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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
YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING & OPTIONS LAUNCH Monday 13th January	Year 9 Students	Main Hall
YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING Monday 20th January 5.30-7pm	Year 9 Parents	Main Hall
BURTON BOROUGH SHOWCASE BUGSY MALONE Wednesday 22nd January Primary Showcase & Evening Performance Thursday 23rd January Year 7 P1-2 & evening performance	Whole School & Parents	Main Hall
BRONZE DOFE IN-SCHOOL TRAINING DAY Friday 24th January	Bronze DofE Students	ТВС
CLASS OF 2024 YEAR 11 ALUMNI CELEBRATION EVENING Thursday 30th January	Class of 2024	Main Hall
STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK Monday 24th February	Whole School	-

Dates and times correct at the time of being published



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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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Proud at BBS Message from our Principal

Dear families,

Where has this term gone? It feels like it's flown by, and yet, when I reflect on all we've achieved together, it's clear we've packed so much into these last few months. First and foremost, I want to thank you all for your incredible support and for giving me such a warm welcome to the Burton Borough Community. It has truly been a privilege to be part of this school, and I'm looking forward to everything the new year will bring.

This final week of term has been filled with fantastic moments, starting with our **Christmas Concert** on **Monday**. The performances were beautiful, and a special mention to our performing the stunning audience participation in The **Twelve Days of Christmas**. You all truly brought the **festive spirit** alive!

On **Tuesday**, we enjoyed our **Festive Afternoon Tea** with the Year 7 students. It was wonderful to come together as a community and share performances, food made by the **7A-D/DT3 classes**, and simply enjoy one another's company. I'm excited about inviting more Year 7 adults to join us for similar events during **Easter** and **Summer**.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in **Christmas Jumper Day**, raising an impressive £186.60 for **Save the Children**. Your generosity and festive spirit made a real difference. Our **Christmas Lunch** was also a **heart-warming occasion**, and I would like to extend my gratitude to our **amazing catering team**. It was wonderful to see both students and staff enjoying the festivities together.

This week our students have continued to achieve important academic milestones. Our Year 11 students have worked incredibly hard for their Art and Photography exams, and we're all so proud of their efforts. Keep up the great work as you move towards the next stage of your studies!

Throughout this week, we have held our **Recognition Assemblies**, celebrating student success across a variety of areas. From **department awards** to **form captains**, from **attendance awards** to the **Ambitious**, **Proud**, and **Caring Virtue Awards** presented by **Immi's Cakes and Bakes**, **Newport Town Council**, and **Newport Cottage Care**,

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... we've highlighted the **wonderful achievements** of our students. Special **thanks to all our partners** for supporting these awards.

We also celebrated the success of the Year 11 Your Future Conference last Friday, where students learned vital skills for interviews and the workplace — skills that will serve them well as they prepare for the future. Finally, this week, we are looking forward to ending the term with our KS3 and KS4 Celebration Assembly and Christmas Quiz. It's always heart-warming to see everyone come together to celebrate achievements and have some fun as we approach the holidays.

Looking ahead, we will be welcoming all students back to school on **Wednesday**, **8th January**, following our additional **PD Day** on **Tuesday**, **7th January**. During this day, we will ensure our staff are fully trained in consistently implementing the **Trust's behaviour policy**, helping us maintain a positive and supportive learning environment for all.

As we close out the term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible success of our students. From daily classroom achievements to personal milestones outside of school, this term has been full of growth, hard work, and a commitment to excellence. It's been a privilege to join this community in my first term as Principal, and I look forward to what we can achieve together in the coming months.









Extra-Curricular **After-School Clubs**



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7		MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PERFORMING ARTS	MING ARTS		Show Rehearsals All Years 3.15 - 4.30pm New Hall		
	PERFOR	Vocal 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	All Years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3
7					
	CTS		KS3 Photography	Science Club 3.10-4pm	
7	SUBJE		(ST7)		
		Book Club (Library, 2nd Thursday of the			
			Art (ST8)	Month)	



HOMEWORK CLUB IMPORTANT



From January, the library will be CLOSED for the foreseeable. Homework club will not be taking place until further notice.

