

The Sixth Form @

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Shoes!

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

This week, as part of our widening personal development programme, I have been delivering assemblies to students in Years 7,8,9 and 10 about a local charity run a Christian couple: Gary and Penny Seithel. Gary and Penny have been friends of mine for many years and have been visiting Uganda as part of their missionary work.

A few years ago, Penny noticed in Uganda that women and girls were often walking around without shoes on. She discovered that in such an impoverished society that when tough choices were made about who would go to school and who would have shoes that boys and men were prioritised.

Deeply affected by this Penny and Gary purchased ten pairs of shoes for ten girls. They then asked God for help in thinking of a way to support in this situation.



2 years later they set up a small

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charity called 'I Got Shoes' and began looking for local partners to support them in assisting with shoes for girls in Uganda.

Shoes are closely linked to school access in Uganda. Effectively, in many villages, if you do not have shoes you are not allowed to access schooling. Thus, many girls have to leave school at an early age and will be set to work or to marriage as young as 13 years of age.

This has deeply affected Penny and Gary and through their small charity they have established that for only £70 they can keep children, with girls as a priority, in primary school. For £70, they can provide shoes, uniform and all school fees. The schools will also provide a hot meal every day for this money.



Our school's charity committee met before Christmas and decided to support 'I Got Shoes' as one of the two chosen charities for this year. This means that half of the money from the non-uniform day will go to this worthy



cause. The money raised will ensure that another five girls are able to attend school for a year.

I Got Shoes have now secured school places for over 500 children. However, secondary places are more expensive and harder to achieve. I Got Shoes is looking to us as a school to work with them to help. They currently have 17 senior students, 12 being girls!

We will be raising money this year to make a difference to this important work. One of the things that is most exciting about the project is that there are absolutely no administration costs. Every single penny that is raised will go to the work in Uganda. Penny and Gary are not earning anything from this and are doing all the work voluntarily.

I would be very grateful if you would speak to your son/daughter about what they thought of the collective worship times this week. If you want to look at the website together it is here: igotshoes.co.uk. The students took home bookmarks

with more details on and a [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) profile to look for.

We pray that we will be able to help these children in Uganda with our financial and prayerful support this year. If you feel moved to give, please do so via the [I Got Shoes website](#). I am also hopeful that as part of our wider development programme some time spent thinking of how wealthy we are during a period of relative financial hardship will do all of our students good.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Scott-Evans
Head Teacher





Sixth Former for Day

Monday 9th January saw the occasion of Sixth Former for a Day event – and this year it was bigger and better than ever as word of our excellent Sixth Form continues to spread!



Nearly 250 Year 11 students, including over 120 from other schools, experienced a day of Key Stage 5 lessons to help them gain an insight into what they can expect at Becket Keys next year. They also had the chance to become familiar with important parts of the Sixth Form programme as they attended a Collective Worship and tutorial period. Both of these are central to keeping the students bonded as a tightly knit community in which there is plenty of support (and laughs) for each other.



With the main objective of the day being to help the students make decisions on subjects they



were not sure about taking, there were plenty of opportunities to gain this knowledge and ask interesting questions.

So far, we have had well over 300 applications from students who are interested in joining our Sixth Form next year, including nearly 200 from students who currently go to other schools. Interviews will commence shortly (information will be emailed home soon).

All students who are interviewed will be offered a place in the Sixth Form and invited to our compulsory Bridging Event (Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June). There will also be other occasions that prospective Sixth Form students will be able to join in activities in order to prepare for their time in Years 12 and 13 at

Becket Keys. Please keep an eye out for notices about these.

If you know a Year 11 student who you think might be interested in applying, please let him/her know the closing deadline for applications (Friday 10th February) and ask him/her to do so by using the relevant forms on the Sixth Form area of the school website (<https://www.becketkeys.org/how-to-apply-to-sixth-form>).

Questions about the Sixth Form can be sent to SixthForm@becketkeys.org.

Mr. Peggs
Head of Sixth Form



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Year 11 Trip To Writtle University College

On Monday, 29 Year 11 students visited Writtle College to gain an insight into what to expect from college life.

They caught a train from Shenfield and then a bus from Chelmsford to the 150-hectare campus which was established in 1893 in Writtle.

The students were given an informative talk in a lecture theatre regarding the vocational courses on offer such as Agriculture, Animal Studies, Conservation, Horticulture and Equine Studies. Students listened to the experience of Katie; a former Writtle College student who completed her degree and then a masters degree.



The students were then taken on a tour of the campus where they visited the many facilities, including a large library, gymnasium and they had an opportunity to observe live classes where science was put



into practice. The students also encountered many different animals. The campus Starbucks also proved popular!



There were plenty of opportunities to gain knowledge and ask questions - the students were interested in the entry requirements and apprenticeships on offer.

Having thanked the friendly staff for an excellent experience, it was back on the bus to Chelmsford for some free time and lunch.

It was a successful trip and a great experience for those students thinking about college as their next step after their GCSE exams.

Thank you to Miss North for organising the trip.

Mrs Fetherston
Learning Support Technician



Click here for more information about the college and the courses on offer : <https://writtle.ac.uk/>

Meet Our New Staff



Mr McCann

Mathematics, Design Technology & Computer Science Teacher

I hail from Scotland originally, where I read Aeronautical Engineering and latterly Computer Science at the University of Glasgow.

