	1546
SYCAMORE	1476
MAPLE	1470
ELM	1459
WILLOW	1360

ASH house are maintaining the lead over the first half term but that may well change soon! Cross Country points and the House Netball points will be added to the next update which could dramatically change the standings!

We will also be looking at students who have had 100% attendance and punctuality for the first term and giving extra points to those students who have not received any consequence points this term. Watch this space!

House Points 2015-2016



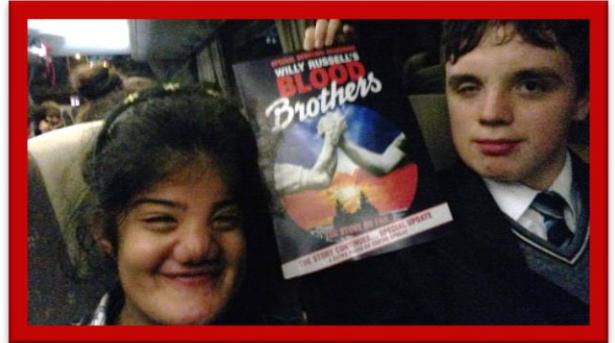
Blood Brothers Year 11 GCSE Drama

12th October 2015

Mr Knowles – Head of Arts Faculty

To support our GCSE Drama students in their controlled assessments, we took our year 11s and three highly able Year 10 students off to Crawley and The Hawth Theatre to see the national touring production of Blood Brothers - starring Maureen Nolan as Mrs Johnstone and Marti Pellow as the Narrator.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Many of them were left drying their tears as the emotional final scenes reached their climax. It has had a huge impact on the quality of the practical drama work in the year 11 controlled assessments taking place this week and the year 10 students are very excited at the prospect of writing their reviews on this production.



Special thanks to our faculty ministers Georgie, Shaun and Danielle for finding out where the Blood Brothers tour was visiting this year and for finding the best opportunity for us to see the show.

Business Studies news

Entrepreneurs Live

Vinija (10Beech), Maya (10Beech)



On the 13th of October, two of our Year 10 Business Studies classes were given the opportunity to attend a prestigious Tutor2U Entrepreneur Live 2015 conference in Fulham, London. The conference included a range of talks from some of the UK's most successful business start-up entrepreneurs. It provided the students with the insights, ideas and inspirations to start their own business and also gave them the chance to compete for spot prizes by taking business challenge quizzes and pitching business ideas to the audience.

Firstly, we heard talks from various successful entrepreneurs such as Ed Hardy and Kit Logan with their Edge Mobile app, Lily Rice with Lexie Sport, Matt Roberts with Bean2Bed, Simon Lyons with the Geco Hub and finally Charlie Davies with iGeolise. They gave us an insight into how they started their business and shared their words of wisdom. The main five points of advice that they offered to people who wish to start their business were to take risks, say yes to new opportunities, do what you love and show a passion in, learn from your mistakes and that success isn't always a vertical line upwards.

Between the talks there were small challenges in which students had to answer questions about the big brands of UK and one of the challenges was won by year 10 Business Studies students Euan and Kyran who gained prizes in recognition of their achievements. Later on, students were asked to devise a new healthy snack concept. Competing against over 800 students from 15 different schools and sixth form colleges we managed to take the win for Bushey Meads School by pitching our idea in front of judges from the banking and entrepreneurial sector.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Pinkus for arranging this great experience and to Ms McIldowie and Mr Lyley for accompanying us on this visit. All in all, we had a very inspirational, interactive and educational day and would love to visit Tutor2U Entrepreneur Live conferences again.

LRC NEWS

Mr G. Back – LRC Manager

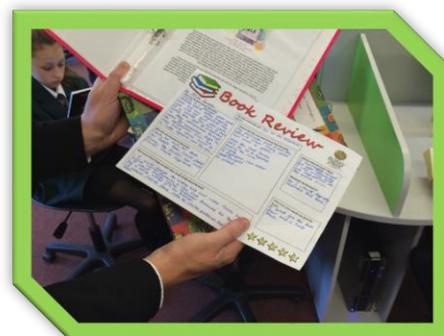


It has been a very exciting time since the new look LRC was opened in September this year. As Mr. Turner reported in a recent Newsletter article we now have three magnificent new teaching areas, LRC1, LRC2 and LRC3, at the very heart of the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to especially congratulate our entire year 7 cohort who have, since joining Bushey Meads School in September, made outstanding progress in their Literacy lessons in

LRC2. It has been a real

pleasure to teach the year 7s and to witness how positively they have embraced their Literacy lessons each week.



