



# Becket Keys Church of England School

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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**Mr Scott-Evans writes...**



The following information was published by Barnardo's in September as the students returned to school after an extended period at home. It explores a wide range of issues which are useful for families as they continue to support their sons and daughters through the pandemic. You can read the full article here:

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/support-hub/transitioning-back-school-establishing-routines>

I thought, that a summary here as we return to school would be helpful.

Firstly, students will have got out of a routine during the lockdown and may face some challenges in getting back into one.

For example, students may have trouble with sleep or may find that a lack of structure or routine caused a change in behaviour.

They might seem worried, upset, nervous or fidgety, which is normal given the levels of uncertainty they have had to deal with. There are ways you can address some of these worries and moving forward help your son or daughter cope with some of the stress in their lives.

## What is anxiety?

Anxiety is a feeling of nervousness, uncertainty or worry. These feelings can impact upon the way we think, the way

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Church of England School

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we behave and it can affect our bodies and health too. Sometimes it can be difficult to know if anxiety is impacting upon our behaviour or emotions.

We know that having these types of feelings can be really uncomfortable and can often mean that it is hard to concentrate or relax. It can also impact on relationships with others, including family, friends and wider networks.

If students are feeling anxious about school, there could be a variety of reasons as to why:

- They may feel that school is unsafe. This may be because they are worried about the risk of coronavirus, regardless of the safety protocols at the school for example.
- They may feel that they lack close relationships with friends or teachers at the school, or that they may have broken down since lockdown.
- They may be concerned about a particular issue that has occurred on-line.
- They may be concerned about things that they have seen on the news.
- These worries and anxieties could affect sleep or behaviour and in turn affect school life.

Tips for keeping a healthy routine for school.



### **Routine Activities**

Encourage your child to have a similar set of activities that they do each morning after they wake up. This is important because routines can help to provide a sense of stability and something for us to anchor onto. Feelings like anxiety can often make a person feel like they are not in control and therefore some form of a routine can create comfort and stability. You can help with this by talking to your child about the importance of a routine.

Remember to remind your child that it is okay if everything does not always work out, there is always tomorrow to try again!

### **Sleep routines**

Encourage your child to use time in the evening to relax and connect with others in the family. If your child is in the habit of going to sleep quite late then this will impact them when returning to school. You may find that your son or daughter will struggle to settle into a sleep routine for school. It can help to discuss bedtimes with them by allowing for a realistic and gradual change. If they tend to stay up very late then encourage them to go to

bed 30 minutes earlier. Keep doing this over a few days until they are falling asleep at a time that fits with a routine for school.

If you are finding that anxiety is the reason that you or your child are struggling to sleep then there are strategies that can help. MIND the mental health charity has some ideas for self-help. <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

If you feel you need further support then Barnardo's can help. Call the See, Hear, Respond number on 0800 157 7015 or self-refer into the service using this [link](#).

We are looking forward to having all our students back at school on Monday. Remember if you have any concerns or worries you can contact the school via email [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org) or the individual teachers via the contact page on the website <https://www.becketkeys.org/contact.php>

God bless.

**Mr Scott-Evans**  
**Headteacher**



## Return to School

There have been many historic moments throughout 2020 and into 2021 and this week Becket Keys had another one when we opened our COVID-19 test centre to students for the first time! For the first time ever, the school has been conducting medical testing on site, and I can only say how impressed I have been. Testing is a crucial part of the wider re-opening of the school; it provides peace of mind to families as well as allowing students to stay in school! We have conducted around 600 tests this week for students in Years 10-13. All our students have been fantastic and commented on how easy the process is. We could not have even considered this venture without our team of 30+ volunteers who are making this all happen. They have undergone extensive training and have taken to this role in such a professional and caring way. No request is too big or small, so on behalf of the entire community I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who is helping out!

