

## Spring Term

# BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Dates for your Diary: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Back to School	Whole School	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 to Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Italy Ski Trip	Year 9 & 10 Ski Trip Group	Off Site



Dear families,

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first five weeks at BBS and would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students, Governors, and families for making me feel so welcome. Lots of events have taken place across the school this half term including a trip to Malaga this weekend. I have met with many families during the two Parents evenings and held meetings in school to discuss pastoral and achievement matters.

Engagement and communications with families are particularly important to me, so I will be looking to create further opportunities for parents and carers to work in partnership with us. I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks and months and wish you a restful half term break.

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal.

### Mobile Phones in School

You may be aware of the Government directive to ban mobile phones in schools. We endorse this ban in school because mobiles can be an unwanted distraction in the classroom and are often the source of issues that arise between lessons and social times. Whilst we feel this is important, we also recognise that for many students they use their phones to keep in contact with parents, if say for example, they are being picked up after a club or their bus is late. Therefore, we will continue to allow students to bring their phone to school should they wish; however, this must be switched off and out of sight.

As the picture shows, if it is seen or heard anywhere in school it will be confiscated for the remainder of the day. If a student has their phone confiscated for a 4<sup>th</sup> time a parent will need to collect the phone from reception after school.

Please take the time to re-iterate this message with your child so that they understand the process on return after the break.



## Brilliant Club Scholars Programme – University of Manchester

14 of our Brilliant Club students who had successfully completed 'The Scholars Programme', were invited to the University of Manchester to receive their Graduation Certificates. The day's events included an information, advice and guidance session, Q&A about Uni life and of course the Graduation Ceremony. Well done to all our fantastic students, who all achieved 2:1s or First Class which is truly a great achievement, which will no doubt help you in your future endeavours. Congratulations also to **Eden Clifford**, who's paper has been nominated to be published in the Scholas Journal. Amazing! Well done; **Molly Bell, Thomas Brumwell, Emily Burton, Amelia Camacho Walton, Eden Clifford, Sasha Coombes, Lily-Mae Cottam, Lucas Curbishley, Jacob Ellerby, Ella Haycock, Evan Kendal, Poppie Major, Sonny Pearce, Elizabeth Simms.**



## Malaga Trip 2024

It was an early start for all those on the Malaga trip on Thursday morning. Have a great time!



**Malaga**

## National Apprenticeship Week

As part of the National Apprenticeship Week, Stafford College visited us on Wednesday with their Apprenticeship bus. Year 11 students got to board the American School bus for an apprenticeship talk and quiz, as well as competing in a team working challenge to build the tallest freestanding tower in 5 minutes, from a selection of different building resources. The record for the challenge here was 104cm, we will now await the results from other schools to see if we have a winning team! Students fed back that they really enjoyed the event.

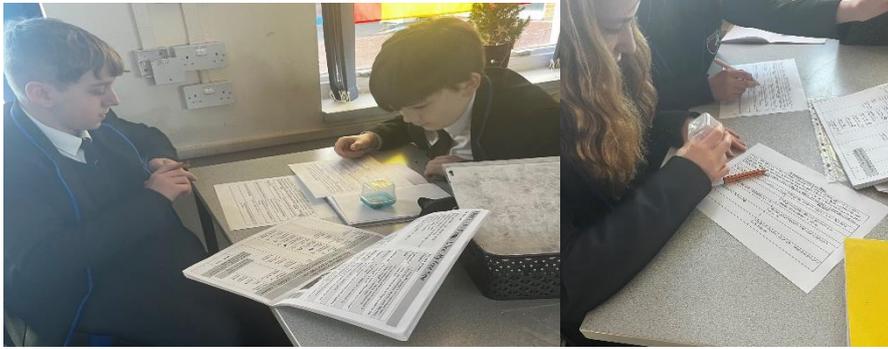


## Year 8 Shooting Success

A massive congratulations to **Drew Ford** in year 8 (8EGI), who took part in the British shooting schools rifle championship final on Wednesday. He was representing Burton Borough, and managed to take home the silver medal; achieving 2nd place overall in the Junior 6 yard rifle category! Fabulous shooting Drew, well done!

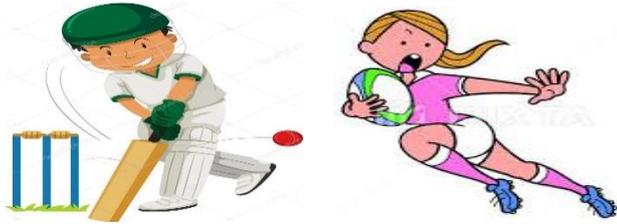


Year 7 playing one pen one in Spanish.



