

Spring Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 5th February 2024

Dates for your Diary: Monday 15th January 2024 – Monday 19th February 2024

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Thursday 8 th February 2024 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Year 8 Parents Evening	Year 8 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Thursday 8 th February 2024 to Monday 12 th February 2024	Year 11 Malaga Trip	Year 11 Students	Off Site
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last Day of Term	Whole School	
Monday 12 th February 2024 to Friday 16 th February 2024	Half Term	Whole School	
Monday 19 th February 2024	Back to School	Whole School	

Dear families,



It is great to see so many of our students taking up opportunities to represent our school in sporting fixtures against other schools, well done to those participating! I have also been impressed with the number of students joining our extra-curricular activities, including the large number of Year 11 students who are attending the after-school study support sessions. As we head towards the February half term break, please can I ask for your continued support with ensuring that your child is punctual to school each morning and wearing correct uniform. By working in partnership with you we will maintain the high standards that have been set and improving outcomes for all our students.

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal.

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For an update on the canteen, please see the notices at the end of the bulletin

**Busy Week for Year 7s again!
Positive Notes (loads of them!)**



Art Lesson



Year 7 MFL practicing retrieval / pronunciation and memory skills with a trapdoor activity in

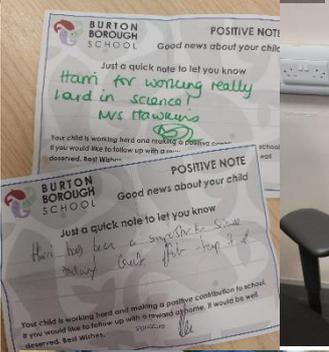
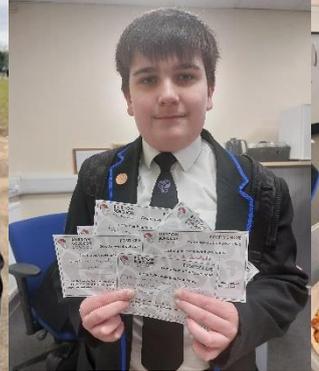
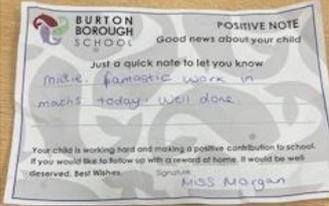
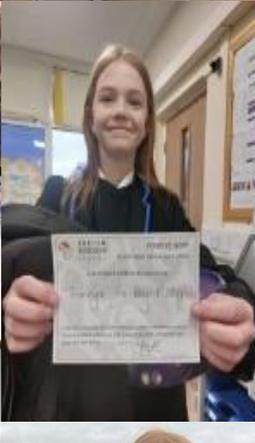
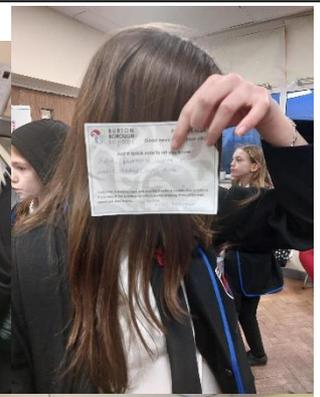
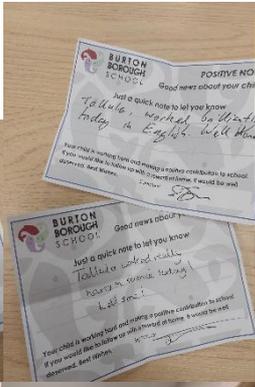
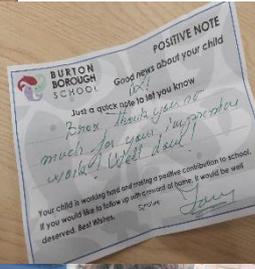


Mrs Edge and all of the Year 7 team wanted to say how proud they are of our year 7s (below) who have been awarded the TREDs award for teamwork respect enjoyment discipline and sportsmanship, they have also been invited to Twickenham on the 14th March. Well done!!!



More Year 7s!...

Pizza, PE and Positive notes...



**Year 7s continued...
Science practical lesson experiments**



Trampolining in PE...



Assembly led by PC Venus on knife crime and gang culture.



Star kindness awards and 200 house points certificates. Letters have been sent out to parents that have received 200 house points.



Freya's winning rugby top!