We have the return of Year 7-9 students next week and they will experience the testing process on site. If you have not already done so, please watch my videos on the following topics:

Return to school, are you ready?:  
<https://youtu.be/1bHmV6fRHYo>

What to expect in our test centre:  
<https://youtu.be/TYJns6Noy-U>

We will soon be moving to home testing. We took delivery of our first batch of student home testing kits on Thursday and are working on plans to distribute them to all families, starting with 6<sup>th</sup> Form, next week. More information will be shared soon. We are really enjoying having students back and really believe that this large scale testing will help keep students in school, so I am encouraging as many of you as possible to take up home testing.

**Mr. Shields**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

**Inset Days  
Change of Date**

**CANCELLED  
INSET DAYS**

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

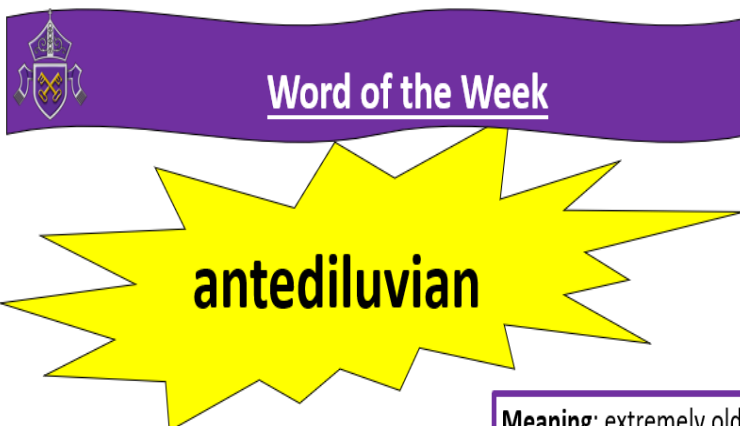
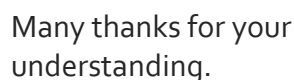
**NEW DATE**

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Mr Scott-Evans has written to all families regarding the change in the dates for the upcoming INSET Days. Please read this letter for more information.

You can find the new calendar here: [~Term Dates 2020 - 2021](#)





**In sentences:**

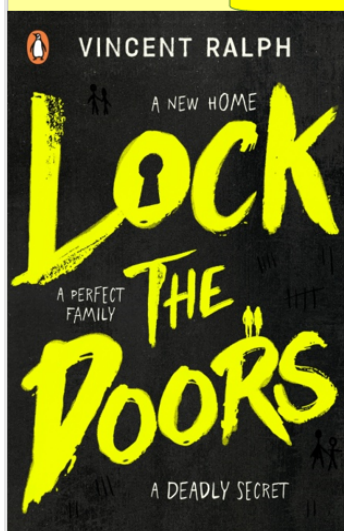
1. My father has some hopelessly antediluvian ideas about the role of women.
2. If Dylan looked at a few fashion websites, he would realize his hairstyle is antediluvian.
3. Since Mrs Tagg is an older teacher, she can recall antediluvian educational resources like chalkboards and overhead projectors.

**Meaning:** extremely old or old-fashioned

**Etymology:** referring to the time before Noah's flood in the book of Genesis, from Latin *ante* "before" and *diluvium* "a flood" (or **deluge**)



## Book of the Month - March



## WHY SHOULD I READ IT?

*This is a brand new addictive, twisty thriller.*

Tom and his mum have moved into their dream home, escaping an abusive relationship. But pretty soon he starts to notice that something is very suspicious - there are strange messages written on the wall and locks on the outside of the bedroom doors.

The previous owners have moved just across the road and they seem like the perfect family. Their daughter Amy is beautiful and enigmatic but Tom is sure she's got something to hide. And he isn't going to stop until he finds the truth behind those locked doors...



## PLEASE!! NOTE

Face coverings are **absolutely compulsory** for students in the following areas:

- Stairwells
- Corridors
- Circulation Spaces
- Queuing for the Bistro & Orangery

Please provide your son/daughter with a face covering (where possible in school colours: black, purple, gold, grey or white). A few spares in the school bag are also needed.

If we all do our bit between lessons as well as following all our other guidance, we can slow the spread of this virus and therefore keep our school open!

