



## Autumn Term

## BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 20th October 2023

**Dates for your Diary: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023 5.00pm – 6.30pm	Careers fair	Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11s Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023 6.00pm – 7.00pm	GCSE Presentation Evening	Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students	New Hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 6.00pm – 7.30pm	Work Experience Awards Night	Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students Invite Only (sent nearer the date)	New Hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 5.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 6.30pm	***Band Christmas Concert	All Families. Tickets £4 each, available from the Music Office from 20 <sup>th</sup> November onwards.	New Hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 6.00pm	***Christmas Panto Jack & The Beanstalk	All Families. Tickets Adults £4 each, Children Free. Available from the Music Office.	New Hall

\*\*\* All enquiries about the Concert or Panto please contact Ms Granfield at [helen.granfield@taw.org.uk](mailto:helen.granfield@taw.org.uk)



**NEWPORT TOWN COUNCIL'S**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**LIGHT SWITCH-ON**

Meet **SANTA** & his reindeer  
 Live entertainment from 5pm to 8pm

Blue Christmas Background Parade  
**MAIN EVENT at 6pm**  
 Living Nativity & more....

**FRIDAY**  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOV 2023**

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## News

### Year 11 Student Karate Star

One of our talented Year 11 students Lucy Freer, attended the Edgmond Shotokan Karate Club presentation evening and came away with 4 awards!! Amazing achievement Lucy, well done.

- ❖ Instructors student of the Year
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kata
- ❖ Best Attended Student
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Kata



### Year 11 Goal Keeping star

Another talented Year 11 student (and sister of Lucy above), Isobel Freer, is representing BBS after successful trials for the Shropshire Schools County Football Team U16's. She has represented them at a tournament held at Gloucester AFC where they were runners up; and Isobel made the tournament All Stars team of 11. They have a busy few weeks ahead with county cup and league fixtures.

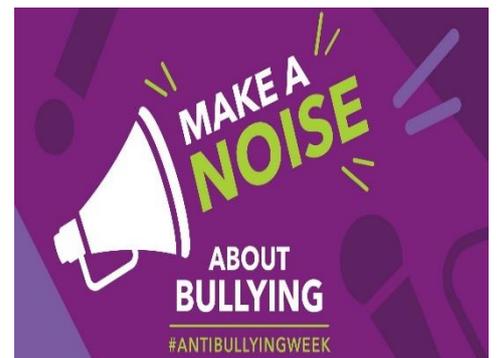
### Wellbeing Mentor Assemblies

This week our wonderful BBS Wellbeing Mentors have been delivering assemblies to Primary schools in and around Newport as part of Anti-Bullying Week. They did an amazing job and the primary school children were very engaged, asking lots of questions at the end.



### Anti-Bullying Week: Meet the Ambassadors!

Miss Beaver and her Anti-Bullying Ambassador team are busy working hard on their assembly ready for next week. The students are delivering assemblies to all year groups and will be sharing their journey as ambassadors. We are very lucky at BBS as we have several students who have completed official Diana Award Anti-Bullying training, including specific Anti LGBTQ+ Bullying training in order to support and guide our students. Well done to all involved.



### Student Council meet with SLT

Miss Beaver and our Student Council met with Mr Boden and Mrs Wigley this week to discuss how we can make our school the best it can be! The students shared lots of insight and it was great to discuss action plans and collaborate with the Senior Leadership Team. The council would like to thank Mr Boden and Mrs Wigley for their time and for listening to our points. We look forward to sharing our progress in a couple of weeks!

## News Continued...



### Volunteering at The Newport Cottage Care Centre

On Friday afternoon last week BBS took the first four Year 11 Volunteers to Newport Cottage Care Centre. We had a lovely time chatting to the clients and singing along with a local singer and guitarist who was entertaining the crowd! We have arranged for four of our Year 11 volunteers to go in every Friday, on a two-week rota basis to help with crafts, games, reading and chit chat. Everyone had a great time and both clients and students said they really enjoyed the experience.



### Science Certificate

Congratulations to this dedicated Year 10 student who was awarded the Science certificate for being the student who answered the most Educake questions this half term!! (left)

### Year 7 Tutor Rewards

Well done to all of our amazing Year 7 students who have all received awards for various outstanding achievements. Brilliant start to BBS everyone!! See below...



