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### Headteacher's Blog - Sporting Success

The Batley Buzz was everywhere last week when our UBHS cricketers returned from their inter school competition. The UBHS Cricket team played four matches, and won them all, which made them the overall champion school team.

We are incredibly proud of them all, and their coaches. Mr Akram has worked incredibly hard since he joined the UBHS PE team last year, and he was delighted with the boys' performance and their sportsmanship. UBHS is very fortunate to have such a talented, specialist PE Teaching Team, led by the Head of Department, Mr Bamfield.

We are very proud of our outstanding cricketers. The win is wonderful, but we must remember that to reach that level the boys have worked hard on their skills, their teamwork, their resilience and they truly deserve this wonderful success. Well done to all our team players.

### Y6 Open Evening - 5.30pm start

This Wednesday, 22nd September, we are hosting our Y6 Open Evening and we cannot wait to meet everyone.

It's a great opportunity to have a tour of the school and to chat with our teachers and learners to hear first hand why we are the best school for boys.

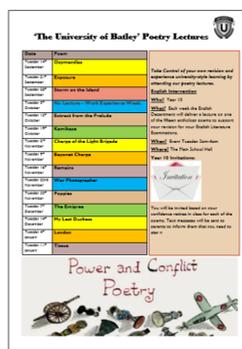
For more information and details on how to book your place for this event can be found on the school [website](#).



The English Department is very excited to launch The University of Batley for learners in Year 10 who will be able to attend a weekly lecture to support their revision in English Literature.

This is a very important year for Year 10, as they will take their English Literature GCSE next summer. This is a very demanding exam that requires a great amount of knowledge and understanding of a wide range of literature texts including plays, novels and poetry.

### University of Batley



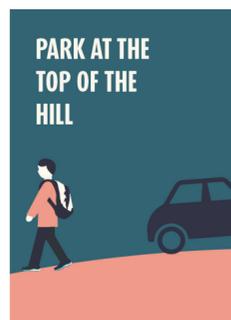
Lectures will run every Tuesday beginning 21st of September from 3-4pm and will take place in the main school hall.

You will receive a text message each week to inform you if your son's attendance is required the following week.

The English Team are very much looking forward to welcoming learners to the University of Batley.

This is a fantastic opportunity to receive free tuition from subject experts, and a great way to experience a different way of learning in the style of a lecture, rather than being in a usual classroom environment.

Mrs Spencer, Head of English



### Road Safety

If you are able to drop your son off in Batley, or on Heaton Road, he can then walk either up or down the hill. This will help reduce the amount of stationary traffic on Batley Field Hill and ultimately help keep your son safe. Additionally, children should never get out of cars at junctions, or in the middle of a busy road.

A walk on a morning is also a good way to get your son's oxygen flowing and ensure he is ready to learn when he arrives in school.

Safety has to be everyone's number one priority at all times.