## Stay safe



## Green Careers

### Virtual Work Experience Y10 - Y13

6th April – 9th April 2021

We are looking for individuals who would like to find out about **green careers in the construction industry**. You will work as part of a team to deliver a project to a green brief, including cost and programme and impact on the environment.

#### Key requirements:

- Team worker
- Good communication skills
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Applications
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work from home
- Laptop or tablet with working mic
- Internet connection

### What does the week involve?

The work experience is delivered using Google Classrooms that meets all GDPR and Safeguarding requirements. You will work in virtual offices. There will be several meetings each day. You will work as part of a team and each of you will take a job role to deliver the project.

#### During the week you will:

- Receive a project brief
- Virtually meet our job role experts
- Take part in a CV & Interview workshop
- Independent project working
- On the Friday afternoon you will present back your project as a team
- **This is a 4-day week: 9.30am – 5pm (Tue – Fri)**

To apply, please register below. Closing date is **17th March 2021**

Teachers must approve student by 19th March

Register as an Educator : <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Sign-Up/Schools>

Register as a Young Person : <https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part>

Vacancy link : <http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1110>

**MORGAN  
SINDALL**  
CONSTRUCTION



Joshua Kirk in Year 8 baked and iced this cake for his Dad's birthday. He made all the decorations – books, bat and ball from icing!

Well done Joshua! Hope Dad had a great birthday!



## Friends of Becket Keys



### Clothing Collection

Have you made use of the extra time at home to declutter your wardrobe? Are you now wondering where you can donate your clothes?

Friends of Becket Keys have organised a 'Cash for Clothes' collection on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. You can donate your old clothes and raise money for the school!

All clothes should be clean, dry and free from stains and rips. The following items are accepted:

- Clothes for all ages (baby to adult)
- Handbags
- Bed linen
- Curtains
- Cuddly Toys

Donations will only be accepted on the day of the collection.

**10.00am – 2.00pm**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

'Drop and Go' in the school car park.

Please do not bring any donations to school prior to this time.

### Nearly New Uniform



If you would like to purchase any nearly new uniform please contact Friends of Becket Keys with your requirements via email:

[uniform.becketkeys@gmail.com](mailto:uniform.becketkeys@gmail.com)

They will check if the item and size you require is available and contact you to arrange payment and collection.

Donations of Becket Keys uniform are always welcome, we particularly need larger sized PE hoodies, blazers and girls' kilts.

Thank you!

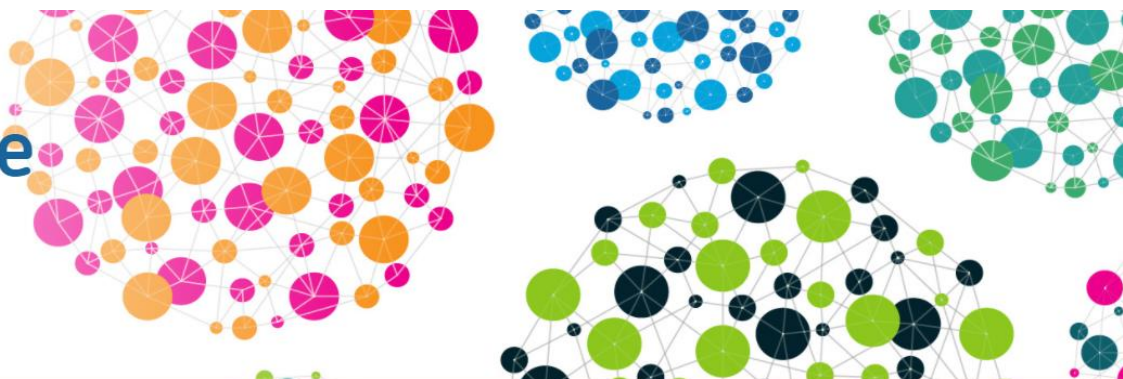


Remember you can join the Friends of Becket Keys Facebook group to keep up to date with all the latest PTA news and fundraising ideas.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/734945106637677>

## Science Department

5-14 March  
British  
Science  
Week  
2021



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 5-14 March 2021!

