

Week Ending: 13th December 2024 | Autumn Term



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2024 Key Dates



Event Date & Time	Who is it for?	Where?
CHRISTMAS CONCERT Monday 16th December 6.30pm	Whole School & Parents	Main Hall
YEAR 7 FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA Tuesday 17th December Period 5 - 2.10pm	Invited Guests of A-D/dt3 classes	Main Hall
CHRISTMAS LUNCH & FESTIVE JUMPER DAY Wednesday 18th December	Whole School	Main Hall
LAST DAY OF TERM - FULL DAY Friday 20th December	Whole School	Main Hall



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (WHOLE SCHOOL)
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January





PD DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL) Monday 6th January 2025 Tuesday 7th January 2025



Y9 BOOSTER IMMUNISATIONS Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th January	Year 9 Students	Main Hall
BURTON BOROUGH SHOWCASE Wednesday 22nd January Thursday 23rd January	Whole School & Parents	Main Hall
CLASS OF 2024 YEAR 11 ALUMNI CELEBRATION EVENING Thursday 30th January	Class of 2024	Main Hall
YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING Tuesday 11th February Wednesday 12th February	Year 9 Parents	Main Hall

Dates and times correct at the time of being published



EXTRA PD DAY - Tuesday 7th January 2025

We will be introducing the **LCT Behaviour Policy** in January. To ensure all staff are fully trained in implementing this policy effectively, we will hold an additional professional development day alongside the already calendared **PD day on Monday 6th.** We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on **Wednesday 8th January**.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Wednesday 18th December

Tickets are available to pre-purchase at the tills at **LUNCHTIME** from **Monday 9th December** on **ScoPay**. **Free School Meals** can also pre-book as this will not affect their daily amount until the lunch date. **Tickets are £2.60**. For more information, please speak to a member of the **catering team**.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - SAVE THE CHILDREN Wednesday 18th December

To coincide with Christmas Lunch, we are going to support the charity Save the Children by inviting students to wear a Christmas Jumper under their school blazer. Full school uniform should otherwise be worn. We ask that students donate £1 to this charity - money will be collected as students walk through the gates in the morning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL DEADLINE EXTENDED DEADLINE EXTENDED - Friday 10th January 2025

To give students more time to create and send in your applications and videos/voice notes, this deadline will now be extended until **Friday 10th January.** If you have any questions, please see **Miss Beaver in C3 or reception.**

DUKE OF EDINBURGH - BRONZE & SILVER APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Applications for **Bronze** (Year 9) and Silver (Year 10) awards were launched last week - please check your emails. Deposits to be paid by 1st January 2025 and permission slips to be handed in to Miss Featherstone by 15th December 2024.

KS3 Takeover Day - Wednesday 5th March

The deadline for application letters is the end of this term - **Friday 20th December.** To apply for your role, write your letter of application to **Mrs Kane** who is based in the business office. Students will be notified of their **interview date in January.**



ABSENCE REPORTING

Complete the <u>form</u> <u>online</u> to report your child's absence or call 01952 389000 to leave a message.



YEAR 9/10 COSTA RICA

The information pack and details of how to sign up for the Costa Rica trip for year 9 and 10 students will be going home to families on Friday. See Ms Hughes for further information.



YEAR 9 IMMUNISATIONS

A letter has been sent out this week with a link for consent - deadline Friday 20th December If you require a paper consent form please ask the student to collect from the Business Office.

