



DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week we hosted our annual Easter concerts. It was a fantastic celebration of the talent and enthusiasm we have in our student body. The array of different ensembles and eclectic mix of music was so well orchestrated. Thank you to all of our students who took part. I am always particularly inspired when seeing our Year 13 students performing alongside our Year 7 students and what brilliant role models our older students are.

I would also like to thank the music team and Ms Hinchliffe who has made such a positive impact as Head of Music having only joined us in January; it feels like she has been with us for a lot longer!

Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that school closes for the Easter Holidays next Thursday as Friday 3rd April is a bank holiday (Good Friday). We open again and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 20th April. As we are not open next Friday this is my final parent communication for this term.

Wishing you all a relaxing and restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Blundell', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Ms L Blundell, Headteacher

FLOURISHING COMMUNITY – PHD RESEARCH WITH FABIENCE VAILES

We would like to thank the students across Years 7 - 11 who have contributed to three talking circles with Fabienne Vailes and Jeanne Fairs to discuss relational wellbeing in school. The wisdom, the insight and the way in which all year groups have worked and listened together has been so encouraging. We now look forward to the students preparing to present their ideas to the school leadership team, staff adult champions and potentially a parent audience. For their participation in the project so far, Bristol University will be sending Amazon vouchers for the students - Jeanne Fairs will share these as soon as they are received.

PARENT FORUM

The Parent Forum scheduled for Tuesday 31st March 2026 has been postponed to Tuesday 28th April 2026.

Details about the focus of the next session will be shared at the start of Term 5, when we will also get in touch to confirm attendees.

EASTER SIGNPOSTING

While school is closed for the Easter Holiday, the following links provide some useful signposts should you require specialist help:

- Samaritans - call them for free from any phone 24/7 for emotional support on 116 123
 - Shout - if you're experiencing a personal crisis, are unable to cope and need support, text Shout to 85258 for free, 24/7
 - Childline - call them for free 24/7 on 0800 1111 or go to the website for a 1-2-1 webchat with a counsellor.
 - HOPELINEUK for confidential support and practical advice on suicidal thoughts and feelings call 0800 068 4141. HOPELINE UK are open 9am–10pm weekdays, 2pm–10pm weekends.
 - KOOTH – an online counselling service for people aged 5-16, go to kooth.com, available Monday to Friday midday – 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 6pm – 10pm.
 - CAMHS Crisis Line - 0800 953 9599
 - If you need to speak to Children's Social Care- please contact the front door service on 01275 888808.
 - If a life is at risk, please call 999 to access support from emergency services.
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PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP FUND

You will see a new entry on ParentPay for 'Parents in Partnership', a voluntary scheme enabling families to make donations towards projects that enhance the student experience such as subsidising trips, supporting creative arts and improving learning spaces. The option will remain on your ParentPay account throughout the year, allowing contributions at any time, and we look forward to sharing updates on how the funds are used through our Termly News, website, and social media channels. Please do follow us on Facebook [@gordanoschool](https://www.facebook.com/gordanoschool) to stay connected.

Every donation, large or small, helps us enrich student life and ensure all students can thrive. We sincerely thank you in advance for any support you can offer.



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SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY

We are excited to be growing our school sponsorship and Community Partners programme to create even more enriching opportunities for our students.

If you are a business owner, work for a local organisation, or are well connected within the community, we'd love to hear from you.

You might wish to sponsor a sports team and have your logo included on their kit, join our Community Partners programme and have a banner on one of our sports pitches, or sponsor an event such as our Creative Arts Festival and be included in all marketing.

