

WEEK BEGINNING
21ST OCTOBER 2024

BBS FAMILY WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN
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WELCOME TO OUR

Family Weekly Newsletter for the Autumn Term

Event Date and Time		Who is it for?	Location
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	Half Term	Whole School	
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day Community Concert	All Families	Main Hall
Thursday 21st November 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11 Parents	Main Hall
Wednesday 27th November 5.00pm - 7.00pm	Careers Fair	Year 9, 10 & 11 Students & Parents	Main Hall
Thursday 5th December 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10 Parents	Main Hall
Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7 Parents	Main Hall
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays	Whole School	
Monday 6th January 2025	PD Day	Whole School	

NOT RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS?

PLEASE MARK THE EMAILS AS **NOT** JUNK, AFTER DOING THIS A FEW TIMES IT SHOULD REMEMBER THE SETTINGS AND NOT PUT THE EMAILS INTO THE JUNK FOLDER.



Dear Families

This week, I would like to take a moment to commend each of our year 11s for their exemplary performance in the mock exams. Their dedication and hard work are evident, and it's clear how very committed they are to their studies.

The focus they've shown during our form time sessions in English and Maths has also been impressive. These sessions are vital in reinforcing their learning and preparing them for the final exams ahead.

As we move forward, we will be using the outcomes of the mock exams to tailor our interventions to better support our students' learning. This targeted approach will help ensure that each student can reach their full potential.

I am also excited to share that two of our senior leaders have recently participated in professional development with Doug Lemov, a renowned American expert in the field of education. His research focuses on effective teaching strategies that drive student engagement and learning.

The insights gained from this training will be instrumental in enhancing the quality of teaching across our school. We are committed to continuously improving our practices to provide the best possible learning environment for all our students.

I am thrilled to share the fantastic achievements of our students in recent sporting events.

First, a big congratulations to our Year 9 girls' netball team for their excellent performance in the tournament! Their teamwork and determination were truly commendable.

Our Year 10 boys' rugby team also showcased their skills, making it to the semi-finals at Wrekin College. Their hard work and sportsmanship were evident throughout the tournament, and we are incredibly proud of their achievement.

In football, our Year 9 boys' team had a remarkable victory, winning 7-1 against Ercall Wood in the President's Trophy. Their offensive strategy and team cohesion were impressive!

The cross-country events have also been a highlight, particularly our last event at Idsall. We saw fantastic participation from all year groups. Notably, Lewis Howard finished 2nd overall in Telford and Wrekin, with Eastwood Roberts finishing in the Top 10 and Leo Thompson in the Top 15. A special mention goes to Finley Bell from Year 7, who also finished 2nd. Many other students delivered excellent performances, contributing to a strong showing for BBS.

In Year 7 football, our C team faced Madeley Academy in a closely contested match, narrowly losing 2-1. Their effort and determination were commendable, and we look forward to their continued growth.

Lastly, our Year 7 rugby team played a friendly against the Mary Webb Year 8 team, displaying great skills and sportsmanship.

Thank you to all the students for their hard work and dedication in representing our school. Your passion and commitment to your sports make us all proud. Let's keep up the momentum!

Mrs C Bedford, Principal



The Good Attendance Guide

The minimum percentage we expect is **97%** attendance
This means missing no more than **5 days** in a year

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

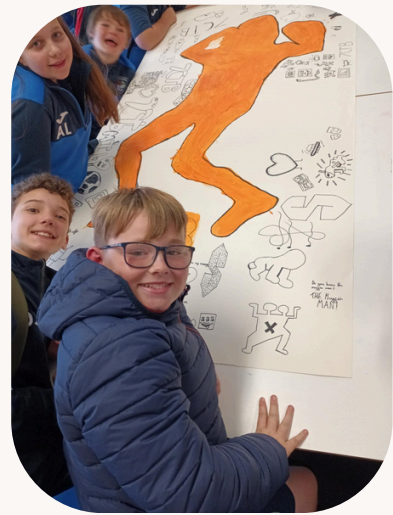
Good attendance at school is the single most important factor to ensure that young people have the maximum life chances - attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement. Promoting positive school attendance is everyone's responsibility.

