Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

Weekly Newsletter – Monday 23rd November to Friday 27th November 2026

What's coming up …

Year Group	Date & Details
Whole School	
Year 7	No additional events this week
Year 8	No additional events this week
Year 9	No additional events this week
Year 10	No additional events this week
Year 11	No additional events this week
Year 12	Wednesday 25th November - Geography trip to the Natural History Museum and the Royal Geographical Society (selected students) Friday 27th November – Year 12 Media and BTEC, Castle Cinema, Sidcup – Special Event: Lurker & Behing the Ratings with the BBFC (selected students)
Year 13	Thursday 26th November – Parents/Carers Evening (In School)

Message from the Headteacher



We had **a fantastic Sixth Form Open Evening** this past week. It was extremely well attended. It was very encouraging to see a broad range of students from different schools joining us, alongside our students and those from the Boys school. They were all very enthusiastic about our provision and spoke highly of our warm ethos and high expectations. Prospective students and parents were particularly impressed with our excellent and informative subject presentations. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing our teachers in action and so passionate and enthusiastic about their subjects. They were so very impressed with our students who spoke so eloquently and confidently about subjects and our overall provision. We very much showed the very best of us!

A polite reminder to Year 7-11 parents and carers regarding **school uniform and trousers** if chosen to be worn. Please see HERE on the website for the correct trousers. Trousers should be full length plain navy-blue tailored trousers. Trousers that are black, flared or tight fitting are **not** permitted. The behaviour policy will be used for students who are not in correct uniform.

Please see below for a reminder of our **Severe Weather Protocol**.

General Notices

General Queries: office@BWSG.lumero.org

Severe Weather Protocol

In the event of severe or extreme weather, we will always endeavour to stay open but this will be dependent upon staff and students being able to travel safely to and from the School site; as well as to ensure that external areas around the school site are safe.

On these occasions, we expect students to wear appropriate clothing, for example: coat, gloves and boots or wellies. Students should bring their normal school shoes to change into once inside the buildings.

If the weather deteriorates during the School day, we will endeavour to contact parents and carers by email and/or the School Gateway and the website.

In the event of the School being closed due to snow or extreme weather conditions:

- a note will be placed on our website no later than 7.00am
- you will receive a message via email and/or School Gateway
- a message will be communicated via Instagram

Where possible, school work will be set for students on Satchel One and/or Teams. Please note that we won't necessarily follow the same protocols as the Boys School. This is because each site including transport routes are different.

The Outnumbered – Thursday 18th February 2027



Three of our amazing Sixth Form students have produced, written and are starring in a show at the Churchill Theatre, Bromley on **Thursday 18th February**.

Overview: The year is 2109, and Mitchel wants to be Prime Minister, no matter the cost. What happens when ambition goes too far? **The Outnumbered** is a bold black comedy that combines political satire, sharp humour and larger-than-life ambition. Written and performed by a talented group of young creatives, this original production is an imaginative look at power, pressure and the pursuit of success.

Shout out to Charlotte, Sydney and Cordelia (the CSC of the production company) for their epic efforts, representing themselves and our school. Please come and support them as they would really appreciate it. You can book HERE.

Good Luck & Well Done



Wishing the selected group of trampolinists the very best of luck as they travel to Chessington to compete at the London Schools trampoline event on Sunday 22nd November. To those taking part, remember to enjoy and have fun!



Well done to our Cross-Country runners who competed at the Bromley Schools Cross Country, a cold day and everyone remained in high spirits.

Winter Concert – Thursday 10th December



Parent Webinar for Asthma – Message from Bromley Healthcare

Bromley Healthcare is developing a new asthma service for children and young people aged 3–17 years who have asthma or are suspected to have asthma. We want to give parents and carers the opportunity to help shape the service around what children, young people and families really need. We are inviting you to join a friendly online event where you can:

- Hear about our plans for the new asthma service
- Share your experiences of asthma care in Bromley
- Tell Bromley what works well and what could be improved
- Help Bromley understand what support would be most useful for families
- Ask questions and share your ideas

Our aim is to make it easier for children and young people to get the right asthma care and support closer to home, including assessment, diagnosis, advice, education and ongoing support. Your experience matters. By joining the session, you can help us develop a service that works well for children, young people and their families across Bromley. Sign up using this LINK.

