



Inside Kingshurst

Change of date: BCFC Foundation Trials Football and Education Programme

Wednesday 27th May

Following the message during last week's edition to Inside Kingshurst, we have been advised of a change of date to the football and education programme trials for the BCFC Foundation.



This is due to the use of St. Andrews now being used as the venue for the trials and therefore all football assessments will take place on the stadium pitch from 09:30 – 12:00, presenting male and female Year 11 students with an incredible chance to take part in this opportunity!

Once again, for any Year 11 students wishing to attend the trials during half term, please register your interest by emailing richard.steeple@bcfc.com stating the following information: Student/players name, DOB, Gender, Playing Position, Email, Current School Year, Parents Name, Email, Contact Number. [CLICK HERE](#) for details ([pg2/pg3](#))

Important information: Protecting the integrity of exams

Now that we are well and truly into the thick of this year's formal summer examinations (a link to the following two-weeks of exams can be found on page 4 – [CLICK HERE](#)), we have been asked by Pearson (examination board) to share details of the court order that prohibits anyone in the UK, including students and invigilators, from attempting to obtain, transfer, publish or sell hardcopy or electronic Pearson exam papers or related materials (e.g. resource booklets or formulae sheets), whether fake or genuine, before the exam has been sat.

It's important that students know they must not attempt to buy exam papers. In almost all cases, they will be fake, and purchasing even fake papers can result in severe sanctions, including loss of their qualifications.

A link to the student poster outlining the use of social media and examinations/assessment, can be found on page 5 – [CLICK HERE](#).



SEND Pentathlon Perfection!

We are delighted to share some fantastic news following our participation in the SEND Pentathlon event held last Friday.

Our students had the

opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, including a basketball shootout, boccia, bowling, cricket relays, and many other challenges.

Throughout the afternoon, they demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm, teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of how our students represented the academy. Their positive attitudes, determination, and commitment were evident in every event they participated in. Most importantly, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience, supporting one another and embracing every opportunity with confidence and pride.

Thanks to their hard work and perseverance, the team achieved an outstanding result—bringing home gold medals and securing first place overall, along with a trophy for the academy. This is a remarkable achievement and a true testament to their effort and dedication.

Please join us in congratulating these students. Their success is something we can all celebrate, and they truly deserve recognition for their accomplishments.

Morning Arrangements Reminder: Front Gate Opening Time

Just a further reminder that for health and safety reasons the front gates of the academy open at **8:00 every day**. For any students who arrive earlier, they are able to enter the academy at the Visitor's Reception area **from 7:45**, via the entrance by the vehicle gate and walking up the 'ramp' to the reception.

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FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME

AVAILABLE TO: MALE & FEMALES
CURRENTLY IN YEAR 11

TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY
KINGSHURST TECHNICAL OCR
LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN SPORT AND
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



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FOOTBALL EDUCATION

PROGRAMME

FOOTBALL PROVISION INCLUDES:

-  Pre-season residential training camp
-  Coaching qualifications
-  Be coached by UEFA 'A' and 'B' Licence coaches
-  Training three times per week, with weekly competitive matches

EDUCATION PROVISION INCLUDES:

-  Level 2 Technical OCR / Level 2 Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity or OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care
-  GCSE Maths and English re-sits
-  FA Coaching qualifications

WORK EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  Matchday activation support
-  Coaching experiences
-  Refereeing opportunities

PLEASE EMAIL TO REGISTER INTEREST
FOOTBALLEducation@BCFC.COM



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Summer Exams: Monday 18th May – Friday 5th June 2026

Link to exams letter with full exams schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)

SUMMER EXAMS 2025											GCSE	A-LEVEL	CLASH
Morning Exam Session: 0900											Afternoon Exam Session: 1300		
WEEK-3	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	GCSE	A-LEVEL	CLASH
Monday 18th May	AQA	Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 1 - Foundation	75	11	126	Eduqas	Media Studies Paper 1	90	11	29			
	AQA	Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 1 - Higher	75	11	59								
	Edexcel	BTEC L3 Sport and Exercise Science: Unit 1 - Sport and Exercise Physiology	90	13	1								
Tuesday 19th May	AQA	English Literature Paper 2	135	11	185	OCR	Computer Science Paper 2 - Computational thinking, algorithms & programming	90	11	26			
						OCR	History A - Civil Rights USA	150	13	8			
Wednesday 20th May	AQA	Psychology Adv Paper 2	120	13	11								
Thursday 21st May	AQA	English Language Paper 1	75	11	186	AQA	Geography Adv Paper 2 - Human Geography	150	13	5			
Friday 22nd May													
Morning Exam Session: 0900											Afternoon Exam Session: 1300		
WEEK-4	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.			
Monday 1st June	AQA	English Literature Adv Paper 2	150	13	11								
Tuesday 2nd June	AQA	Combined Science: Physics Paper 1 - Foundation	75	11	126	Eduqas	Media Studies Paper 2	90	11	29			
	AQA	Combined Science: Physics Paper 1 - Higher	75	11	59	AQA	Polish Listening Higher	45	11	1			
	AQA	Chemistry Adv Paper 1- Organic and Physical Chemistry	120	13	4	AQA	Polish Reading Higher	60	11	1			
Wednesday 3rd June	Edexcel	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator) - Foundation	90	11	139	OCR	History A - Late Tudors	90	13	8			
	Edexcel	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator) - Higher	90	11	51	AQA	Geography Paper 2	90	11	62			
						Edexcel	Pure Mathematics Paper 1	120	13	3			
Thursday 4th June	Edexcel	History Paper 2 - Anglo-Saxon and Norman	110	11	130	AQA	Biology Adv Paper 1	120	13	5			
						WJEC	Criminology Crime and Punishment - Criminology Unit 4	90	13	6			
Friday 5th June	AQA	English Language Paper 2	75	11	186								
	AQA	Psychology Adv Paper 3	120	13	11								

Information for candidates Using social media and examinations/assessments

While we like to share our experiences online, when it comes to exams and other assessments, we have to be careful.

- Sharing ideas online can be helpful when you're studying or revising
- However, sharing certain information (see information on the right) can break the rules and could affect your results
- If you're not sure what you can and can't discuss online, check with your teacher
- If you receive exam content on social media, you must tell your teacher
- Don't be caught out by scammers selling fake exam papers




Things to do on social media:

- Have fun
- Be responsible
- Report any exam or assessment content you see to your teacher

Things not to do on social media:

- Buy/ask for/share exam or assessment content
- Pass on rumours of what's in exams or assessments
- Share your work
- Work with others so that your assessment is not your own independent work

If you do any of the above activities, you may:

- Receive a written warning
- Lose marks
- Be disqualified from a part of or all of your qualifications
- Be banned from taking exams and assessments for a number of years

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the JCQ rules: [jqc.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents](https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents)