

# Becket Keys Church of England School

17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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## Safeguarding and Child Protection at Becket Keys

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Becket Keys, the safety and well-being of our students are our top priorities. We are committed to providing a secure environment where every child can thrive. As part of this commitment, we have a comprehensive **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy** available on our school website. It is updated annually, and the latest version can be found here.

[www.becketkeys.org/policies](http://www.becketkeys.org/policies). We encourage all parents to review this important document to

understand the measures we have in place to protect our students.

### Ways to Reach Out for Support

We understand that sometimes families may need additional support. Here are several ways they can reach out:

**Email:** For any safeguarding concerns, you can email us directly at [safeguarding@becketkeys.org](mailto:safeguarding@becketkeys.org).

**Confide Box:** Students can write notes seeking help and drop them off in the confide box located in the Main Reception.

**Speak to Staff:** Students are encouraged to speak

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to any staff member wearing a lanyard whom they feel comfortable with. Our staff are always ready to listen and provide support.

### Expert Safeguarding Team

We have an expert safeguarding team trained to support our students. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Trebess, supported by Deputy DSLs Miss Brooks, Mr Fenn, and Mrs Course. They are dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students.

### CST Safeguarding Conference 2025

The **CST Safeguarding Conference** took place yesterday on January 16 with the theme of agility and innovation in child protection. We are always reviewing and reflecting on our policies and the agility of our approaches and if you have any comments or innovative suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our team.

Becket Keys is a safe place for all students. We are here to support them and ensure they feel secure and valued. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards for a lovely weekend.



**Mr Scott-Evans**  
Headteacher



**Mrs Trebess**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mr Fenn**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Ms Brooks**  
Safeguarding Manager



**Mrs Course**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead (Sixth Form)

## Sixth Former for a Day

On Thursday we were excited to have over 250 Year 11 students in school for our Sixth Former for a Day event. This was our biggest ever event and even though we invited more students than ever to participate we had over 50 still on the waiting list. Alongside our internal students we had over 100 students from a huge selection of local schools. The day is intended to give these Year 11 students an opportunity to experience what it is like to be a Sixth Form student at Becket Keys. For most students the day helped them solidify their preferred A Level choices and the experience confirmed their desire to attend Becket Keys.



During the day, each student attended 4 A Level lessons, a collective worship delivered by Mr Scott Evans, an assembly with Mrs Knowles who spoke about super curricular enrichment, and I explained about support for future destinations. Throughout the day all the students were engaged and attentive and asked interesting questions. The students enjoyed their break and lunch together including over 700 slices of pizza!



During the last session, I reminded the students about the process for getting a place in the Sixth Form. I explained that all students (internal and external) must complete the application form by **Monday 20th January**.

The link is here: [Becket Keys](#)

The next events to be held are the interviews for the external students and all students will attend our bridging events after their GCSE exams. More details of both these events will be coming out later.



At the end of the day the students completed a survey, and

some shared their views of the day. These included comments such as:

*'It was a fantastic day and helped me learn more about the school and made me even more excited to hopefully come here!'*

*'I would love to come to Becket Keys!'*

*'I believe Becket Keys will make me achieve 120% of my full potential.'*

*'Thank you so much for the opportunity of SFFAD, everyone was lovely, and I had a great day.'*

*'After SFFAD I am very determined that this is the school for me. I really enjoyed today's experience and would love to take my education further with my chosen subjects here for A Levels and I'm determined to work to the best of my ability to reach higher with the Lord strengthening me.'*

*'I loved it today, it really helped boost my confidence as I was able to talk to so many people. The teachers were exceptional, and I'd love to join you in September.'*

Finally, one student just summed up her day by saying, 'Best school in Essex'. This made us smile at the end of a long but incredibly successful day.

**Mrs Course**  
**Head of Sixth Form**

## Year 11 Trip to Chelmsford College



This week a group of Year 11 students together with several members of staff visited Chelmsford College.



After meeting at Shenfield station, the group of 29 students boarded the train; useful practice and experience for those who will be using public transport to get to school or college in September. A short walk later and we arrived at the two college campuses, Princes Road and Moulsham Street. On arrival, we were met by the college staff and given some useful overviews of the different subjects and qualifications on offer at the two sites of Chelmsford College.



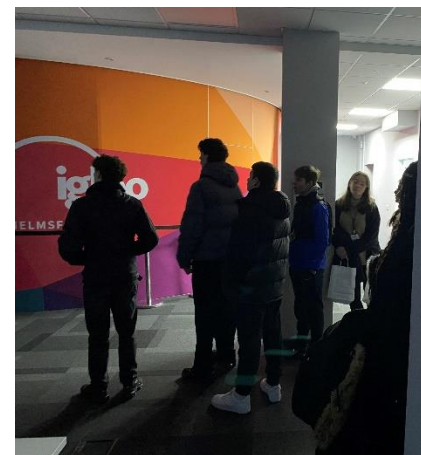
Next, there was a tour of the two campuses- at Princes Road students were able to see the vast number of vocational courses on offer including carpentry, hair dressing, electrical engineering and beauty. It was fantastic to see the students exploring the opportunities available and afterwards hearing their excitement on what courses they would like to take and the careers they may wish to choose in the future.

