

WEEK BEGINNING
30TH SEPTEMBER
2024

BBS FAMILY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO OUR

Family Weekly Newsletter for the Autumn Term

Event Date and Time		Who is it for?	Location
Tues 1st October	EEL DAY	Whole School	
Wednesday 2nd October 5.00pm - 8.00pm	Open Evening	Year 6 Parents & Students	Main Hall
Tuesday 8th October 6.00pm - 7.30pm	WEX Celebration Evening	Year 11	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	

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Families

As we progress through the new academic year, I would like to commend our Year 10 and 11 students for their hard work and dedication. They have shown great effort in their studies, and their commitment is evident in the positive atmosphere throughout the school.

A special thank you to all the Year 10 and 11 families who attended our recent revision evenings. Your support is crucial, and we are grateful for the partnership between home and school in ensuring the success of our students.

For our Year 11 students, I want to extend my best wishes as they prepare for their mock exams next month. These exams are an important step in their journey toward their final GCSEs, and we are confident that their continued hard work will pay off. Additionally, our Year 11 "Session 6" program will begin next week, providing extra support to help them reach their full potential.

Finally, I am excited to invite you to our Open Evening, which will be held on Wednesday, 2nd October, from 5 to 8 PM. This event is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our school, meet staff, and explore our facilities. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue working together to ensure a successful and productive term ahead.

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.

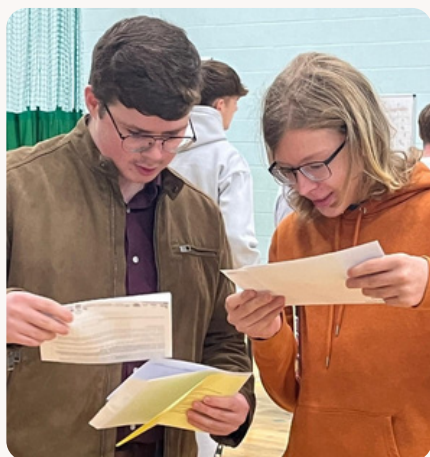
See themselves as an important part of the school community and to value and respect school life.

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

YEAR 11 RESULTS DAY 2024

Smiles from our BBS Year 11 leavers 2024! A massive congratulations from staff to all of the year group for their efforts over the build up to the exams season. Staff were incredibly proud of a particular student for achieving GCSE Grade 9's across the board.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!



WELL DONE ON BEING IN THE TOP 10 OF YEAR 11 FOR EITHER PROGRESS MADE, OR HIGHEST ACHIEVER!

Assembly



Year 7 students sending emails their teacher .



Our fantastic Year 7 girls football team won 2-0 against Perton in the National Cup and 8-1 last Monday What a team! Well done girls!!

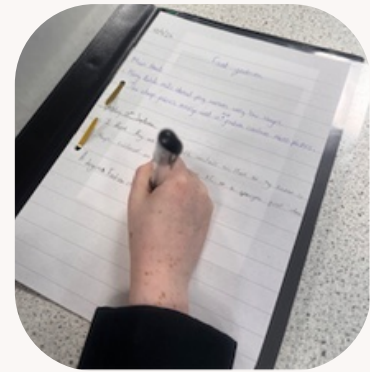
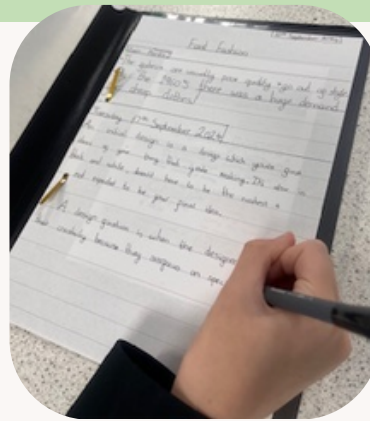