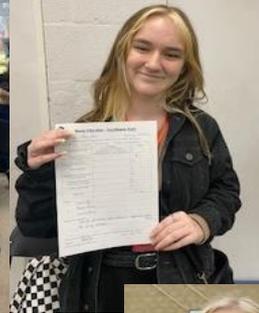
Introducing...your Year 7 Team - Mrs Edge and Mrs Heins!! (right)



Fun in Engage

Year 11- Your Futures Conference

On Friday, the whole of year 11 travelled to Shrewsbury College to take part in our annual 'Your Futures Conference'. They spent the day having talks being given tips on revising skills, team building as well as having a tour of the college. The main event for the students however, was each individual having a mock interview with a representative from business from around the county, who kindly gave their time to interview, assess and feedback to the students. Thank you to all the businesses that took part, and to Mrs Kane for organising the event, it was a great success! A special well done to our fantastic Year 11 students, who were all a credit to BBS with their input, engagement and enthusiasm. Several of the Business interviewers commented that they would be more than happy to employ any number of the Year 11s they interviewed!.



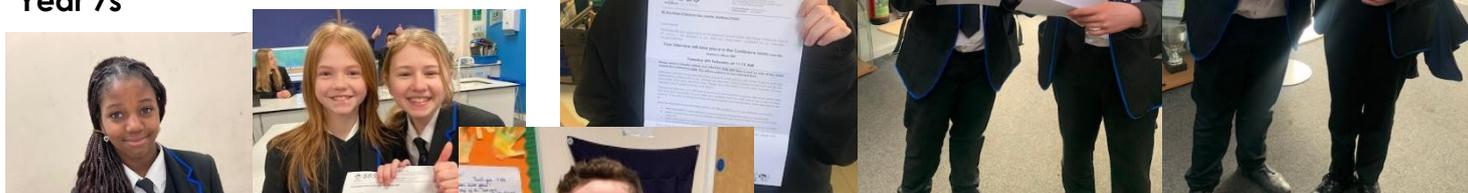
Take Over Day 2024

Students who had applied for various roles within the school for the BBS Take Over Day, received their letters informing them of their interview date and time. Well done everyone and good luck in your interview!

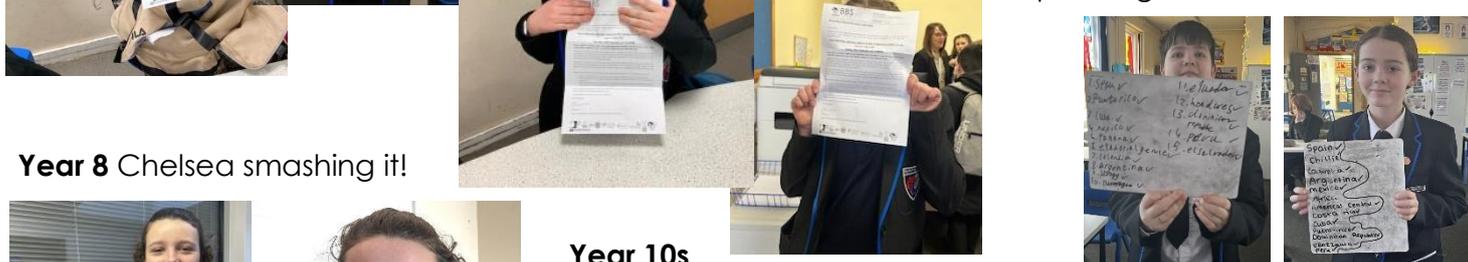
Year 9s



Year 7s



Year 7s Spanish. They certainly know their Spanish speaking countries!



Year 8 Chelsea smashing it!



Year 10s

Well done boys, making the Year 10 team proud. Positive notes all round!



Year 10 cookery...





Y11 Feb Half-Term Coursework School 2024

Monday 12 th Feb.	Tuesday 13 th Feb.	Wednesday 14 th Feb.
CNAT PE Room: PE1 Teacher: JDA: EMU Time: 10am-1pm	Child Development Room: ST6 Teacher: RHA Time: 9am-12pm Food Room: ST6 Teacher: RHA Time: 12.30pm-3pm	Music Room: Music Block Teacher: ARU Time: 10am-1pm
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are all by invite only. The class teacher will invite you to these sessions. • Please enter via the PE block entrance. • The teacher named above will meet students and register them. • You must arrive 10 minutes before the start time as you need to be escorted to your learning area. 		

STEMINISM
CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS

February 11th 2024 is the International Day of Women and girls in science!

Year 7 and Year 8 Poster Competition

Prizes of Amazon vouchers to be awarded to the best entries from each year group!

Your poster:

- Must celebrate women in STEM
- Can be about an individual scientist or STEM pioneer, discovery or group.
- Can be on paper, digital or mixed media – get creative

Hand your poster to your Science Teacher or email digital posters to vicki.hughes@taw.org.uk
Closing date - **Tuesday 20th February**

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HALF-TERM EVENTS

- FEB 12** **Café Quiz - Movies and Songs**
3pm-5pm
Show off your knowledge of all things movies and songs. Fun for all the family.
- FEB 13** **Pancake Day**
3pm-5pm
A tasty Pancake Day treat, with a range of toppings to choose from.
- FEB 14** **Valentines Day Card Crafts**
1pm-4:30pm
Create cards of your own or follow our love heart snail tutorial.
- FEB 15** **Lunar New Year Crafts**
1pm-4:30pm
Design a Lunar New Year mask or create your own lantern.
- FEB 16** **Knit & Natter - Lunar New Year Crafts**
10-12pm - Childrens beginners knitting session (ages 8+ limited spaces)
1pm-4:30pm - Design and create your own spiral dragon.

