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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Welcome to the Christmas Bulletin. Inside you will find lots of information about what has been going on during the first term this academic year.

Mock Exams

Year 11 and 13 approached the mock exams with care and, overall, I am really pleased with how the exam period went. The exams reflected the experience they will have in May as closely as we could. Following Year 11 consultation Evening I hope that homework was adjusted in the light of feedback from both parents and students and was closely linked to exam preparation.

Homework Online

I believe that parents should know what homework is being set and as a school we are working to improve the information online. This will take some time to bed in, but soon I expect that all homework set will be available through MCAS.

Funding

The future continues to look rather bleak for funding for schools. The recent budget did not put any additional funding into front line budgets so, although better than it might have been, the revised funding formula does not address the funding gap.

Platinum School Games Mark

We have achieved the new Platinum School Games Mark. Only 2 schools in Crewe & Nantwich have achieved this new level. This will mean that we have status for the next 2 years.

Holidays in Term Time

Our target for overall attendance for the year is 96%. In order to achieve this we are tightening our procedures with regard to holidays in term time. In effect we have returned to the previous system of fining families for taking holidays in term time.

Coursework Marks

Compared to a few years ago, most subjects no longer have teacher assessed coursework that is then moderated by the examination boards. However, a significant number remain, ranging from Art to Technology as well as PE. New regulations have been introduced in the last few weeks which tidy up a grey area that has existed for some time. If a student disagrees with the mark awarded to a piece of coursework then now has to be a clear system where that mark can be checked by somebody who has had nothing to do with the initial marking process. There is a clearly defined route and timescale for this process to take place. Details can be found on the school website and it will also be shared with students.

Mobile Phones

Doubtless there will still be the odd sneaky text or photo going on in school, however, I have found it quite liberating to see students talking to each other again. Currently, if a child is using their phone in school without permission, it is confiscated. I have summarised a recent article from the Sunday Times which I find rather concerning: Phones are great for getting in touch; dreadful for the pressure they exert on our young people through ‘likes’, for images as well as the accessibility of inappropriate material.

Brain is still maturing into mid-twenties.

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<th>Where children are</th>
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<td>Children are starting to build up real-world friendships - peer pressure is low, family influence is really important.</td>
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<td>There is a temptation to use adult phones and tablets for ‘babysitting’ but adult guidance on devices is needed at all times.</td>
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<td>Need to be accepted by peers becomes more important and the number with tablets or smartphones increase.</td>
<td>6-9</td>
<td>Tech tantrums, reward loops and autoplay make it difficult for adults and children to manage use.</td>
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<td>Children begin using the internet through games consoles and handhelds.</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>Personal devices are the norm. They watch TV/films, shop online and communicate on social media.</td>
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<td>Potentially the most vulnerable age group. Children are more aware of ‘what’s cool’, have an increased awareness of brands, and experience shame and dips in self-esteem as social comparisons increase.</td>
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<td>Pornographic content warps behaviour and expectations of sex.</td>
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<td>Highly dependent on peers for a sense of wellbeing- yet want to be viewed as unique.</td>
<td>13-15</td>
<td>Unaware digital profile may be seen by future education/workplaces.</td>
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<td>Phone is a social tool and source of information. Use social media for self-expression/support.</td>
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<td>Parents think their adolescents can mange their digital use, but alternate this laid-back approach with ‘authoritarian’ interventions, creating confusion.</td>
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<td>Self-generated images are regularly shared. The ‘currency’ of likes and ratings now very important.</td>
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<td>This transition is not defined in the digital environment, with very few services (among exceptions for gambling, commercial pornography and financial services) distinguishing between a child and adult user.</td>
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Digital Childhood published by 5Rights foundation
For the full report see http://5rightsframework.com/static/Digital_Childhood_report - EMBARGOED.pdf
A team of students represented BL6 at the Senior Maths Team Challenge at Keele in November. The team performed fantastically well and finished in third place; they won the Keele Shield for being the top performing non-private school in the competition. The four competitors (Seth Hardy, Calum Parry, Tom Taylor and Charlie Wilson) also won certificates in the individual maths challenge which was also sat in November.