Seeing all the wonderful courses on offer, from T-levels, Level 1 and 2 certificates and BTECs, was a reminder to all our Year 11 students about the importance of working hard in the next few months so that they can achieve their best GCSE grades to allow them to follow their chosen career path.

Students enjoyed lunch in Chelmsford town centre together, before boarding the train back to Shenfield.

For more information about the college and the courses offered visit their website: [Chelmsford College | One of the Best Colleges in Essex](#)

Many thanks to Chelmsford College for hosting us.



## Jack Petchey Awards

The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up in 1999 by Sir Jack Petchey CBE to inspire and celebrate young people. Students who have gone above and beyond are nominated by staff and peers to receive the Jack Petchey Achievement award.

In November, George Birleson in Year 8 was awarded the Jack Petchey award.

George is a diligent and hard-working student who commands the respect of staff and students alike. He played the role of Charlie last year in the whole school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. His energy, enthusiasm, professionalism and commitment to the role was outstanding.



In addition to his theatrical abilities, George's kindness and empathy for others shines through every day. George leads by example and epitomises the character of a Becket Keys student.

Well done George!



***"The Achievement Awards are primarily about recognising those who put in the effort and do their best."***

**Sir Jack Petchey CBE**

If you would like to find out more about the Jack Petchey Awards and the other programmes and opportunities available for young people then visit their website: [Home | Jack Petchey Foundation](#)



# Becket Keys MUSIC

**CHAMBER CONCERT**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025**

Some of our Becket Keys musicians will be performing at the next Chamber Concert that takes place in Runcie Hall, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 6 pm. This is an informal performance that parents and families can attend.



## School UNIFORM SALE

**Pre-Loved Uniform Sale**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**Held in the Bistro**  
**11.00am – 12.30pm**

Cash would be appreciated.

If you have any uniform you would like to donate, please send it to the Main Reception with your son/daughter. We are particularly looking for aprons, ties, PE shorts, skirts and t-shirts.

Thank you!

## SPRING SHOWCASE Open Evening

Wednesday 5th February 2025, 6pm-8.30pm

- ✔ Meet teaching staff
- ✔ Listen to subject presentations
- ✔ View our facilities
- ✔ Explore our innovative, immersive 'IGLOO' learning environment.

☎ **01245 29 30 31**

✉ [careersadvicezone@chelmsford.ac.uk](mailto:careersadvicezone@chelmsford.ac.uk)

Full-time, Part-time, Adult Online Courses, Higher Education and Apprenticeship programmes.



