



Week Ending: 25th October 2024 | Autumn Term



Ambitious Proud Caring Family Bulletin



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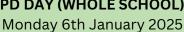
2024 **Key Dates**



Event Date & Time	Who is it for?	Where?			
HALF TERM: Friday 25th October - Monday 4th November					
REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMUNITY CONCERT Monday 11th November 6pm, doors open at 5.45pm	All Families	Main Hall			
YEAR 11 PHOTOS - IN SCHOOL Wednesday 13th November Year 11 Students		Main Hall			
YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING Thursday 21st November 3.45-6.45pm	Year 11 Parents	Main Hall			
FLU VACCINATIONS - IN SCHOOL Wednesday 26th November	Whole School	Main Hall			
CAREERS FAIR Wednesday 27th November 5.00-7.00pm	Years 9, 10 & 11 Students and Parents	Main Hall			
YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING Tuesday 3rd December 3.45-6.45pm	Year 10 Parents	Main Hall			
YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING Tuesday 10th December 3.45-6.45pm	Year 7 Parents	Sports Hall			
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PD DAY (WHOLE SCHOOL)





2024 Notices this week...

Year 10 P6 Interventions

	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WHITE WEEK	Maths (X) Science (Y)	English (X) Enterprise (C&D) iMedia (A) Spanish (A2) French (B)	Photography (C&D) Food (A,B,D) Geography (A,B,C,D) History (A,B)	GCSE PE (C&D) CNAT PE (B&C) Music (D) Child Development (B)
BLUE WEEK	Maths (Y) Science (X)	English (Y) Enterprise (A) iMedia (D) Computer Science (B) Spanish (A1) French (C)	Art (A&B) DT (B&D) Geography (A,B,C,D) History (C&D) RE (C)	GCSE PE (C&D) CNAT PE (B&C) Child Development (D)



Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 26th November 2024

Emails with a parental consent link letter attached have been sent out to parents this week. The link takes time to load as a pop up (two minutes), please also check your firewall settings.

Deadline: 21st November 2024



School Emails

Not receiving emails from us?

Please mark the emails as NOT JUNK, after doing this a few times it should remember the settings and not put the emails in the JUNK folder.



Applications Due

Secondary Applications for September 2025

Deadline: 31st October 2024

<u>Telford & Wrekin Admissions</u> <u>Shropshire Council Admissions</u>



ABSENCE REPORTING

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

STUDENT COUNCIL FEEDBACK



Please complete this survey to let us know your thoughts on the new Student Council at BBS. We would really appreciate

APPLYING OUT OF CATCHMENT

your views!

If you are applying outside of Shropshire Council catchment, use 'advanced search, and clear the 'distance from the address box to blank, then select local authority - 'T&W for Burton Borough' and click search.

Proud at BBS Message from our Principal

Dear families,

Many **congratulations** to our young people for their successes this half term. We have seen incredible achievements across a range of sports, both in and out of school. A special mention goes to **Tayla New**, who is one of only 25 young people to secure a place in **England Hockey's Talent Pathway** training programme in Stoke-on-Trent.

This half term has been one of **celebration**, marked by events such as the **Work Experience Awards Evening** and the **Year 7 Welcome Evening**. It has also been one of hard work, particularly for our **Year 11 students** as they tackled their mock exams. In addition to their academic efforts, students have developed their character, representing our school with pride at **Open Evening** and engaging positively in our **EEL day**.

We are incredibly **PROUD** of how our students have embraced these challenges and opportunities.



I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our families, students, staff, and the wider community for the warm welcome I have received in my first half term at Burton Borough School.

Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved half term break.

Mrs Bedford Principal

Extra-Curricular After-School Clubs



WONDAY

Vocal Group
All years
3.15 - 4.15pm
MU3

T U E S D A Show Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY

All Years 3.15 - 4.30pm New Hall

Concert Band
Invite only

4.30 - 5.30pm MU3

THURSDAY

Junior Band

KS3 Woodwind and Brass 3.30pm - 4.30pm MU3

FRIDAY



Drama Club

All Years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3

	YEAR	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	7	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
	8	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
SPORTS	9	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball
S	10	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball
	11	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball CNAT/GCSE INTERVENTION

Burton Borough School

Remembrance Concert

...an evening of music and drama to honour those who have given and continue to give their lives to protect our freedom.