139 High St, TF10 7BH
 Enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk



YEAR 10 STUDENTS – important information below from NHS Allied Healthcare. If you are interested in a healthcare career.

This is a reminder that the NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience begins this Sunday 4th February.

We strongly encourage students in years 10/S3/NI11 - 13/S6/NI14 considering healthcare to register ahead of this weekend. A strong record of work experience is crucial to all allied health careers, so we would be very grateful if you could forward this to your students.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing – Midwifery – Paramedicine – Physiotherapy - Occupational Therapy – Dietetics – Radiography - Prosthetics and Orthotics - Speech and Language Therapy - Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 6-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs. (PP students who attend all 5 sessions (and bring in the certificates as proof) we will refund two of the sessions (£20))

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Careers and Future Planning

success at school

NAO National Audit Office

Apprenticeships Guide 2024
for parents and carers

Launching 5 February 2024
National Apprenticeship Week

Sponsored by National Audit Office

Apprenticeship Guide 2024

If you would like to download the parent guide to Apprenticeships 2024, please use the link below.

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=075a5d0dae>



National Apprenticeship Week 2024

Join us live from 10am – 3pm from Monday 5th February – Friday 9th February

<https://careersliveuk.com/national-apprenticeship-week-2024/>

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Our upcoming Open Days in Telford...

2023
Wednesday 1st November | 10am-6pm

2024
Wednesday 17th January | 10am-6pm
Tuesday 13th February | 10am-6pm
Wednesday 27th March | 10am-6pm
Wednesday 29th May | 10am-6pm

Enquire today!

Juniper Training Telford, 9 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 0TU.
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19:30

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North Shropshire College and Walford College Open Mornings

This Saturday sees us open our doors for our Open Morning at both our Oswestry and Walford Campuses. We already have a number of students booked in to come and visit but I would be most grateful if you could pass on to your year 11s via student mail/parent mail, the attached fliers and the links to book on to visit.

<https://hlpsc.ac.uk/saturday-3rd-february/>
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Hair and Beauty

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Thursday 8 February
5-7pm
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- Million Dollar Facial demonstrations

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Want to know more? Have a question?
Email: events@scg.ac.uk

Wellbeing Message



NOTICES:

Update on the Canteen

We are now moving into the final stages of the Canteen refurbishment, which means the limited access that we have had to the Dining Hall will stop from Monday the 5th February through to the 29th February.

For students, this means:

To gain access to the Main Hall for assemblies, Tutors will be registering them in the classroom and then walking their class down to the hall. Similarly, if they are due a lesson at any point in the Main Hall, teaching staff will arrange to meet them.

Students arriving after 9.10am or returning from appointments etc. will enter the school via the reception and then through the reception/Office corridor and out via the back doors of the old build.

Unfortunately, due to the final stages of the project, the canteen staff will have no access to cook hot food from the 19th February to the 23rd February. We sincerely apologise for this inconvenience, but this will mean that students will only be able to purchase cold food or will need to bring their own packed lunch that week.

Many thanks for your understanding during this time.

Kind regards

Rita Barton, Business Manager

Year 8 Notices

Year 8 Parents Evening. Thursday 8th February 2024. 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Year 8 – Apologies, Mrs Morgan / Mrs Paginton/ Mr Evans and Miss Owen are not at parents evening as they are on a Year 11 trip.

Year 10 Notices

Year 10 - The 2nd payment of £150 is due on 1st February thank you.

Year 11 Notices

Year 11 Malaga trip - please ensure you have returned consent forms. Be at school by 1.15 am at the latest on Thursday 8th February for a 1.30am departure.



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p>Show Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p>Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p>Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p>Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p>	<p>Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
			
<p>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p>			

Extra-Curricular Timetable

These sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Staff CPD	Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
8		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
9		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
10		Basketball EMP/LTI			
11		Basketball EMP/LTI	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only JDA/MRO	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only MRO GCSE PEP Invite Only JDA	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA CNAT intervention EMP/LTI

Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024

Year 10

	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Photography Art MFL	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Y11 GCSE PEP	CNAT PE
Blue Week	Maths		Science	Computer Science Enterprise GCSE PE

Year 11

	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Maths	English	Science Music	Computer Science Enterprise
Blue Week	MFL DT Food (<i>invite only</i>) Photography Art	English Sociology	RE Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Geography History Y11 GCSE PEP	GCSE PE Drama