During these lessons, pupils engage in reading fiction books from their favourite authors or genre. Once a book is read they complete a *Book Review Sheet* which is then kept for their folders as recommendations for other students. As part of the whole school initiative for Literacy I have had the pleasure of being brilliantly supported by a number of our 6th Formers who give up their free time to assist me with listening to year 7s reading to them, it's a truly positive atmosphere and one in which younger pupils can aspire to the high levels set by those supporting them from years 12 and 13.



LRC Opening Times

With the recent changes to the timing of the school day I would like to advise that the LRC opening times have slightly changed and as a result we will now be open for all our pupils at the following times:

Monday – Friday

8am – 8.40am (**Breakfast Club**) when Mrs. Harbin, the LRC Librarian, opens the LRC for those pupils arriving early at school each day, and at break time from 11am -11.20am and during Lunch from 1.20pm-2pm.

Mrs. McCombe runs the (**Homework Club**) from 3.05pm-4.20pm every Monday to Thursday and on Fridays, it's run by Mrs. Ellicot from 3.05pm-3.50pm.

The Book Fair October 12th-16th

During the week 12th-16th October we held our annual "**Book Fair**" which pupils from all year groups supported so enthusiastically, that by the end of the fair, Bushey Meads pupils had spent just over £500 on books! As a result of our pupils support the school will receive back 40% of total amount to spend on books for the LRC.

Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. McCombe, Mrs. Ellicott and I look forward to seeing as many of you all as possible in the LRC using the magnificent facilities we have available.

Year 9 History Trenches Trip

Mr Newbold – Head of Humanities



On Friday October 9th whilst it was still dark and most sensible people were fast asleep, 85 intrepid Year 9 students and accompanying staff met at school to set off for Ypres in Belgium. Our purpose... to visit some of the sites from the First World War in support of our focus on this topic in Year 9 History lessons.

We made good time to Ashford for our Shuttle crossing. For some students, this was the first time on the Shuttle and they were fascinated to see how the coach loaded onto the train and the journey under the Channel. All were relieved not to see any fish through the carriage windows!

Our good progress continued in France and Belgium. Our first port of call was the British Commonwealth cemetery at Tyne Cot, where all were moved by the sheer number of immaculately kept graves. Students explored the cemetery looking at the gravestones and trying to find a pattern to who was buried there - mainly young infantry soldiers killed in the autumn of 1917 attempting to seize the high ground from the Germans. Some found graves bearing the names of soldiers with the student's own surname

whilst

others found

soldiers killed on the day of our visit – October 9th. A visit to a German cemetery afterwards made for an interesting contrast.



Later as the weather started to brighten up, students enjoyed exploring the muddy trenches at Sanctuary Wood. These are a remnant of the actual war. Although no longer as deep as they were originally they evoke a sense of what soldiers had to go through in the war.

We also visited the Memorial Museum at Passchendaele before spending time in Ypres where there was an opportunity to buy Belgian chocolates and enjoy some late afternoon sunshine.

Our journey home also went smoothly without any hiccups at Calais customs and both coaches were able to return to school in advance of our expected return time. Just as well we had the weekend to come with its opportunity to catch up on sleep after a long but enjoyable and fascinating day out.

Continued Staff Development – in the Engine Room of School Improvement!

Mr J Turner – Executive Principal

Staff Development continues to be a high priority at Bushey Meads School and it was really great to join one of our Middle Leaders meeting recently and hear the exciting plans that were being shared to raise achievement and further support all students at Bushey Meads School to truly *Aspire to Achieve*.

Ms Bartholomew and Miss Garcia had recently attended a Partners in Excellence (PiXL) Conference and were sharing some of the strategies that they had learned with colleagues across the school.



Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Mrs Ash - Assistant Headteacher

Year on year, Children In Need gets bigger and better, raising more and more money for charity. Last year, as a school, we raised an impressive £1179 for this worthy charity. This year we would like to do even better! We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November where students can pay £2 for the privilege of wearing their own clothes in school that day.

We will start to collect the £2 for the non-uniform day straight after half term so any student wishing to participate in the event needs to bring in the money and hand it to their House representative.