Final Week Arrangements



MONDAY 16TH	YEAR 11 ART MOCK EXAM 8.50am START STEM 6/7 EXAM!	CHRISTMAS CON 6.30pm Main Hall	CERT
TUESDAY	YEAR 8 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Tutor Time until 9.30am Main Hall Year 7 Classes 7A-D/d		-D/dt3
17ТН	YEAR 11 ART MOCK EXAM 8.50am START STEM 6/7 EXAM	and invited guests Period 5 Main Hall	
WEDNESDAY 18TH	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Wear a jumper under your blazer – full school uniform £1 Donation to Save the Children CHRISTMAS LUNCH - £2.60 Tickets can be purchased at the tills at break and lunch	YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHY MOCK EXAM 8.50am START STEM 5 EXAM	YEAR 9 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Tutor time until 9.30am Main Hall
THURSDAY 19TH YEAR 10 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Tutor Time until 9.30am Main Hall		YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHY MOCK EXAM 8.50am START STEM 5 EXAM	YEAR 11 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Period 5 - Students to register at P5 lesson and be brought to the Main Hall
FRIDAY 20TH FULL DAY YEAR 7 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Tutor Time until 9.30am		Period 1 – Normal Lessons Period 2 – Normal Lessons Break Time – Usual Arrangements Period 4 - Christmas Quiz with Form Tutor Lunch – Usual Arrangements	Period 5 – Christmas Final Assembly (Venues to be confirmed)

Parent Pay from ScoPay



Online payments to school with ParentPay!

Following the **end of the Autumn Term** we will be replacing **ScoPay** as our **online payment system** for school meals, and other school items and will be changing to the secure service called **ParentPay**.

ParentPay will go live at school on the 21st December 2024. Any balances left on your ScoPay account, will be transferred over to ParentPay. As you are aware, we no longer accept cash in school but if your situation is that you need a cash facility, then you can do so by using the PayPoint network at local convenience stores.

You will have a **secure online account**, activated using a unique **username** and **password**; you will be prompted to change these, and to keep them **safe** and **secure**. If you have **more than one child** at our school, or children at other ParentPay schools, you can **create a single account login for all your children**.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds a **payment history** for you to view later; **no card details are stored** in any part of the system. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

PayPoint payments are recorded by ParentPay and can be seen by logging into your ParentPay account and viewing your payment history online. Please notify the Finance Office if you wish to use the PayPoint facility. A plastic card will be issued to you to make cash payments for school meals at local PayPoint stores. PayPoint cards take about two weeks to arrive. Whilst waiting for your card to arrive, a barcode letter can be issued as an interim measure.

Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you. For more **information** and **FAQ's** please see the letter on our website that has been uploaded with this week's bulletin.

You will receive your unique ParentPay Account activation details w/c 16th December 24.





5/5A

Arriva Service Changes

From Saturday 4 January 2025, Arriva will be making changes to route 5 and 5a that provides a service to the Newport Schools from Telford, Donnington, Muxton, Stafford and Gnosall.

Below is a **summary of the changes** Arriva are making. Please do not hesitate to contact Arriva if you require further information on these service revisions.

Departures from Telford for Newport are at:

0643, for an arrival in Newport at 0738 0713, for an arrival in Newport at 0808

Departures from Stafford for Newport are at:

0733, for an arrival in Newport at 0810 0748, for an arrival in Newport at 0815

Departures from Newport for Telford are at:

1500, 1535 and 1605

Departures from Newport for Stafford are at:

1512, 1542 and 1612



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Arriva



Proud at BBS Message from our Principal

Dear families,

Parents' Evening this week. We are incredibly proud of everything our year 7 students have achieved during their first term as part of the Burton Borough family. It has been a pleasure to see them grow and thrive, and we look forward to celebrating even more of their successes.

Next week, we have several exciting events planned to bring our community together for the festive season. Our Christmas Showcase will take place on Monday, 16th December, and we can't wait to share the talents of our students with you. On Tuesday, we invite Year 7 parents and carers to join us for an Afternoon Tea. Throughout the week, we'll also be holding our Rewards Assemblies to recognise and celebrate the hard work and dedication of our students.

On Wednesday, we will enjoy our **annual Christmas lunch** and **celebrate Christmas Jumper Day** in support of **Save the Children**. It's a wonderful opportunity to have fun while supporting a fantastic cause. Looking ahead, I also want to highlight the exciting opportunities for students to get involved in next term.



The **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver awards** applications are **open**, and we encourage all students to consider this opportunity for **personal development**.

Thank you for your **continued support**. We look forward to celebrating the **festive season** with our **school community**.