**7TDU** – 100% attendance and 100% positive behaviour for the first half term! (left)

**7RHA** – 100 house points award (right)



**7CTB** – 100% attendance and 100% positive behaviour for last half term (left)

**7ABA** - 100% attendance and 100% positive behaviour for last half term (right)



**7SHU** - 100% attendance and 100% positive behaviour for last half term (left)

**Year 7 Maths Superstar** (right)



**Year 7** - 100% attendance and 100% positive behaviour for last half term (right)



## Year 7 Achievements continued...

**7TDU** (again!) – well done all of you for being awarded the Tutor Award certificates for achieving 100 reward points.



## Year 7 – Science safety

7X4 recalled how to safely light a Bunsen burner this week. They then burnt hydrogen gas in oxygen after Mrs Felstead exploded a balloon filled with hydrogen. It made rather a large bang!!

**7HFE** -winners of 'Best Attendance' for the first half term (right)

## Year 9



## Reward Points

Well done Ceira Pointon for being awarded an Award Point accumulator certificate! (left)

## Food Tech

A fabulous double period of Year 9 Food Tech this week, the students were keen to show and tell me (Mrs Wright) all about the stuffed peppers they were cooking. Well done!! (right)



## DT Creation

Proud Year 9s with their DT creation! Cute! (left)



## Year 8 DT work

Well done to Eleanor McGuire on this fantastic piece of DT work. (right)



## Year 7 & Year 8 Leaders

Year 7 and Year 8 leaders worked exceptionally hard with nearly 100 Year 3 & Year 4 pupils at the Telford & Wrekin School Sports Partnership Dance Festival this week. Thank you all, you have been amazing!!



# Careers

## All Years



### Welder

Time and money	
Weekly pay	£580
Annual pay	£30,160
Hours/week	47h
Hourly pay	£12

Workforce	
Growth	0.9%
Replacement	0.1%

The workforce is projected to grow by 58% over the period to 2027 covering 419 jobs. In comparison 0.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 360 job openings.

**Entry requirements**  
 Entrants typically possess GCSEs/5 grades or an appropriate equivalent/CEVQ.  
 Training is typically by apprenticeship incorporating practical experience and technical training.  
 NVQs/SVQs are available at Levels 1, 2 and 3.  
 Welders must normally pass a competency test in the particular type of welding to be carried out.

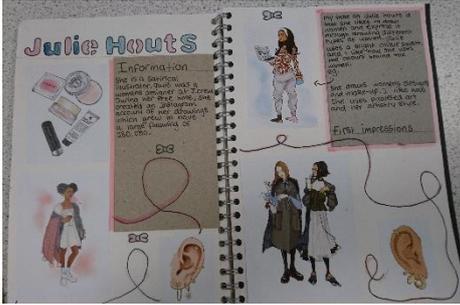
- Common tasks**
- Selects appropriate welding equipment such as electric arc, gas torch, etc;
  - Connects wires to power supply, or hoses to oxygen, acetylene, argon, carbon dioxide, electric arc, or other source and adjusts controls to regulate gas pressure and rate of flow;
  - Cuts metal pieces using gas torch or electric arc;
  - Guides electrode or torch along line of weld, burns away damaged areas, and melts brazing alloy or solder into joints;
  - Cleans and smooths weld;
  - Checks finished workpiece for defects and conformity with specification;

More information at:  
<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation?SQC=5215>

## Years 9, 10 & 11

### Year 10 Art work

Here is some of the outstanding Scetchbook research and development of ideas coursework that some of our Year 10 Art students have produced.



### Iceland Trip 2023

In half term, 24 of our students had the opportunity to go to Iceland. They had a wonderful time, visiting a spectacular waterfall, and a glacier where the students took part in a tug of war and jumping over crevices in the ice. They also were lucky enough to see the Northern Lights. What a fabulous trip!





### Careers Fair

Our annual careers fair will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 5-6:30pm in the sports hall.

Post 16 providers, employers, military personnel, and training providers will be on hand to answer questions all evening and discuss their post 16 opportunities.

There will also be presentations around apprenticeships and post 16 pathways. The event is aimed at students in years 9, 10 & 11 and their families, to help prepare for GCSE options, Work Experience and Post 16 choices.