### Gold
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<td>Clementine Kerwin</td>
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<td>Dominique Nobrega</td>
<td>Cameron Hackshall</td>
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<td>Fin Butler</td>
<td>Sophie Stringer</td>
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<td>Sara Paiva Sousa</td>
<td>Benjamin Redfearn</td>
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<td>Morgan Walton</td>
<td>Alisha Parker</td>
<td>Dylan Curzon</td>
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<td>Tegan Cope</td>
<td>James Turner</td>
<td>Lisa Vernon</td>
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Special mentions need to be given to Morgan Walton, Naomi Young, Philippa Young, Amelia Atkinson, Richard Fu and Tom Hooper who all sat the competition in Year 11 despite it being aimed at sixth form students. Tom Taylor, Chris Smith and Calum Parry all performed so well that they progressed through to the next round of the competition and Charlie Wilson progressed to the British Mathematical Olympiad (an achievement that no student at BL6 has had before).

Mr Barker
Music
It has been an exciting beginning to the new academic year in the Music department. It all kicked off with the annual inter-house music competition on the 3rd November. The standard of the competition this year was sky high with performances that teachers and staff will remember for many years to come. Well done to all those involved! As we enter the Christmas period the Music department is delighted to have been invited to perform at many local events. The Brine Leas Choir so far has supported the NSPCC and the Rotary club by performing at fundraising events. The Choir’s numbers have soared and the dedication and talent of the students within the ensemble is exceptional. Last week we had the Brine Leas Carol Concert at St Mary’s Church which featured the Choir, A Cappella Group, Flute Choir, School Band and Chamber Group. The concert was very well attended and everyone enjoyed a lovely festive night. Our final performance of the year was with Pear Tree Primary Infants in their Christmas Concert on the 18th December where the Band performed wonderful festive numbers. After Christmas we are into the final preparations for the School Show. Make sure you have purchased your tickets from the Crewe Lyceum website as they are selling fast!

Art
It’s been a busy first term in the Art department. The new Year 10 GCSE art and ceramics groups have started their first project and are making great progress. Mrs White’s students are exploring different aspects of fashion and Mr Boulton’s students are constructing shoes and boots that will be decorated in the style of artist Gustav Klimt. Preparations for the annual Year 10 art residential to the Tattenhall centre near Chester are well underway. There are only two places remaining and these are likely to be snapped up by Year 11 students eager to go for a second time. Finally, we are saying a sad farewell to Miss Somerville. After seven years at Brine Leas, Miss Somerville is off to pastures new. We wish her all the best for the future.

Drama
The drama department has had a busy and productive term. As well as High School Musical auditions and rehearsals, we took part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival. This year the Year 10 GCSE drama group took on the well known comedy Twelfth Night which they performed at The Lyceum theatre in Crewe. It is not easy to read and understand the language of Shakespeare, let alone perform it, but as always, Brine Leas students took on the challenge and were superb! The cast even made their own hats in keeping with the quirky setting and comedic style. Huge well done to all.

Year 10 and 12 drama and performing arts students also had the opportunity to see the critically acclaimed National Theatre production of ‘Warhorse’ at Liverpool Empire. Students were completely blown away by the amazing puppetry and moving story with many of us wiping away the odd tear towards the end.

We have also welcomed former drama student Sam Retford back into the department. Sam is now a professional actor and he was able to share some of his expertise with our GCSE and Performing Arts students. Thank you to Sam for giving up his time and inspiring our students!

Please keep up to date with all things creative by following us on our Twitter page @BLS_CreativeArts
Brine Leas School Presents...

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

14th & 15th February 2018, 7.15pm performance.

Tickets available from Crewe Lyceum Theatre. Book now 01270 368 242

Tickets priced at £10 adults £8 concessions.

This amateur production by arrangement with music Theatre International (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by mti europe www.mtishows.co.uk
Congratulations...

...to the following students for their admirable achievements outside of school:

Roma Street - selected for Cheshire Rugby.
Zoe Clifton - selected for Under 15 development Manchester Thunder performance pathway.
Ben Nurse - selected for Under 18 England touch rugby.
Isaac Wilding - selected for Under 15 England touch rugby.

