



# Coopers School



## An IB World School

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*'Enabling learners of today to become achievers of tomorrow'*



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Dear Parents/Carers

### Calendar, Contacts and Parent Events

Please follow the link below to access our events calendar and a reporting cycle overview:

<https://portal.coopersschool.com/CLG/Webdocs/Lists/Parent%20Calendar/calendar.aspx>

Please see the website or follow this link to the Gateway for updated staff e-mail addresses:

<https://portal.coopersschool.com/CLG/Parent/Documents/Teaching%20Staff%20Email%20List.pdf>

### Dates for your diary:

Date	Calendar Item
Thursday 19 October	<b>End of Half Term – early finish for all students</b> <b>Years 8-13 in Franklin, Newton and Wilberforce dismissed at 1.05pm</b> <b>Year 7 and Pankhurst students dismissed at 1.20pm.</b>
Friday 20 October	<b>INSET Day – school closed to all students other than those in revision sessions</b>
Saturday 21 October	Saturday School Session 2 for students registered to attend, 9.00am-12.00pm (Mrs Denoon)
Monday 23 – Friday 27 October	Half Term Holiday Year 11 Revision School Programme
Thursday 26 - Sunday 29 October	Year 11 and 12 Geography residential trip to Iceland (Miss Olley)
Monday 30 October	<b>INSET Day – school closed to all students other than those in revision sessions</b>
Tuesday 31 October	Autumn Term 2 begins – all students in school at 8.30am as usual
Wednesday 1 November	Year 12 Drama Trip to “The Seagull”, Lyric Hammersmith (Ms Stanley)
Saturday 4 November	Saturday School Session 3 for students registered to attend, 9.00am-12.00pm (Mrs Denoon)
Monday 6 November	Full Governing Body Meeting, 5.00pm, Conference Room, preceded by training session run by Miss Salt at 4.00pm (Mrs Gulyas)
Thursday 9 November	Year 13 Media trip to the British Film Institute Reuben Library (Mr Kenny)
Saturday 11 November	Saturday School Session 4 for students registered to attend, 9.00am-12.00pm (Mrs Denoon)
Tuesday 14 November	Year 12 Media trip to Into Film Festival at BFI Southbank (Mrs Morris)
Thursday 16 November	Post 16 Open Evening, 4.30pm-6.30pm, Mansion House (Mr Sheppard)

Chair of Governors: Andrew Downes

Senior Vice Principal: Matthew Baker

Vice Principals: Rob Carling | Hazel Hatch | Jane Salt | Niall Toal

*Curious Creative Resilient Respectful Empathetic*



## 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby – Mr Hobbs

### Harris Academy Crystal Palace vs Coopers School

Coopers Rugby Academy had the first away match of the year at Crystal Palace under the new Head Coach Mr Moffatt. Expectations were high following a full September of preparation under the guidance of the new Coach. It was clear that Coopers were up against an athletic and well organised side when after only five minutes Coopers were only dominant in the Scrum. With two soft tries given away in the first 20 minutes, we did well defensively to ensure no other points were conceded before half time. With very little attacking opportunities taken by Coopers, it was clear there was only going to be one winner and despite some valiant tackles Harris ran away victors at 29 points to 0. A disappointing start but many things to go away and improve upon in training. Man of the Match went to Reece Tennant at Full Back whose cover tackling saved a further 15 points from being scored. The only way is up!!



### Coopers School vs Darrick Wood School

After a disappointing first game, the team were keen to put things right in the first home game of the season. A return from a long term injury saw Sam Scott open up the score sheet with some fantastic back play that allowed Sam to use his electric pace to score Coopers' first try of the season. This put the spring back into the Coopers stride and the boys started to play with greater confidence. The patterns of play and core skills worked on by the Head Coach were far more visible to see and it was clear that the team is starting to understand the Head Coach's team structure. Both defence and attack started to function collectively and Coopers' set piece of scrum and line out enabled Coopers to build pressure and create phases of play. Darrick had their fair share of opportunities and took them but Coopers never really looked

like losing the game, playing with an air of confidence and control. A 26 – 19 win for Coopers in a really good game of rugby has lifted the team morale but, more importantly, has helped the players appreciate and understand the hard work that Head Coach Mr Moffatt has put in. There were so many contenders for Man of the Match, and it was clear that everyone had raised their level of performance by 25% from the Harris Academy game. However, Jamie Viner was awarded Man of the Match with his sniping runs and strong control of the game at Scrum Half.

Well done Boys!!



## Year 7 Boys' Football – Mr Grover

### Coopers School 6 – 0 Bishop Justus Church of England School

Tuesday 10 October saw the first game for the Year 7 Boys' Football team, playing Bishop Justus who were unbeaten over the last two weeks.



The team started with a bang with Lenny Rye scoring after 1.48 seconds with a top corner strike. The team pushed on with Joe Buchanan, Sonny Bowden and another Rye goal before half time without response from Bishop Justus.