With Burton Borough School
Concert Band and Vocal Group, Newport Male
Voice Choir and Newport Junior School Choir

Monday 11th November
6:00pm at Burton Borough School
Doors open from 5:45pm

Tickets are FREE and do not need to be booked.



Well done Tayla! Superior Tayl

Tayla plays hockey for Lichfield Hockey Club and is a Goalkeeper, she has been playing hockey since the age of 10, both here and in New Zealand where she was born.

Having played for the club, and last year representing Shropshire U15 Girls, Tayla was nominated to participate in the trials for the **Stoke Talent Academy**, part of the **England Hockey Talent Pathway**.

The Talent Academies run high performance training programmes that are designed to develop the most promising young hockey players in the country. It is intended for the highest potential 15-18 year old players with the aim of nurturing these young players and helping them to achieve their potential.

The Talent Academy's squad of players are selected through a robust process based on the England Hockey's Player Profile and only 25 girls are selected to go further. Tayla was put through rigorous training and drills at the trials.

Tayla's family are pleased to say that she has been selected to be part of the England squad for the 2024/2025 season.

We're rooting for you!







Proud at BBS Congratulations...

GOOD: WORK



from Mrs Haywood

Nell Mitchell completed her E.L.S.A (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) sessions with Mrs Haywood, she has been a delight!

Hollie Corbishley (Y8) and Lily Jones (Y8) received their positive notes from Mrs
Shelley in the Key Stage 3
Achievement room. This is the first positive note that Lily had received, so she was happy.





Year 7 & 10 Photos Order Deadline Reminder



The deadline for ordering individual photos is **Monday 28th October**. Please visit the **kidzinfocus** website for further details.

Year 7 Making Fruit Crumble

Year 7 have been making fruit crumble this week in their food lessons. Well done year 7 - it looks delicious!

RECIPE

INGREDIENTS:

5 Apples

150g Plain Flour

75g Butter

100g Sugar

EQUIPMENT:

1 Bowl

1 Knife

1 Green Chopping Board

1 Peeler

Ovenproof Dish



Fancy giving our recipe a go at home?
Send us photos of your crumbles to feature in our
next family bulletin!

HOW TO MAKE:

Gas mark 6/200 Degrees

1. Put 150g of flour in a mixing bowl

2. Put **75g** of butter into the bowl with flour

3. Rub the butter into the flour until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs

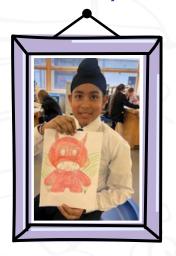
- 4. Peel and chop your apples. Put the apples in your oven proof dish. Spread out the fruit so that it is level.
- 6. Sprinkle with two dessert spoons of sugar. Add the remaining sugar and stir.
- 8. Spoon the crumble over the fruit in the ovenproof dish.
- 9. Bake in the oven for 20 mins until golden

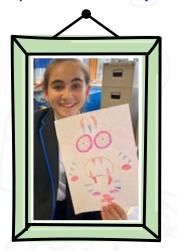


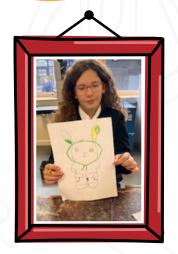
Year 7 Designing 'Ugly' Dolls

Year 7 have been designing 'ugly' dolls this week in their textile lessons. Well done year 7 for your creativity!



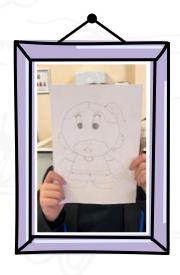




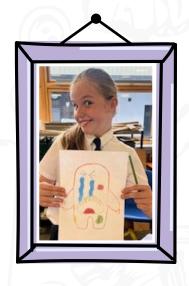


















Year 7 You are Amazing!



Congratulations to the students who were invited by Mrs Edge for a 'Halloween Hot Choc'. These students have been recognised for being ambitious, proud, and caring.



Year 8 Our Girls Can!

Miss Lyttle took a group of Year 8 girls to the 'This Girl Can' Sports event at Lilleshall National Sports Centre. They completed various sporting activities throughout the day such as archery, cricket, boxing and boccia.



The aim of the event was to **introduce girls to new sports** as well as promoting more **confidence** and **participation** in all sporting activities. The girls enjoyed taking part in the sports and **represented BBS excellently** all day!

EEL Day

Year 9 Poster Competition



Mrs Bedford and Mrs Bailey judging the shortlisted entries..

Congratulations to Spain...