I have 3 older sisters and have 2 children aged 12 and 8. After 9 years teaching north of the border, I ventured to Essex and have taught Mathematics & Computer Science at Brentwood School for the past 17 years.

As well as leading the Royal Navy Section of the Combined Cadet Force, my main extracurricular activities are Hockey and Squash. I am also a BSAC Scuba Diving Instructor and enjoy nothing better than being in

Egypt, the Persian Gulf or Gozo enjoying the flora, fauna and creatures of the underwater world.

Pastorally I am an experienced KS4 tutor and was Housemaster of East House for 15 Years.

Mr. Caulfield History Teacher

I am really excited to start teaching here at Becket Keys in the history department, I feel honoured and privileged to be part of a great community of students and staff.

I have always had a great interest in history as far back as I can remember. I am most interested in 20th century history and the Stuart era in England, which luckily, I am able to teach at Becket Keys. I studied history at A-level and then went on to complete my degree at Canterbury Christ Church University in history. After my degree, I jumped straight into my PGCE, also in Canterbury, in order to become a teacher as soon as I could!

I remember wanting to be a teacher when I was in sixth form, the inspiration came from my teachers at school who would always go the extra mile for students to ensure they got the grades and pastoral care they

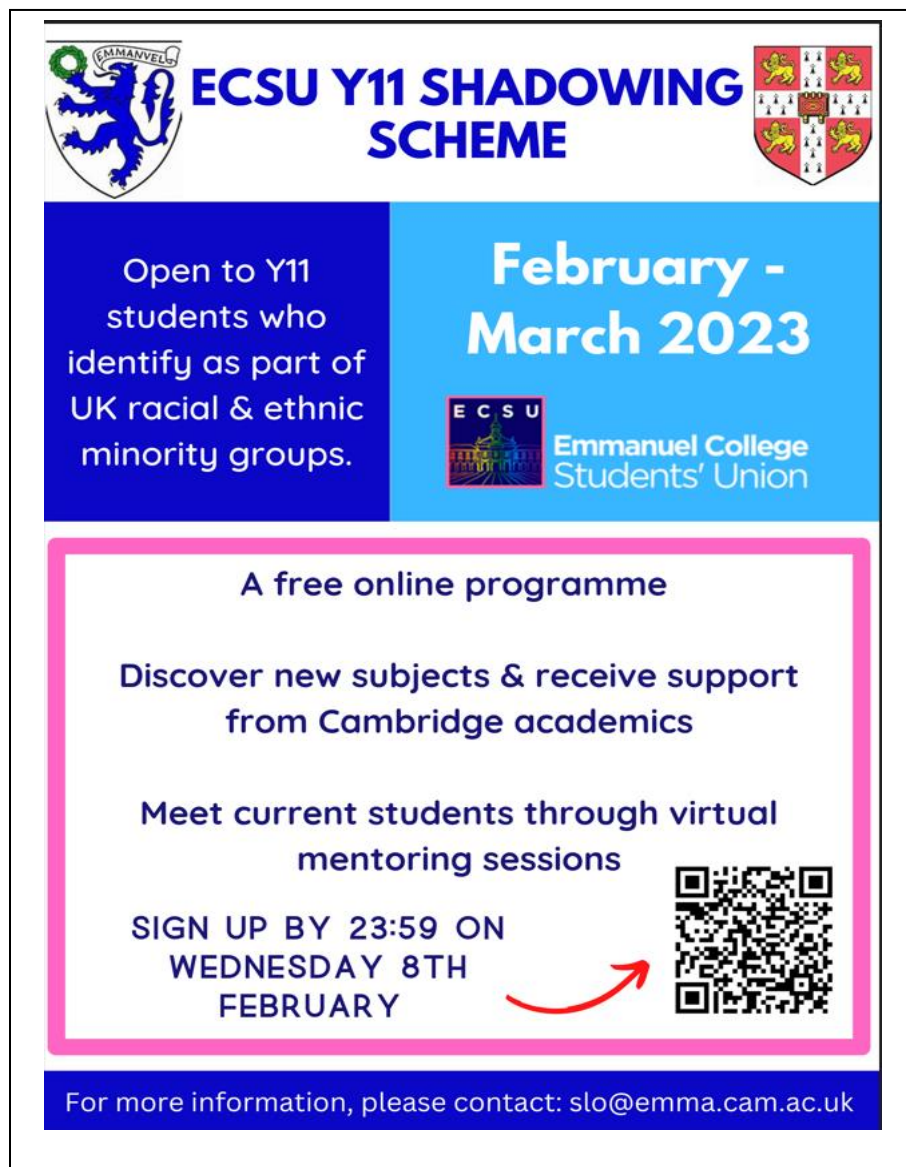
deserved, which I find is the same ethos Becket Keys have.

I have a keen interest in playing guitar and being part of live music, which I hope to join in at Becket Keys and play in many of the concerts the school puts on throughout the year. Moreover, I would really like to keep the history club running for all keen historians throughout the school, where we can look at a wide range of eras, events and people throughout history.

I look forward to teaching history here at Becket Keys and the opportunities it will bring.



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ECSU Y11 SHADOWING SCHEME

Open to Y11 students who identify as part of UK racial & ethnic minority groups.