SPORTS



YEAR 7 AND 9
SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHS





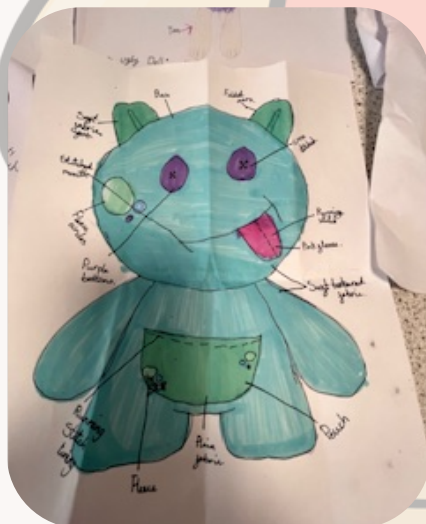
- only 10% of electricity is recycled
- This is by far the most common problem
- Better the 100% than the 10% based on good quality
- Many schools make them pay more pay less

Friday 12th September

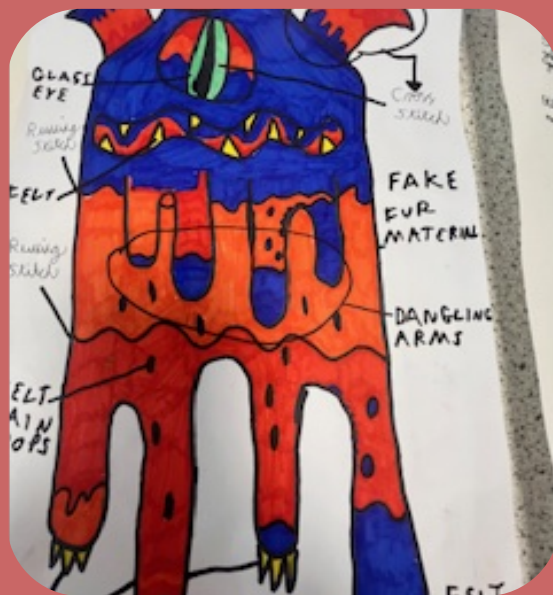
A round table is a circle that you do to know what you are doing for what you are doing with it.

A person practices it when you do it.

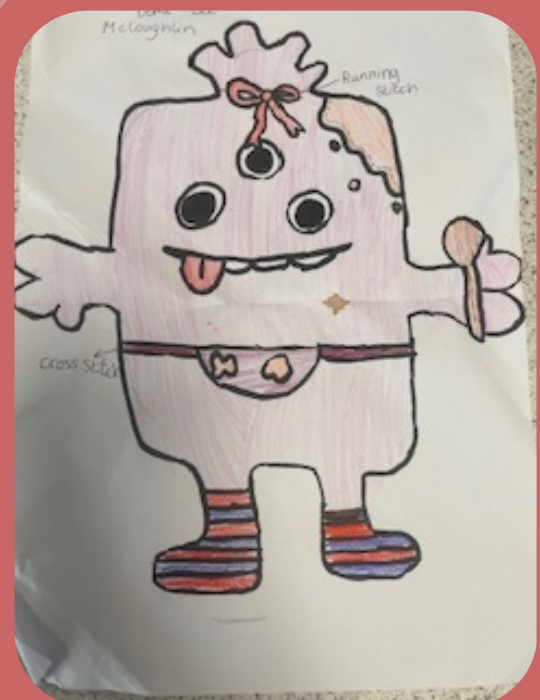
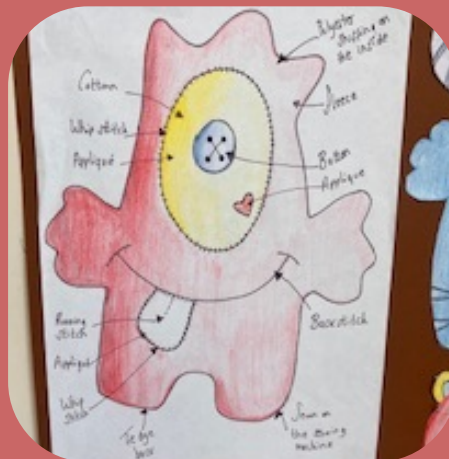
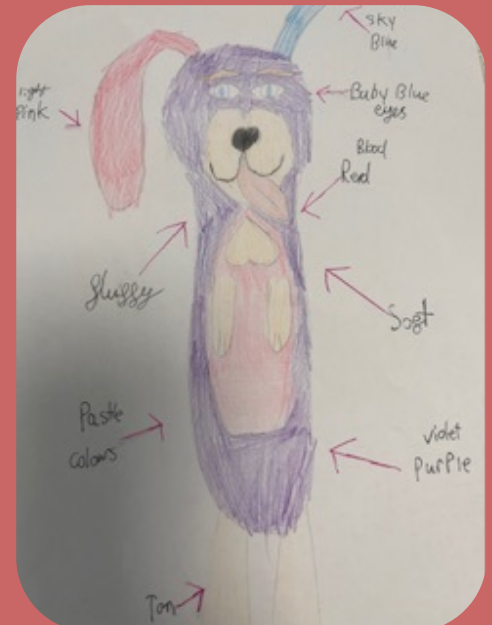
A photograph of a table displaying several children's drawings and a white paper bag. The drawings feature colorful, stylized figures and patterns. A white paper bag with a pink square is also visible.