If you're interested in exploring a partnership, please email communitypartners@gordanoschool.org.uk

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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 6+

8TH APRIL

9.15AM-3.30PM
8-12S TRIP TO WE THE CURIOUS



9TH APRIL



11.30AM-4PM
10+ TREETOPS
ADVENTURE &
SPORTS AT ASHTON
COURT TRIP

9TH & 10TH APRIL

9.30AM-3.30PM DAILY
2 DAY SKATEBOARDING
& PHOTOGRAPHY
PROJECT - 8+



14TH APRIL



10.30AM-12.30PM
6-10S SWEET TREATS BAKING WORKSHOP

15TH APRIL



10AM-12PM
6-10S TAYLOR SWIFT THEMED
DISCO, KARAOKE & CRAFTS

15TH APRIL



1PM-4PM
10+ ESCAPE ROOM
TRIP

17TH APRIL



11AM-1PM
11+ CHINESE CUISINE
COOKING WORKSHOP

17TH APRIL



2PM-4PM
6-10S INTERACTIVE
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
WORKSHOP

7TH APRIL



10AM & 11AM
8-10S SKATEBOARDING SKILLS
SESSIONS

1PM
10+ SKATEBOARDING SKILLS
SESSION

2PM
8+ GIRLS ONLY
SKATEBOARDING SKILLS
SESSION

DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL
INSTRUCTORS FROM KEEP
ROLLING

16TH APRIL



3.30PM-6.30PM
10-14S ROLLER DISCO TRIP

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KEY DATES FOR TERM 4

Tue 31 March and Wed 1 April	Y11 GCSE Dance Choreography/Performance Exam
Wednesday 1 April	Year 9 MenACWY/DtP Vaccinations
Wednesday 1 April	4pm – 7.30pm Year 12 Progress Evening
Thursday 2 April	Spring Forward Dance competition trip (after school)
Friday 3 April	GOOD FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY
Sunday 5 to Saturday 11 April	Ski Trip
Monday 6 to Friday 17 April	HOLIDAY

KEY DATES FOR TERM 5

Saturday 18 to Tuesday 21 April

Monday 20 to Friday 24 April

Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 April

Wednesday 22 April

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Friday 24 to Sunday 26 April

Monday 27 to Thursday 30 April

Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May

Monday 27 to Wednesday 29 April

Monday 27 to Thursday 30 April

Monday 27 to Thursday 30 April

Monday 27 April

Monday 27 April

Tuesday 28 April

Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 April

Friday 1 May

Monday 4 May

Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 May

Tuesday 5 May

Tuesday 5 May

Thursday 7 May

Thursday 7 May

Friday 8 May

Monday 11 May

Tuesday 12 May

Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 May

Thursday 14 May

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May

Monday 18 May

Tuesday 19 May

Wednesday 20 May

Thursday 21 May

Friday 22 to Sunday 24 May

Monday 25 to Friday 29 May

Year 9 Battlefields Trip

Year 13 A-level MFL Speaking Exams

Year 11 GCSE Textiles practical exam (all day)

3.35pm Year 7 General Knowledge Quiz

A-level Music Composition Arrangement Exam

4pm - 7.30pm Year 8 Progress Evening

Year 11 GCSE MFL Speaking Exams

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Practice Expedition

Year 11 GCSE MFL Speaking Exams

Shannon Charity Week

Year 13 A-level Textiles Exam

GCSE Art and Photography Exam (all day)

Year 11 GCSE MFL Speaking Exams

Year 12 UCAS Convention at ICC Newport

Dance Show Technical Rehearsal (lessons 1-6)

6pm Parent Forum

7pm Dance Showcase

Sixth Form May Day Challenge

May Day Bank Holiday

Year 13 A-level Art Exam

Year 11 Celebration Day (Year 11 students leave school at midday)

6pm Parent Info Evening - Year 10 Berlin Trip

Start of GCSE written exams

5pm - 7pm Year 6 Parental Information Evening

Year 13 Leavers' Celebration

Start of A-level written exams

6pm Parent Forum

Year 9 DofE Bronze Practice Expedition - Group A

4pm - 7.30pm Year 10 Progress Evening

Year 9 DofE Bronze Practice Expedition - Group B

Year 8 Cheddar Gorge Geography Trip 1

Year 8 Cheddar Gorge Geography Trip 2

Year 8 Cheddar Gorge Geography Trip 3

6pm Year 7 Celebration Evening

Gold DofE Practice Expedition - Brecon Beacons

HOLIDAY

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