British Science Week comes to an end this Sunday! Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the 'at-home practicals', extended their knowledge through watching the lectures or got creative by taking part in the poster competition!

To finish science week with a similar bang to that which it started (still metaphorically of course!), Mr Achillea has put together another fantastic at-home practical for all year groups to have a go at. This practical explores the concept of electrolysis! This is a topic that we first mention at KS3 when we learn how to extract highly reactive metals from their ores. We then study it in more detail in years 10 and 11. Due to the pandemic, most year groups have not had the opportunity to do much practical science...now you have your chance! Mr Achillea has put together an excellent PowerPoint presentation (complete with instructional video) to talk you through the practical and explain the science behind electrolysis. I

have shared this with you all on Satchel One today.

**STAY SAFE!** Remember to always get permission before carrying out any practical work and to follow all of the health and safety rules that we have when doing practical work in school as well as those Mr Achillea has included in his presentation.

Even though British Science Week ends this Sunday, our poster competition is still open for entries until **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. If you want to enter, please see my post on Satchel One for more details and then either send a picture of your completed poster to us on twitter **@BecketkeysSci** or hand it in to your science teacher.

As you take part in these activities, please share your thoughts, conclusions, results, ground breaking theories or revolutionary experimental ideas with us on our Becket Keys Science twitter page (**@BecketkeysSci**) and **#BSW21**. It would be great to also see

pictures of your experiments in action!

This next point is important. Remember to have fun! Not all science is formulas and calculations. Thank you again to all of those who have participated in British Science Week and I will see you all in school next week!

**Dr Hurdle  
Science Teacher**



The Science Department are on Twitter! [@BecketKeysSci](https://twitter.com/BecketKeysSci)

Follow the department for exciting information about all things Science, updates about STEM and British Science Week.

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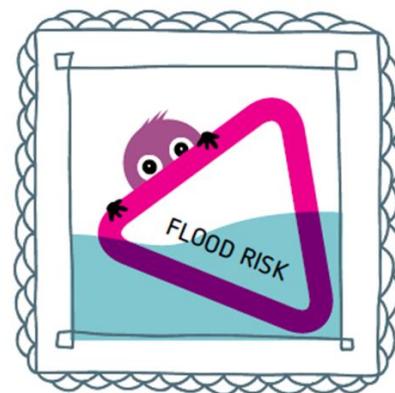
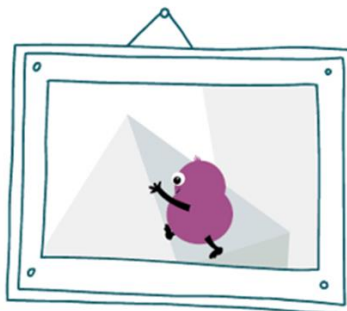
Innovating for the future

# Poster competition

## About this activity

Get creative and enter the British science Association's annual poster completion. Your poster can be about whatever version of 'Innovating the future' you like – See Satchel One for more details.

We will select 5 posters to enter into a UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes!



Pictures of your posters can be sent to us on twitter [@BecketkeysSci](https://twitter.com/BecketkeysSci) or handed in to your science teacher when you are back in school.

Deadline for entries is **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

# World KITCHEN

March 15<sup>th</sup> , April 19<sup>th</sup> , May 10<sup>th</sup> , June 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

## WEEK TWO

**Aspens**  
**MONDAY**
**TUESDAY**
**WEDNESDAY**
**THURSDAY**
**FRIDAY**
**TRADITIONAL DISH**
**BBQ Beef**

Beef Mince in a BBQ Marinade served with Street Rice and Flat Bread

**Chinese Crispy Chicken**

Served with a Spicy Chilli Dressing and Marinated Noodles

**Roast Gammon**

Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy

**Chicken Korma**

Chef's Take on the Classic Sauce served with Pilau Rice and Naan

**Battered Sausages**

Cooked in a Traditional Batter served with Chips and Beans

**VEGGIE DISH**

**BBQ Vegetables**

Vegetables in a BBQ Marinade served with Street Rice and Flat Bread

**Stir fried Vegetables**

Served with a Spicy Chilli Dressing and Marinated Egg Noodles

**Oven Baked Frittata**

With Herby Roasties and Seasonal Vegetables

**Vegetable Korma**

Served with Pilau Rice and Naan

**Battered Quorn Sausages**

Cooked in a Traditional Batter served with Chips and Beans

**DELICIOUS DESSERTS**
**Chocolate and Orange Cake**
**Iced Lemon Sponge**
**Golden Syrup Oat Cookies**
**Chef's Home-made Muffins**
**Ice Cream Tub**