Good attendance is important in order for our students to:

Achieve their potential.

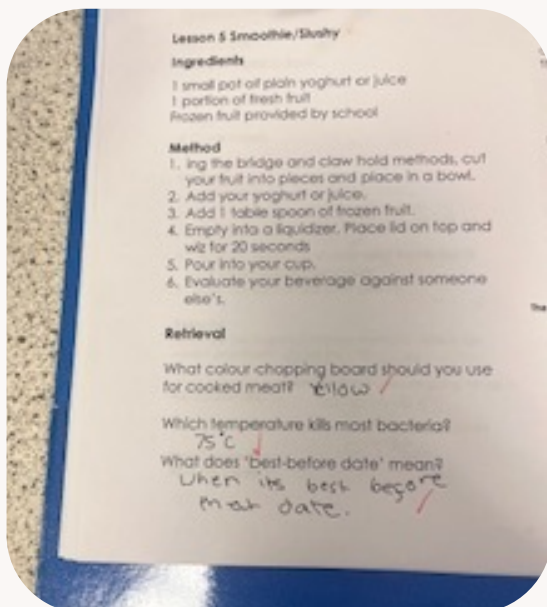
See themselves as an important part of the school community and to value and respect school life.

Develop a positive attitude towards school and maintain good habits of punctuality and attendance.



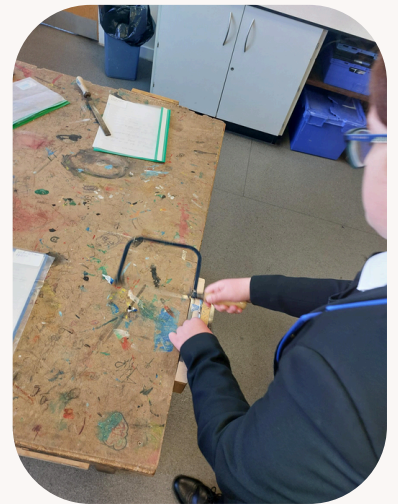
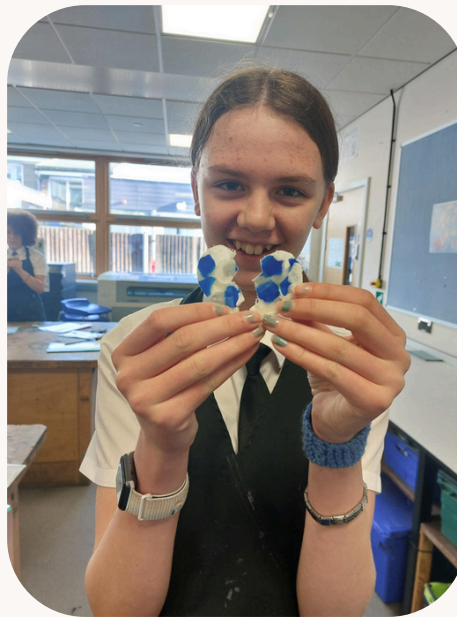
EEL DAY Challenges
Year 7 Tutor Groups
collaborating to create
life sized Keith Haring
murals



