

14 December 2020

Dear Families

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all your good will during this term. Everything you do to support the work of the school is deeply appreciated.

We are sure that you will be aware of our annual East Meets West event, which generally takes place in school at this time of the year. This is a wonderful celebration of our school and community and to mark its 20th anniversary we will be releasing a special film, which will be available to view on our website early in the new year. The theme is 'Hope, Respect and Faith' and our students have produced some fantastic work which will be featured as part of the film. We hope you have an opportunity to see this and would be keen to hear any feedback you may have. Please also look out for the latest edition of the Co-Heads Blog, which will be featured on our website from Friday 18th December.

We wanted to make you aware of some careers resources that we have helped to develop through our work with the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP). These are designed for parents to be able to use to support their children in building better understanding of careers opportunities and pathways. Each resource has a short video, an interactive activity and a downloadable booklet.

We have shared these on our website and you can also find the links here:

- Qualifications: <https://futuregoals.co.uk/qualifications/>
- Careers roles 'outside the box': <https://futuregoals.co.uk/career-roles-outside-the-box/>
- Jobs of the future: <https://futuregoals.co.uk/jobs-of-the-future/>
- Identifying skills: <https://futuregoals.co.uk/skills/>

We hope you find these resources useful. If you have any feedback we would be grateful if you could email our Parents' Voice email (parentvoice@batleygirls.co.uk).

Our last day of term is Friday 18 December when we have a planned staggered finish between 12.00 and 12.15. If you pick your daughter up from school please arrange for her to be collected at this time. On Friday 18 December students can also wear non-uniform if they wish to do so and we have an opportunity for families and staff to make a voluntary donation of £1 to Batley Food Bank, which you can do through ParentPay.

It is important that students don't bring food into school as food parties would involve sharing and lead to unnecessary risk

Our sincere best wishes, we hope you all have a wonderful and restful break with your families.

Yours sincerely

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