## Food Department

Hello everyone, for this week's newsletter Amabelle Trinder in Year 8 produced a fantastic adaptation to the chicken fajita recipe students completed in class. Her recipe is great, as it is packed full of protein and lots of nutrients.

I will certainly be trying this recipe at home. Please enjoy her recipe and photos. Well done Amabelle!

**Mrs English**  
**Food Department**



### Quorn and Mixed Bean Fajitas

Ingredients: This is for 5 adults.

2 red peppers  
1 green pepper  
1 courgette  
2 red onions  
3 teaspoons of cumin  
2-3 teaspoons of smoked paprika  
Salt  
Pepper  
Around 2-3 tablespoons of olive oil  
A tin of mixed beans  
A 300g pack of Quorn pieces  
Sunflower oil spray for pan

Tortilla wraps (as a healthier option you could use wholewheat wraps)

#### **Toppings:**

Cheese  
Lettuce  
Crushed chillies  
Yoghurt

#### **Method**

1. Chop up your red onions, red and green peppers, courgette into thin slices and place into a bowl.
2. Add the Quorn pieces to a bowl and sprinkle evenly with the seasonings- olive oil, cumin, smoked paprika, salt, pepper.
3. Mix well with two spoons and make sure everything is covered with the seasoning.
4. Marinade for 15-30 minutes depending on how long you have.

5. Whilst the mix is marinating, prepare your toppings. I used grated cheddar cheese, plain yoghurt and shredded iceberg lettuce. With dried chillies for those who like the spice.

6. Empty your tin of mixed beans into a sieve, then drain and rinse them with cold water.

7. Spray a bit of sunflower oil into your frying pan (which is on medium high heat) and add your Quorn and vegetable mix.

8. Cook for 10 minutes or until the Quorn is cooked through, stirring occasionally, making sure that everything has access to the heat especially the Quorn.

9. When it is nearly finished, add in your mixed beans, stir well and cover your pan with a lid to let it finish cooking for 1-2 minutes until the beans are warmed through.

10. Serve with all your toppings, wrap, eat and enjoy!



# Summer Internships 2021

The Ultimate Work Experience | Ages 12-18

## SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2021

Supercharge  
your students'  
futures

Ages 12-18

REGISTER NOW



★ Trustpilot

Excellent  
4.9 out of 5

Following last week's government announcement, we have been inundated with registrations for our Summer Internships in London. **We are already more than 50% full across the board as students look to finally gain the in-person work experience they've been waiting for.**

## Supercharge Your Students' Futures

**The Internships offer the ultimate work experience:** site visits, networking time, career coaching and much more - all with top industry professionals. **Highlights include:**

- **Architecture:** Work in a design studio
- **Computer Science:** Manage a real-life cyber attack
- **Dentistry:** Experience emergency dentistry
- **Engineering:** Explore a 'supercar' engine with F1 engineers
- **Entrepreneurship:** Pitch a business plan to top CEOs
- **Filmmaking:** Direct a movie scene on a real film set
- **Investment Banking:** Trade the markets in a City skyscraper
- **Law:** Argue a case before a judge in the Supreme Court
- **Medicine:** Shadow doctors in a London teaching hospital
- **Politics:** Attend a reception with MPs in Westminster
- **Psychology:** Examine psychology patients in a hospital
- **Veterinary Medicine:** Shadow vets in an animal hospital

For more information and registration: <https://investin.org/>



Please ensure all ParentPay accounts are in credit prior to returning to school.