Lacey Matthews

Megan Geary

Lucie Regan

Rose Yates

Ava Williams



Please collect your prize from the business office!

Picture Perfect Year 10 Photography

Our Year 10 students have been taking photos around school this week. Credit goes to Archie Hopkins, Grace Dillon, and Zoe Brown for capturing BBS so well!

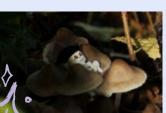


















Year 10 & 11 Notices from Mr Boden



Year 11

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have just finished their first round of **mock exams**, we are so happy with the maturity they demonstrated and the preparation that they put into these.

After half-term, we will be focusing on the 'reflect and reset' stage where students will be working alongside their form tutors to look at the strategies that worked well for revision and targeting the areas that we can improve. We will also be dedicating time to work through their personalised 'Pathway to Success' booklet where we will focus on career aspirations, P16 subject choices, entry requirements, open mornings and preparing for those all-important interviews. This will be combined with P16 provider talks during assemblies, careers appointments and the 'Your futures conference' on the 13th December 2024.

Year 11 students will have a **two-week break** from **P6 interventions** whilst their teachers mark the mock papers and input data so that we can specifically target the areas of underperformance. P6 interventions will resume on the **18th November**. Can I please take this opportunity to remind you of our first **Year 11 Parents Evening** which will take place on the **21st November**. We will send out booking information after half-term.

Year 10

The **first two weeks** back after half-term are the first compulsory **P6 intervention sessions** for Year 10, please see the <u>timetable</u> on page 3 which details which subjects are on which nights. If your child can not make these sessions, please inform the **Year 10 pastoral team**.



Year 11

Attendance Matters!

Well done to Miss Beavers form 11JBE who have won the battle for breakfast this half term with a whopping 99% attendance! Students were surprised with some breakfast treats in tutor time this morning.













Year 11

You are Amazing!



Congratulations to the students who have been recognised by their tutors and the Year 11 team for their hard work in both lessons and intervention this half term.





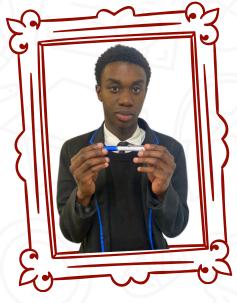
Pen of the Week

Following the mock exams, Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Heins enjoyed visiting the Y11 Maths and English lessons to award students the accolade of 'Student of the Week'. Students were nominated by their English and Maths teachers for outstanding effort, contributions and work ethic. Well done to these students for having a fabulous start to their Year 11 studies.



More Pens of the Week























Year 11 5 Day Trip

LEAVE: Thursday 24th October **RETURN: Monday**



Year 11 students have left yesterday to go on a 5 day trip to Nerja, Málaga and Seville, where they will learn flamenco dancing and take part in language classes.

Learn more about where they will be visiting:



Málaga



Nerja



Seville







"Year 11 have arrived safe and sound in Málaga" - Mrs Morgan

Sports Score : Catch-up with BBS PE

An excellent week and term for PE! With over 300 students attending extra curricular clubs per week with an average of 80 students per week involved in fixtures.

Year 10 Netball tournament (yellow bib and blue bibs).



Two Year 7 teams competing at a Netball tournament, one team came 2nd beating Adams, Abdab and Newport girls!



Sports Score Catch-up with BBS PE

We took over 60 students to watch a Champions League game at Manchester City.



















Sports Score Catch-up with BBS PE

Go Ape trip for CNAT students.





Rugby fixtures for Year 7 students.

Rugby fixtures for Year 10 students.



Book Fair 17th-23rd October This wools



This week, our BBS Library hosted a book fair during break times and after-school, where students could purchase new books to read.





Well done to our student librarians:

Kamari Rawlings (Y9), Ann Jacobs (Y9), Sophie Bradbury (Y10), Freya Dunbar (Y10) and Tusker Hanlon (Y10)



Follow our Instagram pages for more BBS updates!

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@bbsenglishdept

@bbsscience

@bbsgeography

BOOK FAIR RECAP



"It has been a successful week, and the student librarians have been an amazina help! I couldn't have done it without them!" - Miss Love

LRC Admin

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
4/11/24	NGHS	STEM 35
11/11/2024	Shrewsbury College	Main Assembly
18/11/2024	Telford College	Main Assembly
25/11/2024	North Shropshire College	STEM 35
2/12/2024	Madeley Academy	STEM 35
9/12/2024	Army	STEM 35
16/12/2024	Stafford College	Main Assembly
13/01/2024	Adams Grammar	Main Assembly
20/1/2025	Access Sport	STEM 35
27/1/2025	ldsall	STEM 35
24/2/2025	Reaseheath	STEM 35
National Careers Week 3/3/2025	Wrekin College	STEM 35

Careers Notices this week...