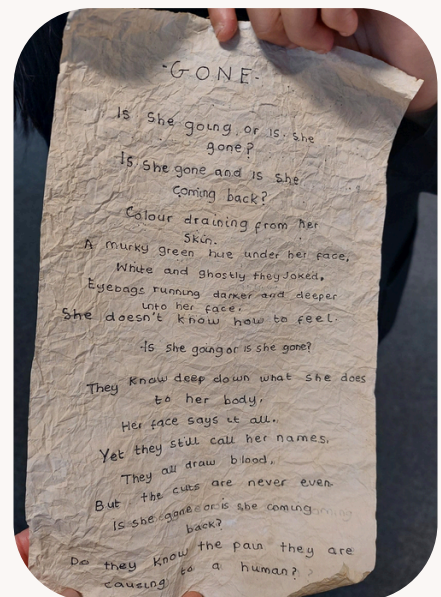
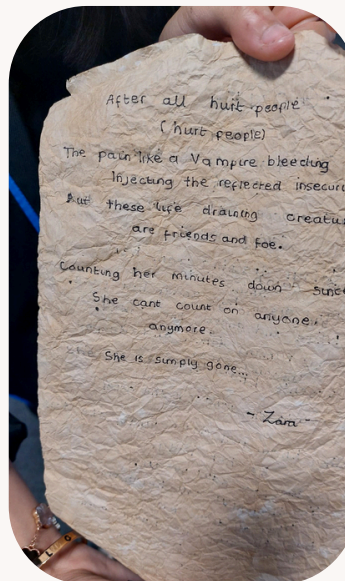
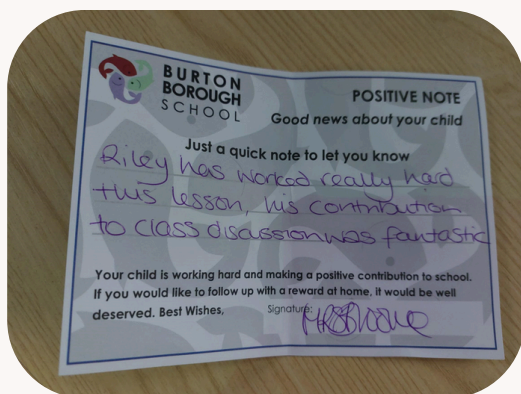


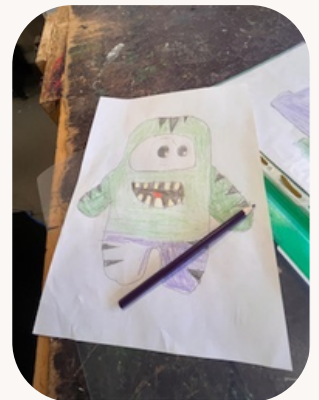
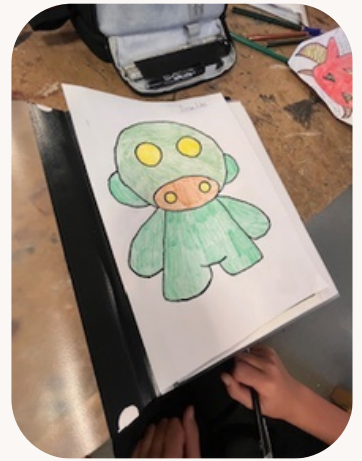
Year 7 Smoothies and Slushies





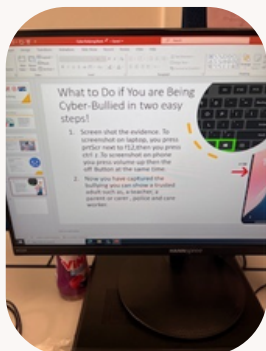
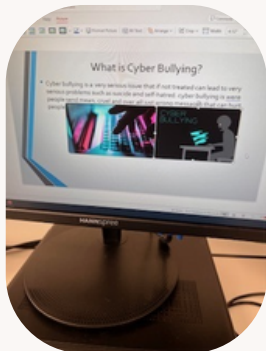
Year 7 DT creativity



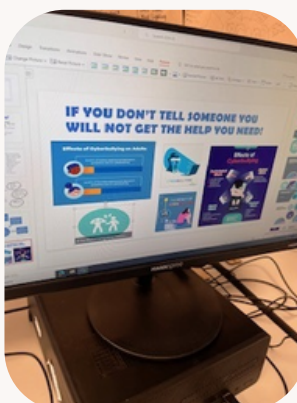
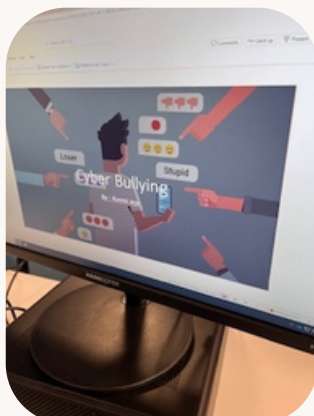
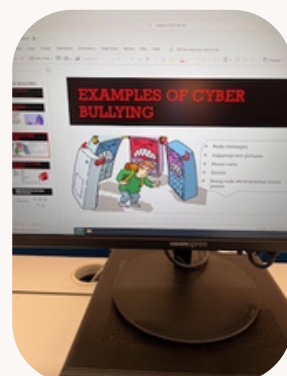
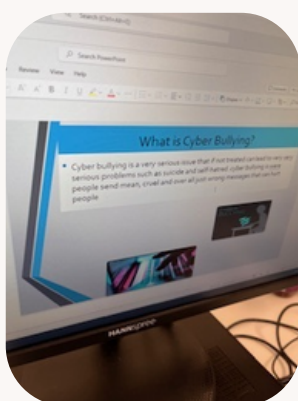
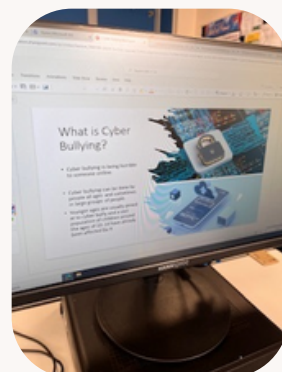