February - March 2023


ECSU Emmanuel College Students' Union

A free online programme

Discover new subjects & receive support from Cambridge academics

Meet current students through virtual mentoring sessions

SIGN UP BY 23:59 ON WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY



For more information, please contact: slo@emma.cam.ac.uk

Year 11 students are now welcome to apply for the annual Emmanuel College Student Union's Shadowing Scheme 2023. **Students must identify as from a racial or ethnic minority in the UK to apply and take part.**

This free online scheme aims to provide participants with the opportunity to discover new subjects through subject streams: Humanities, Humanities & Social Sciences, Biological & Medical Sciences, and Physical & Mathematical Sciences.

Each 'stream' will involve students watching specially recorded lectures on a range of topics, following which they will complete small written tasks and receive feedback in supervision-style sessions, all of which is designed and led by **Cambridge academics**. Students will also meet current undergraduate students through virtual mentoring sessions and learn about university and student life in general during weekly social sessions.

The programme will run across **four weeks beginning from the 27th February and finishing by 24th March**. There will be two academic and/or social sessions a week via Zoom. Students will also be invited to visit Emmanuel for a **Celebration Day** upon completing the Shadowing Scheme (*date and time to be confirmed during the scheme*).

Applications are open to **Year 11 students who are from a racial or ethnic minority background**. However, numbers will be limited and students who also meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria will be prioritised:

Attend UK state school.

Eligible for (or has been eligible for in the past 6 years) Free School Meals.

Experience of being in care or a young carer.

First generation (would be the first in their family to attend Higher Education)

The deadline for Year 11s to apply is **23:59 on WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**

Students can apply via this online form: [ECSU Shadowing Scheme Application Form](#) or use the QR code on the poster.

Give the Gift of Reading

Mr Scott-Evans recently wrote to all families to see if you would like to donate any books to Becket Keys Church of England School. Many thanks to those who have already contributed.

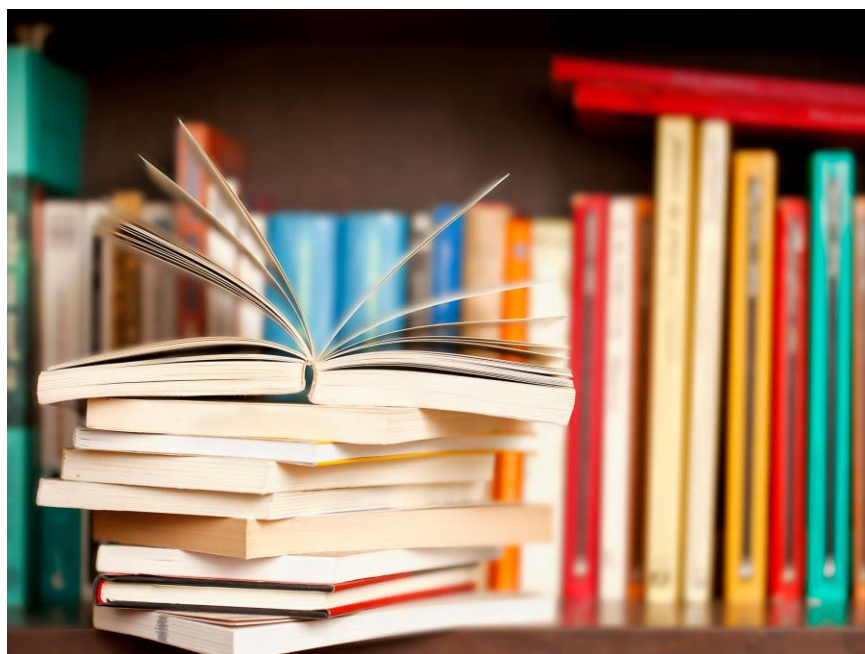
As you are aware this year, as a response to the cost-of-living crisis we are not asking any families to buy new books for the school. If you have a desire to give to the school in this way, please give a few more pounds to the School Fund and we will purchase books using that money.

We are instead asking families to consider donating used books from home. Please search the shelves at home for books which have been enjoyed but will not be read again. Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays, biographies and revision guides/textbooks will all be warmly received.

This is a good opportunity for clearing out some shelves! However, more importantly, it is a chance to help students to get their hands on more books. We want our school to be full of books in every classroom and every department.

So, if you feel able, why not send some books into school with your son/daughter?

If students prefer, they can also bring them into their form for the Becket Keys Book Swap. Please take this opportunity now or in the new year to support the rich culture of reading that we are always striving to foster in school.



Late Gate

*Early is on time,
On time is late,
And late is unacceptable!*

At Becket Keys, we look to ensure that we are preparing students for life beyond school; this includes encouraging students to attend school regularly, and of course, on time.

Remember that the school gate closes at **8.25am**. This allows students enough time to be at their first lesson on time. Period 1 begins at 8.30am.

Brentwood can be tough to manoeuvre during rush hour, so we encourage students and parents to contact the school in the case of **genuine** lateness such as delayed public transport.

Parents can call the main school line 01277 286600 or use the "Studybugs" app.

We thank you for your support.



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Young People's Board for Change
are here to be heard

Aged 13–16?

Want to help other children and young people?

Want to have your views heard, meet new people and have fun?

Be unstoppable – join the Young People's Board for Change!

Share what matters most to you

Apply now to join the NSPCC Young People's Board for Change and find out more at nspcc.org.uk/boardforchange



NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

The NSPCC have an opportunity for Young People to join the Young People's Board for Change. This board exist to steer, advise and influence the NSPCC on issue that affect children and young people in the UK. The board is made up of 15 young people, aged 13-16, from across the UK. They will meet on a regular basis between March 2023 and March 2025.

