



# Bebington High Sports College Headteacher's Bulletin

October 2008



"The Headteachers's determination to create an inclusive school where all students have opportunities for personal growth & success. Underpins his hands on approach to school leadership" (OFSTED November 2006)

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I am writing to inform you about some new initiatives and developments at Bebington High Sports College over the coming year.

As you are aware we are continuing to investigate the possibility of the school becoming an educational trust. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents who so far have responded: at the point of writing this letter, all responses have been extremely positive.

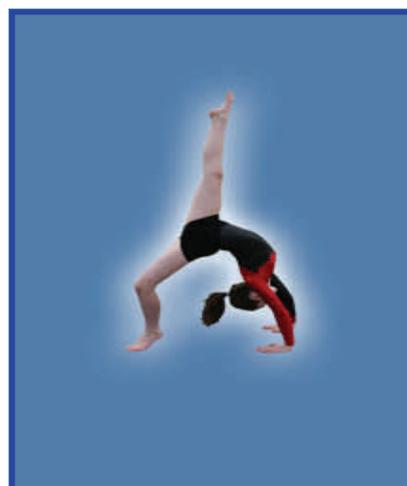
You will already be aware of our fantastic examination achievements last year. Our Sports Specialism being a major contributing factor in this improvement. It is a testament to our vision to become a Sports College.

### New Gymnastic Facilities

*I am always keen to improve the facilities at Bebington High Sports College and at the start of this term we opened our new gymnastics facilities which have involved a significant investment in a fully sprung floor, asymmetric bars and high beam. These facilities now place Bebington High Sports College at the forefront of gymnastics training in Wirral.*

### New Media Facilities

*This week we accepted the hand-over of our new media studies suite. This facility will allow us to improve our educational offer and further strengthen our drive towards performance arts. Presently I am in negotiations to significantly improve our facilities further with the upgrading of our all weather facility. These negotiations are in the early stages, so watch this space.*



### Local Fire Service

Last term Bebington High Sports College, along with a number of other Wirral schools, began to work with the fire service.

We now have a fire officer attached to us 1 day per week whose role is to work with our young people in PSCE and individually.



His focus has been on personal development, our Duke of Edinburgh Award programme and education focusing on fire safety, especially in the home. Following on from this, but not directly linked, a number of our students became involved with the local fire station in Bromborough learning how to grow vegetables and studied aspects of landscape designs

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"Bebington High Sports College is an improving and welcoming School" (OFSTED November 2006)

EDUCATION MATTERS

**Merseyside Police**

***This term, again along with a number of Wirral schools, we have engaged in a project with the Merseyside Police force. We have secured funding for a resident Police liaison officer for four and a half days per week. The liaison officer's role is similar to the fire fighter's role which is working with our young people in relation to PSICHE focusing on relationships, personal safety,***

***careers and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This project is an extension and development of the very successful work that we piloted last year with local police officers in relation to offering opportunities for young people outside the school day as well as in PSICHE. The students reported to me that they valued these opportunities and would like to see them developed further.***



**Quality Education For All**

**School Vision**

Both the Fire Brigade and Police Service are committed to doing what they can to help youngsters in the Wirral and

we are delighted to be able to help them in hosting these two officers. These two exciting projects will support our schools vision to develop young people who are socially

responsible and also understand the very important role of our rescue services and break down any barriers that may currently exist.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Friday 24th October	Closed for Half Term	Thursday 4th December	Christmas Performance
Monday 3rd November	Re-Open	Friday 5th December	Inset Day
Tuesday 4th November	Yr 8 Vaccinations	Monday 15th December	Evening Carol Service
Tuesday 4th November	Yr 11 Study Eve	Monday 15th December	Yr 11 Trial Exams
Tuesday 4th November	6th Form Options Eve	Tuesday 16th December	Yr 11 Trial Exams
Thursday 27th November	Early Closure Day	Wednesday 17th December	Yr 11 Trial Exams
Wednesday 19th November	Student Review Day	Thursday 18th December	Yr 11 Trial Exams
Tuesday 2nd December	Christmas Performance	Friday 19th December	Yr 11 Trial Exams
Wednesday 3rd December	Christmas Performance	Friday 19th December	Closed for Christmas

***As you will see Bebington High Sports College endeavours to be at the forefront of new educational initiatives, not only providing a quality academic provision but also one where the whole student's development is at the centre of our work.***

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