### Sports

Year 7 Girls Rugby – Won the TEDS award (right)



Year 8 – winning Cricket team (below)



KS4 Basketball (representing Telford and Wrekin)  
2<sup>nd</sup> in the county.



Year 10 Rugby



### World Book Day 2024 – Competition

Ahead of World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March, we are launching our:

### **Kitchen Roll Character Competition!**

All you have to do is decorate a kitchen roll to look like a well-known character from a book! The statue does not need to be complicated - but it must have your name clearly written inside the kitchen roll – and has to be handed in at the Library before Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March for judging! A prize will be awarded for the winning entry.....



## Year 7

Year 7s were asked if they would like to write a message to anyone or anything they love or care about, or who they are remembering at this time, and stick it on to this huge love heart. What a lovely gesture.



## Maths Superstars

The maths department would like to give recognition to these maths superstars of the half term. Well done everyone!

## Year 11

**Salima Khan:** improved efforts in class!

**Zane Adams:** challenging himself every lesson!

**Charlotte Stephan:** amazing efforts in class, homework and Saturday school!

**Jake Williams:** improved work ethic in class.

**Darcie Brookes:** consistently high standard of work.

**Taylor Millward:** improved confidence in lessons, attempting more challenging work.



## Year 10

**Emily Burton:** showing resilience and working positively with end of topic assessments.

**Katie Pearn:** improved communication.

**Shannon Taylor:** motivated to do well and contributed well in new class.

**Izzy Richards:** improved effort in class and homework!



## Year 9

**Ellie Mae Price:** challenging herself to higher topics.

**Maria Deseanu:** trying hard to achieve full marks in topic test.

**Matthew Ball:** mature attitude to learning.

**Paige Willetts:** improved attitude to learning.

**Aiden Till:** amazing effort in every lesson.

**Glenda Mufambi:** settled in really well in class, works very hard.



## Year 8

**Philip Sedman Smith:** consistently incredible work.



## Year 7

**Martha Young:** outstanding work every single lesson.

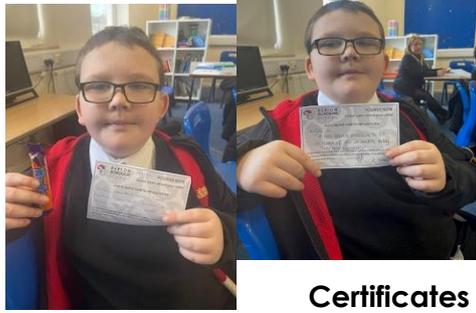
**Fin Clare:** 100% effort every lesson.

## Year 8 – Super Sleuths

Year 8 working together in English to figure out who is Suspect #1 in the Sherlock Holmes story 'The Speckled Band'.



**Year 7s**



Well done to Kyle Felton. In his Maths lesson today he received two positive notes from Mrs Haywood and Mrs Shaw, due to him being amazing in lesson. He worked his socks off! (left)

**Yr 7 Celebration Breakfast**



**Certificates awarded this week (below)**

**LGBTQ+ Assembly (below)**



**Artwork (below)**



**Invites to the Rewards Breakfast (below)**



**Positive Notes (left)**



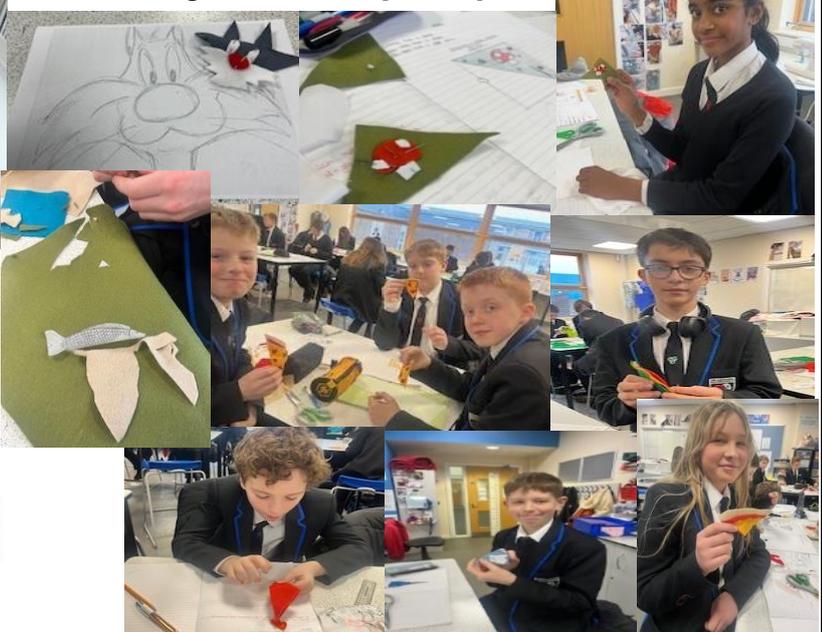
**Interviews for Takeover Day (below)**



**£10 Greggs Voucher awarded from positive note draw - over 200 entries! (right)**



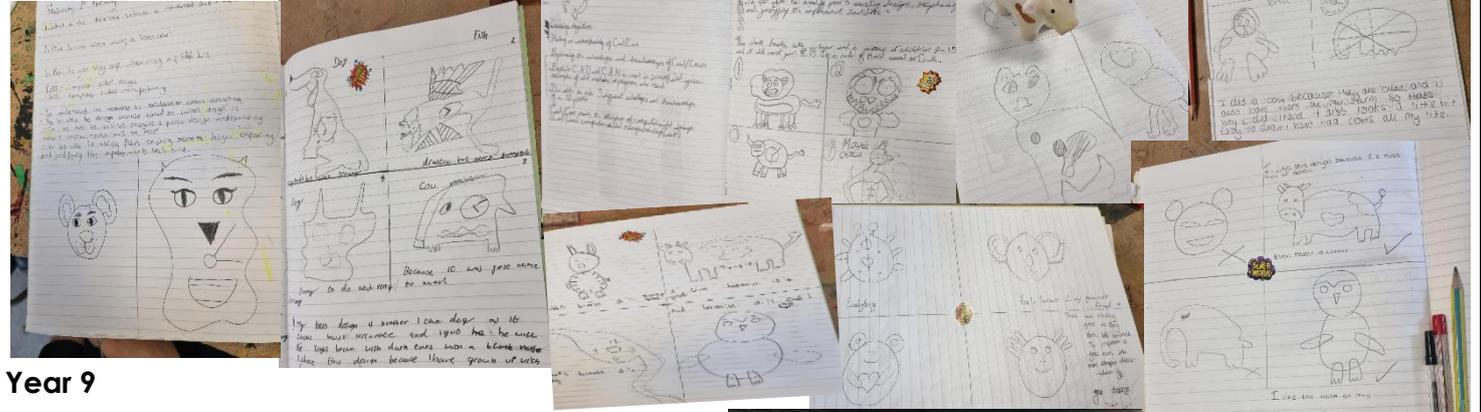
**DT - Making Bookmarks (below)**



## Year 8 – Hot Chocolate Reward Friday

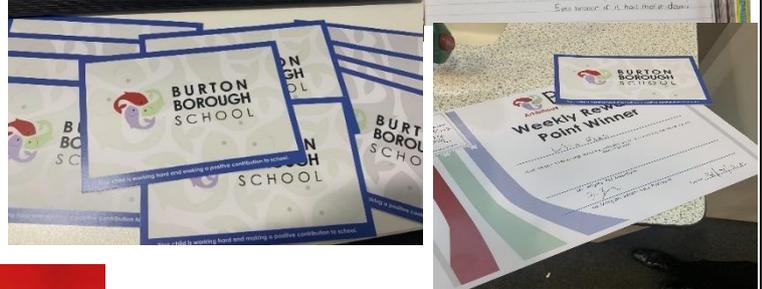


## Year 8 DT Clock Design Planning



## Year 9

Postcards for some of our Year 9 students who have consistently given commitment and a high standard to school. The other picture is the weekly reward winner certificate and receiving a good news postcard.



**Parenthood...**  
The most rewarding job in the world  
And also the toughest  
Need some advice about your child's behaviour or emotions?  
Contact YoungMinds' Parents Helpline  
0808 802 5544  
youngminds.org.uk/parents

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0808 802 5544  
youngminds.org.uk  
Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

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**Keeping Children Safe**

### Keeping children safe parent workshop Telford and Wrekin

With more access than ever before to phones and other technology, it can be difficult to understand how to keep your child safe in an increasingly digital world.

- The workshop is **fully funded** and will cover:
  - What **online harm** is and **online gang recruitment**.
  - Ways you can effectively **help and support** your children
  - Understand why and how children can become **victims**
    - How your **response** can **support** your child
  - An **award-winning** approach to support young people at risk of exploitation
  - Delivery by **lived experienced professionals**

To access the workshop (delivered via Teams – Teams app not necessary for participation), please click on the link below just before the training begins.

