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There have been a number of events that have taken place over the past few weeks of last term. You can read about these and see the photographs on the [news and events](#) section of the website.

Upcoming events in September:

All upcoming events can be found on the [school calendar](#) and [important dates](#) for each year group can be found on our website.

Whole School:

The first day of the autumn term will be on **Monday 5th September**. Year 12 start on **Wednesday 7th September**.

English

The launch of the new English after school club on Thursdays

The English after school club is aimed at students who would like an opportunity to work in a quiet, focused and productive environment. Computers will be available for students to use SAM learning to revise what has been taught in class. They will also be able to access the AQA E-library and either read or work on set texts and can complete homework or catch up on work missed in class. An English teacher will be available to help students.

The club is open to all year 9, 10 and 11 students and will be based in room 10 from Thursday 8th September.

Languages

If there are any French, German or Spanish native speakers local to Redborne who are interested in assisting our post-16 foreign languages students then please contact Mr C Flynn on stcflynn@redborne.beds.sch.uk

Spanish

Forms about the Spanish Immersion Trip next year are available. This will be for year 9, 10 and 12 students, please see Miss Crossley or your Spanish teacher.

German

Students had a successful trip to Germany during July. The German students will be visiting Redborne w/c **Monday 17th October** (provisional date). This is correct on the school calendar.

The Berlin trip for A-Level German students will take place **3rd-5th November**. The final installment of the payment for the Sixth form Berlin trip is due in September.

Letters will be going out to students in Y9 and Y10 for the 2017 exchange visit to Bavaria. Exchange return visit will be in October rather than November this year.

We welcome two new members of staff to the department; they are Ms. J. Lawrence and Mrs. L. Bradley.

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Dance

UOB DANCE TRIP - Thursday 22nd September 'able, gifted and talented' dance trip to the UOB experiencing a day at university taking part in lectures and dance workshops!

Year 9

Please be at your tutor bases for 8.35 on Monday morning wearing full school uniform. Information regarding tutor base can be found below. Please note special instruction for 9WS.

Group	Tutor	Tutor base
9AZK	Miss A King	8
9CS	Miss C Surtees	46
9DBY	Mr D Brady	56
9DO	Miss D Osborn	32
9AC	Mrs Carlton	80
9KW	Mrs K Wheeler	70
9LJM	Miss L Malby	75
9GJS	Mr G Stevens	31
9MRB	Mr M Butcher	34
9PAC	Mr P Ciampa	69
9PGS	Dr P Sutton	61
9PP	Miss P Prasannan	65
9SC	Miss S Coulson	57
9WS	Mr W Scutt	16. This is a change since induction day. Please go to South School Canteen and Mr Scutt will collect you from there at 8.35am

Year 10

Drama - 'save the dates' to parents of GCSE drama students.

Yr 10 drama students have the opportunity to watch *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* at Milton Keynes Theatre on 13th September, 2017. This is for assessed work that will count towards their GCSE. Letters have gone home (w/b 27th June 2016) asking for payment before 19th July 2016. It is important that any appointments avoid this date to ensure that the students are able to complete this important work.

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English

Year 10 Educational Visit to the Globe Theatre, London – Thursday 8 September 2016

The English faculty will be taking year 11 students on a visit to The Globe Theatre, London to see a production of Macbeth. They will be travelling by coach and students will need to meet at South School bus bay at 10.30am and are expected to return by 7.30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch. Parents need to take responsibility for your son or daughter's onward journey on their return.

Dance

Rambert Dance Workshop -**Monday 26th September** for year 10 GCSE Dance Students.

All Year 10 GCSE students will take part in a workshop based on the professional Dance Work 'A Linha Curva' which is one of their examined set works. This workshop is led by a professional dancer for Rambert Dance Company.

Year 11

Drama - 'save the dates' to parents of GCSE drama students.

Yr 11 drama students need to ensure that they are in school **p3 and 4 on 28th September, 2016** to watch a visiting theatre performance of *Macbeth*. Unless they watch this, they will not be able to write the associated piece of coursework. The drama department is covering the cost. It is important that any appointments avoid this date to ensure that the students are able to complete this coursework.

Sixth Form

Dance - Thursday 22nd September -UOB Dance Taster Trip

All A level and G&T dance students will be invited to attend the UOB taster day where they will participate in university led technique and choreography classes, lectures and campus tours to experience a day of university life studying dance.

Gold Duke of Edinburgh

The Gold D of E assessment expedition takes place from **15th September** to the **20th September**. All students will have completed their route planning and should be fully prepared. For further details, please contact Mr. W. Scutt.

Vacancies

Science Laboratory Technician Vacancy

The science faculty is looking for a new member to join the technical support team. The position is a full-time, term only, role starting as soon as possible. For further details, please email Mr C. Graves (head of science) at stcgraves@redborne.beds.sch.uk or call on (01525) 404462 ext. 2603

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