

Ballakermeen High School

Welcome to the Sixth Form

Year 12 2023



The Weekly Routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Life timetable /Planning	Assembly Studio Theatre	Assembly Reflection	Quiz (AM)	Tutor Choice





DROPPING SUBJECTS

- 30th September is the last day for taking on a new subjects



BALLAKERMEEN *Sixth Form* UNIFORM POLICY



Acceptable uniform at our Sixth Form:

- Shirt and Tie / Bow-Tie (top button done up and shirt tucked in)
- Shirt / Blouse
- Long / Short sleeved smart top
- Jumpers, Cardigans and Sweaters
- Blazer / Suit Jacket
- Fitted / Tailored Trousers
- Cropped, Tailored Trousers
- Tailored Skirt * (must be an appropriate material – no denim or leather)
- Office Dress / Pinafore dress (must be worn with tights)
- Smart Shoes
- Tailored Shorts

2023-
2024

The following are not acceptable wear in our Sixth Form:

- Coats (inside)
- Hats / Scarves (inside)
- T-shirts / Crop tops / Vest tops / Strap tops
- Shoulderless T-shirts or Sheer T-shirts
- Polo-Shirts
- Anything with a slogan or branded
- T-shirt/jumper dresses
- Denim
- Leather Jackets/Skirts/Trousers
- Leggings / Jeggings
- Converse / Vans / Trainers / Laced up Pumps / Any shoe with a white sole / Sandals (permitted in summer) / Slippers
- Tracksuits

Skirts be at least half-way down thigh / just above the knee. If it is shorter than this, it will too short and you may be sent home.

n.b. Midriff must be covered, and necklines must be appropriate



Regular problems with uniform when Sixth Formers visit the Main School

- Coats
- Mobile
- Ear pods



The Sixth Form Routine

- School is from 8.45am-3.20pm
- Please call in or email when you are likely to be late or absent. If this doesn't happen, a truancy call may be received.
- If a student is late, time will be made up at lunchtime that day
- For Sixth Form enquiries, please email Gill.Kirk@sch.im, our Sixth Form Administrator



08:50 and 01 second is late

Students must have a note from parents or a text from parents if they are signing out

A photograph of a piece of white graph paper with a blue grid. The text "Signing out for today." is written in a dark blue, cursive-style font. The paper is held in place by two black binder rings on the left and right sides.

Signing
out for
today.

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Holidays in Term Time


- The only reason these will be granted is if the **MAIN FAMILY HOLIDAY** cannot be taken at any other time.
- Permission will not be granted for long weekends or festivals
- Please be mindful about taking late August 2024 holidays- simply from a logistic point of view. They need to be here for Y13 results day
- Driving Lessons
- Extra Tuition



EXPECTATION

A change of ethos and environment between Year 11 and Year 12




**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**



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WHAT IS THE KEY GOAL
AT THE END OF THIS YEAR?

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WORKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

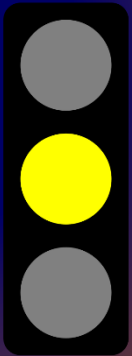
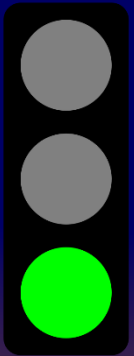
- Students will receive six taught lessons a week in each subject.
- The lessons taught are just a starting point- if they are not supported by the students' own additional research and wider reading, the student will not achieve desired progress.
- Unlike GCSE, A Level doesn't have a 'finish point'. The scheme of work is never over.

HOW SHOULD STUDENTS WORK AT HOME?

- Re-reading
- Re-writing
- Copying up notes
- Further research in course books or on the internet (70/30)
- Completing homework on time and even extending it
- Filing/Folder creation



Study Centre



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USING A PRIVATE STUDY



Private Study/STUDY SESSION Planning Form

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Subject, Date and Time of Private Study:

Task +Time Needed	Learning Objective	Materials Needed	Pre Printing
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			