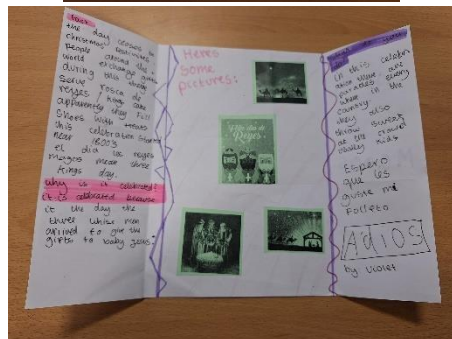
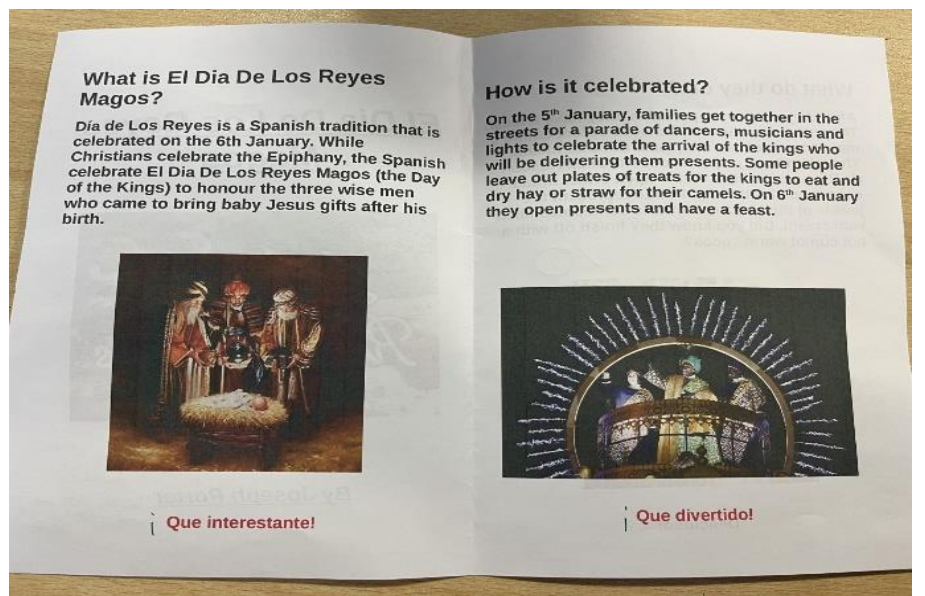
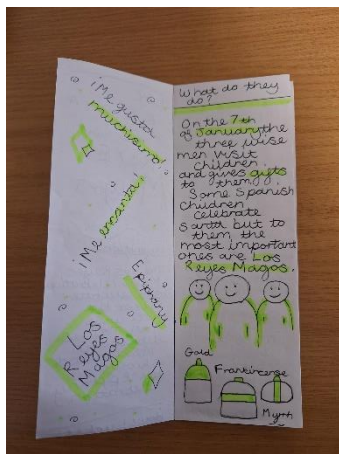
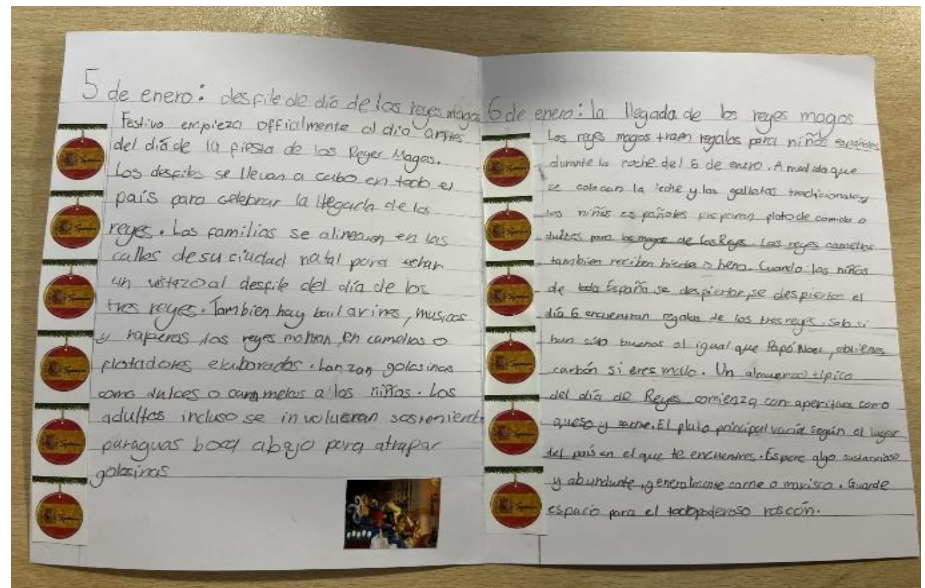
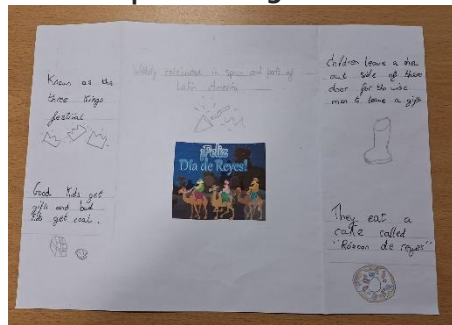
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Pre-register your place