Mrs Bedford Principal

Extra-Curricular After-School Clubs



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PERFORMING ARTS	Vocal		Show Rehearsals All Years 3.15 - 4.30pm New Hall		Drama
PERFOR	Group All years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3		Concert Band Invite only 4.30 - 5.30pm MU3	Junior Band KS3 Woodwind and Brass 3.30 - 4.30pm MU3	Club All Years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3
				Science Club 3.10-4pm	
SUBJECTS		Homework (Library)	KS3 Photography (ST7)	Homework	
ns			Art (ST8)	(Library) Book Club	
			(310)	(Library, 2nd Thursday of the Month)	

Extra-Curricular After-School Clubs



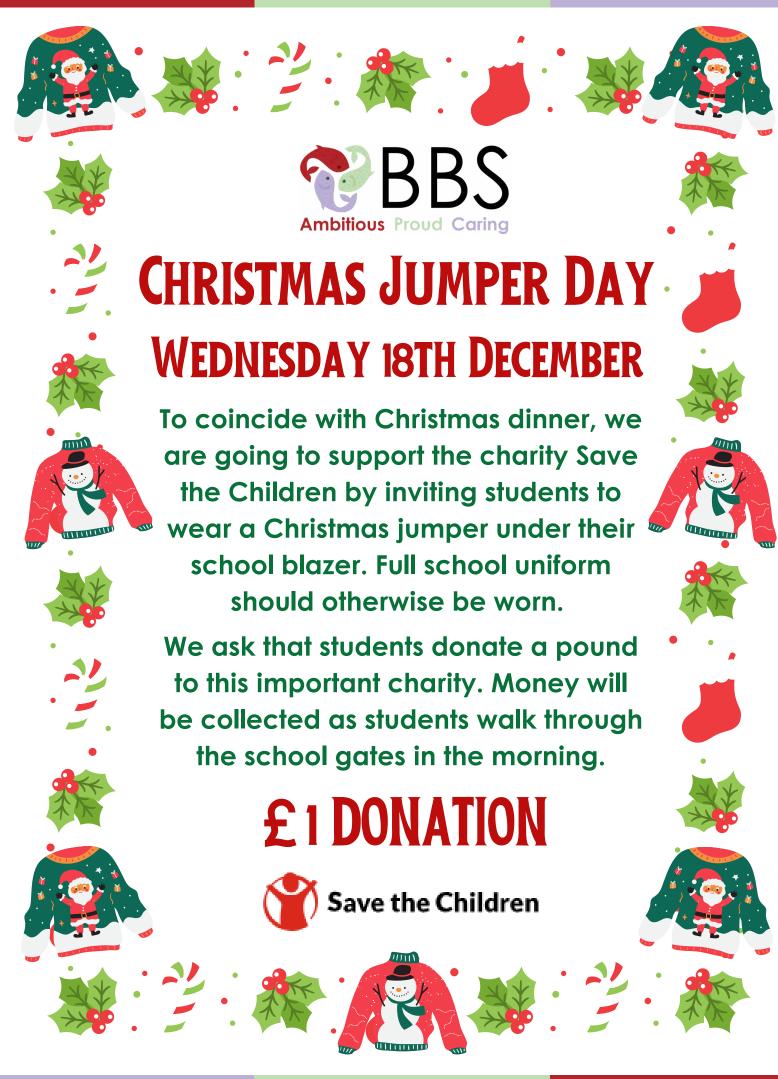
SPORTS				
	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	Football Basketball (Junior NBA) Social Netball	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Rugby Badminton Dance Club	Dodgeball
8	Football Basketball (Junior NBA) Social Netball	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Rugby Badminton Dance Club	Dodgeball
9	Basketball (Junior NBA) Social Netball	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Rugby Badminton Dance Club	Dodgeball
10	Basketball (Junior NBA) Social Netball	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Rugby Badminton Dance Club	Dodgeball
11	Basketball (Junior NBA) Social Netball	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite) GCSE PE Filming (invite)	Rugby Badminton Dance Club	Dodgeball CNAT/ GCSE INTERVENTION



Monday 16th December at 6.30pm in the New Hall

Tickets: £4 each
Available from the
Music Department







Burton Borough School Presents



Play by Alan Parker Words & Music by Paul Williams

By arrangement with Faber Music Ltd on behalf of Warner/Chappell Music Ltd

Wednesday 22nd January & Thursday 23rd January at 6.30pm in the New Hall

<u>Tickets</u>

£5 adults; £3 children

Available from the Music Office





Wednesday 5th March 2025

KS3 Takeover Day Application Deadline

The deadline for application letters is the end of this term (Friday 20th December).

