



Berwickshire High School

Daily Bulletin Friday 28th August 2026

NOTICES FOR STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

HOUSE CHALLENGE SCORES

	Douglas	Home	Scott
PE Activity Champions	60	85	50
Chess Chums	21	48	28
Running totals:	984	765	1026

Fact of the week	The most successful pirate in recorded history was a Chinese woman named Ching Shih, who commanded a massive fleet of hundreds of ships and tens of thousands of sailors.
Quotation of the week	"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see further" Thomas Carlyle
Word of the week	Zenith: the highest point of something
Study Tip of the week	When revising, don't always go topic-by-topic; try jumping between topics to exploit 'interleaving'.

THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD - 'RIGHT OF THE WEEK'

	ARTICLE 41 (respect for higher standards) If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.
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GENERAL NOTICES

ANNUAL DATA CHECKS

Please could completed annual data checks be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN

The school nurse drop in will commence **Tuesday 1st September**. The Chathealth phone number is 07507 330509 (for confidential support and health and wellbeing advice from your school nurse).

S1 - 3	12:45 - 13:15
S4 - 6	13:15 - 13:45

FITNESS SUITE - LUNCH & AFTER-SCHOOL USE

The Fitness Suite is now available for student use during lunch and after school.

Lunchtime

- Junior Lunch: Open to all S2 and S3 students.
- Senior Lunch: Open to all S4-S6 students.

After School

The Fitness Suite is available after school until **4:30pm** for students who are **16 years old or over**. Please make sure you follow all Fitness Suite rules and use the equipment safely and responsibly.
Mr Chalmers

RUGBY OFFICIATING COURSE

If any of the following students have signed up for the Scottish Rugby Match Officiating course, please come and see **Mr Chalmers in the PE Office** as soon as possible.

Angus Ritchie	Joe Davies	Cameron Robertson	Roan Calvert
William Stewart	Orin Butler	Stuart Keirs	Beau Hammond

🏒 HOCKEY MATCH TODAY - IMPORTANT

All S1-S6 students who have signed up in PE or on Teams to play in today's fixture vs Eyemouth **MUST** make sure their parent/carer has completed the EV2 form before they can play.

⚠ Please contact home during the day to double-check that the EV2 form has been completed. For all other details, please check the announcement on the BHS Hockey Teams page for your year group.

Thank you and good luck to everyone playing today! 🏒 Mr Chalmers

NHS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE (S3/4/5/6)

Interested in working in healthcare? This will look great on your CV!!

Please see attached flyer for details of this year's **NHS Virtual Work Experience**, suitable for students in S3-S6.

This will be held in school from **Monday 14th to Friday 18th September, Periods 1-4.**

This is a great opportunity to learn about careers in the NHS from people who work there. Most of the sessions will be online but there will also be in-person visits from professionals who work in healthcare.

If you would like to take part, please give your name to Lucy (DYW) or Mr Gracey either in person or via email by **Friday 4th September.**

LOWER SCHOOL

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HOME ECONOMICS - FOR W/C MONDAY 31st AUGUST

YEAR GROUP	COOKING	TUB
S1	Theory - Hob Skills	No
S2	Chicken Fajitas	Yes
S3 Health and Food	Chicken Stir-fry Noodles	Yes

S1

FOCUS GROUPS - FRIDAY 28th AUGUST

The following students are to attend a focus group with Mrs Kennedy (Depute). Please register with your Period 2 class teacher first and bring your charged iPad. This will take place in the **Committee Room** in the Maths Department (opposite Mrs Coyle's classroom).

FRIDAY 28 th AUGUST		
PERIOD 2 - COMMITTEE ROOM		
Beatrice Adams	Zak Henry Anderson - Napier	Flo Beal
James Aitchison	James Armstrong	Jasmine Beteagu
Zac Aitchison	Abigail Barrowman	Kodi Blake
Poppy Anderson	Georgie Baxter	Safina Blumite
Tilly Anderson	Sophie Baxter	Yevdokiia Boiko
		Alex Brown

S3

iPAD REFRESH

S3 iPads are being refreshed on Friday 28th August. Please can all students ensure they bring with them on the day:

- A fully charged iPad
- iPad case
- iPad power adaptor and cable

Please can students also ensure they are aware of their passwords and usernames for their RM logon and Glow as well as their Apple ID information. These can be changed on the day if absolutely necessary, but it would be preferable if students could have them to hand. Students should also ensure their iPad has been backed up in advance of the refresh by going to Settings > Your Name > iCloud > iCloud backup > Back up now

Files for Procreate and Book Creator will require to be backed up individually.