Gymnastics club

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students, Kayleigh Cope, Candice Cope, Liberty Prince, Madison Matravers, Sasha Medonikov, Jemma Lewis, Rowena Young, Daisy Waving, Evie O’Connor, Leilani Hart, Bethan Innis, Grace Wilkins, Tess Crowley, Rebecca Stevenson, Lily Hinnet, Melody Roberts, Hannah Davenport, Liv Sage, Odun Onugbemi and Jaycee Howard have taken part in the Brine Leas gymnastics club since September. The students attend the club every Monday after school. Many of the students entered a Novice Gym Competition in Preston on Saturday 21st October 2017 which involved the students doing an individual floor routine and a vault. They all performed some very impressive gymnastics. Since then, the gymnasts have been preparing to do a showcase of some group sequences including acrobatics, for the Interhouse Dance Competition.

Year 7 Football

The Year 7 football squad took some time to find their feet in the league this season. But they can be proud of the resilience they showed to come back from a couple of heavy defeats early in their campaign to record a strong victory over Shavington. Notable performers were Cameron Cooke, Taylor Morris and Bayley Thompson. We hope to see more rewards for their hard work in the South Cheshire Cup after Christmas.

Year 8 Football

A mixed season so far for the Year 8 footballers. A last gasp victory over Congleton was a highlight after some tough losses to Holmes Chapel, Alsager and Shavington. However, they have shown that with the correct approach and attitude, they can compete with the best, which they will need to do in the South Cheshire Cup after Christmas.

Year 9 Football

Year 9 have really stamped their authority on the South Cheshire football league this season. After a draw in their opening fixture at Holmes Chapel, they won 3 from 3, including a 7-1 win over Alsager to finish top of the league. Congratulations must go to Billy O’Hara, Owen Jones and Ben Roberts who have been selected to represent the South Cheshire Under 14 district football team in fixtures against Merseyside, Chester and Manchester. Good luck boys!

Year 10 Football

The Year 10 football team have had a solid season so far. Victories over Shavington and Alsager plus a draw against Holmes Chapel sees them top of the South Cheshire league. A pleasing 1-0 win over local rival Malbank also sees them into the last 16 of the Under 15 Cheshire Cup where they will meet St James Catholic College. Harrison Lloyd and Kyle Murphy have done a fantastic job of marshalling the midfield for their side, while Alex Chandler has been finding the net up front.

Year 11 Football

It’s been a season of 2 halves so far for the Year 11 footballers. Poor performances in the league fixtures saw them lose all 4 games, but undeterred by this, they have now mounted a serious run in the Cheshire Cup which sees them in the round of 32. Having beaten Lymm High School and Sandbach Boys, they now face Alsager with a trip to Culceth their reward in the last 16.

Netball

The netball teams have had an amazing season with Year 7, 8 and 9 teams all winning the league this year! With many students playing netball out of school also, our teams are going from strength to strength and we are now seeking tougher competition from schools further afield.

Best of luck for the tournaments in March; keep training hard.

Mrs Dawson

On Twitter?
Parents & students please follow us for all your latest PE information
@bils_pe
We welcomed 15 French students and their teachers from Brive la Gaillarde, from the 30th November to the 7th December for the 26th exchange between our schools. It is wonderful to see, year-on-year, so many students being involved with this fantastic opportunity to enhance their language learning and understanding of each country’s culture, especially in the current climate. As usual the trip to Liverpool was a real success. Last year, we started spending more time in school and the French students have thoroughly enjoyed doing Art for a whole morning. The PE afternoon with both French and English students proved to be very enjoyable and so much fun. Finally, the French students have been learning about WW2 and the Cold War, a trip to RAF Cosford made this information even more real. We always have tremendous support from parents with this event and it is very much appreciated. Our students are looking forward to their return visit to Brive in March.

Mr Cador

‘A lovely experience and opportunity to get to know a student from Brive-La-Gaillarde. He was polite and fitted in to family life. A credit to his teachers, school and parents.’

Mr Joyce

‘The French exchange was one of the best experiences of my life. To see how our cultures are different was so interesting. It helped me develop my French language skills and I can’t wait to go to France in March to see them all again. It has made me want to move to France even more.’

Maddy

‘The French exchange was brilliant! It was an action packed week full of fun! I can’t wait to go back to France to see my new friends!’

Pippa

‘I really enjoyed the experience of living with a French pupil for a week. It has inspired and motivated me to improve my French. It was great fun meeting all the other French students and I have learnt a lot about French life and culture, the differences and similarities between English and French teenagers growing up.’