To apply for any role, write your letter of application to Mrs Kane who is based in the business office.

As detailed in your PSHE lesson in September, you can apply to do the job of any member of staff at BBS, including the Principal and senior leadership team (with the exception of First Aid/Counsellors).

In your letter, make sure you say which jobs you are interested in, what skills you have that you feel will help you do that job and why you are interested in that position.

Students will be notified of their interview date in January, with interviews taking place at the end of January and beginning of February. Students will receive the letters stating whether or not they have been successful by February half term. If successful, you will "take over" that role on Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

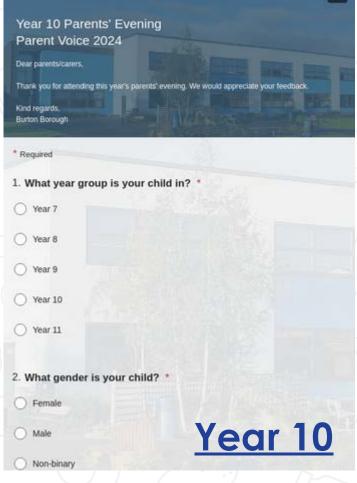
Year 7 & 10 Parents' Evening



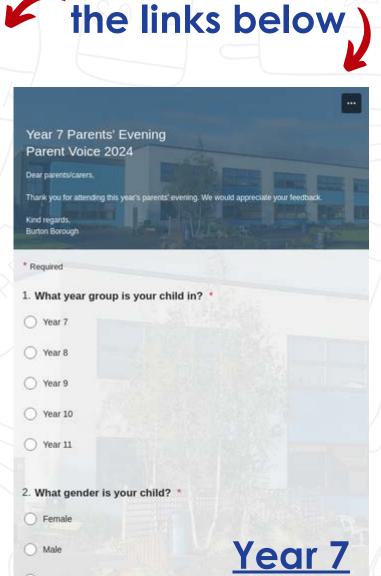
Thank you for attending our year 7 and 10 parents' evening within the last two weeks. If you have not already, we would appreciate your feedback. Thank you for your support.

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Non-binary

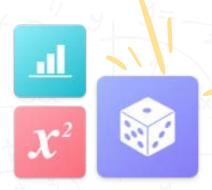




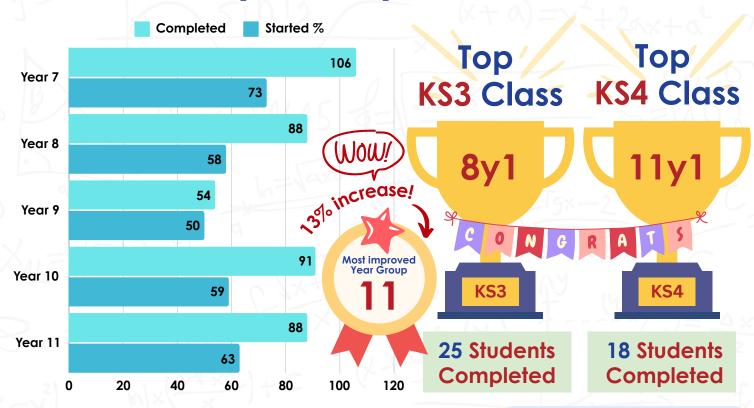


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Sparx Maths BBS Leaderboard

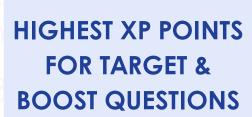


Year Group Completion Rates



Highest XP Points





Maisy Hale
Ethan Hale
Leo Arrowsmith



Sparx Maths BBS Leaderboard Sparx Speedy Superstars



Niamh Regan 7
Jacob Avery 7
Max Hardy 7
Isabella Parton 7
James Aston 7
Thomas Aston 7
Ayna Reid 7
Thomas Dobson 7
Harrison Haycox 7
Oliver Holness 7
Kacey Mae Thomas 7
Oscar Moody 7
Luca Walker 7
Alfie Hall 7
Daisy Cooper 7



