



OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

JULY 2025 ISSUE



*School's out for
the Summer!*

BUT ... THE FINAL BULLETIN OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR IS STILL PACKED WITH
OPPORTUNITIES TO KEEP YOU BUSY
OVER THE SUMMER AND BEYOND...

HAVE A GOOD BREAK AND SEE YOU IN
SEPTEMBER!



A LEVEL RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 14th AUGUST 2025

GCSE RESULTS DAY
THURSDAY 21st AUGUST 2025

**Bishop Challoner
Sixth Form College**

**APPLICATION
FORMS**

IMPORTANT
Please complete and submit all forms by Monday 6th January 2025

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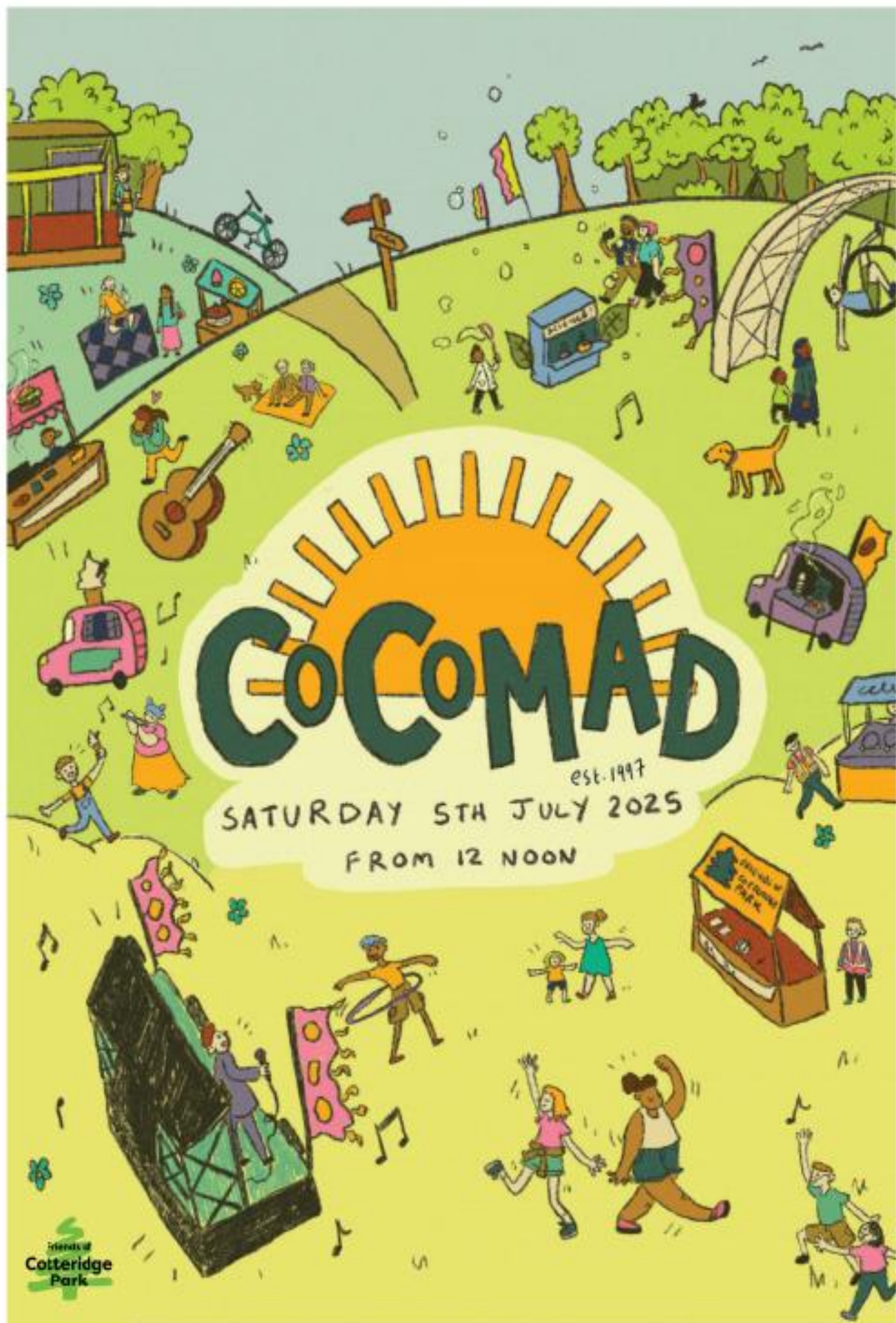
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WHAT'S on in "THE HEATH" ?



[@theheathbookshop](https://www.theheathbookshop.co.uk)

Friendly indie bookshop in Kings Heath,
Birmingham. Also serving coffee!

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2025



How brave is the wren is a children's
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10am – 5pm / Wed – Sat
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Upcoming Gigs

From country to comedy, there's a gig for everyone!
Come along to our live shows where we host local
artists and performers for the best live entertainment
experience in Kings Heath.