There are currently a number of accounts in debit. Students will not be able to purchase food from the Bistro or Orangery if their account is in debit.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Thank you for your co-operation.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>



Please make sure that your son/daughter has adequate drinking water for the day. This is especially important on the days PE is on the timetable.

Remember that drinks are available for purchase from the Bistro at break and lunch.

## School Transport

Students are strongly encouraged to avoid public transport for their journeys to school wherever possible. As ever, we encourage walking and cycling to school as green modes of travel with clear health benefits. However, we recognise that it will not be feasible for some students to walk/cycle to our site.

If you travel to school by public transport, please make sure that you check the timetable for any changes that have been implemented for the new term.

Remember that you will require a face covering to travel on any public transport.

## NIBS Buses

*Full service will be running from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.*

[http://www.nibsbuses.com/?page\\_id=42](http://www.nibsbuses.com/?page_id=42)



## First Buses

<https://www.firstgroup.com/essex>

## Trains

<https://www.greateranglia.co.uk/>

# brownejacobson<sup>LLP</sup>

## Virtual Law Work Experience 6th & 7th April 2021

An insight to a top 50 law firm, 5 UK offices, 1,000+ employees, £50m turnover

Interactive workshops with real solicitors working across different areas of law

Breakout rooms and sessions covering off specific areas of law and their different departments (Legal, HR, Tech & more!)

Learn how a law firm operates, what a week in the life of a solicitor looks like, what career paths exist in law firms for those wanting to work in law but not as a solicitor

Open to all 16 - 18-year olds across the UK

**DM us for your application link!**

## Law Virtual Work Experience with Browne Jacobson:

- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th April, 9am - 4pm each day
- Partner welcome talk
- An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non law routes)
- Breakout rooms with solicitors in talking about different areas of law
- Workshops & interactive sessions
- Open to all Y11, Y12 & Y13 students

**Application Link:**

<https://www.research.net/r/Law-WEX>



## Road Safety



### Did you know?

Teenagers are more at risk on the roads than they think. Most teenagers do not realise that they are more likely to be killed or injured in a road collision than any other age group. Find out how to help your teenager stay safe.

### Help protect your child

Please talk to your son or daughter and reinforce road safety messages to help keep them safe:

- point out people who are endangering themselves;
- encourage your teenager to practise judging the speed and distance of approaching vehicles on busy roads and identify safe gaps in the traffic;
- stress that you should never lose concentration and follow others blindly into dangerous situations.

### Cycling

It is a good idea to:

- buy and encourage your son or daughter to wear a cycle helmet, and something fluorescent and reflective to improve visibility;
- encourage your son or daughter never to take lifts on the back of a friend's bike;
- remind your son or daughter not to listen to music while they are cycling;
- make sure your child is aware that cyclists must obey all traffic signs and traffic light signals.

Becket Keys has always had an outstanding reputation for the way our students behave when they are going home. We have teachers who walk with the students towards the High Street, however please remind your son/daughter to be considerate of other people and families using Sawyers Hall Lane, whether in cars or pedestrians and to acknowledge their thanks if they are given the right of way. We understand that the pavements may be congested so students must be patient and considerate.

We would also remind parents to take care and be mindful of pedestrians and other drivers when travelling. We do not want any student to be injured so please avoid driving down Sawyers Hall Lane if you can and meet your son/daughter at another location, the Brentwood Centre is ideal and only a short walk away.

More information on road safety:  
<http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/secondary/>



# School Uniform



It is important to all of us that every one of the students who attend Becket Keys looks smart in their uniform at all times.

## BOYS

Blazer: Black blazer with Becket Keys Logo

Trousers: Charcoal grey – not black or grey. Straight leg.

Shirt: Plain white with stiff collar for wearing with a tie (short or long sleeved) – top button done up and shirt always tucked in. No polo or open necked shirts.

Socks: Plain grey or black.

Shoes: Traditional flat, black sensible leather shoes – lace up shoes to have black laces. No trainers or boots, no white or coloured laces. Lace up shoes preferable to Velcro. No sandals. Jumper or slipover: Grey with purple stripes.

