



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Tuesday 8 January 2019

News

- Best of luck to Victoria Morgan-Couch (L6E) who is representing Bancroft's in the London regional heats of the ARTiculation speaking competition at the Whitechapel Gallery on Wednesday 9 January. She is speaking on 'Sad Shower in New York'.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- On Thursday 24 January, astronomy author Colin Stuart (www.colinstuart.net) will visit Bancroft's to talk about human spaceflight and the future of human missions to Mars. The first person to walk on Mars is likely to be currently at school. All pupils in 3rds, U4, 5th and interested Sixth Formers will have a chance to hear him and ask questions after the talks in the Great Hall. Signed copies of his book are available to pre-order via <https://learn.bancrofts.org/science/trips-and-events/how-well-live-on-mars/book-order-form> Please note the deadline for ordering books is Friday 18 January.
- Our published school holiday dates are listed below for reference; please make sure that you make a note of them. Please remember that Bancroft's has a generous holiday allocation and additional days requested for holidays during term time will not normally be authorised.

2019

Spring	Tuesday 8 January - Friday 29 March Half-term: Monday 11 - Friday 15 February
Summer	Tuesday 23 April - Thursday 4 July Half-term: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May (Half-term begins at 12.25 pm Friday 24 May for Senior School)
Autumn	Wednesday 4 September - Friday 13 December Half term: Monday 21 October - Friday 1 November

2020

Spring	Tuesday 7 January - Friday 27 March Half term: Monday 17 - Friday 21 February
Summer	Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July Half term: Monday 25 - Friday 29 May
Autumn	Monday 7 September

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Week 2

	Return to School
	5 th Form mock GCSEs start
4.00pm-5.30pm	DofE: U4 Bronze training continues

Saturday 12 January 9.00am	11+ Entrance examination
Monday 14 January 8.55-10.10am	Week 1 L4th Study Skills
Tuesday 15 January 9.00am 6.30-8.30pm	Deadline for completion of L4 GCSE options choices survey via VLE Bancroft's Foundation Event
Thursday 17 January 4.00-8.00pm	U4th GCSE drama rehearsal
Friday 18 January 4.00-8.00pm	5 th Form mock GCSEs end A Level science trip U4th GCSE drama tech rehearsal
Saturday 19 January 9.00am-12.30pm	7+ Entrance Exam (Prep School) Art exam workshop
Sunday 20 January 2.00-8.00pm	U4th GCSE drama rehearsal

Sports Fixtures and Events

Hockey

- Please note that the U13 hockey trip to Greshams' which is shown in the printed calendar for the Easter vacation will not be taking place

Wednesday 9 January 4.45pm	U16A v Felsted, National Schools' Cup (A, CM6 3 LL)
Monday 14 January 4.30pm	U14A & B v Forest (Old Loughts)
Wednesday 16 January 4.30pm	U15A v Forest (Old Loughts)
Thursday 17 January 2.30pm	U15A v Trinity School, Croydon, Independent Schools' Cup (A, CR9 7AT)
Saturday 19 January 12.00pm 12.45pm	U13A & B v Forest (A, E17 3PY) U13C & D v Forest (A, E17 3PY)
Netball	
Saturday 12 January 9.30am-12.00pm	1 st & 2 nd VII Chigwell Tournament (A, IG7 6QF)

Monday 14 January

2.15pm

U13A, B , C & D v Colfe's (H)

Tuesday 15 January

2.15pm

U14A, B , C & D v Colfe's (H)

Wednesday 16 January

2.30pm

1st VII v Brentwood, Essex Cup (H)**Thursday 17 January**

2.15pm

U15A, B , C & D v Colfe's (H)

Saturday 19 January

9.30am-12.30pm

U13A & B Chigwell Tournament (A, IG7 6QF)

9.30am

U12A, B, C & D v New Hall (H)

9.30am

U13A, B, C & D v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)

Football

2.00pm

1st & 2nd XI v Perse (H, West Grove)[Follow us on Twitter](#)[Find us on Facebook](#)