	SPORTS				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	Girls Football Basketball	Indoor Cricket Lilleshall W1 Badminton	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Rugby Netball Fixtures Dance Club	Dodgeball LTI
8	Girls Football Basketball	Indoor Cricket Lilleshall W1 Badminton	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Rugby Netball Fixtures Dance Club	Dodgeball LTI
9	Basketball	Indoor Cricket Lilleshall W2 Badminton	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Rugby Netball Fixtures Dance Club	Dodgeball LTI
10	Basketball	Indoor Cricket Lilleshall W2 Badminton	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite)	Netball Fixtures Dance Club	Dodgeball LTI
11	Basketball	Badminton	Squad Netball (invite) Elite Dance (Invite) GCSE PE Filming (invite)	Dance Club	Dodgeball LTI CNAT/ GCSE INTERVENTION

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

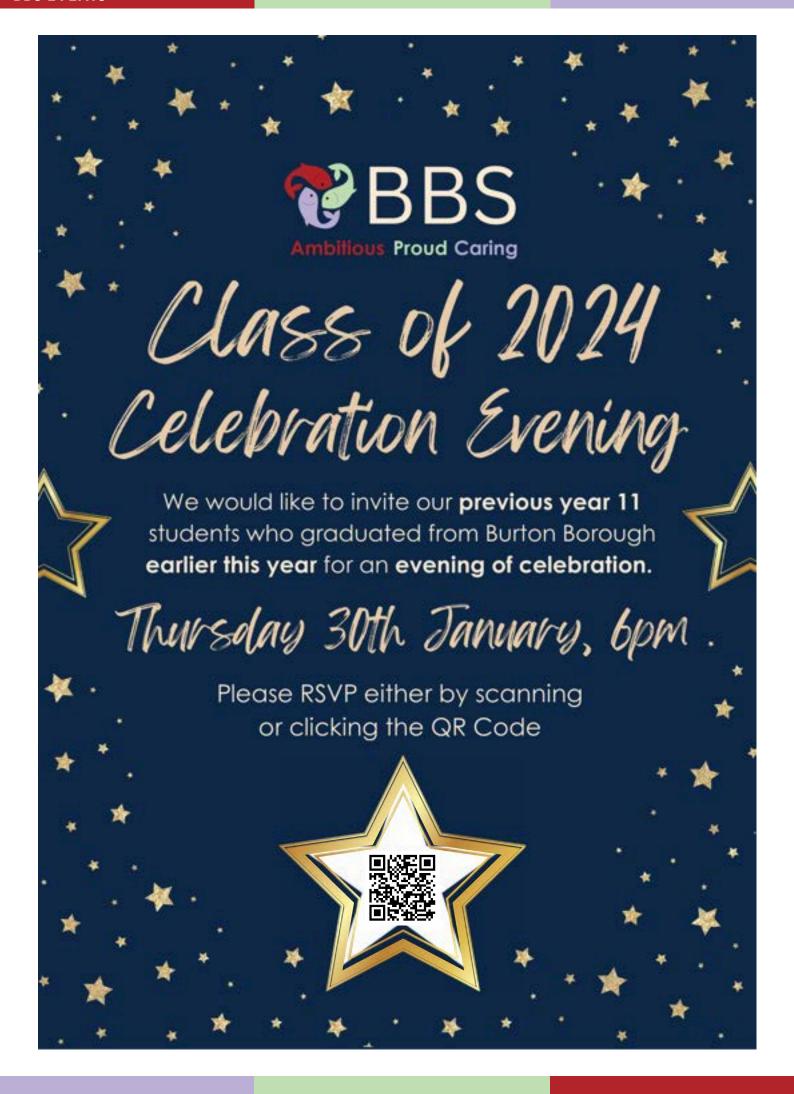
Wednesday 22nd January & Thursday 23rd January at 6.30pm in the New Hall

<u>Tickets</u>

£5 adults; £3 children

Available from the Music Office





Proud at BBS Christmas Concert

On Monday, our wonderful music department hosted our Christmas Concert. Our student's performances were beautiful, and a special mention goes out to the stunning audience participation in the Twelve Days of Christmas. It was a delightful festive evening! Thank you to all who came!









Immi's Cakes & Bakes was also selling her delicious cakes on the evening (also a BBS alumni)!



