



## What's coming up ...

| Year Group   | Date & Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Whole School | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October – Open Mic Night from 6.00pm in T3                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Year 7       | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Year 8       | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Year 9       | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October – New Scientist Live, The Excel Centre (selected students)<br>Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations                                                                                         |
| Year 10      | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October – New Scientist Live, The Excel Centre (selected students)<br>Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – MUN Conference at Bede School (selected students)<br>Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations |
| Year 11      | All Week – Year 11 Assessments (English, Maths and Science)<br>Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – MUN Conference at Bede School (selected students)<br>Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations                                |
| Year 12      | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – MUN Conference at Bede School (selected students)<br>Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October – Thorpe Park                                                                                                  |
| Year 13      | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – MUN Conference at Bede School (selected students)                                                                                                                                                     |

## Message from the Headteacher

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with parents and carers at our **Year 7 and Year 12 Information and meet the tutors evening this last week**. Talking through expectations, systems and support ensures we are all working together to allow our young people to thrive and flourish.

Our **Open Mic night** is taking place on Wednesday where our music students will be putting on a series of performances. Do come and join us!



This week I had my regular meeting with the **Sixth Form Student Leadership Team** where we caught up about all their activities and developments. Amongst many areas, we talked through the new student produced magazine which will be released this next week, support for Year 7 and Year 12 induction, school council feedback and proposals for improvements. A really thoughtful and productive meeting!

We very much wish all our **Year 11 students** the very best as they start their **English, Maths and Science Mocks** this week. They have been working very hard and although feeling the pressure, they have been making the most of all the support available.

## Reminder: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is a Staff Development Day so school will be closed to all students.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs German ([mgerman@BWSG.lumero.org](mailto:mgerman@BWSG.lumero.org))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Hemmings ([mhemmings@BWSG.lumero.org](mailto:mhemmings@BWSG.lumero.org))

# General Notices

General Queries: [office@BWSG.lumero.org](mailto:office@BWSG.lumero.org)

**Wednesday 14th  
October 2026**

**6pm T3**

**Tickets available  
on gateway £5/£3**

**Informal and  
supportive  
environment**



## Library News

Last Thursday was National Poetry Day and to celebrate this, we held an event in the library at lunchtime. There were various activities to participate in, including our 'Performance Poetry' competition during which fourteen Year 7 to Year 9 students read a variety of poems aloud. There were two winners Naomi and Daisie, (Year 8), who performed the poem "*Macavity The Mystery Cat*" by T.S. Eliot, very well and enthusiastically. They both win a £5.00 T.G. Jones voucher. There were also word searches and two poetry writing competitions run by Ms Gowing, the results of which will be announced in December. The students enjoyed the event and it was well attended.

## Halloween – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

During lunchtime on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding a Halloween event in the library to celebrate horror themed stories and gothic literature.

There will be a competition, quiz and word searches to complete, plus a book display. We hope that students will come along and join in.

In the meantime, if they would like to receive more details, they should see Ms Gowing or Miss Beck (Librarian) for more details.



# Bullers Wood Sixth Form

**Open Evening: 19<sup>th</sup> November**



Year 11 students, parents and carers, please join us for Bullers Wood Sixth Form Open Evening on 19th November!

Discover our wide range of A Level subjects through subject talks, hear from the Headteacher, and gain first-hand insight from our current students about life in our thriving Sixth Form community.

We look forward to welcoming you!

***Respect, Engage, Aspire.***

# Safeguarding and Wellbeing

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## Online Safety

As AI develops, parents and educators alike might be concerned regarding how to support young people online. Please do find time to read this [ChatGPT for teens: what parents and schools need to know | Parent Zone](#) with regards to how parent controls can be linked to a Teen version of ChatGPT ensuring that children develop better study habits and do not overly rely on this platform to complete homework and assessments.



