

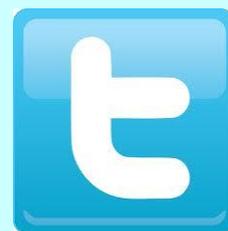
BELLAHOUSTON ACADEMY

Parent/Carer Newsletter

August 2016



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I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Bellahouston after the holidays – I hope that everyone had a relaxing time.

A special welcome goes to our new First Years, who have all turned up looking very smart indeed in their new blazers. Keep wearing them! We are looking to have every pupil in the school in blazers by the September Weekend so I am asking for the full cooperation of all parents/carers. Order online at www.border-embroideries.co.uk or go to the shop at 35B Argyle Street.

Alternatively, buy a plain black blazer from any outlet and we will provide a school badge at a cost of £3.50.

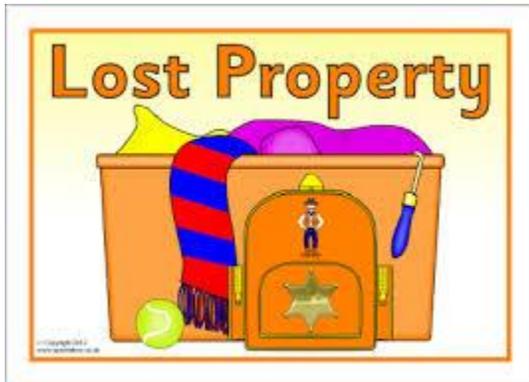
Finally, well done to all of our pupils who received their exam results at the start of the month. We are very proud of all of our young people and their achievements. Our new courses are up and running and I am confident that this is going to be another very successful year for Bellahouston Academy.

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

The HWB Faculty have been busy building a Home Economics Blog and a PE blog to strengthen the links between school and home study. The PE blog is now complete. You can find our virtual classroom by typing Bellahouston Academy PE Blog into Google or use the link below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/bellapenat5/>

The website is fully supported by Google translate allowing the information to be translated into a number of languages.



We understand that replacing school uniform and equipment is expensive and we do our best to assist pupils. It is helpful if items of clothing are labelled to help with this.

In the PE dept. our pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for their own belongings. If your child loses/leaves an item behind, they should first check the area where they believe the property was left. They can then check the lost property boxes in each of the changing rooms. Items will be held in lost property until the last Friday of each month. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at this point.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

PERFORMING Arts



Applications are now open for entrants into the Musicianship and Instrumental Tuition Programme at Bellahouston Academy. Instrumental tuition is open to everyone and is free of charge. You do not need to have played an instrument before nor do you need to buy your own instrument.

You simply need to demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm towards learning your instrument and be willing to put in the time and effort required to progress.

Recent international surveys have indicated that the study of music not only enhances a child's learning, but also makes significant contribution to the standards children achieve in all subject disciplines. Employers also increasingly acknowledge the positive impact, which the study of music has upon the ability of their employees to adapt to the demands of a constantly changing environment.

If anyone would like more information on this incredible opportunity please contact Mr Hunter – Faculty Head of Performing Arts.



THIS YEAR – Drama Dates

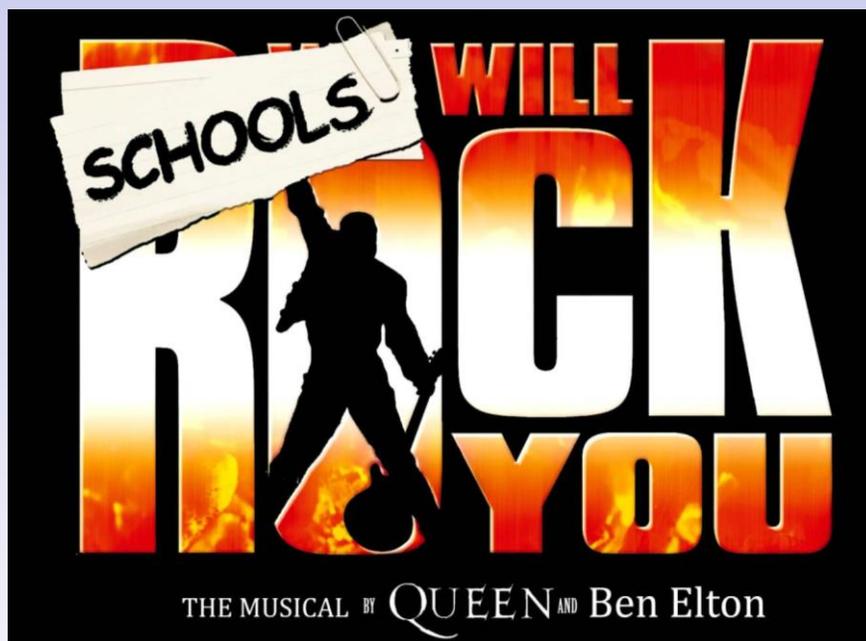
Monday 24th October – Higher and Advanced Higher Drama Skills Showcase

Thursday 15th December – Kings Theatre Pantomime Trip (Cinderella)

THIS YEAR – Music Dates

Tuesday 6th Wednesday 7th December – We Will Rock You (Schools Edition)

**SCHOOL
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Bellahouston Academy's first school musical will be performed on the 6th & 7th December in the assembly hall. Anyone who wishes to be involved should speak to the Faculty of Performing Arts and follow instruction from the school bulletin.

Roles available:

Cast
Chorus
Dancers
Stage Crew

We look forward to welcoming families and friends and showcasing the talent here at Bella!