Larisa Godlewska a BBS Alumni





Proud at BBS Year 7 Festive Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday, we enjoyed our **Festive Afternoon Tea** with the **Year 7 students**. It was wonderful to come together as a community and share **performances**, **food made** by the **7A-D/DT3 classes**, and simply **enjoy one another's company**. We are excited about inviting more Year 7 adults to join us for similar events during **Easter** and **Summer**.







Thank you to 7A-D/dt3 classes for preparing the food! It was delicious!











Special guests included Nicola Moody from NJS, Christobel Cousins from Lilleshall Primary, and Joanna Reay and Abbie Smith from The Newport Town Council Hub. Thank you to everyone who supported this event, from the Music and DT departments, catering team, and support staff.

Proud at BBS Christmas Jumper Day

Well done to everyone who participated in our Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 18th December, raising an impressive £186.60 for Save the Children.







Mr Boden ready with the donation bucket!



Our Christmas Lunch was also a heart-warming occasion, thank you to our wonderful catering team for hosting a delicious lunch! It was wonderful to see both students and staff enjoying the festivities together.







Proud at BBS Recognition Assemblies

This week each year group have held recognition assemblies to celebrate the achievements of our students this Autumn Term, from attendance and form captains, to bronze, silver, gold, and platinum student awards. The assemblies were supported by guests from our virtue partners who presented the awards for











Special thanks to: BBS Alumni Imogen Kelly from Immi's Cakes & Bakes for supporting our Ambitious virtue, Mayor Ian Perry and Counsellor Tim Nelson from the Newport Town Council for supporting our Proud virtue, Sue Robinson and Yvonne Gough from Newport Cottage Care for supporting our Caring virtue.

Proud at BBS We're in the News!



Have you seen?

BBS was featured

in the Newport

Advertiser and the







High school head looks back on a 'whirlwind' term of achievements





Shropshire Star! Learning

We are pleased to have been featured in local news in celebration of all the hard work and achievements of wonderful students!

READ MORE



Burton Borough School head looks back on 'whirlwind'

Caroline Bedford, principal of Burton Borough School, has looked back on a 'whirlwind' term.

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Proud at BBS Science Club Catch-Up

Our **newly-formed Science Club** have been investigating the school grounds this week, looking for **moss** where **small creatures live**. Let's check out what they have found under the **microscope**...



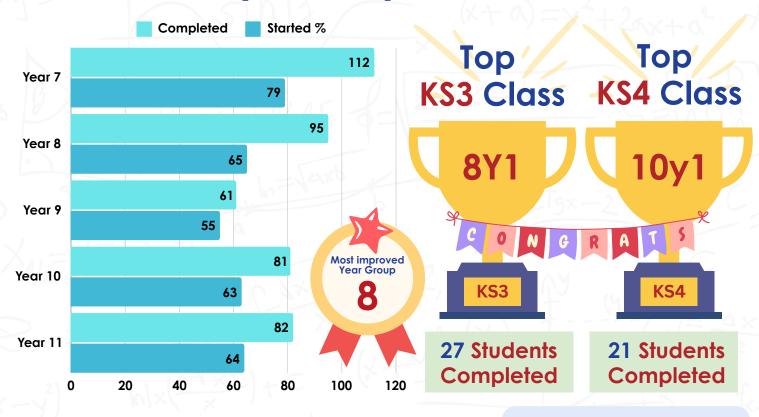
Let's zoom

in more...

Look's like our students have found a 'tardigrade' an eight-legged micro-animal that are also known as water bears or moss piglets.



Year Group Completion Rates





Alexandru Voinescu





219 Students with 100% so far this year:

KS3 YEAR 7

Ivy Barlow Leo Bickham Daisy Cooper Alfie Hall Samuel Harrison Isla Haycox Jamie Howard Saima Hussain **Henry Lambert** Isaac Leftwich Oscar Moody **Poppy Nelson** Luca Walker **Erin Back** Finlay Bell **Sophia Delamere Tyler Trevor Theodore Turnock-Lev**

Max Hardy Toby Holland Luke Howard-**Nation** Ayokunmi Jeje Isabella Parton **Lilly Wharton Aggie Evans Daisy Hulme** Beau Khaira **Pippa Millington Bronwyn Proffitt Summer Scorgie** Joshua Cooper Freddie Nutt **Jenson Pagett Effie Whitehouse Jacob Avery Emir Kamber**