THE PRIVATE STUDY SESSION



*It's Not Lunch...
It's Business*



Extra Curricular Opportunities



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EPOQ

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

For Motivated, Committed & Diligent Students Who Enjoy Being Challenged

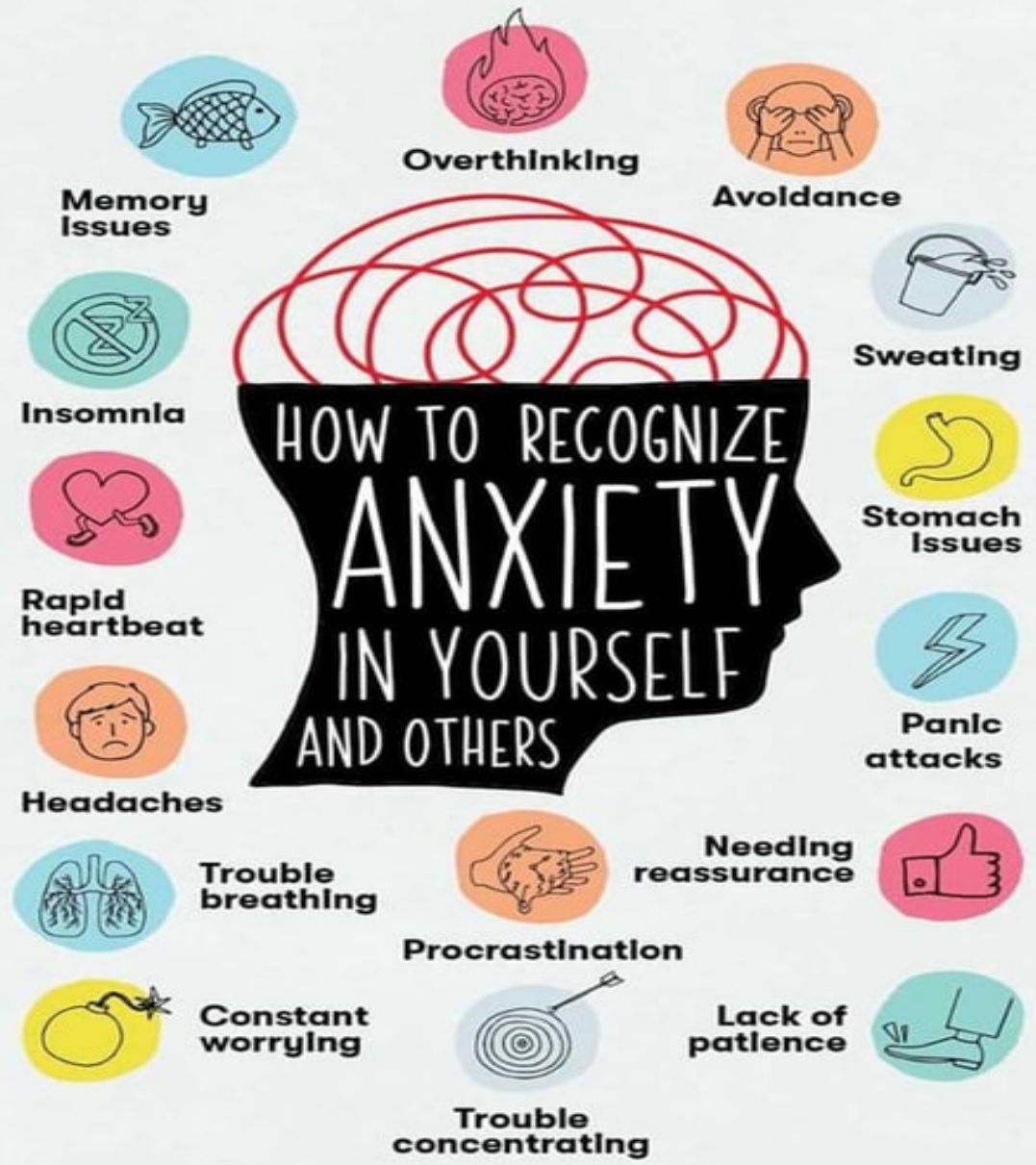
- Aimed at A2 students
- Highly academic but with scope to include practical and performance elements
- Equivalent to half an A Level qualification and carries 70 UCAS points for A*
- Skills Based Teaching
Communication, Time-Management, Research, Referencing & Presentation Skills
- Students have to complete a production log, a written report and give a presentation on their project

Written application - outlining why you would like to complete the EPQ and an idea for a project to ksl@beauchamp.org.uk