On Friday 28th, please could students make their way to the library at the beginning of the period. Students are to quietly line up in their reg groups (alphabetical order) at the door next to the Conference Room.

PERIOD	TIME	CLASS
1	08:55 - 09:40	3D1
2	09:40 - 10:30	3H1
3	10:50 - 11:40	3S1
4	11:40 - 12:30	3S2
5	12:30 - 13:20	Mop up

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INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Our visiting instrumental teachers are able to take on some new students in the next few weeks. Lessons are potentially available on the following instruments:

Drum kit & percussion

Guitar

Violin

Brass (trumpet, trombone, tuba)

Woodwind (clarinet, flute, saxophone)

If you would like to take up the offer of lessons (free of charge), please speak to Mr Mabon before the end of the day on Monday.

S1/2

 S1 & S2 SCHOOL OF RUGBY

We are making a small change to the **S1 and S2 School of Sport** period.

All pupils who currently attend **Rugby after school** for Duns RFC, Berwickshire High School or another rugby club will be placed into the **School of Rugby** group:

- **S2:** Monday, Period 5B
- **S1:** Tuesday, Period 5B

If any boys or girls are interested in joining the School of Rugby group instead of **Creative/Aesthetic, Health & Fitness, Invasion Games or Net Sports**, please speak to **Mr Chalmers** at the beginning of the lesson next week.

 Mr Chalmers

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JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB - MONDAYS!

If you like singing (and maybe acting and dancing too!), come along to our Musical Theatre club - 12.40pm to 1.10pm in Music 1 every Monday. We'll be working on songs to perform at concerts in October and at Christmas! (Get a Grab'n'Go so that you have time to eat your lunch).

ALL	DUNS WINDYPOPS If you play a woodwind or brass instrument, come along from 4pm to 5pm every Wednesday, starting, next week, to play with the school band - the "Duns WindyPops". More information from Mr Mabon.
S1/2	HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION! The Senior NPA Sports & Fitness class are running a house basketball competition for S1 and 2S1 pupils. The competition will take place on Monday the 28th of September/ junior lunch/period. 5A If you would like to participate, give your name to the registration teacher. Games will be 5-a side. Squads of 6 players. The senior students will create the teams. Come and have fun and represent your House and earn house points. More information will follow nearer the time. This is for S1 and the 2S1 class.

UPPER SCHOOL	
S6	S6 MOCK INTERVIEWS A quick 'heads up' that mock interviews for all S6 will take place on 22nd and 24th September. Further info will be issued in due course but get prepping that CV in the meantime!



Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (September)				
Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Biology	N5 (short)	Mr Watson	Unit 2, Key Areas 1-4	Tuesday 1st

FRIDAY BRUNCH DEALS		
<u>£1.44 / £2.40 (DEAL)</u> -CHEESE PIZZINI- -CHICKEN PIZZINI- -BACON ROLL- <u>£2.28 / £3.00 (DEAL)</u> -HOTDOG- -BEEFBURGER ROLL- <u>£2.28 / £3.00 (DEAL)</u> -CHEESE PANINI- -CHEESE & HAM PANINI-	<u>SANDWICHES/ROLLS (GLUTEN FREE CHOICES AVAILABLE)</u> <u>£2.28 / £3.00 (DEAL)</u> CIABATTA ~ BAGUETTE BAGEL ~ WRAP <u>COLD FILLINGS</u> TUNA MAYO EGG MAYO HAM SLICED CHICKEN CHEESE CORONATION CHICKEN CHICKEN MAYO CHEESE SAVOURY	<u>£0.90</u> -PORK SAUSAGE ROLLS (PASTRY)- -VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLLS (PASTRY)- <u>£1.00</u> -GARLIC & HERB WEDGES- <u>MEAL DEALS</u> INCLUDE: A CAKE (not doughnuts), A PIECE OF FRUIT A SMALL DRINK