Tuesday 12 March 2024 5.30–6.30pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



## Careers and Future Planning

 <b>Y11 Feb Half-Term Coursework School 2024</b>		
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> <b>CNAT PE</b>  Room: PE1 Teacher: JDA: EMU Time: 10am-1pm	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> <b>Child Development</b>  Room: ST6 Teacher: RHA Time: 9am-12pm  <b>Food</b>  Room: ST6 Teacher: RHA Time: 12.30pm-3pm	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> <b>Music</b>  Room: Music Block Teacher: ARU Time: 10am-1pm
<b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These are all by invite only. The class teacher will invite you to these sessions.</li> <li>• Please enter via the PE block entrance.</li> <li>• The teacher named above will meet students and register them.</li> <li>• You must arrive 10 minutes before the start time as you need to be escorted to your learning area.</li> </ul>		



# LEARN AND GROW

As a West Mercia Police Cadet



Applications are now open for our September 2024 intake










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## Graphic Designer

<b>Time and money</b>	<b>Entry requirements</b>	<b>Common tasks</b>
Weekly pay <b>£600</b> Annual pay <b>£31,200</b> Hours/week <b>38h</b> Hourly pay <b>£16</b>	Entrants have usually completed a foundation course, a BTEC/SQA award, a degree and/or postgraduate qualification.  NVQs/SVQs in Design (in various disciplines) are available at Levels 2 and 3.  Portfolio work is also important for entry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaises with client to clarify aims of project brief, discusses media, software and technology to be used, establishes timetable for project and defines budgetary constraints;</li> <li>• Undertakes research into project, considers previous related projects and compares costs of using different processes;</li> <li>• Prepares sketches, scale drawings, models, colour schemes and other mock-ups to show clients and discusses any required alterations;</li> <li>• Prepares specification and instructions for realisation of the project;</li> <li>• Liaises with other parts of the production team to ensure graphic design fits with other elements, processes and timescales;</li> <li>• Produces or oversees creation of the final product;</li> </ul>
<b>Workforce</b>	More information at: <a href="https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation?S OC=3421">https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation?S OC=3421</a>	
Growth <b>0.7%</b> ↑ Replacement <b>53.9%</b>	The workforce is projected to grow by 0.7% over the period to 2027, creating 753 jobs.  In the same period, 53.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 55,059 job openings.	

## Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Calling all Year 11s, your leavers hoodies are now available to order through Kidz in Focus. The **deadline** for ordering is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## BURTON BOROUGH - CLASS OF 2024 LEAVING HOODY ORDER FORM



Price  
£27.00



### HOW TO ORDER

ON LINE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A 2024 HOODY PLEASE GO TO [www.kidzinfocus.co.uk](http://www.kidzinfocus.co.uk)

CLICK ON THE HOODY BOX ON THE HOME PAGE THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE ORDER FORM WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SELECT THE COLOUR, SIZE AND INITIALS AND ADDRESS DETAILS.

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL

BY TELEPHONE : Call **07832 166777** or **01952 404411** with your order details and credit or debit card information. If no reply please leave voice mail and you will be contacted asap.

ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED INTO SCHOOL FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL

Orders placed on or before deadline will be delivered into school in Early May - Unfortunately orders placed after the deadline will be subject to an additional late fee of £3.00 and add up to 14 days on delivery

**Sizes**  
 SMALL 36ins  
 MEDIUM 38-40ins  
 LARGE 40-42ins  
 X LARGE 44-46ins

**REVERSE SIDE OF HOODY WILL INCLUDE ALL YEAR 11 NAMES INSIDE FIGURE 24**

LAST Order Deadline  
27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

For illustration purposes only

Wellbeing Message

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**Every year you make  
a resolution to change  
yourself. This year,  
make a resolution to  
be yourself.**

**UNKNOWN**

**All Years Notices:**

Half term Holiday – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Back to School – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Year 7 Notices:**

**Year 8 Notices:**

**Year 9 Notices:**

**Year 10 Notices:**

**Year 11 Notices:**

Leaver's hoodies can now be ordered from 'Kidz in Focus' (see poster in the main bulletin above). Closing date is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



# BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



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

 <b>BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024</b>					
<b>Year 10</b>					
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
<b>White Week</b>	Photography Art	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development ( <i>invite only</i> ) Y11 GCSE PEP	CNAT PE	
<b>Blue Week</b>	Maths		Science	Computer Science Enterprise GCSE PE	
<b>Year 11</b>					
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
<b>White Week</b>	Maths	English	Science Music	Computer Science Enterprise	
<b>Blue Week</b>	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	