SYCAMORE HOUSE

Mr Donovan – Head of Sycamore House



Last year was a very successful year for Sycamore House, ending with us finishing 2nd place overall in the House Competition. Well done to all in Sycamore.

We now have new representatives for the 2015-16 Academic Year;

House Captain: Amie (10S)

Deputy House Captain: Ross (9S)



Form reps:

Katie (7S)

Luxsa (8S)

Molly (9S)



Devan (10S)

Isabella (11S)

Joseph (12S)

Tom (13S)



Student Parliament:

Amie (10S), Luxsa (8S), Devan (10S)

Eco Monitors:

Jade (12S), Katie (9S), Jude (7S), Leon (10S), Megan (10S), Zeenat (11S)

Charity Reps:

Hollie (9S), Sophia (12S), Ellie (7Z), Akhil (7S), Tavi (7S), Taylor (7S), Reggie (7S), Katie (7S), Rosanna (13S), Harry (11S), Grace (11S).



UPCOMING HOUSE EVENTS

★ BMS has Talent ★ Poetry Competition ★ Photography Competition ★
Architectural Design Competition Sports Events Music Competition Charity Events

Please make sure you get involved and are a great representative for your house!

Sycamore House Charity 2015-16

The Sycamore House Council agreed that the chosen charity for the year will be the McMillan Cancer Support. Charity representatives will soon be deciding on Sycamore's first Charity Event of 2015-16.

Sycamore Leaderboard

We are seeing some fantastic achievement from Sycamore Students this term.

Here is the current leaderboard (up to 19/10/15)



1. Akhil 36
2. Taylor 31
3. Molly 31
4. Hannah 28
5. Leon 27
6. Asma 26
7. Kanishka 26
8. Harisha 26
9. Lakshaa 26
10. Bobbi 25
11. Bhavya 25
12. Luxsa 25
13. Jamie 25

Well done Akhil and all those doing well and contributing to the House and your School!

PE and Health Faculty News 2015-16

Boys football

Last week saw all the boys football teams and girls netball teams in action as well as clubs in badminton, table tennis, boxercise, fitness and cheerleading.

Match reports :

1st XI Boys Football v Marlboro (County League)

Date : Weds 14th October

Result : Lost 4-2

Scorers : Alex Garvey, Lyes Titouah

Squad : Archie Sharp, Alex Garvey, Andrew Fordham, Joe Marks, James Yallop. Lyes Titouah, Michael Sturgess, Kobe Johnson, Sam Yelland, George Payne, Sami Huseyin, Tommy O'Sullivan

Comment : The boys were outstanding in possession with some of the best football played by the school's 1st XI in a long time but unfortunately a lack of a cutting edge and some defensive errors cost the boys the game.

Year 11 Boys Football v Sir Frederic Osborn (County Cup)

Date : Mon 12th October

Result : Won 2-1

Scorers : Lyes Titouah 2

Squad : Archie Levy (GK), Sam Farman, Thomas Harford, Finley Joyce, Oliver O'Reilly, Andrew Fordham, Kobe Johnson, Leon Nyoro, Charlie Barrett, Lyes Titouah (Capt), Daniel Finley, Toby Peskin and Owen McElduff

Comment: A fantastic team performance against Sir Frederic Osborn. The team had to come from a losing position to win this one with two goals from Lyes Titouah; an excellent placed free kick followed by a halfway line freekick lobbing the goalkeeper. On to the next round where the boys must remember to work hard as a team.

Year 10 Football vs Parmiters A (District League)

Date:Thurs 15th October

Result: 2-2

Scorers: Victor Williams, Maciek Blasic

Squad: Julius Pazio, Jack Leyshon, Callum Bedwell, Curtis Meale, Aiden O'Mahony, Chris King, George Whitman, Jake Zimmatore, Joe Blagden, Euen Enright, Maciek Blasic, Victor Williams, Chris Osei

Comment: A 2-0 lead at halftime against a strong Parmiters 'A' squad was not quite enough with them scoring to equalise with just 30 seconds left to play. A display from the team of tremendous effort and teamwork.