YEAR 8

Edward Nadine 8
Ethan James 8
Fin Clare 8
Oscar Swales 8
Ethan Archer 8
Will Ralph 8
Annabelle Danso 8
Beth Waylett 8
Evie Wharton Hopkins 8
Saffi Bailey 8
Xin Yi Chen 8
William Heighway 8
Ishbeer Sran 8
Robert Dobson 8

YEAR 9

Nate Hyde 9
Isaac Mitchell 9
William Roden 9
Lucie Regan 9
Emily Willetts 9
Hannah Katakwa 9
Edward Reece 9

YEAR 10

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Aaliyah Broome 10
Poppy Berry 10
Lwnny Jones 10
Fay Bradley 10
Katherine Creighton 10
Freddie Goulding 10
Michael Kenny 10
Kezia Keating 10]
Chloe Sydra Smith 10
Heidi Williams 10

YEAR 11

Taylor Chick 11
Jayden Yawsachie 11
Nathan Scollay Harris 11
Freddie Lawrenson 11
Kyle Munetsi 11
Penny Crabtree 11
Colby Kevan 11
Rohan Thiara 11

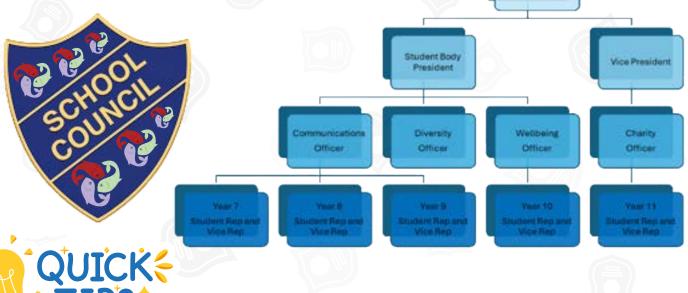


Miss Featherstone and the Maths department are very proud of our students this week. Well done to the most improved group year 11 with a 13% increase.

School Council 2024



Application Support



If you are applying for a role on the council and need help with your 2 mins video/voice note, here are some pointers!

- Use your application form as a basis for your 2 minute note.
- Answer the questions why am I right for this role? And what would I like to change to make a difference?
- Finish with why you think the role is an important one.
- Maximum of two minutes

TIPS

This can be recorded and sent to Miss Beaver via Teams,
 OR Miss Beaver can record your note using the school
 computer at a break or lunch time before the Christmas
 holidays. This will need to be booked in this week.

Thank you to those who have already applied. Good luck, everyone!

BBS Library Festive Quiz - WK2

REMINDER



Polite reminder that all library books need to be returned by Friday 20th December. Books can not be loaned over the Christmas holidays.

In the lead up to Christmas, Miss Love is hosting a weekly literature festive quiz. The answers will be posted on the BBS LRC Instagram on Friday.

Question 1:

Name the four pevensie children from 'The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe'
This book can be found in the library!

Question 2:

What is the title of the Christmas book written by John Green, Maureen Johnson, and Lauren Myracle?

This book can be found in the library!

Question 3:

Complete this book title: The Boy,,
The Fox, and The Horse



Instagram

Follow to find out the answers @bbs_Irc

Design Technology Can you help our department?



Recycle your <u>empty</u> plastic chocolate sweet tubs this festive season by donating them to our DT department.



Year 7 **Festive Afternoon Tea**



Our year 7 team sent out invitations in previous weeks for our festive afternoon tea to celebrate the work of our year 7 students in their Design & Technology lessons.