If you become a member, you must be:

- Committed to being a member for two years.
- Available to attend online and in-person sessions with other young people.
- Happy to share your views and ideas.
- Willing to work as part of a team.

If you wish to apply, then head to the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/board-for-change> for full details and to complete an application.



Becket Keys MUSIC

CHAMBER CONCERT

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2023

We are inviting all Becket Keys musicians to perform at the next Chamber Concert that takes place in Runcie Hall, Friday 3rd February at 6 pm. This is an informal performance that parents and families can attend.

How to apply:

- Find and practise a music piece you would like to perform (solo and duets).
- Speak with Mr. Romhany or Mr. Menexes in Ro1/Ro2 to inform us about the music piece you are going to play and the equipment you need.



The School Community Prayer Group hosted by our Headteacher Mr Scott-Evans is now every Wednesday at 8.45am.

This is a short meeting where we pray together for local and national events and for any intentions of those in our school family. All are welcome.

If you have any prayer intentions, please send them into the school via the office email:

office@becketkeys.org

Subject Consultation Evenings

Year 9
Thursday 2nd February 2023

Year 7
Thursday 16th March 2023

Year 10
Thursday 8th June 2023

 [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
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Help out when you check out

Collect FREE donations for **FRIENDS OF BECKET KEYS** every time you shop online.



Join, shop and raise here:
[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/becketkeysschoolbrentwood](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/becketkeysschoolbrentwood)

If you are doing shopping online? Why not see if you can help raise some funds for FoBK through your online purchases in a few easy steps:

Click [here](#) then

- Click 'Sign up and support this cause'.
- If new to Easyfundraising then set up an account.
- Browse the hundreds of online shops who participate in the scheme and go shopping! As long as you go into the online sites through the Easyfundraising site, you will register a donation to FoBK. You can even get an App for your phone! It will not cost you a penny!

If already a member, then why not refer a friend? FoBK will get a bonus when each person you refer makes a purchase.

YOUTH SERVICE

Inspire
Enable
Achieve

The Young Essex Assembly (YEA) is the elected youth council for Essex and is supported by [Essex Youth Service](#).

Every two years, 75 young people representing all districts across Essex are elected on to the YEA where they review priorities, consult organisations and decision makers to ensure young people are a key part of discussions and decisions made at all levels.

The Young Essex Assembly encourages young people to become active members of their local and wider community and enables them to influence change.

The members of the Young Essex Assembly meet once every month, they call these meetings 'sittings'. Members will also be a part of an area group working on local issues. Each member is asked to take part in another group, which focuses on current work the YEA is undertaking. These are called 'Sub-Groups'.

All sittings are held within the County and will often take place on a Saturday or on a day during the school holidays. Smaller

Requirements

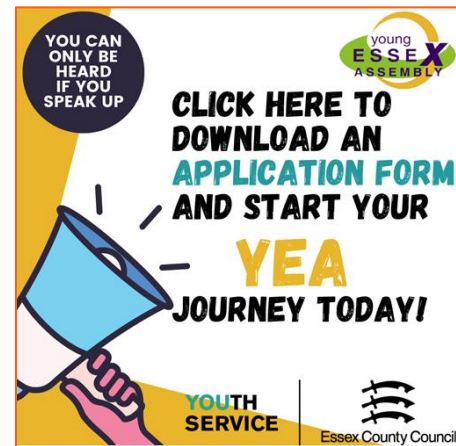
This is the level of requirements for YEA members:

- The minimum age to join the YEA is 11 years and attending secondary school.
- The maximum age to join the YEA is 19 years, or up to 25 years if you have additional needs.
- You must either live, work or study in the district you wish to represent.
- You will be expected to attend a monthly meeting in Chelmsford, which we call a Sitting, plus a monthly Local Link meeting in your local area.

meetings, which involve the sub-groups, usually take place during an evening mid-week.

There are [75 YEA members](#), representing all districts across Essex. The Young Essex Assembly review priorities and consult with young people as well as campaigning to make a positive difference for young people in Essex.

[Elections](#) will be held in Summer 2023 with applications being **welcomed from 1st July 2022** and the deadline will be **Friday 20th January 2023**.



If you have any questions or feedback about Essex Youth Service, or are interested in getting involved, please contact them.

Website:

<https://youth.essex.gov.uk/>

Email:

youth.work@essex.gov.uk

Phone: 03330 322800



All Year 7

All Year 7s

Chinese New Year Celebration

Chinese cooking
Chinese paper cutting
Lion dancing
Chinese painting
Science – Fun Snap Bangers
Martial Arts
Film

January 20, 2023
— Friday —

Year of Rabbit

A Message from the Admin Team

Please remember that if your son/daughter is unable to attend school for any reason you must contact the office to let us know.