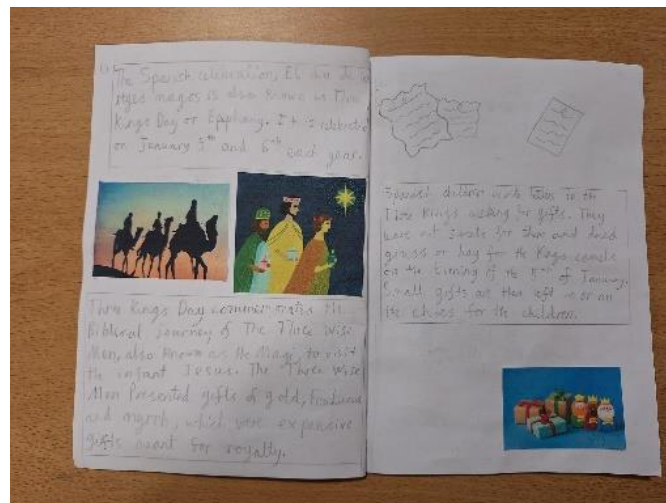
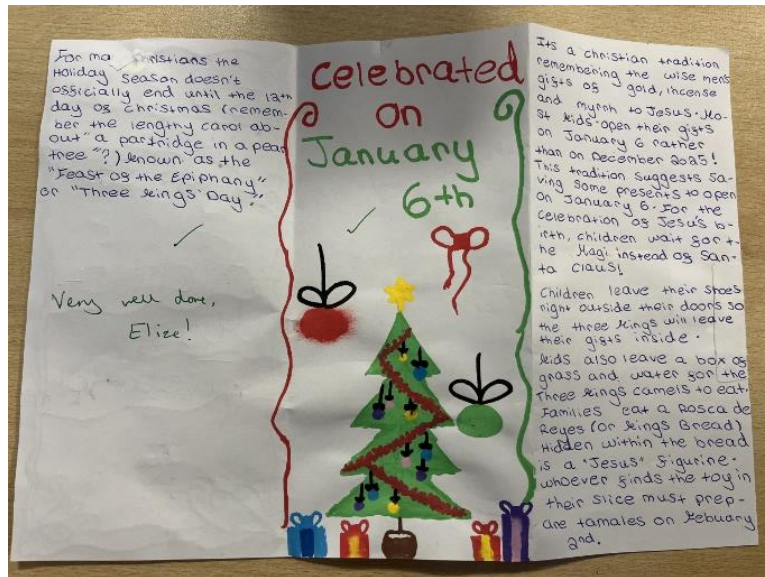
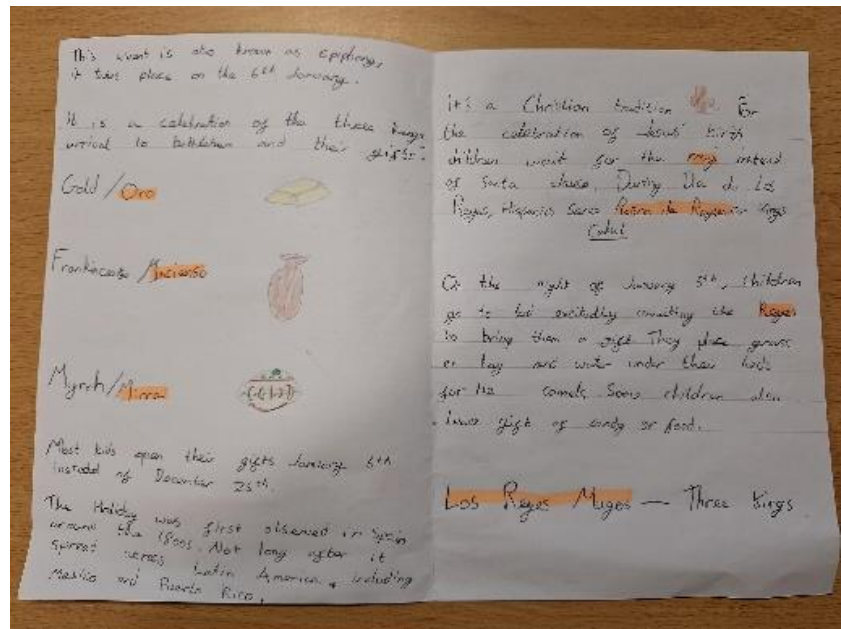
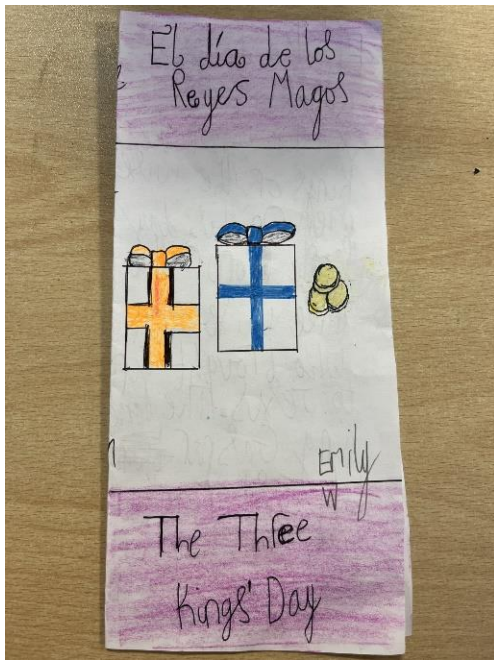
# Spanish Department

Over the Christmas break some Year 7 classes researched the 6th of January, El día de los reyes. As a homework task they made a leaflet explaining the celebration and traditions of this day. We were very impressed by the leaflets we received from year 7!

Here are some examples of the students' work.

**Miss Davies**  
Spanish KS3 Coordinator







## Becket Keys Showjumping Team

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, two of our Year 10 students, Evie Wieczorek and Bronte Dann, represented Becket Keys in the NSEA (National School Equestrian Association) competition at Beechwood Equestrian Centre. Both girls were very successful, with Bronte placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 85cm category, and Evie placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 75cm and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 85cm categories.

Well done to Evie and Bronte!



*"Evie and I have ridden for 10+ years and have a passion for showjumping, we are very dedicated to our horses and are proud to be representing Becket Keys in the NSEA competitions so far this is our first outing as a team. We plan to get out regularly in the summer!"*

**Bronte Dann  
Year 10**



## Mandarin Department

Chinese Blow Painting

Chinese Paper Cutting

Chinese Film

Lion Dance

Science

Martial Arts

Calligraph

新年快乐  
HAPPY CHINESE  
NEW YEAR  
2025  
YEAR OF THE SNAKE

All 27s

**Chinese New Year Celebration**

**February 7, 2025**

To celebrate Chinese New Year, Becket Keys have an exciting day planned for all Year 7 students.

This has always been a very popular and welcomed event in the past.

### What will happen on the day?

Students will be off their regular Friday timetable and will go to six different workshops throughout the day as a tutor group. For example, they could be in a science, film or martial arts workshop. There will be a chance to watch Lion dancing at

lunchtime and there will be a special themed menu available in the Bistro and Orangery (for the usual lunch prices).

Further details with a full timetable for the day will be released soon, in the meantime all Year 7 parents need to log on to Parent Pay and contribute to the cost of this event by **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**.