Tie: Worn to top of trousers.

## GIRLS

Blazer: Black blazer with Becket Keys Logo

Becket Keys Purple 'Warrior' Tartan must be purchased from SmartyPants. Skirt must be worn no higher than 5cm above the knee.

Blouse: Plain white reverse collar – top button done up, no polo shirts

Socks: Plain white

Tights: Plain/neutral or black tights, neutral trainer socks or no socks/tights at all.

Shoes: Traditional flat, black sensible leather shoes – lace up shoes to have black laces, no trainers or boots. Lace up shoes preferable to Velcro. No kitten heels, sandals, platform shoes, ballet pumps, white or coloured laces.

Jumper or slipover: Grey with purple stripes.



Full details of the uniform can be found on the website:

<https://www.becketkeys.org/uniform.php>

Smarty Pants is the official uniform supplier for Becket Keys: <https://www.smartypantsschoolwear.com/>

### **GENERAL:**

**JEWELLERY** - Medic alert chain, if necessary. Girls may wear one small silver or gold sleeper or stud in the lobe of each ear, but they must be removed for all PE lessons. It is not acceptable to put tape over the ears. No other jewellery or body piercings are allowed for any student.

**NAILS** – No fake or acrylic nails are permitted.

**EYELASHES** – No fake eyelashes at all. Students will be required to remove strip lashes. If they are extensions, there will be a phone call home to discuss when / how they will be removed.

**HAIR** – Year 7-9 hair completely tied up. Year 10-11 – hair can be half up / half down. Black, purple or neutral coloured hair ties please.

## BRENTWOOD FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

### ITEMS MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED

#### Tinned Goods:

Meat Pies, Rice Pudding, Custard,  
Potatoes, Fruit, All Day Breakfast,  
Ravioli.

Pasta Bake Sauce Jars, Instant  
Mash, Cartons of Juice.

#### Cleaning Products:

Washing Powders/Liquids, and  
Washing up Liquid.

#### Toiletries:

Shaving Gel or Foam, Razors,  
Shampoo, Conditioner,  
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste.

For more information visit the  
website.

[https://brentwood.foodbank.org  
.uk/](https://brentwood.foodbank.org.uk/)

St Thomas of Canterbury Church is  
now able to act as a collection  
centre, therefore any items can be  
put in the boxes/crates by the exit  
door to the church.

Sainsbury's in Brentwood also has  
a collection point for the  
foodbank.

## Can You Help?

Miriam, one of our Year 13 Geography students is conducting her A-Level NEA (Non-Examined Assessment) on congestion on Sawyers Hall Lane.

As part of her study, she would like to survey the parents and teachers on their experience of congestion on the road.

She has created a short survey that should take two minutes or less to complete and would appreciate it if you could find the time to support her investigation.

The survey responses will be fully anonymous and much appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PPD3SYG>

Thank you!



Are you interested in training to be an aircraft engineer for Mission Aviation Fellowship?

If you are currently doing A levels or looking for a change of direction and have an interest in aviation and engineering this might be the opportunity you are looking for! You must be a committed Christian and have a good understanding of Maths and Physics.

More information here:

<https://www.maf-uk.org/maf-engineer-training-scheme>





Are you concerned about child's safety on the internet and would like advice and support on how to keep them safe?

**The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service presents  
Virtual eSafety Parent Workshops with**



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
8.00pm – 9.30pm**

*These free parent's workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parent's knowledge.*

This includes :

- Favourite apps and games.
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe.
- Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with and make it ready for 2021



To book your place now please call us on **0300 247 0013**  
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Services commissioned by:



[www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk](http://www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)



## PHEW!

### Parenting Help for Emotional Wellbeing

Is your child experiencing anxiety? Do you live with a teenager who is low in mood? The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing service are offering a one off 30 minute virtual appointment for you to discuss your current challenges and offer strategies to best support your child or young person (6yrs-18yrs old). We can signpost you to online resources and recommend services that best support your child or young person's needs.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – 10:00am – 12:00pm**

Please call **0300 247 0013** to book your 30min slot.