After the break Coopers managed to further their lead with goals from Malacai Lewis-Smith and a second from Joe.



The tactical decisions were made by the Sixth Form Football Academy boys, who performed brilliantly in their role. A very impressive start for this new team, so very well done to all the boys involved.

Men of the match: Malacai Lewis-Smith / Sonny Bowden / Joe Buchanan

## Year 11 Inter-House Sports Competition – Mr McCabe

The first Inter-House sports competition of the year and as always we started with Year 11 to maximise their chances in participation before exam season. Four strong teams took part and it was a fiercely contested competition from the off.

The first two matches saw Newton under Sam Edwards' leadership, face Wilberforce. Wilberforce led by the powerful Kelvin Bakare won this contest and made it through to the final. In the other match Pankhurst beat Franklin in a penalty shoot-out, a theme that has been recurring throughout. In the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place play off Nathaniel Ampah settled the match with a very good strike low into the corner of the net.

The final was a very tense affair with few chances and, once again, the match went to penalties. Up stepped Israel Odinaike who smashed the ball high into the net and celebrated with a jubilant Pankhurst team. A big thank you to all of the student leadership team that helped officiate, time-keep and support the players.

Team	Position
Pankhurst	1 <sup>st</sup>
Wilberforce	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Franklin	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Newton	4 <sup>th</sup>



## Year 8 Girls' Inter-House Football – Mr McCabe

Following an ever increasing turn out for girls' football on Tuesdays after school (which we want to keep increasing), it seemed only right that we hosted a girls' House football competition to show how girls' football is really taking off this year.



Once again, we had four really strong teams bursting with enthusiasm and talent all raring to go. The first match was played between Newton and Franklin. It was a really frantic start with the match being played at a serious pace. Only in the last minute did a fantastic individual moment of brilliance separate the teams. Lily Sheaf took on her opponent and struck the ball low and hard into the bottom corner. She followed this with an aerial cartwheel celebration! The other match played between Wilberforce and Pankhurst was also very tight. Some great performances from Dixie Edwards and Bethan Shaw representing Wilberforce and Latifat Adaja particularly stood out for Pankhurst, who went on to win.

The 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place match between Wilberforce and Franklin was really tough. Amy Bruce and Ellie Sturgeon were impressive for Franklin but Wilberforce managed to sneak a win. The final was very tense with Daisy Gateson defending really well for Newton, and Carissa Samuels saving a shot on to the bar from Latifat Adaja who was playing almost like Messi dragging Argentina into the World Cup. As seems to be the pattern this year the match went to penalties. Following a couple of misses and great saves from Latifat and Carissa, Lily Sheaf stepped up and scored the winning penalty for Newton, this time just jumping around and cheering seemed sufficient.

A big thank you to all of the Student Leadership team that helped officiate, time-keep and support the players.

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### Year 8 Student Reception Assistants – Mrs Haslam

During the course of the year, all students in Year 8 get the opportunity to undertake the role of Student Reception Assistants which involves helping staff with messages and administration. This is a valuable day for the students to develop their work related and people skills and we are particularly proud of the way Year 8 have been rising to this challenge.

Students to be commended for the period Wednesday 4 October – Tuesday 17 October are:

Daisy Bygrave	Emily Brooks	Jensen Brown	Richard Brazil
Lewis Bonici	Jack Bennett	Bethan Brewer	Madison Blackwell
Lewis Salmon	Ernestas Bendoraitis	Lottie Beeton	Maisie Barrow
Hasan Uzan	Michael Sands	Megan Peto	Brandon Chandler
Lenny Toop	Leo Ward	Saffron Vassell	Olivia Tomlinson

### Enrichment – Miss Donegan

We run a full programme of Enrichment activities throughout the year and are constantly on the lookout for new and diverse additions to the Enrichment offer. If Parents/Carers would like to contribute to the Enrichment programme for the next academic year, please contact Miss Donegan for further information [jdonegan@coopersschool.com](mailto:jdonegan@coopersschool.com).

### Parent Forum

Parent Forum is made up of interested parents, and meets once every half-term to discuss matters important to Coopers' Parents and their child's education. Meetings are at 6.00pm and normally last approximately 90 minutes. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 December at 6.00pm in the Conference Room. If you are interested in being a part of Parent Forum, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Denoon at [hdenoon@coopersschool.com](mailto:hdenoon@coopersschool.com).

We wish all students, staff and parents/ carers a wonderful half term break.