This can be done in a number of ways:

- Email the school at office@becketkeys.org
- Call the absence line
- Log the absence via study bugs (you can also download an app) <https://studybugs.com/>



Studybugs +

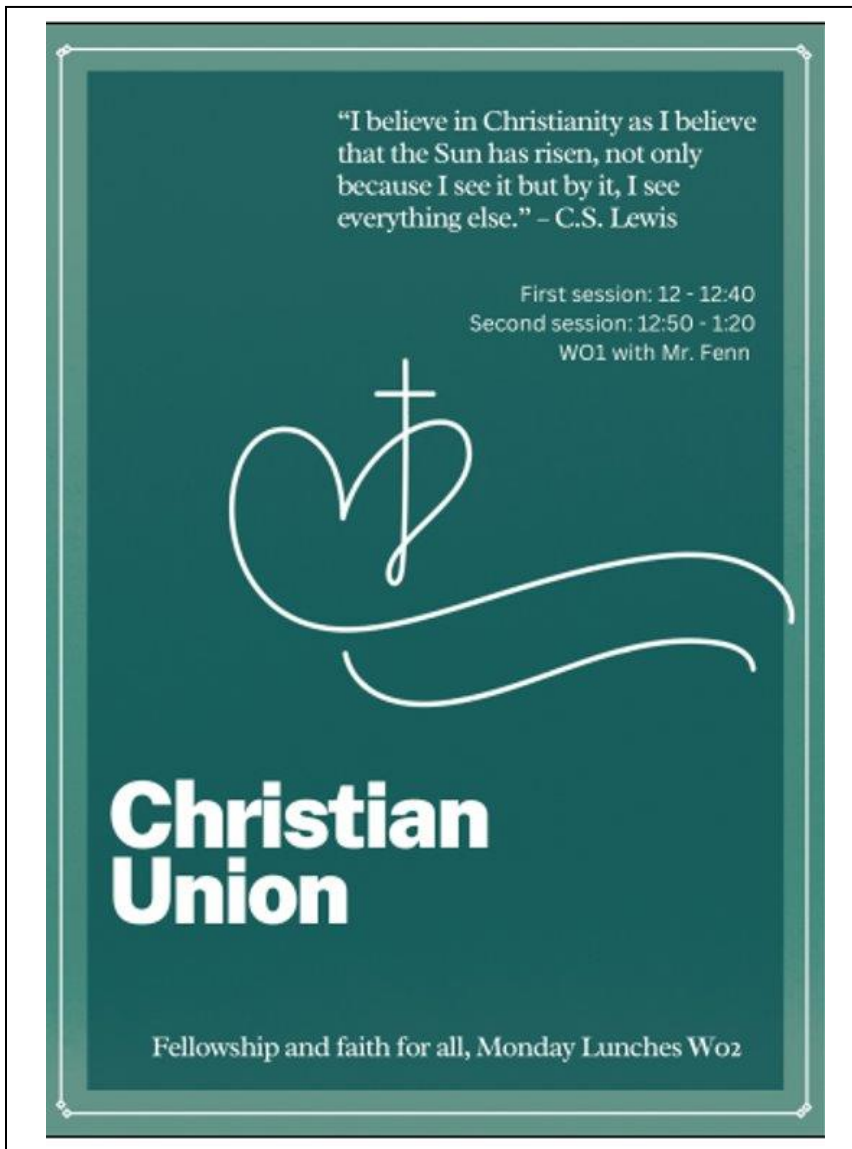
History
MATHS

A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

There are more details about the attendance and punctuality standards expected at Becket Keys on our website here:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/attendance>

THANK YOU!



"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the Sun has risen, not only because I see it but by it, I see everything else." – C.S. Lewis

First session: 12 - 12:40
Second session: 12:50 - 1:20
WO1 with Mr. Fenn

Christian Union

Fellowship and faith for all, Monday Lunches WO2



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Channel Talent would like to invite students to their Spring term programme of free interactive university online events.

The sessions are open to individual students. Subject to the content, some are in school time and some are after.

The sessions, each including either one or two universities, offer enrichment for curriculum themes and support for students considering progression to HE. They aim to be dynamic and participative, encouraging everyone to engage and shape the session but in a way that they are comfortable with.

'It was fantastic! I would have happily stayed on for another five hours. Really useful academic insight ... and discussion that wouldn't typically come up in class.' Year 13 student

'Students really enjoyed the unique perspective that this lecture offered. They enjoyed the pace of the lecture and the intellectual rigour. Three students are now seriously considering

it (further study) after this lecture! Sixth Form Leader

A small number of sessions will be recorded but the majority focus on the live, participatory nature of the event, which is where the feedback we receive suggests the greatest value.

Below is the current Spring programme. Channel Talent will be adding further sessions and adding details to existing sessions as they are confirmed so please do register for more regular updates here:

<http://eepurl.com/duFY5H>.

HE Guidance – Supporting Late Applications & Tackling Student Finance

22nd February @ 16:30 - 17:15
HE Guidance: Student Finance & Scholarships for 2023 Entry with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Art

17th January @ 15:35 - 16:20
Psychology of Art with Goldsmiths, University of London (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Biology

18th January @ 14:00 - 15:00
Biology: Understanding & Tackling Cancer – What The Latest Research Tells Us with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Languages

19th January @ 15:35 - 16:35
insight4me Spanish: Monarchy & Dictatorship with Nottingham & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Geography, Politics, Economics

24th January @ 16:15 - 17:15
insight4me Geography: Coastal Management with UEA & Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

25th January @ 11:10 - 12:10
Distribution of Wealth – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Chemistry

25th January @ 16:15 - 17:15
insight4me Chemistry: Organic Chemistry with Nottingham & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Sociology, Psychology, Sport Psychology

17th January @ 15:35 - 16:20
Psychology of Art with Goldsmiths, University of London (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

31st January @ 13:00 - 13:45
Sociology/Psychology: Role & Impact of the Father with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

History/EPO

26th January @ 10:10 - 11:00
Extended Project Qualification:

Skills & Insight - Developing Academic Writing Skills with 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

31st January @ 15:35 - 16:20
History: The Rise to Power and Rule of Stalin - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Mathematics/Physics/Engineering/Computer Science

23rd January @ 12:45 - 13:30
Engineering/AI: Machine Learning - Latest Developments with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Media/Film

18th January @ 16:15 - 17:15 Film Studies: University Film Society – 2001: A Space Odyssey (Stanley Kubrick) - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)



Music Industry Careers

Are you interested in the various career opportunities available in the music industry?