July – December 2026

## Wellbeing Webinars

**For Young People**

**Stress & Worry Management**

Mon 13 July @ 5:00pm  
Mon 28 Sept @ 5:00pm  
Sat 14 Nov @ 10:00am  
Fri 11 Dec @ 5:00pm



**Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits**

Fri 18 Sept @ 5:00pm  
Sat 17 Oct @ 10:00am  
Mon 9 Nov @ 5:00pm

**For Parents & Carers**

**Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries (Primary)**

Fri 31 July @ 10:00 am  
Fri 25 Sept @ 12:00pm  
Fri 20 Nov @ 10:00am

**Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries (Secondary)**

Fri 17 July @ 10:00am  
Fri 23 Oct @ 10:00am  
Mon 14 Dec @ 10:00am

**Changing from Primary to Secondary School**

Fri 3 July @ 10.00am  
Mon 20 July @ 10:00am  
Mon 3 Aug @ 10:00am  
Fri 14 Aug @ 10:00am  
Sat 5 Sept @ 10:00am

**Helping Your Child With Sleep (Primary)**

Mon 6 July @ 12:00pm  
Fri 11 Sept @ 12:00pm  
Mon 26 Oct @ 12.00pm  
Sat 5 Dec @ 10.00am



**Emotionally Based School Avoidance**

Fri 28 Aug @ 10:00am  
Mon 14 Sept @ 10:00am  
Fri 6 Nov @ 10:00am

Visit our [Eventbrite page](#) to book your place

 [bromley-y.org](http://bromley-y.org) [@bromley\\_y\\_](https://www.instagram.com/bromley_y_) [@bromley\\_y\\_](https://twitter.com/bromley_y_) [bromleywellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/bromleywellbeing)

Please click [HERE](#) to book your place.

### FREE EVENT

Fun, games and information  
for all the family at the  
**SEND Local Offer Live!**

**29 OCT 26**  
**10am - 2pm**

Bishop Justus School  
Magpie Hall Lane  
Bromley  
BR2 8HZ



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disability provision available  
for years 0-25

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ARTS**

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your interest



**NHS**  
South East London



Bromley Parent  
Carer Forum

**yvhsc**

## Some useful links ...

Please do look into the support available for families if you have neurodivergent children and would like some support - [Parenting neurodivergent children online parenting course](#) | [Family Lives](#)

Dyslexia - [Dyslexia Association of Bexley Bromley Greenwich & Lewisham - DABBGL](#)

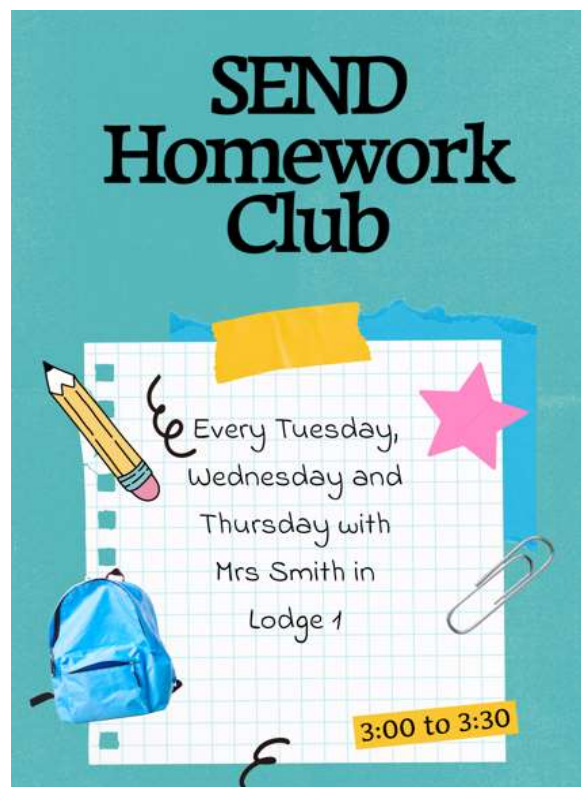
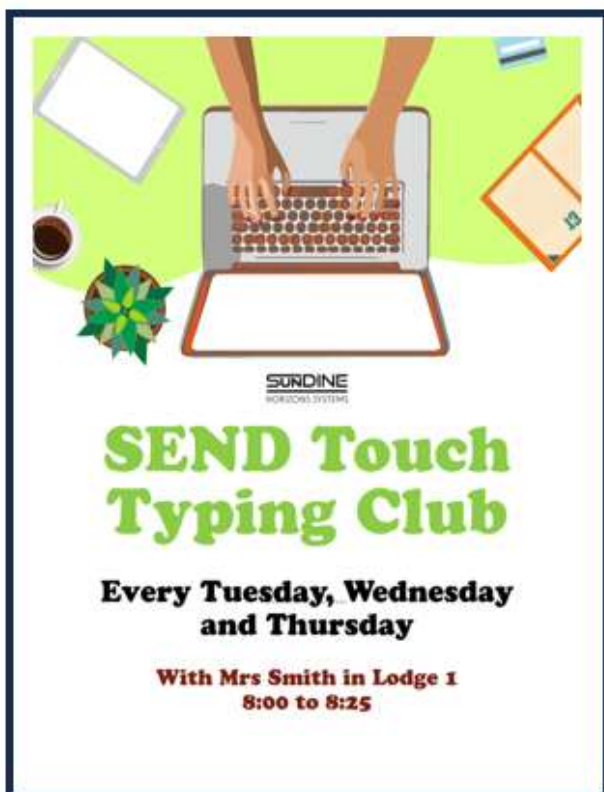
Quizlet - [Study Tools & Learning Resources for Students and Teachers](#) | [Quizlet](#)