Seren Lock **Thomas Dobson Lucas Giles Delilah Harrison Oliver Holness Alex Jones Amelia Lanaford Harrison Pinchin Holly Podmore Bertie Smith Holly-Louise** Stevens William Stevens **Dexter Tipping Amelia Trevor Corben Webb** James Aston **Thomas Aston** Kacey-Mae **Thomas**

Mason Chilonda **Charlie Davies** Jason Goff **Ethan Hale Dillon Hoye Jack Phelps** Ayva Reid **Kharis Taylor** Leo Arrowsmith **Archie Dean Abigail Maley** Niamh Regan **Hope Walker Emily Cooper Poppy Smeaton** Connor Keeney-Wilson **Rhys Talbott-Edwards**

KS3 YEAR 8

James Allman
Quinten Bennison
Van-Buul
Brad Brown
Fin Clare
Archie Hanks

Jamie Hesbrook
Gabbi Keating
Harry Morris
Jake Priest
Conor Sherratt
Oscar Swales

Maisie Timmis
Logan Bradley
Tia Hough
Oliver Matthews
Leo Ankers
Angus
Cadwallader

Annabelle Danso
Isla Jones
Evie Wharton
Hopkins
William Burton
James Francis
Freya Zatte



219 Students with 100% so far this year:

KS3 YEAR 8 CONTINUED

Holly Allman
Bel Ashley
Saffi Bailey
Casey Bickerton
Matthew Lovatt
Olly Meredith
Troy Edwards

Xin Yi Chen
Robert Dobson
Alice George
Jess Hackett
Lexi Perch
Charlie Simmons
Edward Nadine

William
Heighway
James Howell
Naomi Jones
Michaela Kusi
Ishbeer Sran
Samuel Stopford
Ethan Scott

Olivia Woods-Jackson Ethan Archer Vasilisa Dicheva Will Ralph Libby Dury-Scott

KS3 YEAR 9

Sophie Bastow
Zoe Briggs
Georgia Gallier
Hannah Katakwa
Ethan Mansell
Ruby Plant
Edward Reece
Owen Talbot-Parker
Alexandru Voinescu

Dominic
Thompson
Isaac Mitchell
Caoimhe
Perkins
Syler Gadsby
Musu
Katie Morris
William Roden
Evalyn Strydom

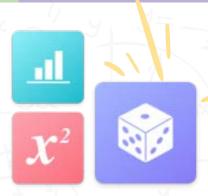
Ethan Beer
Stephen Flynn
Alfie Hall
Nate Hyde
Daisy Jackson
Harry Jones
Phoebe Massey
Xander Regan
Niamh Tivey

Grace Beebee
Sophie Polak
Briggs
Ava RidgwayHoult
Emily Willetts
Oscar Worrall
Max Harris
Lucie Regan

KS4 YEAR 10

Oliver Armstrong-Barnes Kezia Keating Chloe Syrda Smith Heidi Williams Joseph Bellamy Freya Blakeley Aaliyah Broome Paige Millward Ishaan Sran James Hefford Oliver Jones Hesandu Kotuwegedara Sophie Lawrence
James Pickthall
Evie Plimmer
Kayden Riley

WORK!



219 Students with 100% so far this year:

KS4 YEAR 10 CONTINUED

Ethan Schofield Sebastian Westwood Holly Appleby Faye Bradley Brianna Duff Glenda Mufambi Lucy Cooper Katherine Creighton Freya Dunbar

Jacky Chen Lenny Jones Archie Scaife Teya Adams Lewis Howard Grace Dillon
Layla Parnham
Caitlin Atkinson
Matthew Ball
Poppy Berry

KS4 YEAR 11

Seren Cartwright
Penny Crabtree
Eliott Howell
Asees Powar
Rohan Thiara
Jacob Hill
Nathan Scollay Harris
Harry Wilmot
Nikita Vershko

Kweku Appiah
Calum Beer
Thomas
Brumwell
Amelia
Camacho
Walton
Katie Harris
Freya Hill
Sebastian
Curbishley

Brooke
Wainwright
Arjan Chatha
Oliver Dungey
Amelia Helliwell
Alfie Hilliar
Lucas
Curbishley
Holly Eccleston

Manahil Imran
Maddie Rogers
Elizabeth Simms
James Spencer
Charlie Steele
Isaac Nelson
A J Smith
Jayden
Yawsachie
Kyle Munetsi

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Miss Featherstone and the Maths department are very proud of our students over the Autumn Term.