Rosa

The effectiveness of antibiotics on E-coli
Our Year 10 Biologists have been looking at the effectiveness of different antibiotics vs E-coli K12. The government are currently running an advertising campaign to educate people about the right uses of antibiotics.

Fire Safety
Cheshire Fire Service recently visited our Year 8 students to give a fire safety talk shortly before Bonfire night celebrations!

Science Commendations for Winter half term
Congratulations to:
Charlotte Oliver; Ingrid Charbonneau; Niall McCarthy; Rebecca Dutton; Caitlin Gregory-Williams; Anna Humphreys; Freddie Woodfine; Ella Wilcox; Alex Lonsdale; Guy Tomlinson; Annie Lowe; Ivan Barzev; Tobias Brazier; Niamh Shaw; George Clark; Libby Griffiths; Charlotte Gibbs; Dominic Marshall; Ben Cope; Katie Green; Natasha Griffin; Imogen Aspinall; Sydney Morgan. Well done everyone!
Interested in Cyber Security?

CyberStart Assess - is a fun series of challenges that has been designed to help find the most suitable young people to enter the Cyber Discovery learning programme.

For more information see Mrs Sanders in DG02

Code Club

New code club come along every Wednesday afterschool until 4.30pm in DG02. All students welcome come along and have some coding fun.

The projects are easy to follow for students to learn Scratch, HTML & CSS, and Python by making games, animations, and websites.

Free SWAG on joining.

Bonus gifts with your loyalty card.

Girls competition is back!

A unique opportunity for teams of girls in Year 8 to compete in fun online cyber security challenges.

Please see Mrs Sanders in DG02 to register your team before the 16th January 2018.

Curriculum Enrichment Week

During curriculum enrichment week Year 9 students completed badges and online challenges as part of 'The Duke of York Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award'. The challenges are split into four main categories, each with its own series of badges to be won - citizen, worker, maker and entrepreneur. When students have taken enough badges in each of the categories, they can gain the iDEA Bronze Award - a recognised symbol of your hard work, determination and skill.

Live Streaming

Unsure about live streaming and how to keep your children safe go to:


There are many websites that you can access to learn how you can help your children keep safe online.

More information on the ICT pages of the VLE or visit the following websites:

http://www.childnet-int.org

http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/
Our BOOKmas tree!
How many books do you think we used?

Accelerated Reader Champions!

Top 3 Accelerated Reader Champions 2017:
1. Grace Boladuro
2. Robert Bayley
3. Chloe Marvell

Most Quizzes Passed (English Group)
7zen1
8zen1
7yen2

Most Quizzes Passed (Progress/Form Group)
7JLE
8LMU
7DRY

Our Library Christmas party!

Websites to help you choose your Christmas Reading:
www.lovereadingforkids.co.uk
http://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site
http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/

Don’t forget all books due back on 8th January 2018

Careers Convention
We are once again holding our annual Careers Convention in school on Tuesday 13th February, 2018. All our Year 9 and Year 11 students will attend along with all BL6 students. Parents are welcome to come along and further details and timings will be posted to the website in the New Year.

Work Experience
Our Year 11 completed a week of work experience in October and had some wonderful placements and an enjoyable and enlightening week. Some students participated in the Army Insight Residential Course at Altcar Barracks and experienced a week in the life of the military and we also had students on overseas placements this year.

We would like to thank all the companies and organisations who supported us by provided placements. Without all your hard work, it would not be possible to offer our students this amazing opportunity.

Work Experience for Year 11 students will take place from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October, 2018. If you would consider offering a Brine Leas student a work experience placement, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mock Interviews
We provide all our Year 10 students with an interview scenario with an interviewer from a range of industries. They are asked to prepare and dress as they would for a real situation.

These will be taking place in school from Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March, 2018. If you have interviewing expertise then please get in touch.

For any enquiries relating to our Work Related Learning Programme, please contact work.experience@brineleas.co.uk or 01270 625663 and ask to speak to Miss Morrison or Mrs Cundy.

Nantwich Food Bank
We have been collecting for Nantwich Foodbank during December and the support has been overwhelming! We would like to say a big thank you to students and families for their very generous donations. Here is 7NVN with their donations:
On Sunday 5th November 2017, Brine Leas hosted the annual heart screening for CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young).