Anki - [Anki - powerful, intelligent flashcards](#)

Memrise - [Learn a language. Memrise is authentic, useful & personalised.](#)

Supermemo - [SuperMemo - language courses](#)

Flashcard Deluxe - [Flashcards Deluxe App - App Store](#)



## Friends of Bullers Wood

We have had another busy week selling preloved uniform. If there is anything in particular you are looking for, please let us know.

Our Christmas raffle will run online this year to open ticket sales up to a much wider audience, therefore raising even more money for school projects. We are still looking for prizes! If you own a local business and are able to donate a prize, if your family would like to gift a prize or if you have been holding on to something suitable at home, please send an email to: [friendsofbullerswoodgirls@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbullerswoodgirls@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events

- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026** - Krispy Kreme glazed ring donuts are back! We are celebrating the end of GCSE mock week and the start of the half term break. Donuts will be sold outside the food cube and outside Inglewood at 3pm. Each donut is £2 or buy 3 for £5 or a whole tray (12) for £15. Cash is preferred but we hope to be able to take card payments too. While stocks last.
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2026** - Year 7 disco. Tickets will go on sale on School Gateway on Monday 12 October. Each ticket is £5 to include unlimited squash and a small snack.

If you are able to commit to a monthly donation, please do so by completing this short form: [FoBW donation form](#)

Many of us are speedily heading towards the end of our time at Bullers Wood. If you are interested in joining the team, please come along to our next meeting, *date tbc*.

A very BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who have supported the Friends of Bullers Wood!

Kind Regards  
Veronica Huxtable  
Chair On behalf of the Friends of Bullers Wood

## Extra Curricular Activities

We have a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and after school clubs for all year groups so please do keep an eye on our website which is regularly updated: [Extra Curricular Activities](#)

All Clubs run from 3.00pm to 4.00pm (unless stated on the list) and students can just turn up unless otherwise stated on the list. The Club's list is updated on the website on a regular basis. When Paid Clubs are available information will be sent out as to how places will be allocated and how to apply for a place.



# COMMERCIAL DANCE CLUB

**TUESDAY: YEAR 7 & 8 CLUB**  
**3:15PM - 4:15PM**

**THURSDAY: YEAR 9 - 11 CLUB**  
**3:15PM - 4:15PM**

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!**  
\*Trial lessons are available upon request\*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT US USING ANY OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

[WWW.PERFORMR.CO.UK](http://WWW.PERFORMR.CO.UK)   [INFO@PERFORMR.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@PERFORMR.CO.UK)   ☎ 07533043615

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# Key Dates

Please click [HERE](#) to see our Term Dates

## Staff Development Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Wednesday 13th January 2027
- Monday 22nd February 2027
- Friday 28th May 2027
- Friday 25th June 2027

## Parent/Carer Evenings

- Year 7 - Thursday 3rd December 2026 (Online)
- Year 8 - Tuesday 12th January 2027 (In School)
- Year 9 - Wednesday 10th February 2027 (Online)
- Year 10 - Thursday 22nd April 2027 (In School)
- Year 11 - Thursday 28th January 2027 (In School)
- Year 12 - Thursday 18th March 2027 (In School)
- Year 13 - Thursday 26th November 2026 (In School)