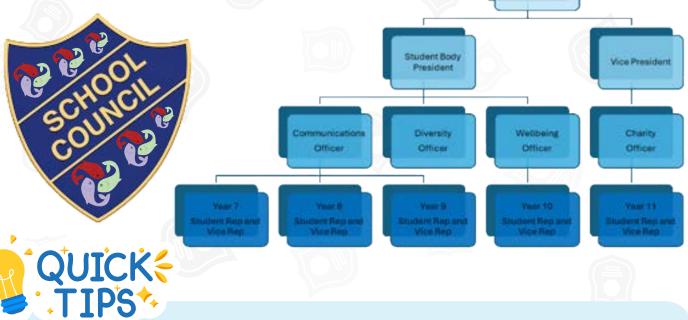
Well done to all the students who have achieved 100% so far, and for all your hard work in your lessons.

Merry Christmas from the Maths Department

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
- 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 - WK3

Find out the answers on the BBS LRC Instagram @bbs_Irc on Friday.

This week we also held the **Library** Christmas Awards to thank those students who have been an outstanding help and positive influence in the library. These are just a few of the students who have impacted the library through the generosity of their time and effort, thank you from the very bottom of our book-loving hearts!

Question 1: Finish this line from 'Twas the Night Before Christmas': 'the children were nestled all snug in their bed; while visions of sugar plums

Question 2: How many books did Dickens write?

Question 3: What book is this

extract from?

'These crackers [...] went off with a blast like cannon and engulfed them all in a cloud of blue smoke, while from the inside exploded a rear admiral's hat and several live, white mice.'



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 Design Technology



Year 7 have finalised their Ugly Doll designs in their **DT lessons** this week, well done year 7 for your hard work - it has been great to see how your designs have come to life!









Year 7 Catch up with us







Year 7 have had a busy week this week with festive activities, from performances at the Christmas Concert, our Year 7 Festive Afternoon Tea, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch, as well as our wonderful Year 7 Recognition Assembly.

Kayla Caldecott - 7RHA

Mrs Hartley did circle time during tutor this week. Mrs Hartley said it was a "lovely way to start the day. The pupils went around twice and there were no silly answers."

Mrs Harley then shared with all staff that...

"Kayla Caldecott in 7RHA told the form today how thankful she is for this school and for all her teachers. She said how grateful she is for how kind we all are to her and for the education she is getting because her parents did not get an education like this." Mrs Hartley said "I thought I would pass it on because...isn't this what we do it for?"

What a lovely thing to hear.



Year 7 Hot Chocolates



The **Top Ten winners** for recognition points from each year group were invited to join the **pastoral team** for a **hot chocolate today**. Here are some photos of the **year 7's** from this morning!



Recognition Assemblies

Well done to all our **year 7 students** who have received awards in recognition of their **hard work in lessons** and for demonstrating **our school virtues**.





From The Year 7 Team

Year 8 Catch up with us



Year 8 have also had fun getting in the festive spirit this week! Well done to all the students who received awards this week. We also have a heartfelt goodbye to say to Mrs Nixon who will be leaving the year 8 team after this term. We wish her all the best in her next chapter.



Year 9 & 10 Weekly Highlights

Year 9 and 10 also joined in the festive spirit this week, from performances in the Christmas Concert, and winning awards in the Recognition Assemblies. The year 9 and 10 team are very proud of our students and wish them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Special mention to the students who participated in the Christmas Concert, from the BBS Concert Band, Tallulah Sutton's vocal solo of 'Santa Tell Me', Vocal duet of 'Popular' by Poppy Greenaway and Christabelle Kuren, and a Vocal Trio of 'Do they know its Christmas' by Amelia Fowler, Izzy Woods-Jackson, and Emily Davenport. Well done to all who participated.