Year 7- More DT





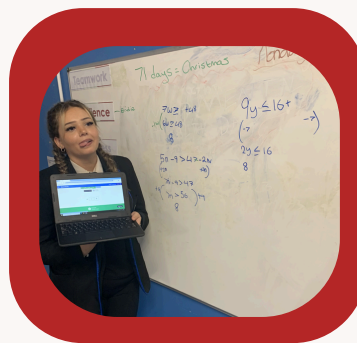
Year 7 Cyber-bullying presentations



Year 9

These amazing students Hollie Corbishley, Freya Griffiths and Nell Mitchell have been working well in the Key stage 3 achievement centre. (Below)

These three girls are a superb example of ALL of Burton Boroughs key values: Teamwork, motivation, leadership, kindness, respectful and have shown resilience. Keep being fabulous ladies! Mrs Haywood.



Student Bridie Clare, showing true resilience in her maths. Going from not understanding the equations at all, to being a master at solving them! We are so proud of her and the hard work she is putting in across the school!

Play dough therapy, ELSA's in the KS3 Achievement Centre. This has enabled them to talk and open up about their emotions and have more of an understanding of what their mind/thoughts look like! We are also so proud of them for showing such great strength and resilience in difficult times!



Chelsea Evans (left), and below (year 9) has had a little time in the Key Stage 3 achievement room after having a positive start to this week. Chelsea independently made a decoupage light up bottle with Mrs Haywood during an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant session (E.L.S.A). Keep up this motivation Chelsea we are all proud of you.

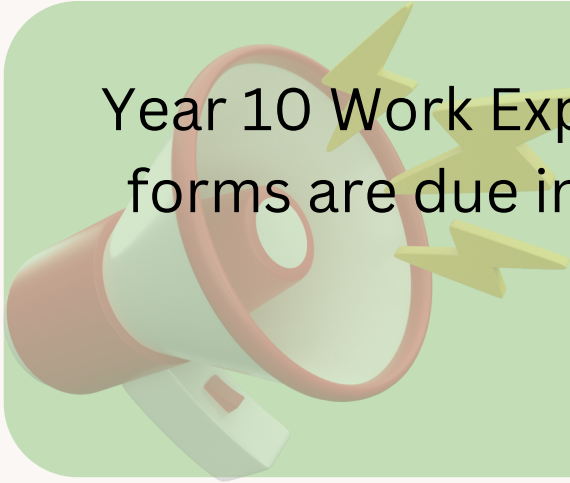


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Pictured left is one of our Year 11 students who left BBS in June 24' Eleanor Wood attended The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Windrush Event back in June. She spoke to a crowd of 60+ people, introducing and honouring a member of the community who had contributed to the positive integration in the 1980s



Year 10 Work Experience Family Consent forms are due in by October half term!



Votes for Schools Youth Ambassadors

On Wednesday 16th October, our 'Votes for Schools' Youth Ambassadors had their first virtual meeting with other schools across the country. Our students were representing BBS by sharing their thoughts on what they want to see from 'Votes for Schools' and help plan Student Webinar sessions. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November where they will be discussing the topic of 'Anti-Bullying'. We are so proud of these students who were selected by form tutors because of their excellent contributions in their tutor time 'Votes for School' discussions.