If you have any queries relating to any upcoming events please contact bromh.cypasthma@nhs.net.

🎄 Crisis at Christmas 🎄

Get ready to add a little Christmas magic to the festive season!

Please note: This is a ticket-only event. Tickets will be available to purchase from SEN on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during break time ONLY.



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Christmas Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday Activities and Food programme

Bromley is running a holiday club programme for eligible children and young people





For information visit
www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme

HAF Holiday Activities and Food Bromley

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Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs German (mgerman@BWSG.lumero.org)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Hemmings (mhemmings@BWSG.lumero.org)

Safeguarding

Please find time to read the guidance below which has been issued by the Borough and gives advice to parent and carers should you be worried your child or a child you know has a knife or weapon.





At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about DOXING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Doxing, or 'doxxing' (short for 'dropping documents'), is when someone's personal information is shared without their consent. This could include their phone number, home address, place of work or study, or sensitive information about their family, health, or other private matters. According to Ofcom, 8% of UK 13- to 17-year-olds say they've seen or experienced doxing online. It's often a malicious act and, depending on the circumstances, may be a crime.

REPEAT OR MULTIPLE ATTACKS

Doxing is rarely a one-off incident. Information may be shared across multiple sites or groups, meaning an instance of doxing can escalate quickly. Some victims experience targeted, coordinated campaigns instigated by several people at once, which can feel overwhelming. Even when the information is successfully removed from online platforms, it may reappear on different accounts or sites, making it difficult to escape repeated harassment.

CAMPAIGNS OF CONTROL

Doxing, or the threat of it, can be used to manipulate and control victims. It's a known tactic used by cybercriminals to exploit young people online and can also be used to punish or control victims of domestic abuse. Blackmail, threats, harassment, stalking, and coercive control can constitute criminal offences, so incidents may need to be reported to the police.

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS

Doxing is linked to mental health risks, including stress, depression, and anxiety. Having sensitive personal information exposed online can feel violating, leaving victims feeling powerless. Doxing can also be seen as an 'invitation' for others to harass or 'pile on' to a target, making them feel increasingly vulnerable. Victims may need support and safe spaces to discuss the impact of a doxing campaign on their wellbeing.

UNEQUAL IMPACTS

Doxing can disproportionately affect those who are already marginalised, including women and girls, racially minoritised groups, LGBTQ+ people, those with disabilities or health conditions, and people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. While anyone can be a victim, research shows that women are more likely to experience image-based or sexualised harassment and online 'mobbing' alongside doxing. One study found that 10% of young women aged 16 to 24 reported being doxed.

OFFLINE RISKS

When doxing reveals someone's location or address, it can put them at risk of offline harm or harassment. Victims may face vandalism, unwanted contact from strangers, being recorded or followed, or receiving items they did not ask for. Others living with them, such as family members, may also be at risk. Limiting the personal information available online can help reduce exposure, while harassment can be reported to the police.

CRIMINAL CONSEQUENCES

There are risks for those who take part in doxing, too. Under UK law, teenagers have been prosecuted for targeting other young people online. 'Swatting', which involves making false emergency reports to trigger an armed police response, is also linked to doxing and can be a criminal offence. Hacking into others' online accounts is illegal, too. Young people need to understand what constitutes a crime online and where to seek advice.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KNOW THE LAW

Doxing sometimes overlaps with criminal offences, including hacking, harassment, stalking, threats, coercive control, exploitation, blackmail, and image-based abuse. Depending on the circumstances, some victims may also have grounds to bring legal action against the misuse of their private information. Make sure that young people understand the potential legal consequences, both as victims and perpetrators, and contact the police about any suspected criminal activity.

ACT SWIFTLY

If a child or young person has experienced doxing, take it seriously and act quickly. Keep a record of the posts and accounts involved, report the doxing content to the platform, and consider whether temporarily limiting account activity could help. Seek advice from online safety organisations such as Internet Matters or CEOP and report any criminal activity to the police. In educational settings, follow safeguarding procedures. Signpost young people to Childline or The Mix for confidential support.

EXPLORE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Talk through the various digital privacy and security settings available online with young people. Show them how to make their accounts private, limit who can see their posts or contact them, and manage any location sharing settings. Encourage them to review these settings regularly, particularly when joining new platforms, to help them stay in control of their personal information and reduce the risk of being doxed.