Year 9 Boys Football v Parmiters B (District League)

Date : Thurs 15th October

Result : Won 10-0

Scorers : Thanujan Tharmakulasingam 3, Connor Cameron 2, Connor Atkinson 2, Finlay Horastead, Anas Djahnit, Jack Leech

Squad : Connor Cameron, Jack Leech, Ben Faulkner, Josh Williams, Aidan Angold, Joe Manning, James Dodwell, Ethan Fiordelisi, Thanujan Tharmakulasingam, Anas Djahnit, Finlay Horastead, Joel Smith

Comment : Year 9 team controlled the game from start to finish and some excellent finishing gave the boys a convincing win and continued the 100% start to the league season.

Year 8 v Parmiters A (District League)

Date: Tues 13th October

Result: Lost 5-0

Scorers: None

Squad : Zachary Faulkner, Heath Blakey, Mohammed Mansouri, James Kimber, Ross Marsh, Luke Fletcher-Gray, Owen O'Mahony (Captain), Kieran Barnard-White, Jack Leeves, Billy Henson, Jake Watt, Mohamed Dejanit, Nathan Angold, Billy Garvey, Prince Coaster-Etuk and Pavit Sangasinha.

Comment: The result does not reflect this competitive game of football. Three quick goals in short space of time allowed the game to get away from the Year 8 boys. Lessons learned from this match and a gentle reminder that it is important to work as a team in this tough Premier League.

Year 7 Football vs Parmiters B (District League)

Date: Tues 13th October

Result : 2 - 2

Scorers : Irvine Tannor 2

Squad : Jesse Harry-Brown, Taylor Bees, Harris Plant, George Rowe, Luke Andrews, Jay Marsh, Zakariya Khan, Jake Norris-Ataie, Archie Sykes, Ben Castello, Ben Peskin, Irvine Tannor

Comment : A good performance from the boys with plenty of effort being shown from all the squad. With limited chances for either team in the games a 2-2 draw was probably a fair result.



Year 10 Sports Leaders



The new Level 1 Sports Leaders in Year 10 have made a very positive start to the course and have shown a real aptitude for leadership. Sessions have been taking place after school on Mondays and this term, the students are concentrating on developing their skills in planning and delivering sessions with a focus on verbal and non-verbal communication.

The students have been delivering sessions to small groups in a range of activities and it has been really positive to see them embrace the active, healthy focus of the PE and Health Faculty. As part of the programme the students also marshalled the Key Stage 3 Inter-House Cross-Country races and played a key role in the success of the events.



Key Stage 3 INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY

The first major inter-house sporting event of the year took place this week with the annual cross-country events. All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 took part with all scoring points for their respective houses. The races provide an excellent opportunity for students to evaluate their current levels of fitness and are also an opportunity for students to experience the benefits of competitive sport in a supportive environment. It was great to see so many students really pushing themselves for their house teams and the efforts of many were an absolute credit.

The results of the individual races and the overall |Year group scores can be seen below:

Year 7 P1 Boys	Year 7 P2 Boys
1. C Mainwaring ELM	1. L Enright ASH
2. L Robinson ASH	2. D Tooley ELM
3. C Bointon BEECH	3. A Sykes BEECH
Year 7 P1 Girls	Year 7 P2 Girls
1. F Boselli BEECH	1. J Benveniste MAPLE
2. L Wolstenholme BEECH	2. L Wright ELM
3. Z Rathod MAPLE	3. s

Year 8 P1 Boys	Year 8 P2 Boys
1. J Watt BEECH	1. J Kimber OAK
2. K Jackman OAK	2. C Okeke ASH
3. P Sanghasinha MAPLE	3. R Marsh MAPLE
	Year 8 P2 Girls
	1. A Moss ELM
	2. H Maile ELM
	3. E Murphy MAPLE

Year 9 P1 Boys	Year 9 P2 Boys
1. T Tharmakulasingam ASH	1. J Leech ASH
2. C Lyall ELM	2. J Manning OAK
3. A Angold OAK	3. M Benveniste MAPLE
Year 9 P1 Girls	Year 9 P2 Girls
1. A Barrett WILLOW	1. S Ashby ELM
2. A Parker BEECH	2. J Phillips OAK
3. A Kortach ELM	3. F Kelly WILLOW



Girls Sports Results

Wednesday 14th October - Tuesday 20th October

Netball



Year 7a - DMC

Date: 14/10/15

Opposition: Belmont

Result: Won 11-5

Team: Bhavya P, Ellie R, Lia F, Georgia B, Hannah B, Andrea W, Gabriella Z

Comment: The girls are improving each game. They have settled into their positions and are working hard for each other on court.