**Unfortunately, if we do not collect enough money, we will have to cancel the event.**



## Exam Preparation – GCSE Pod



GCSEPod has lots of resources and tips to help students with motivation, how to learn, news, webinars and free resources. Designed to engage learners, improve confidence, and accelerate progress. Statistics show that students who use GCSEPod can achieve 1 additional grade higher in each subject!

### GCSE Learning and Revision | GCSEPod

Parents and Students can join this webinar designed to make the most of mock exam results and support students on their journey to GCSE success.

**Title:** Learning from Your Mocks: Building on Strengths, Bridging the Gaps

**Date and Time:** 28th January 2025, 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

### What You'll Learn:

- Turning mock results into a revision roadmap with RAG playlists.
- Boosting study skills using Study Smart pods.
- Prioritising physical and mental wellbeing with Keeping Fit and Healthy pods.
- Follow a student's journey as they balance their strengths and tackle areas for improvement.

### How to Register:

Click [here](#) to register!

Spaces are limited so please make sure you book.

Can't make it live? Register anyway, and we'll send you the recordings so you don't miss out.

### Exclusive Student Webinar

#### How to Fail, Successfully: Effective Techniques to Succeed with GCSEPod

This webinar will cover:

- **Forgetting** – Why do we forget and how does this help us remember?
- **Procrastinating** – Should we procrastinate and how does this help us learn?
- **Failing** – Is failing bad and how does it help us succeed?

### Parent Webinars:

Join a GCSEPod webinar and find out how you can use GCSEPod to support your child's learning plus get tips and guidance on effective home learning practices.

[PodUp Presents Parent Webinars - GCSEPod](#)

## Follow us

GCSEPod has lots of resources and tips to help you with motivation, how to learn, news and free resources. First thing is to make sure you follow us on these social channels to be aware of competitions and GCSE tips.

GCSEPod costs the school over £4,000 per annum. Please make the most of this resource. It is not just for Year 11 students!



## Book of the Month – January 2025



**Tove was 12 and Liva 9, when the Germans occupied Norway. They remember everything as if it happened yesterday.**

Mose and her daughter Agna are incomers in the village, treated with suspicion. But young Liva, left out of the secrets her sister Tove and brother Hakken share, idolises Agna and follows her everywhere. Unwittingly, they lead the German soldiers to a perfect island. Once a haven for picnics and story-telling under the midnight sun, it is transformed into a grim prisoner of war camp. This is an unlikely place to find buried treasure, but it's there.

There are ways to fight back, especially when Haakon joins the resistance, slipping through shadows to carry out dangerous acts of sabotage. And the girls themselves have their parts to play. Friendships are made and broken, family trust is turned upside down and lives change forever as Tove and Liva recall their childhood experiences of living through WW2 in a story that moves from light to darkness to light again.

Tense, evocative and compelling, this story of wartime resilience is inspired by the author's own family history.



Everyone at SNAP sends  
their heartfelt thanks to

# Becket Keys School

for generously supporting SNAP through your  
christmas jumper day where you were able to raise  
an amazing



# £392.50



Every donation goes a long way towards helping us continue to support Essex families who have a child or young person with any additional need or disability.

January 2025

Thank you for helping make this possible.

## New Y8 and Y9 club!



duolingo

**When?** Wednesday at 12:15

**What?** Come practise your language skills and compete against other students!

**Who?** Open to all Y8 and Y9 students

**Where?** C33

*Mrs. Bolaños & Mrs. Barker*



Please remember that all correspondence to the school must come through the school office email:

[office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org). Your message will be forwarded to the member of staff concerned.

You can also send a message via the contact page on the website:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/contact-staff>

You can also reply directly to any message you receive from the school via Bromcom, just hit the reply button and it will go to the office.

Students can contact their teachers via Satchel One if they have any queries regarding their lessons.

Please do not email staff directly as any message received in this way will not receive a response.



**BECKET KEYS**  
Church of England School

**YEAR 7 SOCIAL CLUB**

- Come to year 7 social club!
- A place for year sevens to meet new people, play some games, do some crafts and sit and chill!
- Wednesday lunchtimes in Library B!
- You are welcome to bring lunch with you.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
KS3 'Time to Shine' 15.15-16.25 RUNCIE HALL (Mrs Palmer) Yr7-Yr9	Yr9 & Yr10 'Creative Space' 11.50-12.30 RH1 (Mrs Barr)  KS4 & KS5 'Practical Showcase Rehearsals' 15.15-16.15 RH2 (Mrs Barr)	Yr11 'Page to Stage' 15.15-16.15 RH2 (Mrs Barr)	<u>Invitation only and bookable space.</u>	GCSE 'Theory Workshop' 15.15-16.15 RH1 (Mrs Barr) <u>Invitation Only</u>  <u>Bookable space for Yr7-Yr13</u>



ParentPay®

Please make sure that you top-up your son or daughter's account each week so that he/she is able to access all the delicious meals in the Bistro.

There is a small overdraft facility on the ParentPay accounts of £2 for emergency situations which covers the cost of a roll. Due to the cashless system in place, there is no other back up.

We do not want any student to miss lunch or the great choice of food available every day in our restaurants. (You can check out the menu for the next week on the next page).