## Information Evenings (In School)

- Year 7 SEND Information Evening - Thursday 24th September 2026
- Year 7 Parent Information and Meet the Tutors Evening - Thursday 8th October 2026
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 4th March 2027
- Year 10 Information Evening - Thursday 1st October 2026
- Year 11 'GCSE Ready' Information Evening - Thursday 1st October 2026
- Year 12 SEND Information Evening - Thursday 24th September 2026
- Year 12 Parent Information Evening - Thursday 8th October 2026

## Careers Events

- Year 9 Careers Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 10 Work Shadow Day – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Years 10-13 Careers Fair – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Life After Bullers – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

## OPEN EVENINGS FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2027

**Year 7 Open Evening** - Thursday 17th September 2026. Headteacher talks at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm. Booking is not necessary.

**Sixth Form Open Evening** - Thursday 19th November 2026, 5.45pm to 8.00pm. Booking is not necessary.

## **Term Dates 2026-2027**

### **Term 1**

Start: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
Finish: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026  
Autumn break: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026  
*Staff Development Day Tuesday & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026*

### **Term 2**

Start: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026  
Finish: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026  
Christmas break: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027  
*Staff Development Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026*

### **Term 3**

Start: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027  
Finish: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027  
February break: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2027 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027  
*Staff Development Day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2027*

### **Term 4**

Start: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027  
Finish: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027  
Spring break: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2027 to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2027  
*Staff Development Day Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027*

### **Term 5**

Start: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027  
Finish: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027  
*Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027*  
May break: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2027 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027  
*Staff Development Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027*

### **Term 6**

Start: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027  
Finish: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027  
*Staff Development Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2027*

# IMPORTANT AND REGULAR REMINDERS

**COMMUNICATION** – Communication and contact with the school are extremely important to us. For details of how to contact the school please see the communications letters for each year group: [HERE](#)

These have been updated and include all the key contact information you need such as form tutor and safeguarding contacts as well as contacting the school regarding subject queries. For general queries, please email [office@BWSG.lumero.org](mailto:office@BWSG.lumero.org). Staff will endeavour to respond to all parent and carer emails/calls within two working days.

**FIRST AID** – If your child regularly suffers with ailments such as headaches or any other pain/discomfort, we can only provide medication you have sent in for your child. In those instances, we kindly request you complete our online form: [Consent for Medication](#) and return it to First Aid via [office@bwsg.lumero.org](mailto:office@bwsg.lumero.org). We will not provide pain relief medication to any student unless we have a completed form and the medication provided with their name on. If your child is unwell at school and requires pain relief, we will contact you and ask you to either collect your child or ask you to bring some medication to school for them.

**PARKING** - Can we please remind all parents and carers to **not** park or wait in cars on St Nicolas Lane **at any point during the school day**. Parked vehicles disrupt deliveries to school as well as our neighbours.

**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE** – An excellent attendance record is essential for students to be able to perform to the best of their ability at school. Should you need to request a leave of absence from school for your child, there is a form you should complete that is available on our website: [Request for Leave of Absence Form](#). Requests by email will not be accepted. This form should be sent to your child's Head of Year.

## SEND

If any parents/carers need to contact our SEN department, please use this contact form:

[Bullers Wood School for Girls SEND Request for Communication](#)

**SEVERE WEATHER PROTOCOL** – please review our [Severe Weather Protocol](#) available on our website.

**STUDENT ABSENCE** – If your child is unwell and has to stay at home, please contact the School Office **before 8.30am** each day of absence using the School Gateway app. If you are unable to use the App, please email [office@BWSG.lumero.org](mailto:office@BWSG.lumero.org).

## SCHOOL CALENDAR AND TERM DATES

[School Calendar](#)

[Term Dates 2026-2027](#)

## SCHOOL OFFICE & RECEPTION HOURS

Please note, the school office is open from **8.00am until 4.00pm**. If you need to collect something, such as a confiscated phone or uniform, please call during these times only.

**VISITS TO THE SCHOOL** – We would like to ensure we are able to work with our families and will always aim to meet with family members as arranged. If you would like to speak with a member of staff in person, please do arrange a suitable time by contacting the school office at [office@BWSG.lumero.org](mailto:office@BWSG.lumero.org) or if you have the relevant Head of Year/Form Tutor details please do email them directly. We ask that parents do not walk around the site after the school day has ended in order that we can safeguard our site.