Player of the Match: Gabriella Z for excellent defending in the circle.

Year 7b - DMC

Date: 14/10/15

Opposition: Belmont

Result: Lost 14-3

Team: Fantasia M, Simran V, Miya C, Tiahna C, Mishel W, Katie P, Louisa W, Crystal H, Eleanor C

Comment: This was the 'B' team's first game of the season. There was improvement by all players over the course of the game with some good interceptions and steady footwork.

Player of the Match : Fantasia M for fantastic interceptions in the opponent's circle.

Year 9 - DMC

Date: 14/10/15

Opposition: Immanuel

Result: Lost 14-11

Comment: The girls were really determined in keeping possession and worked hard to pull the score back after the second quarter. A determined team.

Team: A.Parker, A.Rashid, F.Kelly, E.Houghton-Brown, A.Trivedi, R.Aravindan B Parker

Player of the Match : A Rashid

Year 7- SJC

Date: 20/10/15

Opposition: St.Michaels

Result: Lost 4-7

Team: Jess B, Andrea W, Lia F. Hannah B, Izzy H, Gabby Z, Ellie R, Georgia B, Bhavya P

Comment: In a game where BMS were the better team, the girls were unlucky against much taller opposition not to win, some great defending though helped reduce the deficit.

Player of the Match : Bhavya

Year 8 - SW

Date: 20/10/15

Opposition: St.Michaels

Result: Lost 1 - 16

Team: K. Gunesegarun, M. Taylor-Bean, C. Lightfoot, N. Djanmah, A. Finley, H. Hines, N. Redmond

Comment: A tough game against a VERY tall opposition! The girls kept fighting all the way to the end with lots of good teamwork.

Player of the Match : A Finley

Year 9 - SJC

Date: 20/10/15

Opposition: St.Michaels

Result: Won 9 - 6

Team: G.Bryant, A.Parker, M.Bonyadi, A.Rashid, A.d'Alwis, M.Shah, A.Trivedi, E.Houghton-Brown, R.Aravindan

Comment: Excellent passing and moving from the girls in this close game ended with some consistent shooting against a strong defence. Well done!

Player of the Match : A. Rashid

Senior - SW

Date: 20/10/15

Opposition: St.Michaels

Result: Lost 11-14

Team: S.Wright, E.Jarman, A.Sunponcgo, M.Sharif, E.Charalambous, L.Jarman, C.Stewart, A.Leach

Comment: This was a close game which unfortunately saw Bushey Meads come out on the losing end but the girls fought hard right to the final whistle and won the last quarter.

Player of the Match : Emily Charalambous

Inter House Netball - Year 9



There was a pleasing turn out for the Yr9 mixed gender Inter house netball competition on Monday 19th October.

With all houses represented, some with more players than others, teams were joined together to make 4 teams in order to play a round robin tournament.

From the start, games were fiercely competitive, the play was fast paced and end to end, making for exciting matches. The games were well officiated by year 11 Sports Leaders - Elin Bonyadi, Tehya Bingham-Thaker, Alysson Sunponcgo and Frances Talbot - Thank you girls - and all matches played with enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment.

All students who participated will receive sports credits and reward points for their houses.

The results were as follows:

Position	House	Points
1st	Willow	14
2nd =	Ash	10
2nd =	Sycamore	10
4th	Oak	9
5th	Maple	7
6th	Elm	6
7th	Beech	5



Well done to everyone who took the OPPORTUNITY to participate and we look forward to the next IH Netball competition after Half term.