There will be three twilight tasters that Year 11 students can book to attend. Bookings should open on the website next week:

- 16th October
- 20th November
- 29th January

The tasters will run from **5.00pm – 6.00pm**. Our first open event will also shortly be taking place at both the Haybridge Road campus and the Station Quarter campus on **Wednesday 9th October 5.00pm – 7.30pm**. Download <u>Telford College Prospectus</u>

https://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/forms/prospectusdownload/





AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMY LEGAL SERVICES 23RD OCTOBER 19:00 - 20:00

Join us for a live webinar to find out more about the Army Legal Services from those currently serving. This is your chance to hear more about life as a Legal Officer in the British Army, from progressing your legal career in varied, challenging roles both in the UK and overseas, to adventurous training and everything in between.

LATEST NEWS

How much does uni cost in the UK and will I earn more if I go? - BBC News

There has been a lot in the press recently regarding student debt and the rising cost of university tuition fees. There is a great article on the BBC website which breaks down this information and looks at the cost of university versus the increased earning potential of graduates. We thought this may be interesting for families with older children or those planning ahead for University.



Careers Notices this week...





Interested in a career in law?



Tuesday 29th October 2024 9am-4pm

Why is this the must-attend law careers event of the year?

It's simple. The event is packed with unrivalled legal insights, an incredible line-up of speakers, and hands-on career advice from the most prestigious legal figures. Whether you are planning to work in a private practice, join an in-house legal team, or carve your path as a barrister, this event covers all bases.



Click on the link above to register

Careers

Notices this week...

Harper Adams University

Discovery Day 2024 – Saturday 2nd November







Events - Harper Adams University, Telford: Discovery Day

We're excited to open the doors of The Quad for our first-ever Discovery Day! Whether you're from industry, considering your next steps as a student, or just curious to see behind the scenes, this is your chance to...

Harper Adams University

We have recently opened a new site at Station Quarter in Telford offering a brand new courses from Sept 2025. We're excited to welcome students to our first ever Discovery Day in The Quad! We're hosting an open house on Saturday 2nd November, 10:00 -16:00, for students, families and visitors to explore the new site and facilities, meet the team and get behind the scenes of our digital courses.

-Click on the link to register

Open Day Saturday 9th November 2024



Events - Harper Adams University: Open Day

If you are looking to study at undergraduate level, why not come along to our Open Day?

Harper Adams University

The following weekend, Saturday 9th November, we are hosting an Day on our Edamond Campus. With course related talks and activities to campus tours, opportunities to chat to student support and student life insights this is the perfect place to find out what Harper Adams has to offer.

Click on the link to register

Careers Notices this week... Harper Adams University Winter Open Campus –

Wednesday 27th November



Events - Winter Open Campus 2024

Join us on our Winter Open Campus! Explore our facilities, learn more about student life and application support, and get in the festive spirit with our Christmas fair.

Harper Adams University

2025...

The day will include opportunities to chat with our excellent course teams, sessions/talks about all things student life and student led tours of our campus facilities. There will even be a festive market for those looking for a bit of that festive cheer!

Click on the link to register



Events

If you want to register interest in forthcoming events, on or off campus, please select below and complete the form(s).

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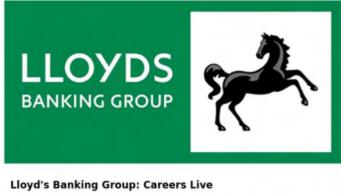
Looking to next year we are starting to **open registration** for a number of exciting events. Students can now sign up for our **Land and Property Experience Day** on **Wednesday 19th February**, perfect for any students with an interest in: valuation, land and property law, auctioneering, construction and surveying.

The Harper Adams Experience, a two-day residential on 30th June - 1st July, is also open for students to sign up. This is a real insight into what life is like for a Harper Adams student, with a chance to take part in course activities, a look into the social side of student life and spending a night in Halls or Residence, this is an exciting opportunity for young people to see what they are striving for.

Careers Notices this week...







Take this survey powered by surveymonkey.com. Create your own surveys for free.

a surveymonkey.com

Click on the link above to register

Interested in a career in finance or technology?