This term, teaching groups A3, B3, C3, D3 are being recognised for their hard work and enthusiasm. The afternoon tea will be held on Tuesday 17th December, during period 5 (2.10pm) in the New Hall.

Each student is being given the opportunity to invite ONE guest to share in their success. That can be either a parent, carer/guardian, extended family member, or family friend. Students in their food lessons will be making an array of scones, cakes, and biscuits, and we will be serving hot beverages.

We will also be hosting afternoon tea events next year for the remaining year 7 Design & Technology classes, so every year 7 student will get the opportunity to invite a parent/trusted adult to **one** of our **afternoon tea events** this year.

- · Easter Afternoon Tea 1st April
- · Summer Afternoon Tea 15th July

Should you have any further queries, please contact community.bbs@lct.education.

Year 7 Design Technology



Year 7 have been working hard in their DT lessons this week, finishing their Ugly Dolls and cooking delicious food.



Year 7 Catch up with us



Year 7 have had a busy week this week in their English, music and PE lessons - Mrs Edge enjoyed visiting the lessons and seeing all of the hard work being produced. Well done Year 7!



Year 9 Weekly Highlights



Here is Harrison Tipton year 9, receiving a positive note after working hard on his Sparx Maths work. Well done!

These wonderful students received positive notes from Mrs Shelley and Mrs Haywood in the KS3 Achievement Centre! Immy Lettis produced some wonderful Science illustrations of the digestive system! Chelsea Evans showed great resilience and maturity! We are so proud of them both!

IMPORTANT

Year 9 Booster Vaccination CONSENT DEADLINE - Friday 20th December

On Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th January 2025, the NHS Immunisation team will be in school to deliver the 3-in-1 Teenage Booster and Meningitis Vaccination for students in year 9. A letter has been sent to parents with information on how to confirm your parental consent/non-consent. The deadline for the electronic link is 20th December at 9am. Should you have any further queries about the vaccination, please contact the NHS Immunisation team directly.

Year 9 **Positive Notes**

Miss Sigiel and Mrs Wigley spread positivity on what was a dull weathered Thursday



Proud

Year 9 Design Technology

Year 9 have been demonstrating their creativity this week in their woodwork classes making pendants for necklaces! Well done year 9 these are great!



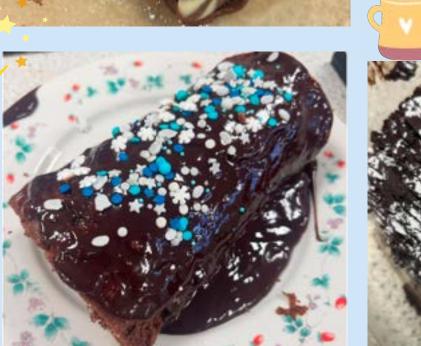
Year 10 Festive Yule Logs

Year 10 have been making Festive Chocolate

Yule Logs in their food DT classes this week. Well done Year 10!









Year 11 Charlie Matthews



We are pleased to hear that **Charlie Matthews**, a member of the **U16 squad at Port Vale Football Club**, has been offered a two-year footballing apprenticeship with the club. This represents a significant achievement and is a reflection of Charlie's **dedication** and **talent** both on and off the pitch.









Year 11 P6 Interventions



Please see below our amended **P6 intervention offer**. Based on the **mock exam results** we will now be offering **compulsory Maths, English** and **Science** on a **weekly** basis for **targeted students**. The **option subjects** offered on a **Friday** will **alternate** each week.

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRII	DAY
MATHS	ENGLISH	COLENCE	OPTION SUBJECTS	
МАІПЗ	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
TARGETED STUDENTS:	TARGETED STUDENTS:	TARGETED STUDENTS:	TARGETED STUDENTS:	TARGETED STUDENTS:
Grade 5+ LBR Grade 4 Target All Maths Staff	Grade 5+ KSE & ECA; ILO & MGR Grade 4	TRIPLE SCIENCE Biology – CTB Chemistry – VHU Physics – KIE	History Geography Art Computer Science	MFL Music Photography iMedia DT
Functional Skills SEV	CJO & KHE; TDU, ILD & JBE Functional Skills NBR	COMBINED SCIENCE Biology – JDU Chemistry - VHU Physics – EZA	Business Child Development	Food CNAT PE GCSE PE

Targeted students will have received this information on their new timetables Monday. New timetables were handed out at the start of this half-term. As always, we are happy for all students (non-targeted students) to attend intervention.