British Cycling Talent Selection for Year 10 student, Ben Bramford-Hale

Ben is BBS GCSE PE student and member of Newport Cycling Club, who has recently been selected by British Cycling's Talent Development Team for the first level on their Performance Pathway for 3 separate disciplines of Road, Track (Velodrome) and Cyclocross.

Ben races at a national level across all 3 disciplines and recently concluded 2024 road racing season at the North West Youth Tour, a 3 day stage race in Lancashire before starting the moving focus onto the National Cyclocross Trophy, consisting of six rounds across the country during Autumn.

Ben is absolutely at the very pinnacle of youth cycling in the country



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- 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 Telford College Prospectus-
<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.

Meet Your Army | Scholarships, Training, and More: Your Future with the British Army (mod.uk)

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.

Its can be found at the following link

[How much does uni cost in the UK and will I earn more if I go? - BBC News](#)



CAREERS

Stafford College Open Event




STAFFORD COLLEGE OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 23rd October 2024
5:30-8:00pm

Pre Register your attendance at the following link:
<https://nscg.ac.uk/news-and-events/stafford-open-event>

Or scan the QR code



NSCG NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP

Greatness. It begins at NSCG.


Our next Open Event is on Wednesday 23 October 2024, 5.30pm - 8pm

Our Open Events at Stafford College are designed for you to find out more about studying at NSCG. You will have the opportunity to meet our staff, talk to current students and take a tour of our outstanding facilities. At NSCG, we believe in providing our students with welcoming support and the best opportunities to achieve their full potential.

That's why NSCG is in the top 10% of colleges in England for learners aged 16-18. Our dedicated team are here to help you with your progress, prospects and choices, for your ambitions to be fulfilled.



Our next events are on the following dates:

- Thursday 28 November 2024, 5.30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 8 February 2025, 10am - 12noon
- Saturday 17 May 2025, 10am - 12noon



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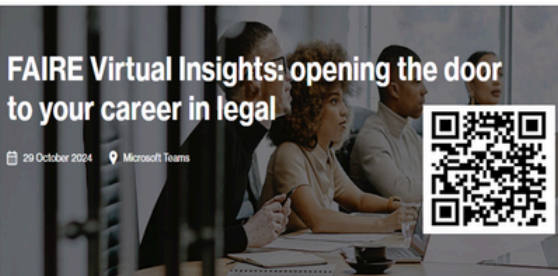
Interested in a career in law?

Browne Jacobson


Browne Jacobson October Law Work Experience

2024-10-29, 09:00



FAIRE Virtual Insights: opening the door to your career in legal

29 October 2024 | Microsoft Teams



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

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

Tuesday 29th October 2024
9am -4pm

Sign up on the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Browne-Jacobson-Law>
 Or scan the QR code



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 for the half term is as follows:

Date	Provider	Location
04/11/2024	NGHS	Stem 35 (GIRLS ONLY)
11/11/2024	Shrewsbury College	main assembly
18/11/2024	Telford College	main assembly
25/11/2024	North Shropshire College	Stem 35
02/12/2024	Army	Stem 35
09/12/2024	Madeley Academy	Stem 35
16/12/2024	Stafford College	main assembly



Year 11 Students – Taster sessions at Telford College



Book your twilight tasters here

Calling all Year 11s, get a taste for your favourite subject, meet the staff and discover more, all on Wednesday 20th November 2024, 5-6pm.

[Book your place today](#)



Scan the QR code to book your space!
or go to the college website:



<https://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/>





Year 11 Students – Young Professionals Black Leaders of the future online event.



PwC Black Leaders of the Future Event

Wednesday 23rd October
5 - 6pm

Young Professionals are excited to offer an incredible opportunity to students in Years 11, 12, and 13! On **Wednesday, 23rd October, from 5:00pm - 6:00pm**, they will be hosting an exclusive virtual event with PwC—one of the world's leading professional services organisations. This event is designed to introduce young black heritage talent to PwC's Flying Start Degree Apprenticeship programs in Business Management and Accounting.

Register now to secure your place: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PwCLeaders>



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An Introduction to the Army Legal Services Webinar

Join us for a live webinar to find out more about the Army Legal Services from those currently serving.