Tuesday 5th November 5pm-6pm

This Careers Live session is your chance to:

Discover Career Pathways: Explore diverse roles in Data Science and Analytics, Cybersecurity, Software Development, and more within one of the UK's largest financial institutions.

Hear from Experts: Gain insights from professionals who work at the intersection of finance and technology, and get an insider's view of what it takes to succeed in these fast-growing fields.

Learn How to Stand Out: Get top tips on the skills and qualifications you need to build a career in data and technology, and how to make your application stand out.

Ask Your Questions: This live event includes a Q&A session, so come prepared with any questions you have about starting a career at Lloyd's Banking Group or in the FinTech industry!

Careers Notices this week...



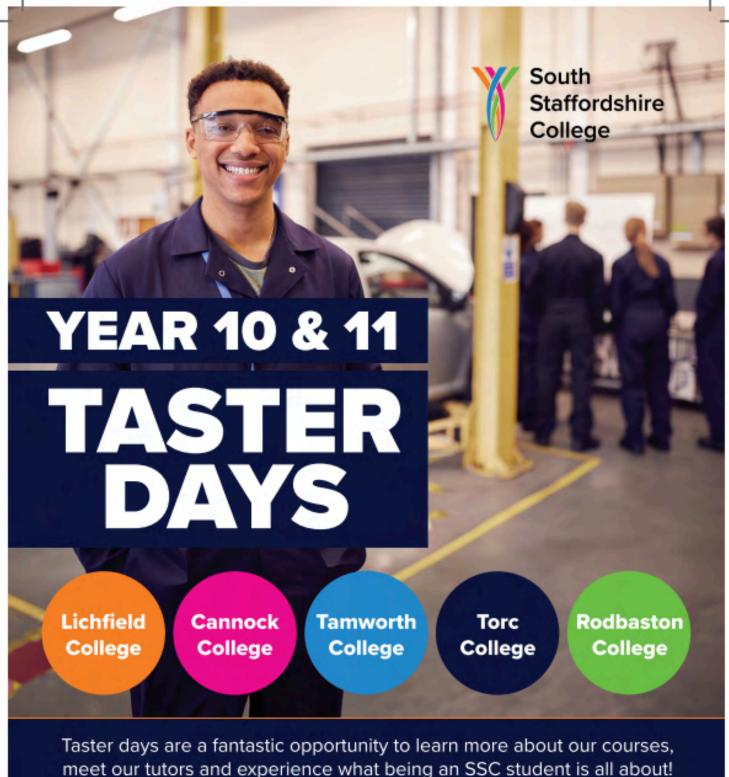


Interested in a career in creative industries?



Thursday 21st November 6-7pm, Virtual Event





meet our tutors and experience what being an SSC student is all about!

Our 2025 school leaver taster days are running on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th during February half term.

Visit our website or scan the QR code to find out more information and to book your place:

southstaffs.ac.uk/taster-days







28TH

12 - 5pm ~ Hangout at The Hub

5:15 - 6:30pm ~ Youth Club Halloween Disco.

29TH

10 - 11:30am ~ Toddler Tuesdays

2 - 5pm ~ Halloween clay beads

30TH

10:30 - 11am ~ Toddler story time

2 - 5pm ~ Egg carton Halloween decorations

315T

10:30 - 12pm ~ Halloween biscuit decorating

2 - 5pm ~ Ghost portrait creating

15T

10 - 12pm ~ Halloween pom pom creatures

3 - 5pm ~ Spooktacular quiz

THE HUB

139 high St, Newport, TF10 7BH enquitries@thehubnewport.co.uk

WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB



Term time weekly events calendar

Mondays

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



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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Claire Tel: 07941 515220

Email: tewrleader@readeasy.org.uk



Before I learned to read I could never have done the things I can do now, like joining the library, using public transport or going to the supermarket.

Steve - Graduate Reader



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British Army Apprenticeships -Parents and Carers

Imagine your child embarking on a career that not only offers incredible training and qualifications but also opens doors to a future filled with adventure, growth, and stability.





SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

After the Half Term break, Shrewsbury School is hosting an event. On Tuesday 5th November, for anyone interested in working in the sports industry, we have a fantastic panel of guests who will be able to offer some pointers. Click here.



8 October 2024, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses (A Level and Vocational Art courses)

15 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm 7 November 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm



London Road Campus (Vocational and Technical courses)

24 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP



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Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools	
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment	
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing	
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace	
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent	
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours	
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs	

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that <u>MUST</u> be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.



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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