Sports Score Catch-up with BBS PE



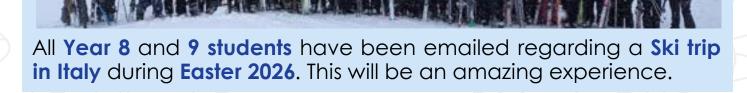
Is this your PE Kit?

We currently have a surplus of unclaimed PE kit in the PE department. Please can students check if the items are theirs and collect them before the end of this Autumn term. Any unclaimed items will be donated to our Uniform Shop.



Year 8 & 9 Ski Trip







IMPORTANT (S)



NO EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS NEXT WEEK! Christmas Netball WILL RUN on Monday.

Sports Score Catch-up with BBS PE

Year 8 and 9 girls won 10 – 3 against Shrewsbury Academy.



Year 9 boys played well in the District Cup to Holy Trinity.



Sports Score Catch-up with BBS PE



Year 9 boys won the Presidents Trophy 10-4 against Sir John Talbot's School.



Boys Year 10 football team also won 1-0 in the Presidents Trophy. Fin Childs with the goal and Joe Bellamy MOTM!

Rugby U14's boys played against Abraham Darby. Excellent performance from the boys, with numerous students playing for the first time.



Careers Post 16 Provider Assemblies



After half-term, **post 16 providers** will be coming in each week to share information about their courses. Some will be in the **main assembly hall**, some will be **optional**, for students who are interested in applying, or want to know more. **The programme is as follows:**

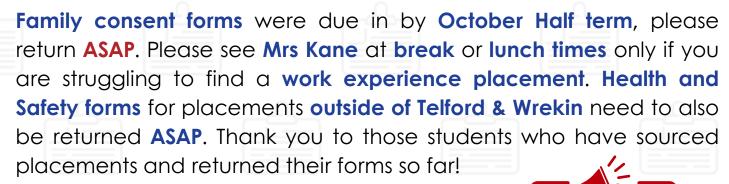
DATE	PROVIDER	LOCATION
16/12/2024	Stafford College	Main Assembly
13/01/2024	Adams Grammar	Main Assembly
20/1/2025	Access Sport	STEM 35
27/1/2025	Idsall	STEM 35
24/2/2025	Reaseheath	STEM 35
National Careers Week 3/3/2025	Wrekin College	STEM 35

Careers Notices this week...