Wednesday 23 October 2024
19:00 - 20:00





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PEOPLE
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Open Evenings

Virtual Open Evening
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**

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:

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SHREWSBURYSC
HOOL/TALKING-SPORT-EVENING/E-ZVGZDK](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsbury-school/talking-sport-evening/e-zvgzdk)

Young People's Academy is taking place at the Shropshire Conference Centre, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital 08:30 – 16:00 on Wednesday 30 October 2024, with your students.

The Young People's Academy is a free, one day course offering an insight into our hospitals and careers in the NHS. It is open to anyone aged 14 – 25 living in the areas served by the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust.

The day includes interactive presentations, videos, a skills session, food sampling and a "behind-the-scenes" tour to an area of the hospital not usually available to the public.

Attendees will have opportunity to meet staff, both clinical and non-clinical, and discover more about the huge variety of roles available in our hospital and the wider NHS.



Refreshments are provided on arrival and throughout the day, and we also provide attendees with a £5.00 voucher to purchase lunch from our catering outlets.

Everyone attending the Young People's Academy will receive a certificate of attendance and a unique pin badge.

Students can register for the Young People's Academy using the following:

**<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1034879681987?aff=oddtcreator>
or call 01743 492256**

PERFORMING ARTS BBS MUSIC, DRAMA CLUBS AND BAND

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Vocal Group</u> All years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3		<u>Show Rehearsals</u> All Years 3.15 - 4.30pm New Hall	<u>Junior Band</u> KS3 Woodwind and Brass 3.30pm - 4.30pm MU3	<u>Drama Club</u> All Years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3
		<u>Concert band</u> Invite only 4.30 - 5.30pm MU3		

SPORTS

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
8	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
9	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball
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

AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

Y11 P6 Intervention

	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)



South Staffordshire College

**YEAR 10 & 11
TASTER DAYS**

Lichfield College
 Cannock College
 Tamworth College
 Torc College
 Rodbaston College

Taster days are a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our courses, 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










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.

School Council | Student Feedback



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



STUDY CAFE

**Tuesdays
3 - 5pm**

- Primary
- Secondary
- College
- Uni

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On Tuesday afternoons we are hosting a study café whereby students can visit us, use our equipment which includes laptops, stationary, paper and craft materials to get their homework done whilst trying to create a better narrative around homework with our young people.

By providing music, tasty food, cakes, baked goods, snack and hot or cold drinks, we hope to create a space young people wish to come into after school, whether they are completing school work or not. However, we hope that a study afternoon can encourage young people to come with friends and family to be in a neutral space that they may not have access to at home and complete homework so they don't have to take it home with them.

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-erlnoons 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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OCTOBER HALF-TERM

28TH

29TH

30TH

31ST

1ST

12 - 5pm ~ Hangout at The Hub
5:15 - 6:30pm ~ Youth Club Halloween Disco.

10 - 11:30am ~ Toddler Tuesdays
2 - 5pm ~ Halloween clay beads

10:30 - 11am ~ Toddler story time
2 - 5pm ~ Egg carton Halloween decorations

10:30 - 12pm ~ Halloween biscuit decorating
2 - 5pm ~ Ghost portrait creating

10 - 12pm ~ Halloween pom pom creatures
3 - 5pm ~ Spooktacular quiz



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Black History Month

Sat
5/10

Showing of Black Panther
The Orbit, Wellington, TF1 1BY
6.30pm start with nibbles.
Register



Sat
12/10

Nigerian Independence Day
Celebrating African Culture and Art
Randley Community Centre, TF3 2LH.
3pm start. Register



Sat
19/10

**Celebrating BHM at Ironbridge Gorge Museum
for Young People**
reclaiming narratives, arts, health & wellbeing and other
opportunities
This is a special event by invite only. Please contact
robert.wilson@telford.gov.uk or
andrea.nelson@ironbridge.org.uk for additional information

Sat
26/10

TAARC
Celebrating the Wealth of Africa
Dance, music, poetry, food and more...
Charlton School – Apply Drive, TF1 3FA
Doors open at 6pm. Register



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