Watch [Peter Leathem, CEO, PPL, talk about working as a lawyer specialising in the music industry.](#)

Or [Chris Scott, MD, Domino Recording Company, talk about his career in music labels.](#)

Apprenticeship Information

Please see below a few of the local apprenticeships added to the [national apprenticeship website](#) in the last 14 days. If you are not registered, it is recommended that you do as you can save your searches and get vacancy alerts direct! You can [create an account here](#). If you are new to apprenticeship searching these [resources](#) will be useful to help you find out more about apprenticeships, finding the right one for you and how to apply.

Brentwood and Billericay

[Apprentice Assistant Caretaker - MID ESSEX ANGLICAN ACADEMY TRUST](#) – Level 2 - £7,503.60 to £14,820 per annum

We are looking to add to our already highly skilled Site Team, with a new flexible and proactive Apprentice Assistant Caretaker, who has good general practical skills, enjoys physical types of activities and has a "can-do" attitude.

[Nursery Apprentice - Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery](#) – Level TBC - £4.81 to £5 and hour

Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery are looking for a positive and vibrant Nursery Apprentice to join their well-established team! Under the guidance of senior staff, you will provide the highest level of care and education for all children attending the setting. Whilst gaining hands on experience in a high-quality childcare setting you will be working towards a recognised childcare qualification.

[Apprentice Learning Support Assistant - Doddinghurst Junior School](#) – Level 3 - £7,753.72 per annum

Doddinghurst Junior School is offering a training opportunity for an Apprentice Learning Support Assistant to gain a Level 3 qualification. As an Apprentice Learning Support Assistant, you will support pupils in classroom settings, working with both teachers and support staff to develop the education of pupils.

[Apprentice Business Administrator in a Legal Office - SANDERS WITHERSPOON LLP](#) – Level 3 - £9,379.50 per annum

The Company are currently recruiting for an Administrative Assistant to provide office and reception support in a busy legal environment. You will be doing a variety of tasks from general administration duties, like processing the post, composing letters and emails to meeting and greeting clients.

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



Speakers for Schools were founded in 2010 by ITV's Political Editor, Robert Peston, their aim is to end educational inequality by giving all young people access to the same prestigious networks available to the top fee-paying schools in the UK. There are many talks from today's influential figures via the Inspiration programme, those that are available week commencing 9th January are listed below and are all free of charge.

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Monday 16 th January 10-10:45am	Karen Blackett OBE, President, WPP and Chairwoman, MediaCom UK For KS4-5/S4-6	Karen is a proven business leader with a track record in creating vibrant cultures, energising teams, and consistently delivering business growth and success. She is UK President for WPP, the world's largest marketing services group. Join us to hear about her career, hear some great tips and advice. Click here to register
Tuesday 17 th January 10-10:45am	Alice Rawsthorn OBE, Design Critic and Author, New York Times For KS3-5/S1-6	Here we will be interviewing Alice Rawsthorn OBE, a British design critic and author born in Manchester. Her books include Design as an Attitude and Hello World: Where Design Meets Life. Get a chance to ask questions about being a designer and find out what the future of design may look like. Click here to register
Tuesday 17 th January 2-2:45pm	Industrial Light & Magic present a broadcast panel - 'Diversity in the Industry' For KS3-5/S1-6	More details to follow Click here to register
Wednesday 18 th January 2-2:45pm	The Importance of Building Resilience with Sandra Schembri, CEO, Nordoff Robbins UK For KS3-5/S1-6	For Sandra, education wasn't really her thing, which meant she had to learn to do things differently. Exams are important and can't be forgotten but they aren't everything. In this talk, Sandra will be talking about her career and what she has learned about the importance of building resilience. Click here to register
Thursday 19 th January 10-10:45am	From Acting to Podcasting with Luke Franks, Author, Actor and Podcast Host For KS4-5/S4-6	Have you ever wanted to start a podcast or become a TV Presenter? Thursday 19th January TV presenter, podcast host and content creator, Luke Franks is joining us on the to give us some insight into his career journey. Click here to register

PAUSE

Church is not just for Christmas.



The calendar of the Christian Church now returns to what is sometimes referred to as 'Ordinary Time'. After all the festivities and celebrating the baptism of Jesus, this sounds

unimportant, insignificant and maybe even boring. However, this is far from the truth. While the more eventful seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter may grab the attention of

many, Ordinary Time also has much to offer. The Church's prayers and selections of readings allow us to accompany Jesus in his ministry. The Church selects healings, signs, and essential teachings from the life of Jesus Christ, so that we can be reminded, reaffirmed, consoled, and challenged in how we are living the Christian way of life. Through Ordinary Time, the community of disciples are once again told by the Lord to forgive, accept others generously, be healed and serve as instruments of healing, seek peace, live humbly, pray and trust in his care for them.