REMINDERS FROM MRS KANE

Year 10

WORK EXPERIENCE



Year 11 - Student Voice

YOUR FUTURE CONFERENCE

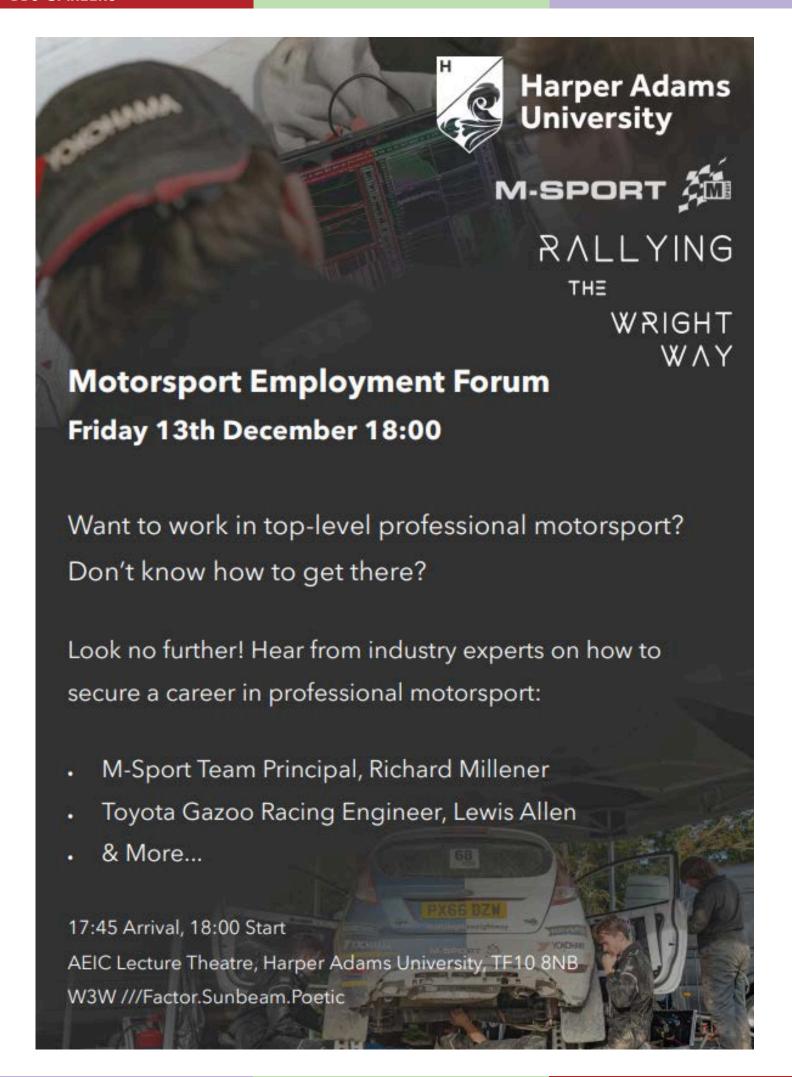
Our Year 11 students have been to **Telford College** today for this year's Your Future Conference featuring interview preparation sessions, mock interviews, team building, aoal setting, a study skills masterpiece, along with a college tour and talk. A more detailed write-up will featured in next week's issue of our family bulletin. In the meantime, Mrs **Kane** would appreciate Student **Feedback** on today's event - please click on the survey link (right).

Your Future Conference 2024 Friday 13th December Thank you for taking part in this year's Your Future Conference at Telford College on Friday 13th December. The careers team would greatly appreciate your feedback of your experience This survey should only take a couple of minutes to complete. Kind regards, Mrs Kane 1. Student Full Name: Enter your answer 2. Tutor Group: * Enter your answer 3. INTERVIEW PREPARATION SESSION BY CAP GEMINI How helpful did you find this session? Please give your answer using the following rating scale: 1-Least Helpful, 5 - Most Helpful

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FEEDBACK





WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB



Term time weekly events calendar

Mondays

Chess Club 3 - 5pm Youth Club 5:15 - 6:30pm

Tuesdays

Toddler Tuesdays 10 - 11:30am Study Café 3 - 5pm

Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11am

Wellbeing Café 2 - 4pm

Thursdays

Craft-ernoons 3 - 5pm
Monthly Quiz 3:30 - 5pm
Last Thursday of the month

Fridays

Knit & Natter 10:30 - 12pm Board Game Café 3 - 5pm For a full information pack please scan the QR code



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STUDY CAFE

Tuesdays 3 - 5pm

- Primary
- Secondary
- College
- Uni

All the materials you need to get your work complete.

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Get involved...

and feature in our family bulletin!

We would like to showcase how **AMBITIOUS**, **PROUD**, and **CARING** our students are outside of school!

Send us information and photos (if you would like) about your child's:

- Achievements sports, music, etc.
- Hobbies and Interests
- Art & Crafts
- Places of interest visited

Please email us via: Community.bbs@lct.education

We look forward to your entries!

Have your say!

We hope you like our newly launched family bulletin. We would appreciate your feedback so we can continue to improve and make this publication the best it can be. If you have any ideas, suggestions and/or comments, please email our community team (left) at your convenience.

Thank you





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