Click below to see all upcoming events and book your
tickets now

· SEE UPCOMING GIGS ·

HOW TO BOOK



GET YOUR CODE

- 1 Get your BIOB code from your child's school.
If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS

- 2 Go to bringitonbrum.co.uk and click **BOOK NOW**
- 3 Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click **SEARCH**
To view the session details click **MORE INFORMATION**
- 4 Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.
- 5 Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.
You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.
- 6 Repeat to add more sessions.

CREATE A LOG-IN

- 7 Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click **CHECKOUT**
- 8 To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

Create a Log-in

- ☒ Add your details
- ☒ Sign up for session reminders
- ☒ Enter your child/ children's details
- ☒ Sign up for the Bring it on Brum! newsletter

COMPLETE BOOKING

- 9 Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



MORE INFORMATION:
www.bringitonbrum.co.uk





Sun's Out, Brum's Out!

Summer in Birmingham and the West Midlands is all about making the most of long days, lively streets, and experiences you won't find anywhere else.

Whether it's sipping drinks with skyline views at one of Birmingham's [rooftop bars](#), exploring centuries of history at [Warwick Castle](#), or unwinding in one of the region's green spaces, summer here just hits differently!

See the city from a different angle with a kayak or boat tour along the [canals](#), where you'll learn about the region's fascinating [heritage](#). Prefer to keep your feet on dry land? Enjoy a stroll along the miles of towpaths and discover hidden cafés, [pubs](#), and [peaceful spots](#) perfect for a pause in the sunshine.

From the colourful blooms at [Birmingham Botanical Gardens](#) to the charm of beautiful market towns dotted around the region, there's plenty to uncover at your own pace. Outdoor spaces are filled with delicious [street food](#), pop-up performances and local character, making for a summer of fun you won't want to miss out on.

Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or just following where the sunshine leads, it's time to get inspired. Summer starts here!

Latest...



Lewis Capaldi brings new UK tour to Birmingham

The superstar plays Utilita Arena Birmingham on Tuesday 23 September.



World-first Ozzy Osbourne exhibition now open at Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

The free exhibition runs until 28 September 2025.



The Prodigy bring 2026 tour to Birmingham

The electronic punks play the city's Utilita Arena on Saturday 18 April.



Barber launches online Fragments Of Devotion

Bringing together manuscript cuttings from the V&A's world-renowned collection.



Lee Mead stars as the World's Greatest Showman at Birmingham Hippodrome

Barnum shows from Tuesday 21 - Saturday 25 April 2026.



Mean Girls The Musical is coming to the Midlands

The show will visit Wolverhampton, Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent.



New 63-seat MediCinema planned for Birmingham Children's Hospital

The hospital cares for 100,000 of the UK's sickest children.



The Hundred returns to Edgbaston Stadium this summer

Cricket's action-packed, unmissable entertainment spectacle returns for 2025 with another stellar mu...



Casting announced for Miss Saigon in Birmingham

Showing at The Alexandra from Tuesday 18 - Saturday 29 November.



Midlands Arts Centre

Summer at MAC

Get ready for fun-filled adventures this summer at MAC - join us for a fantastic range of hands-on creative courses, captivating screenings and spectacular performances for all the family.



What's On at MAC

Enjoy live shows, gigs, comedy, theatre, films, creative courses, exhibitions and more

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Birmingham Museums

Visit us

Birmingham Museums has 9 extraordinary venues that provide a fascinating glimpse into Birmingham's rich and vibrant past and showcase world class museum collections.

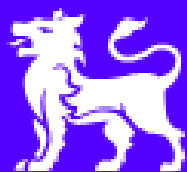
Join us for a celebration of Birmingham's contribution to culture and the arts, the nation's industrial heritage and modern day science, technology and medicine.

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- [Thinktank](#)
- [Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery](#)
- [Aston Hall](#)
- [Blakesley Hall](#)
- [Museum Collection Centre](#)
- [Museum of the Jewellery Quarter](#)
- [Sarehole Mill](#)
- [Soho House](#)
- [Weoley Castle](#)



What's On





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Events

From great music to captivating speakers, there's something for everyone on the BCU events calendar.

Events by type

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Conservatoire Folk Ensemble

Fri 4 Jul 2025 - 8pm

RBC Musicians



Junior RBC Symphony Orchestra: C'est fantastique!

Sat 5 Jul 2025 - 7pm

RBC French Season 2024–25



Wavelength Informal Sharing

Sat 12 Jul 2025 - 2pm

Guest Artists



Misfits Music Institute: The Music of Journeys

Sun 13 Jul 2025 - 3pm

Guest Artists

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)

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12TH MAY

@ THE SHED

6PM TIL 7.30PM

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CLUB AT COTTERIDGE PARK!