Thinking beyond the practical purpose of this 'Ordinary Time', with this understanding, enables us to see that this time is far from ordinary. The purpose and benefits of this season are rather extraordinary, indispensable, and fundamental to our following of Jesus. If we do not know the way of Jesus, how can we celebrate it?

Ordinary Time, therefore, is the continuous echo of the Lord in the life of the church and in the hearts of those who love and follow him.

Let us pray:

As we enter the Sundays of Ordinary Time, may we continue to walk with Jesus Christ, evaluating our lives and seeking God and our neighbour with greater sincerity. May we remember that Jesus is the way and the truth and the life (John 14:6). Let us make space for Jesus and walk with Him every single day of our lives. **Amen.**

Mrs Sharp
Deputy Headteacher

Parent Governor Election

We are seeking nominations for parents to stand for election as Parent Governor of (RET) Becket Keys Church of England School. There is one vacancy, to begin from March 2023 for four years to February 2027.

Full details attached with this newsletter.



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In the last few months, the need for the Foodbank has increased by more than 50% and the local Food Bank is now currently feeding over 100 people every day.

JANUARY ITEMS REQUIRED

All Day Breakfast

Meatballs

Spaghetti

Rice

Noodles

Rice Pudding

Custard

Tinned Fruit

Instant Mash

Potatoes

All Cleaners

Washing Powder or Gel

Shampoo

Toothpaste

Shaving Gel

Nappies Size 3,4 & 6

Baby Wipes

Deodorants

Toilet Roll

Collections are becoming more important so please if you can assist those who are less fortunate and donate urgent items on the above list. Collection points are at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, St Stephen's Ingrave and Sainsbury's.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Art & Textiles

