

Weekly News Update Friday 25 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This week Year 9 and 10 had formal assessments giving them an opportunity to show the progress they have made with their learning over the last year. The attitude of all students has been fantastic and they should feel very proud of themselves for their efforts. We now have just under four weeks left of teaching and learning this academic year and we will continue to support students and engage students in our extra-curricular provision.

Huge thanks go out to the staff who have just finished completing the assessments for the exam boards for our Year 11s. We are now providing each exam board with the evidence they require and marking all these summative exams.

It is timely then that on Wednesday of this week it was national 'Thank a Teacher Day' and the lead Councillor for Schools, Sarah Nield, wrote to school staff in the city, saying thank you on behalf of the council to all the amazing teaching and support staff in the city. You can read the full letter on the [BHCC website](#).

We'd also like to thank those parents and carers who wrote in or contacted us to thank individual staff members, it was really appreciated.

Dorothy Stringer School Virtual Dance Show

You should have received an email this week with a link to our Virtual Dance Show

We are delighted to be able to share with you some of the wonderful work the Dance Department and the students have been working on this year. Undaunted by the restrictions in place and the disappointment of not being able to take to the big stage in the Dome, they have created a Virtual Dance Show which will be streamed at 7pm tonight, 25 June, on the Dorothy Stringer School YouTube channel.

Dorothy Stringer Virtual Dance Show: https://youtu.be/q_91vEuL8Ks

Let's Dance & Dorothy Stringer Summer Intensive

I know many families will stay local or in the UK this summer as the green list continues to change. There are some great opportunities in the city over the summer for students. Here at Stringer, Year 7s & 8s can take part in the Let's Dance & Dorothy Stringer Summer Intensive school. These sessions are led by two professional contemporary dancers and ex-Stringer students. For more information please email: enquiries@letsdance-uk.co.uk

DATES: Mon 26 - Fri 30 July, 3:30pm-7:30pm in Dorothy Stringer's Dance Studio

PRICE: £16 per session (Pupil Premium discount available)

Donatello's – Sponsor of the Dorothy Stringer School PE Department

We are really grateful to Donatello's for their continued support of our PE department. We are fully aware of the impact the pandemic has had on the restaurant and service sector, however they have agreed to continue to sponsor our sports kits and make sure students are able to access high quality sport here at Stringer. Thank you!

Coming soon...

Stringer Summer Showcase - Virtual Music Evening 8 July

Annual Awards Ceremony – Virtual Event w/c 12 July

Word of the week: 28 June – 2 July - Hubris (noun) = excessive pride or self-confidence.

Key Dates for your diary:

25 June – Dance Show (virtual)

2 July – Remote Work Experience Day – Year 10

10 July – Music Summer Showcase (virtual)

12 – 16 July – Annual Awards Ceremony – Virtual Event – date tbc

15 July – Year 10 Parents' Evening - (Virtual)

22 July – End of summer term – early closure at 12.30

12 August – GCSE results

Term Dates 2021/2021 are on our website: https://public.dorothy-stringer.co.uk/ds/pages/key_dates.aspx

Take care and stay safe.

Matt Hillier