Winning Team: **WILLOW**

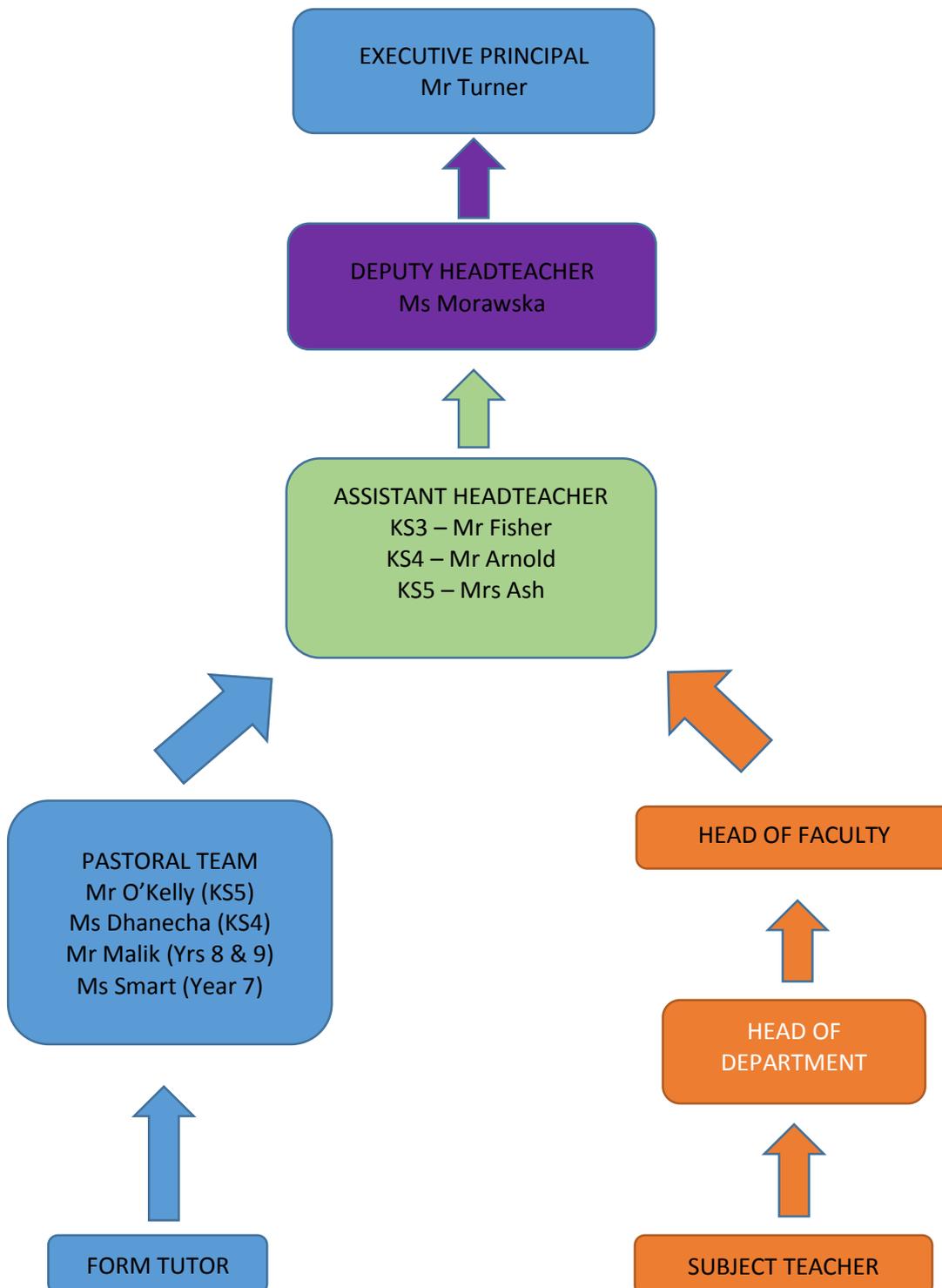
Olivia O'Connor
Emily Houghton-Brown
Georgina Bryant
Francesca Kelly
Anouska Barrett
Amy Thaker
Finlay
Connor



Channels of Communication

Mrs Ash – Assistant Headteacher KS5

In a large school it is important to know who to contact if you would like to raise a concern or provide us with information. If you have a concern you would like to share with the school regarding your son or daughter your first point of contact needs to be the subject teacher or the form tutor. They can be contacted via the school email: reception@busheymeads.org.uk, marking it for their attention, or by telephone: 020 8950 3000.



WELCOMING MORE NEW TEACHERS

Mrs Armitage - PA to Executive Principal

This week I complete the introduction of our new teachers who joined us at the start of this term by welcoming the new teachers who have joined our Science and Mathematics Faculties.



MRS BEVERLY BROWN joins our Maths Faculty from St Mary's C of E High School. She has also worked in the world of banking where she would have been able to use her love of maths of course! Beyond the classroom Mrs Brown enjoys the theatre, musicals in particular she mentioned, and is also a keen supporter of Arsenal Football Club. When asked about her experience of working at Bushey Meads so far her response was 'what a fabulous school! – I appreciate how lucky I am to work in a school with such a lovely cohesive, family atmosphere.'