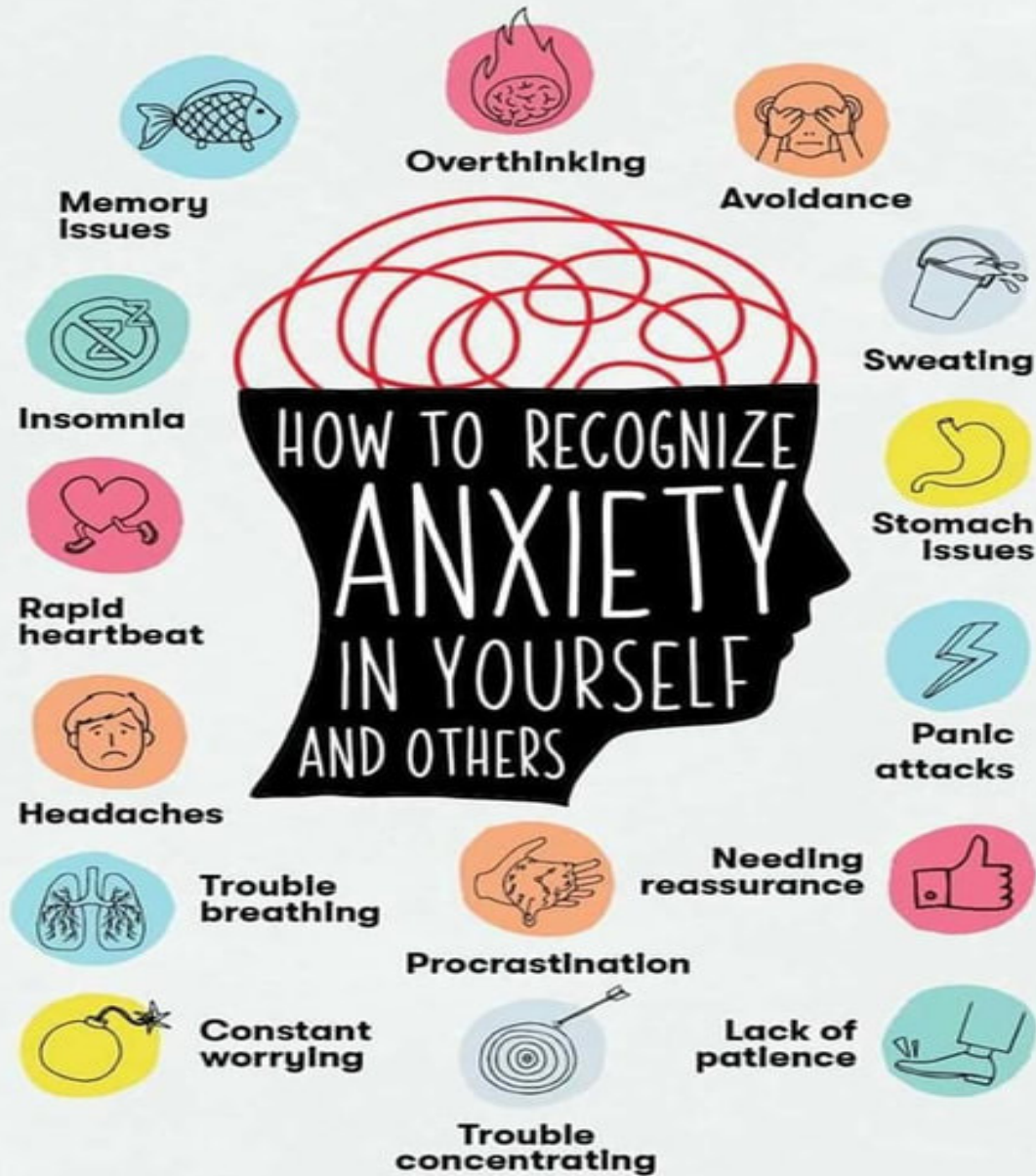
For More Information visit beauchamp.org.uk/student-services/post-16/epq







PASTORAL CARE



THIS IS A DROP
IN SERVICE

OUR PASTORAL
CARE IS AN
EMOTIONAL
FIRST AID
PROCESS ONLY

REMINDER





OPTIONS for SEPTEMBER 2025

- Students will be advised to drop to three subjects in Year 13.
- If a student doesn't get the required grades to move into Year 13, they will be asked to come to interview with a member of the Sixth Form Team to discuss their options.
- U grades will not be able to pass through to Year 13.
- Students cannot repeat Year 12 in any subject



The Weekly Email

INFORMATION BULLETIN



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Parent App- please sign up

SIMS Parent App