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## CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2021

Entries of prose or poetry on the theme of:

# Change

Celebrate your writing with the four other schools in the Trust.

The theme this year is **Change**  
Interpret that as you choose!

- Word limit: 1000 words
- Entries submitted to your teacher by 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- Two winners will be selected from each category: KS3, KS4 and Sixth Form.
- All winning entries will be published in a book.
- Win an author visit for your school!

Do you enjoy creative writing? Perhaps, you are a budding poet...

If you are interested in entering this Year's RET Creative Writing competition, please, read the information on this poster.

All entries must be word-processed and sent to either Miss Romano or Mr Fox in the English Department via [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org) by no later than **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**.

Entry is open to all students, even those who no longer study English, and is a great opportunity for you to express your creative talents!

There will be 2 winners from each Key Stage, so get creative and get writing – best of luck!

# Art & Textiles

**The Art students have been working extremely hard and have created some high quality pieces this week.**

**Star Artist for Art**



**Niamh Wiggins Yr 12**







Cordelia Hoxha Yr 11

Cydney Etchells Yr 10





# In Art & Textiles this week with Mrs Cherry

## Key Stage 4 & 5 Star Designer for Textiles

**Amelia Walker**  
**Year 12**



**Charlotte Hope**  
**Y11**

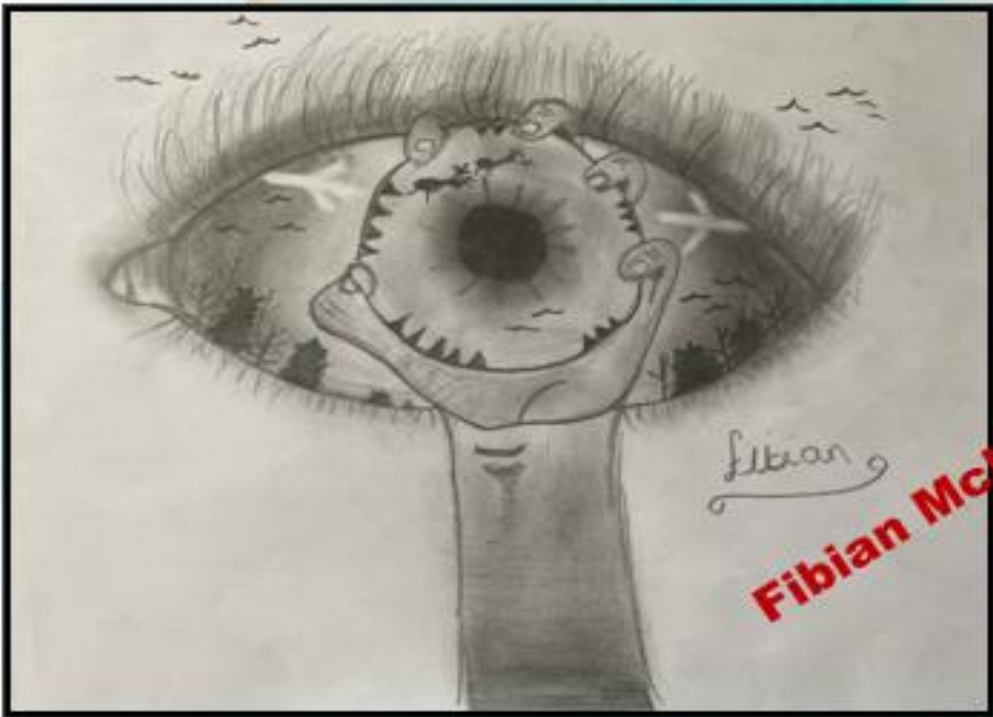


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# Key stage 3

## Star Artist for Art

**Olivia James**  
**Year 9**



**Fibian McKenzie Y9**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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### YEAR 7

### SUBJECT CONSULTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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### EASTER HOLIDAY

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH -

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

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### CHANGE OF DATE

### INSET DAY

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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