If you have any queries, please contact the school – [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org)

# Cubing Club

Whether you are an experienced 'cuber' or you've never solved one before and wondered how it's done...  
Join us in J11 - Tuesdays after school, 15:20 - 16:10

Cubes provided but bring your own if you have one!



Mandarin Excellence Programme

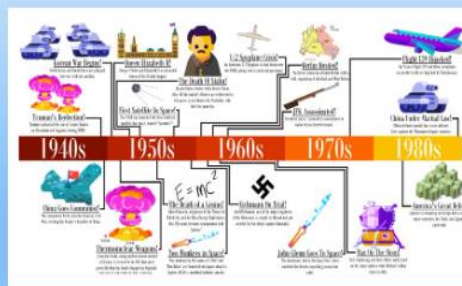
Y7, Y8 and Y9 Mandarin lunch time club (for Mandarin students only)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Every Friday 13:00-13:30	Every Monday 12:10-12:40	Every Wednesday 12:10-12:40
First session will be on 4 <sup>th</sup> October	First session will be on 30 <sup>th</sup> September	First session will be on 2 <sup>nd</sup> October



# HISTORY CLUB!

History club is on every Tuesday from 3:15- 4:15 in J13 for all students!



**WEEK 3**  
**WEEK COMMENCING**  
 26/08/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024 28/10/2024 18/11/2024  
 09/12/2024 30/12/2024 20/01/2025 10/02/2025 03/03/2025  
 24/03/2025

CV2 - VEGETARIAN  
CV3 - VEGAN

*Innovate*

**CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY**

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS
<b>MONDAY</b> Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice	<b>MONDAY</b> Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice (V)
<b>TUESDAY</b> Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad	<b>TUESDAY</b> Plant Based Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad (VE)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Shoulder of Pork, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese with House Salad or Seasonal Vegetables (V)
<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken Bhuna with Pilau Rice & Homemade Raita	<b>THURSDAY</b> Paneer & Chickpea Korma with Pilau Rice & Homemade Raita (V)
<b>FRIDAY</b> Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce	<b>FRIDAY</b> Jamaican Squash Pasty with Sweet Chilli Sauce and Chunky Chips (V)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chinese Style Vegan Noodles (VE)	Chipotle Chicken Chimichanga	Loaded Mediterranean Street Cart Wedges	Thai Fried Rice	Manager's Street Vibes Special

**NATURally**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fork Friendly Falafel Kebab (V)	Smoked Tofu & Caponata Burger (V)	Seeded Vegan Sausage Roll (VE)	Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)	Manager's Special

**TRATTORIA**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato or Pepperoni Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Mozzarella & Tomato or BBQ Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza

**DESSERTS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Warm Blueberry Sponge	Dropped Pancake Bar	Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble with Vanilla Sauce	Manager's Special

**Fruit & Yoghurt Pots Available Daily**

**HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily**

**JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily**

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.

## 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 get to their first lesson on time. Period 1 begins at 8.30am.

Brentwood can be tough to manoeuvre during rush hour, especially with the planned road and engineering works so please make sure that you are leaving enough time to get to school.

Parents can call the main school line 01277 286600 or use the "Studybugs" app to report genuine lateness. We thank you for your support.

# Options

## A Message for Year 9 Parents

We would like to invite you to the Guided Curriculum Choices (options) evening which will take place:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**6.00pm**  
**Main Hall**

More information will follow shortly, but for now, please put this date into your diaries. Students and parents should attend together.

## BRENTWOOD FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

The Brentwood foodbank is part of [The Trussell Trust](#)'s network of 428 foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in the local community, as well as across the UK.

The Foodbank Network was founded in 2004 in Salisbury, since then [The Trussell Trust](#) has helped communities work together to launch foodbanks nationwide in a wide range of towns and cities.

In 2023/24, food banks in the Trussell Trust's network provided 3,121,404 three-day emergency food supplies and support to UK people in crisis. Of these, 1,144,096 were distributed for children.

You can make a donation at Sainsburys, Tesco Express in Brentwood High Street, St Thomas of Canterbury Church or St Stephen's Church.



**January 2025  
Shortages**



Brentwood Foodbank facilitated by Doddinghurst Road Church  
Registered Charity Number 1171227

## Chicken and Frog Bookshop



Homework Club is available for all students.

Every afternoon after school students can stay for a supervised session until 4.20pm and complete their homework in C11. Using Homework Club is just one way we provide for students who do not want to leave site at 3.10pm.

Full details of all extra-curricular clubs are available on the school website here:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/extra-curricular>.



## Focus on Careers - Apprenticeships

### Solicitor Apprenticeships with Magic Circle Law Firm Freshfields

*Work for an International Law Firm & Be Part of their First Ever Cohort of Apprentices*

Are you ready to take the first step towards a prestigious career in law? Join an exclusive virtual event with Freshfields, a global powerhouse in the legal industry, where you'll gain unparalleled insights into the legal profession and learn how to launch your career as a solicitor apprentice with one of the best in the field.