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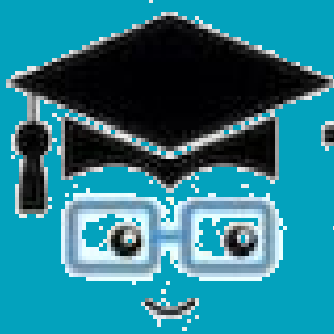
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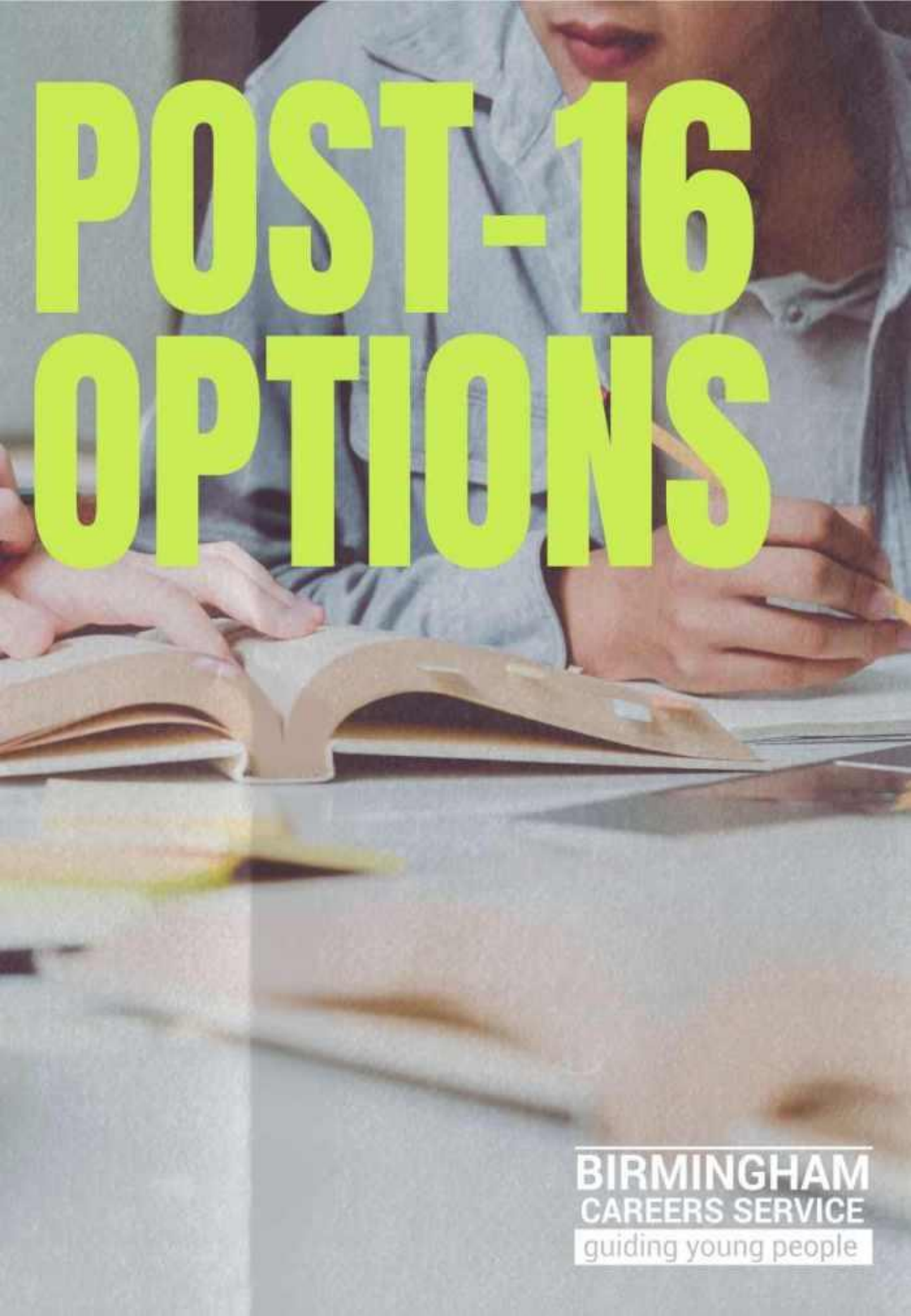


Are you looking for resources that complement and yet go beyond the school curriculum? Expert sources to help you stand out from the crowd at sixth form and university interview?

Gresham lectures are a great resource for both teachers and students because they provide stretch, challenge and support for the GCSE, A Level and International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum.

As a student, attending Gresham lectures in person or watching online can deepen your knowledge and develop new ideas, concepts and perspectives that can be used and referenced in exams, coursework (including EPQs), and at university interviews,

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A close-up photograph of a young person with dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, sitting at a desk. They are holding a pencil and writing in an open notebook. The notebook has a cream-colored cover and pages. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the desk and the student's hands. The overall tone is educational and focused.

POST-16 OPTIONS

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POST-18 OPTIONS

The background of the poster is a collage of abstract elements. It features large, overlapping circles in shades of orange, yellow, and pink. A prominent halftone pattern, consisting of a grid of small black dots, covers a significant portion of the lower half of the image. The overall aesthetic is modern and graphic.

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**COLLEGE & SIXTH
FORM OPEN DAYS**

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YOUR CHOICE
YOUR FUTURE

LOCAL COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

2024/25

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