MR ZACHEUS BABAWALE also joins the Maths Faculty, bringing with him nine years' experience of teaching. When asked what he enjoys about teaching his response was immediately that he enjoys working with children. When he has time Mr Babawale enjoys marathon running and also he has a keen interest in programming. He is thoroughly enjoying being a part of the Bushey Meads community.



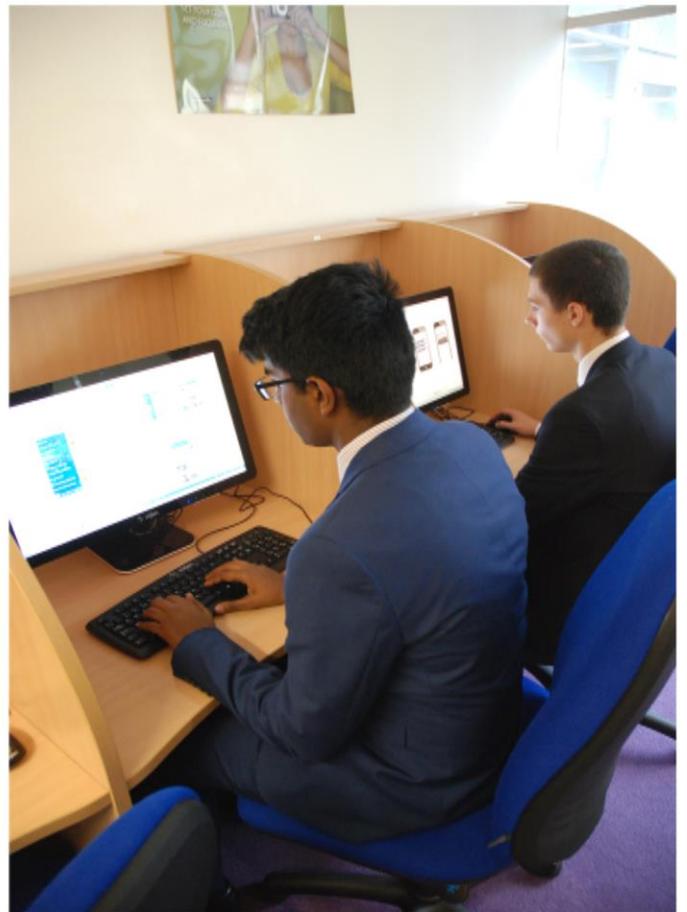
MISS JEYAVANI ATCHUTHAN is one of our new Science Teachers. She comes to us with a wealth of teaching experience and says she takes a great pride in seeing her students enjoying and progressing in her Science lessons. She is particularly passionate about Biology, her main Science subject. Miss Atchuthan has travelled extensively, including working in North Borneo on a project to rehabilitate Orangutans and she has climbed the highest mountain in South East Asia – Mount Kinabula (4,092m high). She is a qualified Advanced Scuba Diver and also plays the violin. Quite a selection of interests and hobbies! Finally, she described her experience of Bushey Meads so far as a warm and friendly school with delightful pupils who have so much potential. She is pleased to be here to help develop the values and vision of BMS with drive and enthusiasm.

MR ANDREJ LIPKIN has also joined the Science Faculty, his specialist subject being Physics. Having taught for 11 years he says his enthusiasm of introducing students to the fascinating world of physics is just as strong as when he first stepped into the classroom. Outside of the classroom Mr Lipkin plays the French Horn and is a member of an orchestra – maybe another potential recruit for future school productions!

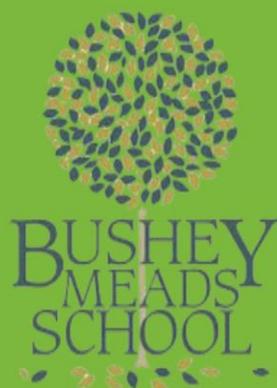


MRS LAURA SUTTON is our final recruit to the Science Faculty, and her specialist subject is Chemistry. She joins us from Watford Grammar School for Boys. She moved into teaching because she enjoys working with children and sharing her love of Chemistry. Outside of school Mrs Sutton is involved with Scouting and is a Beaver Leader. She also enjoys music and plays the guitar, and is encouraging her young daughter to share her passion for music. Finally, she commented how warm she finds the Bushey Meads community and how welcoming everyone has been to her.

We wish all these new staff success in their fields of expertise and a long and happy career at BMS!



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