## FRESHFIELDS

#### Event Details:

**Date:** Monday, 27th January

**Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Platform:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)

#### About the Event

Exploring career options and deciding where to train as a solicitor can feel overwhelming. This event is designed to make the process clearer by giving you a detailed overview of Freshfields' career pathways and culture.

#### About Freshfields

As one of the oldest law firms in the City of London, Freshfields is a global leader in business law



with over **2,400 lawyers across 32 offices worldwide**. The firm is renowned for its commitment to diversity, mentorship, and professional growth while providing exceptional legal services to major corporations and institutions worldwide.



### Careers in Business, Accounting & Finance with RSM

Are you interested in pursuing a career in **Business, Finance or Accounting**? Join us for an exclusive virtual event with **RSM**, one of the UK's leading providers of audit, tax, and business consulting services.

This Insight to RSM event is the perfect opportunity for **Year 12 and Year 13** students to discover the world of business and accounting, learn more about apprenticeship opportunities, and hear directly from senior professionals in the field.

#### Event Details:

**Date:** Wednesday, 29th January 2025

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

#### Why Attend?

Discover Apprenticeship Opportunities: Learn about RSM's different apprenticeship programmes, offering an alternative route to university while earning and gaining hands-on experience. You can participate in an open Q&A session to get tailored advice and guidance.

RSM operates in 35 locations across the UK, offering opportunities nationwide and working with a diverse range of clients—from dynamic small businesses to global enterprises.

This is your chance to explore an exciting career path and take the first step towards your future success.

There are a number of opportunities available to find out more about apprenticeships in various industries and to gain work experience. For more information and registration details: [Discover the right career path with us | Apprenticeships.co.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.co.uk)

## Apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies



If you are interested in an apprenticeship then it would be a good idea to follow [Find an apprenticeship](#). You will then be alerted to each week's apprenticeship and traineeship vacancy reports for our area and get an alert if there is a new opportunity. If you use the filter tool, you can view only the vacancies that meet your requirements (such as vacancies within a set region, start date and wage etc).

If you would like any advice on further education pathways please speak to your tutor or Ms North and we can arrange a meeting with our Careers advisor, Mr Williams.

For more information on apprenticeships visit [apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://apprenticeships.gov.uk) or follow [@Apprenticeships](https://twitter.com/Apprenticeships) on Twitter.



## Opportunities with Ford Motor Company

Ford Motor Company are working to revolutionise mobility; fuelled by new challenges, they are creating solutions to build a better world for everyone. To support the incredible plans for the future of mobility, Ford are looking for talented individuals to join the company; ready to support the exciting new developments in IT, Engineering and Supply Chain Leadership. You will gain a Bachelor's degree and become part of the next generation of Ford's professionals.

[Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Level 6 Degree Engineering Apprenticeship Opportunities with Ford Motor Company](#)

[Level 6 Supply Chain Leadership Degree Apprenticeship](#)

### About the roles:

The Degree Apprenticeship here at Ford will take 4 years to complete leading to a full university BSc (Honours) degree in your chosen subject.

The apprenticeship includes on-the-job training that will take place at the relevant Ford operation (Dunton Campus or Stratford HereEast Campus), where you will get to apply your knowledge and gain valuable work experience in the areas you love.

### What's in it for you?

A degree apprenticeship with Ford Motor Company is an exciting opportunity to pursue practical work experience using world class technologies and processes, alongside academic learning.

- Access to our Employee Development and Assistance Programme (EDAP) - which can provide up to £300 per year for non-job-specific education, training, and development.
- A unique opportunity to access Ford's Privilege scheme - allowing you to purchase Ford vehicles at a discount.
- A great salary increasing yearly, and competitive pension scheme.
- An excellent work-life balance, including a generous holiday allowance of 26 days.