TALK INFORMATION SECURITY

Doxing becomes easier when a person's information security is weaker. Ask young people what might be unsafe or compromise their privacy when posting content publicly online. Parents and educators should likewise be cautious about what they share and should try to model good cybersecurity habits, such as updating their passwords and using two-factor authentication.

Meet Our Expert



Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in media law, online safety and young people. Her PhD investigates youth understandings of criminal and legal risks in a digital context. She works in schools to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations of rapidly advancing technologies.

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See full reference list on our website

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Please click HERE to book your place.

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SEND Request for Communication

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

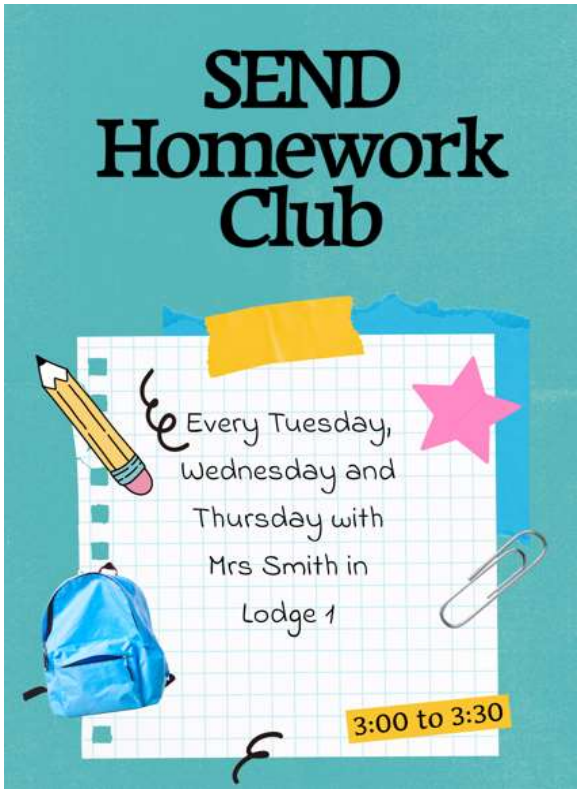
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Memrise - Learn a language. Memrise is authentic, useful & personalised.

Supermemo - SuperMemo - language courses

Flashcard Deluxe - Flashcards Deluxe App - App Store





Friends of Bullers Wood

It's time! Time, to sort through your unwanted gift cupboard and donate to the Friends of Bullers Wood for our Elfridges gift room! Nothing is too large or too small. Donations can be dropped off at two points - in Chislehurst and Bickley (please email friendsofbullerswoodgirls@gmail.com for more info) or place inside the green bin at the St Nicolas Lane entrance. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Please remember, we make a huge difference. A little can go a long way. I cannot emphasise enough how much we need your help! If you are able to commit to a small amount each month, please complete the donation form here:-
FoBW donation form

Upcoming events

~ **Monday 23rd November - Elfridges *for students and staff only***, Gifts for all the family! Prices start at £1, complimentary gift wrapping, 3.00pm in the Main Hall.

~ **Christmas Raffle** - Coming soon! Help us raise much needed funds for school.

~ **Thursday 10th December 2026 – Winter Concert.** We are looking for a few people to help serve refreshments. Please contact us if you can help.

~ **Friday 11th December 2026 – Year 7 Disco.** Ticket sales are now closed. Please email the school office (office@bwsg.lumero.org) if you require a ticket.

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.

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

PE Department & Extra Curricular

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.



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 5th February
- Year 10 Work Shadow Day – Monday 19th July
- Years 10-13 Careers Fair – Wednesday 17th March
- Life After Bullers – Thursday 13th 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 1st September 2026
Finish:	Friday 16th October 2026
Autumn break:	Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
	Staff Development Day Tuesday & Wednesday 1st & 2nd September 2026

Term 2

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

Term 3

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

Term 4

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

Term 5

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

Term 6

Start:	Monday 7th June 2027
Finish:	Wednesday 21st July 2027
	Staff Development Day Friday 25th 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. 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 our First Aid Officer, Mrs Keech (ekeech@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 please complete this form: Request for Leave of Absence. **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.

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 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.