Isabelle Lytollis as the winner of the Proud Award presented by Counsellor Tim Nelson.

Sebastian Westwood as the winner of the **Caring Award** presented by **Yvonne Gough**.

Year 11 Sport Superstars



On Thursday 12th December, Shrewsbury Town Foundation hosted a UEFA Europa League game between TNS and Panathinaikos. This presented an opportunity to host fixtures for some of the youth development teams against players travelling from Brisbane Australia.

Jordan Yawasachie, Oliver Dungey and Jack Arnold played and won 6-0 against Brisbane Grammar School last week, representing Shrewsbury Town in an international fixture.

Well done boys!



Action shot of Josh Antwi playing for his football team in a match against Telford.



Year 11

Recognition Assembly

Mrs Griffiths, Miss Jervis and Miss Coffey were pleased to host the Year 11 recognition assembly this week, celebrating our students hard work in their lessons and around school this term. Well done Year 11!









Well done to all the students who were selected as Student of the Term for department awards.

















Year 11 Your Future Conference

On Friday 13th December, Year 11 visited Telford College for this year's Your Future Conference. Year 11 engaged in a variety of career focused sessions including an interview preparation session by Cap Gemini, a team building session by Stafford College, a goal setting session by Lou & Liz Development, a study skills masterclass by Karim from Enlighten Education, as well as a Telford College tour.



Year 11 Your Future Conference





These sessions helped prepare students for their mock interviews with industry professionals from various industry sectors including police, military, RAF, education, business, animal care, and beauty. The day was a success all round - well done year 11 for your hard work, and thank you to Mrs Kane for organising!

Sports Score Christmas Netball



Check out these **funky pyjamas** that our students wore as part of **Christmas Netball** earlier this week!



Term 1 PE achievements:

- An amazing term for PE, with students participating in a range of sports in their lessons.
- Well done to all students who have been attending extracurricular clubs, lets keep this up in the new year and see as many of you at clubs as possible!
- A huge well done to students who have represented BBS in fixtures against other schools.
- A <u>new extracurricular timetable</u> will be in place from <u>January</u>.
- We are looking forward to 2025 in PE with new sports in lessons, fixtures, extracurricular clubs and trips!

Sports Score Charity Sports Week

Back on the first week of term we ran a **charity sports week** to try and raise some money for **The Hub Newport**, this was very successful and we managed to raise £161.92.

Mr Titley took four of our sports captains down to The Hub Newport to present them with the cheque, including Max Harris (year 9), Ava Summer Williams (year 9), Harvey Arnold (year 10), Holly Appleby (year 10). Well done to all our students who participated to help rally for donations.





£161.92



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:**

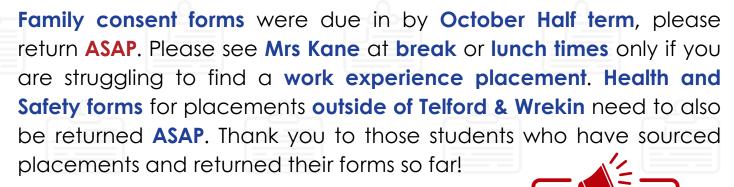
DATE	PROVIDER	LOCATION	
13/01/2024	Adams Grammar	Main Assembly	
20/1/2025	Access Sport	STEM 35	
27/1/2025	Idsall	STEM 35	
24/2/2025	Reaseheath	STEM 35	
National Careers Week 3/3/2025	Wrekin College	STEM 35	

Careers Notices this week...

REMINDERS FROM MRS KANE

Year 10

WORK EXPERIENCE



Year 11 - Student Voice

YOUR FUTURE CONFERENCE

Our Year 11 students visited Telford College on Friday 13th December for this year's Your Future Conference featuring interview preparation sessions, mock interviews, team building, goal setting, a study skills masterpiece, along with a college tour and talk. 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: 1 Enter your answer 2. Tutor Group: * Enter your answer 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

WE WANT YOUR

Careers Notices this week... **University of Cambridge**

The University of Cambridge are running a series of webinars and events through January aimed at students, past and present who may be interested in applying there or would like to find out more.





Upcoming events | Undergraduate Study

All our upcoming in-person and online events, including College open days and events.

cam.ac.uk



Click on the link to register



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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