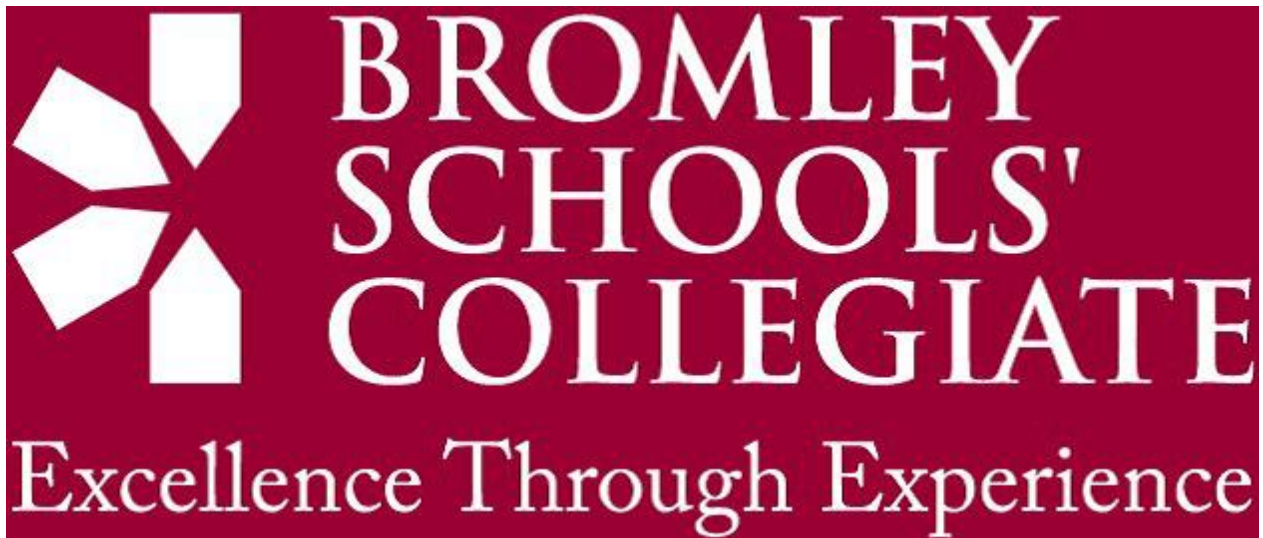
Yours faithfully

*Shirley Puxty*

*Sue Wood*

Principal  
CEO – William Willett Learning Trust

Headteacher



**Teaching Information Event**  
**Tuesday 21 November 2017 4pm – 6pm**

**Ravens Wood School**  
Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent, BR2 8HP

**Are you thinking about a career in teaching?**

Come and find out more about training to teach with your local Outstanding Teacher Training provider. We are offering Primary and Secondary teacher training in a wide range of subjects for a September 2018 start. Details on the application process, entry requirements and current vacancies will be available on the day.

To book, please see the following Event Brite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teaching-information-event-tickets-38723584283>

Links are also available on our website:

<https://www.bscteach.co.uk/recruitment>

Email Contact: [Administrator@gradteach.co.uk](mailto:Administrator@gradteach.co.uk)

**TASTER DAYS FOR TEACHING SECONDARY 28 November – 30 November 2017**

**Thinking of a career in teaching? Are you a graduate in one of the following subjects?**

Maths, English, Science (Physics/Chemistry/Biology), Modern Languages, Business Studies Geography, Computer Science, RE.

**Do you want to know more before committing yourself to an Initial Teacher Training course?**

**Day 1 (28 November) – will be spent at Chislehurst School for Girls, BR7 6HE where Bromley Schools' Collegiate is based. You will spend a whole day finding out what makes a good teacher and hearing from experienced and newly qualified teachers about their experiences in the classroom. You will be given guidance about what to look for when you observe lessons. You will receive information about routes into teaching and funding arrangements.**

**Day 2 – experience in school (29 November) – you will shadow an experienced teacher to gain an understanding of the teacher's role; how to plan lessons; classroom management; how to cover the wider curriculum and extra curricular activities.**

Day 3 – experience in school (30 November) – spend the day in school to observe lessons and meet staff. There will also be an opportunity to evaluate your experience and ask questions. Bromley Schools’ Collegiate support School Direct Training Programme, School Direct Salaried and SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher T

**Book through EventBrite:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taster-days-for-teaching-secondary-tickets-38721416800>

**EventBrite links can also be found on:** <https://www.bscteach.co.uk/recruitment>

## **TASTER DAYS FOR TEACHING PRIMARY 29 November – 1 December 2017**

**Thinking of a career in teaching?**

**Are you a graduate with a good honours degree?**

If you would like to know more before committing yourself to an Initial Teacher Training course register to join our 3 day Taster Days for Teaching Programme:

**Day 1 (29 November) - will be spent at Chislehurst School for Girls, BR7 6HE where Bromley Schools’ Collegiate is based.**

You will spend a whole day finding out what makes a good teacher and hearing from experienced teachers about their experiences in the classroom.

You will be given guidance about what to look for when you observe lessons.

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Spend the day in school to observe lessons and meet staff. There will also be an opportunity to evaluate your experience and ask questions.

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*Bromley Schools’ Collegiate are committed to safeguarding and the welfare of pupils / young people within their learning environment. When visiting schools delegates must take electronic ID (passport or photocard drivers licence).*