Heart Screening with CRY, funded by the Matthew Dewhirst Memorial Fund provided screening for 95 young people, from BLS and the wider community, 3 of whom have had to be referred for further investigation.

Nantwich Food Bank

Nantwich Foodbank believes that no one should go hungry in our community so they work with local churches, agencies, businesses and volunteers to ensure they can help those in need.

Ms Morrison (Careers/Work Related Learning Co-ordinator), organised for a group of BL6 students to assist with collections for the Foodbank at Tesco, Crewe, on Saturday 2nd December 2017. The students gave out Foodbank shopping lists, collected donations and sorted all the very generous donations made by shoppers into crates. During the 3 day collection period, over 100 crates of donations were very gratefully received.

We are very proud of all our students and would like to express our thanks to them on behalf of the Foodbank: Shaf Ahmed, Natalia Novak, Beth Lockett, Jasmine Tomlinson, Lucy Parry, Olivia Spencer, Charlotte Jones, Jake Lee, Sara Pavia Sousa, Lucy Halse.

BL6 students have also worked in their progress groups to collect donations for the Foodbank in the run up to Christmas. All donations, which included essential food items, Christmas gifts and seasonal treats such as Christmas puddings etc., will be made into parcels and distributed to those in need by the Foodbank.

Thank you to all students, their families and members of staff who very kindly donated to this very worthy cause.

NCS Conference

We are very proud that Shaf Ahmed in Year 12, who has been asked to speak as an ambassador for the National Citizenship Service at their upcoming annual conference in Birmingham. Shaf is heavily involved in the NCS and we would encourage students to speak to him to find out more about this very valuable enrichment experience.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 12th January 2018: UCAS Deadline*
- w/c 29th January 2018: Year 13 Mock Interviews
- Tuesday 13th February 2018: BLS/BL6 Careers Convention
- Wednesday 14th March 2018: Year 12: UCAS Convention & Manchester University

* Please note, Year 13 students who receive a university offer by 31st March 2018, must respond to accept or decline the place by 2nd May 2018
Our PSCA organises fundraising events and creates social opportunities for all our students.

**News**

We are delighted to announce we have a new PSCA coordinator - Izzy! We are really excited about the new dream team! Izzy and Sarah are already planning lots of new ideas for our PSCA!

**PSCA Fundraising**

So far we have managed to raise a whopping £422.24 through this fantastic App. It is SO easy to use, simply buy your christmas presents through the website [http://www.easyfundrasing.com](http://www.easyfundrasing.com) and the retailer will donate to our cause.

**Events**

**BLS Music Department Garden Party**

We had the funkiest bar set up for the Garden Party back in September, complete with colourful pineapples and fairy lights. Thank you to Katie Everett 9SBS. Our parents and local community enjoyed their beverages whilst watching our fabulous students perform.

**Volunteers**

We have had an impressive 40 new Year 7 parent volunteers. We are so grateful for our parents generosity in offering to send in gifts, prizes, giving up their time to come and help serve refreshments at events. Do let us know if you would also like to get involved.

**Purchases**

**Table Tennis**

Due to very popular demand we are in the process of purchasing 2 more table tennis tables for our students to use during break and lunch.

**New curtains in the Main Hall**

The Main hall is looking much smarter now thanks to our fantastic new curtains, bought by funds raised by the PSCA last year.

**Active Kids Vouchers**

We have received our goodies from Sainsbury’s Active Kids. The PE, SEN and Food Tech departments want to say a huge thank you to all parents, students and staff who collected the vouchers from Sainsbury’s in the summer. Look at all the free equipment we got!

Please do follow us on twitter for latest updates and information from your Parent School Community Association.

# BLSPSCA
We have sports and Gym facilities for:

- 5 a side
- Cricket Nets
- Martial Arts
- Dance / Exercise
- Outdoor Football and Rugby Pitches
- Floodlit Tennis Courts

For parties and performances, we have Hall and Drama facilities, which are complete with up to date sound, lighting and projection.

We can also accommodate meetings for clubs, societies or businesses in our purpose built meeting rooms. Our brand new IT suite is also available to let and is situated in the D block, a self contained unit with kitchen and toilet facilities.

For further information:
Email: lettings@brineleas.co.uk
Telephone: 01270 625663
### Community Education Timetable

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