### Key Stage 3 Takeover Day

You may have seen the coverage on Midlands Today, earlier in the year of our Key Stage 3 takeover day. We will be running this again in March and the application window is now open (Students have had this introduced to them in Learning for Life lessons). Any Key stage 3 student can apply for any role within the school (including Principal and the senior leadership team, teaching roles, support staff roles, catering, site team, in fact any position they would like (with the exception of counselling support or first aid). They should apply by letter, to Mrs Kane (in the Business Office) clearly stating the roles they wish to apply for and why they have chosen those. They should include any skills and qualities they have that they feel is relevant. Students will then be invited to interview in small groups, with feedback given after appointments are offered. Successful students will take on the role for one day. Please encourage students to be aspirational and apply before the Christmas Holiday.

Below are some pictures from last year's take over day:



## Message to Year 11

Miss Jervis and the year 11 team are really proud of the resilience and maturity that the Year 11 students have shown throughout their mocks over the last two weeks. Well done Year 11!

*We are so proud of you*



### Year 11 Battle for breakfast!

Every half term, tutor groups battle it out for the chance to win a breakfast during tutor time. Last term **11AJW** won with **97%**!

'**Battle for breakfast Christmas special**' has begun! Well done to **11RPA** who were in the lead last week; but watch out for **11AJW** who are taking over again!



### English Class welcome a visitor.

BBS English were very happy to welcome Dr Alison Morgan from Warwick University this week. She presented a lecture to some year 11 students on the relationship between Macbeth and Oedipus. They considered an enquiry question – and learned all about the different types of tragedies.

### Year 8 Swimming Superstar

Pictured right is one of our extremely talented Year 8s collection of swimming trophies and medals. There are 14 medals in total! Well done Zoe Briggs – a fantastic achievement!



### MFL

Running dictation today in Spanish.



### Remembrance Assemblies

In Assembly this week, Mrs Stephens has been discussing the importance of Remembrance and Armistice Day. We explored how Remembrance is important to us all. We looked at a photo of the War Graves in the Newport Cemetery and we heard a bit about the soldiers who are buried there. We discussed whether these soldiers could be related to people within our community and how Proud we should be of those people within our community who work to protect us every day. Every year group took part in a minute's silence as we remembered everyone who serves, both now and in the past. Mrs Stephens was supported by 3 of our Cadets Angel, Jess and Kaci, who spoke about the symbol of the Poppy and read In Flanders Fields.



**All Years Notices:**

**Donation plea from our DT department** – If anyone has any empty Celebration or Roses tins that they would like to donate to the school that would be great. We use them for food containers when students have forgotten theirs.

**Goodbye from Miss West**

Today is my last day at Burton Borough but I couldn't leave without saying thank you to all the students for their hard work and determination to succeed. I am so proud of them and am grateful of the opportunity to have worked with them over the past 2 years. I haven't had a chance to speak to all my families ahead of leaving, especially those who I worked closely with in Chetwynd, but I want to thank you, the parents, for all your support and kindness over the years. It really has been a privilege to watch your children grow into young adults and I wish them all the best of luck in everything they do. Miss West

**Year 7 Notices:****Year 8 Notices:****Year 9 Notices:**

Thank you to all students, parents and carers who came to the hugely successful Year 9 Options Evening last week. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in choosing their future educational path and engaging with their teachers during the evening. Please keep sending the options forms in and having those conversations with your child about their choices.

**Year 10 Notices:**

**Work Experience** – We still have a number of consent forms outstanding. If you have not returned your consent form and need a new one, please see Mrs Kane in the business office.

**Year 11 Notices:****Well-Being Message**

## Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



### BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Choir</b> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Musical Theatre</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dance Club</b> All years 3.05-4.05pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pantomime Rehearsal</b> All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Woodwind Ensemble</b> Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concert Band</b> Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Junior Band</b> KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music &amp; Drama Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drama Club</b> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</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	Boys football (start outside, move to inside when weather/pitch gets bad GRO/LTI)	Basketball JDA	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO		
8	Staff CPD	Basketball JDA	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO		
9		Basketball EMP	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO	Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI	
10		Basketball EMP	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO	Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI BBS Gym EMP	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA/ZGO CNAT intervention RBI/EMP
11		Basketball EMP	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO	Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI BBS Gym EMP	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA/ZGO CNAT intervention RBI/EMP

## Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024					
Year 10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
White Week	Staff CPD	MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art	Science	RE, Child Develop.	GCSE PE, Drama
Blue Week		Maths	Geography & History	English & Music	Comp Sci & Enterprise
Year 11					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
White Week	Staff CPD	Maths	Geography & History	English	Comp Sci & Enterprise
Blue Week		MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art	Science	RE, Sociology & Child Develop. & Music	GCSE PE, Drama