Star Artist Year 12
Sam Pain



Year 7 Indian Art Research



Samuel Northcott



Catherine Earle





Kaitlyn Bell Yr 9



Krasi Daneva Yr 9



@becketkeysarttextiles



Thomas Rushworth-Lloyd Yr 8



Tiana

Abraham Yr 7



In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry

Star of the week

Amelia Hussey **Y13**



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Alex Lole Y7



Key stage 3

Jayden Amanor Y8

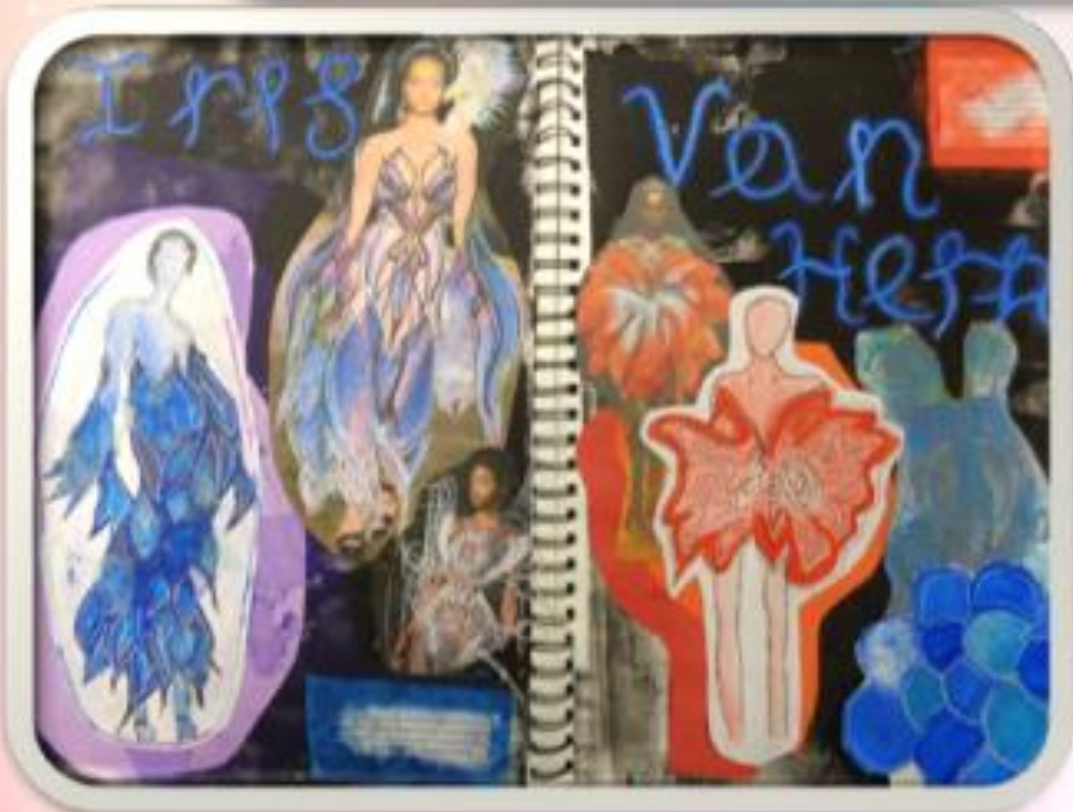


Belle Weaver Y8



Key stage 4

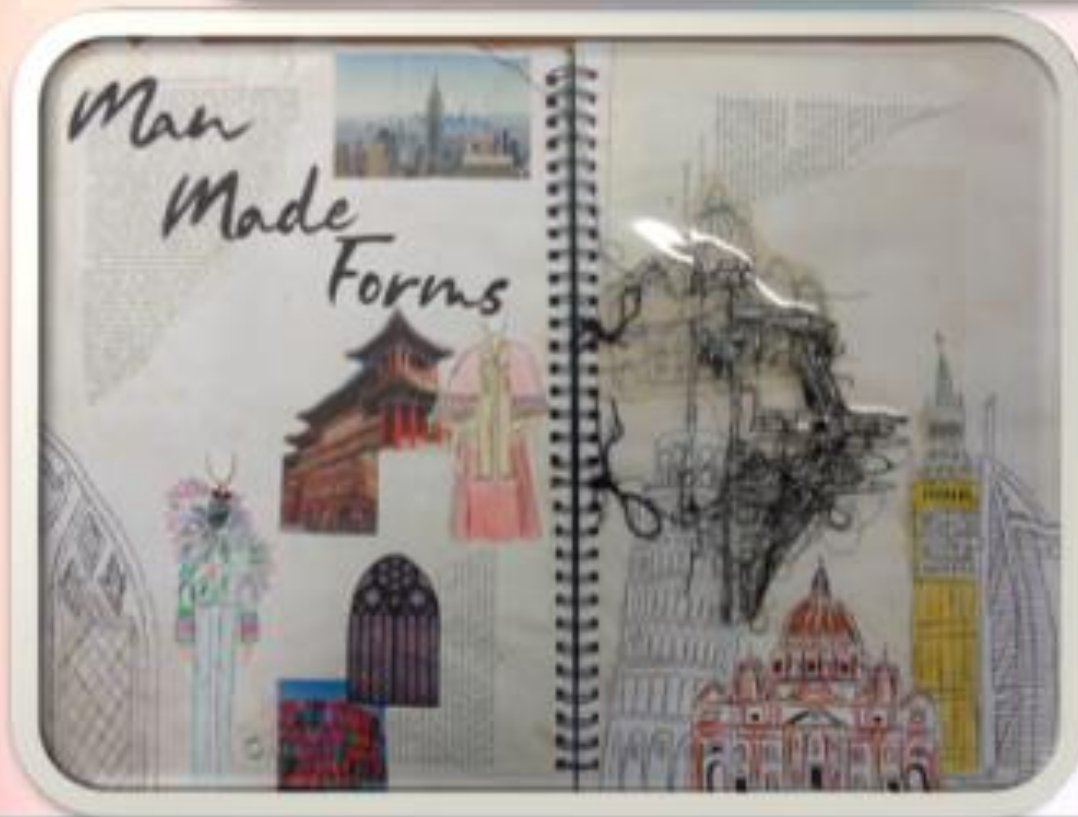
Lauren Brown Y10



Isabelle Selwyn Y10

Key stage 5

McKenzie Reid Y12



Ruby Cole Y12

Sports News



Our Year 10 netball team had a brilliant win on Thursday against Sandon School.

The game was tactically well played with fast feeds into the circle. Our target was to reduce “rushed mistakes” and in the final quarter not one was made!

The opposition voted Lexie as their player of the match, this is the second time in a row, and a recognition of her hard work and dedication to the game.

Sophie achieved Ms North’s player of the match because she listened to feedback and made accurate, first-time passes to our fantastic shooters.

Well done girls! I look forward to training on Wednesday where we will be focusing on third stage defence.

A special thank you to Mr Gunn and St Peters School who lent us their minibus so we could play our fixture.

Ms North
PE Teacher

SOLO SESSIONS

Sasha Corbin Masterclass

A fantastic opportunity for aspiring players to learn from Saracens Mavericks Captain and former England Roses star Sasha Corbin.

Sasha will support players to improve their netball skills using new techniques, understand what it takes to make it to the top and most importantly, have fun while training!

Venue: The Brentwood Centre **Age:** 12+

Date: Thursday 16th February 2023 **Cost:** £35

Time: 13.00 – 15.30

For more information and to book visit <https://eamasterclasses.digitickets.co.uk>

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SPORTS FOR EVERYONE

PE Timetable 22/23

Day	Before School	2 nd Lunch	After-School
Monday	YR8&9 Rec Netball Squad Gymnastics	Year 11 Mixed Basketball	Year 7&8 Mixed Football
Tuesday	Year 7&8 Mixed Futsal	Year 7&8 Sports Hall Athletics	Year 9,10, 11 & 6th Form Mixed Football
Wednesday	All Years Open Gym Squad Gymnastics	TUP Basketball	All Years' A Team Netball Year 7&8 Mixed Rugby
Thursday	Year 9&10 Mixed Futsal	Year 7 Netball	Year 8 & 9 Mixed Basketball
Friday	YR10 & 6th Form Mixed Basketball	Year 7 Mixed Basketball	GCSE Filming



Keys:
- Astro
- Sports hall
- Field
- Main Hall
- Netball Courts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 7
MANDARIN DAY
FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY 2023

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GCSE AWARDS EVENING
THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023

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YEAR 9
PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING
THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2023

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CHAMBER CONCERT
FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2023
OPEN TO ALL BECKET KEYS MUSICIANS
PARENTS & CARERS WELCOME TO
ATTEND

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YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING
TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

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LENT HOLIDAY
MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 17TH
FEBRUARY 2023

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INSET DAY
NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL
MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2023

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