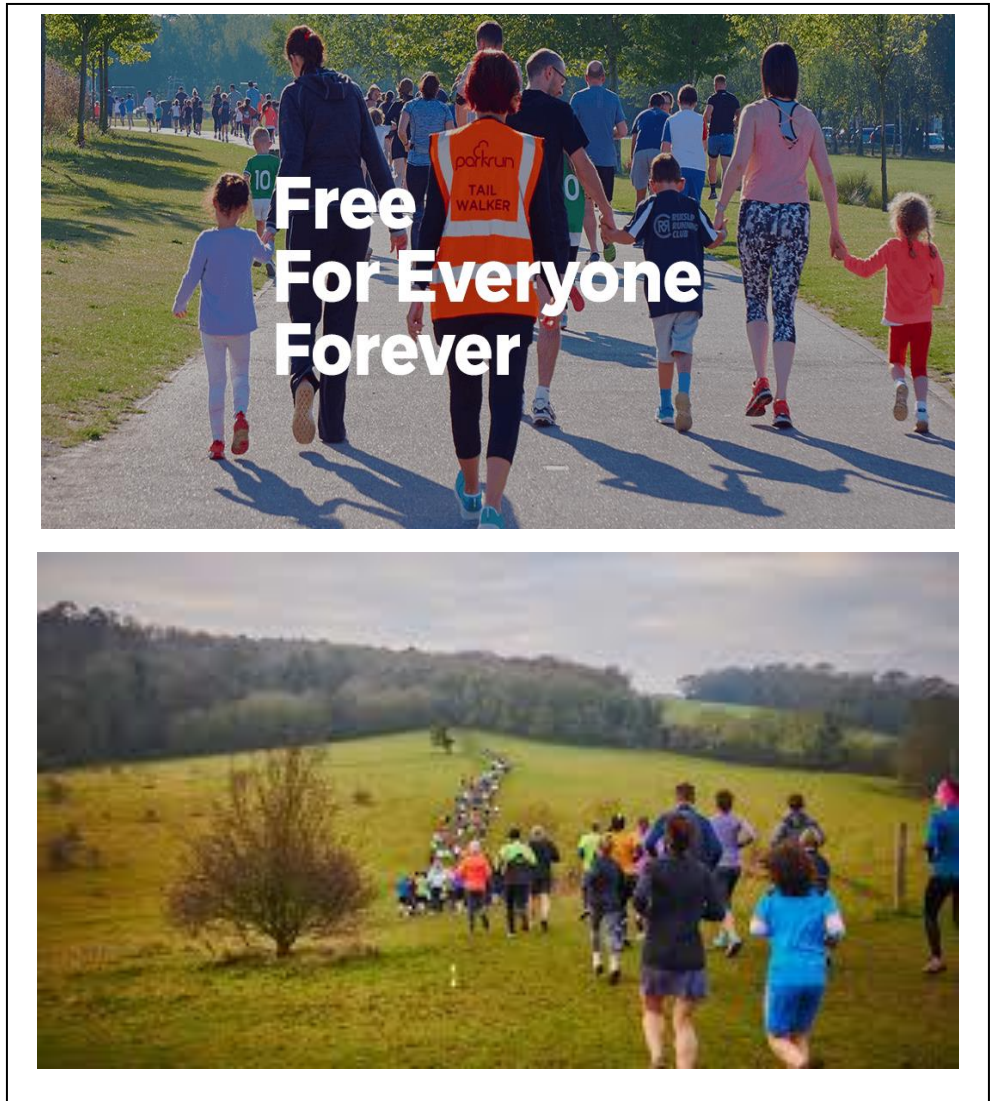


Speakers for Schools were founded in 2010 by ITV's Political Editor, Robert Peston, their aim is to end educational inequality by giving all young people access to the same prestigious networks available to the top fee-paying schools in the UK. There are many talks from today's influential figures via the Inspiration programme, noted below are a few that are available week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> January are listed below and are all free of charge. There is also a library with hundreds of recorded sessions available. For a full list of the talks available, information about work experience and details of the National Teen Book Club go to [Speakers for Schools: Leading Social Mobility Charity](#)

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Explore the World of E-Commerce with Hannah Dixon  Register <a href="#">here</a>	Did you know that technology and creativity come together to create seamless shopping experiences? Hannah works in E-commerce and Digital Marketing within the beauty industry and has 10 years of experience in hair care marketing at Estee Lauder, Unilever, and Davines. Hear how, in choosing her career path, she explored various industries before discovering her passion for marketing - proof that you don't need to have a set plan when getting started, you've just got to start.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Industry Spotlight – Sport  Give the Sports Industry a 'Try' with the Rugby Players Association  Register <a href="#">here</a>	Join this talk with the Rugby Players Association who will take you behind the scenes of the sports industry. Discover the wide range of roles that make the magic happen—from player management and coaching to media, events, and business operations. Your passion could become a dream job in sports, let's kickstart your future!
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	IntoTech: Lights, Camera, Innovation - The Future of Film and Tech  Register <a href="#">here</a>	Some of the team from Edit123, a television post production facility based in central Glasgow that help with quality control and delivery for film and television to major UK broadcasters and internationally & Framestore, a multi Academy Award-winning creative studio that combines talent and technology in film, content, advertising. They will discuss the intertwining of Film and Tech and discover how ever evolving tech is influencing film - you don't want to miss this!



This week the students have been getting tips on how to look after their Mental Health. It is important to spend time outdoors in nature and to be active. Spending time in nature has been found to assist with anxiety and depression and there are also links between nature and relaxation and being outside gives our bodies much needed vitamin D from sunlight. Being active is good for both your mind and body and every minute of activity counts; the more you do the more you will benefit. Exercise can improve your sleep, clear your mind, boost your energy and help with back or joint pain.



In order to combine nature and exercise why not join the Parkrun? Parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Parkrun is 5k and takes place every Saturday morning. Junior Parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds, and their families, every Sunday morning.

Parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last!

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Parkrun is free and you only need to register once whether walking, jogging, running, volunteering or a combination.

There are currently 1,163 parkrun events around the country taking place every weekend, with more locations being added all the time.

You can go along to any event, any weekend. Find out more here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/>



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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DEADLINE FOR SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS  
MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

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YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

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YEAR 7 MANDARIN DAY CELEBRATION  
FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING  
THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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YEAR 10 SEVILLE TRIP  
THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>- 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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LENT HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 21  
FEBRUARY 2025

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YEAR 7 SUBJECT CONSULTATION EVENING  
THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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YEAR 11 & YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS  
THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
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