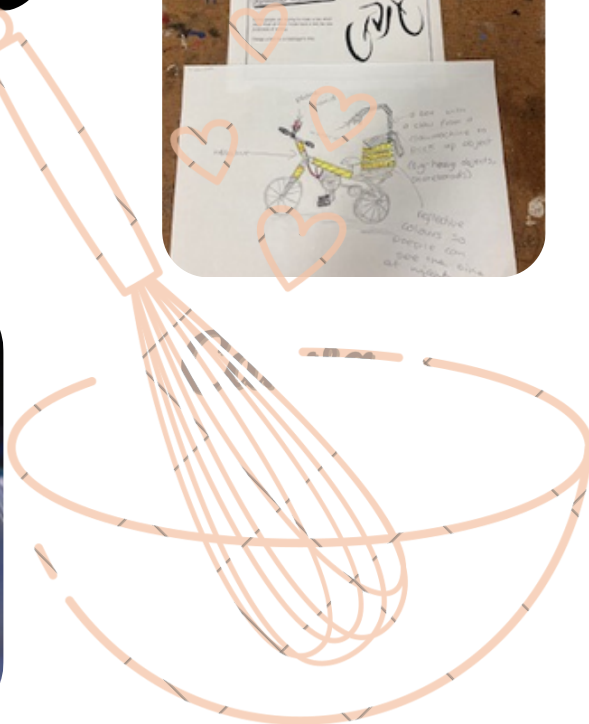
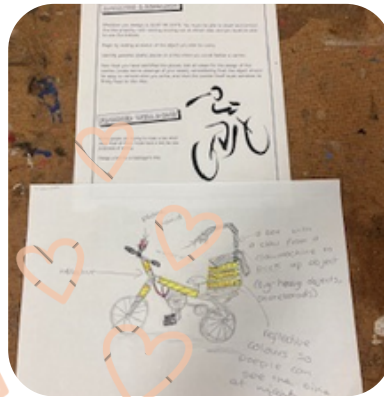
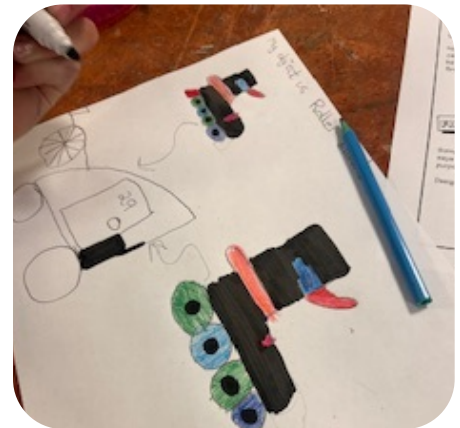
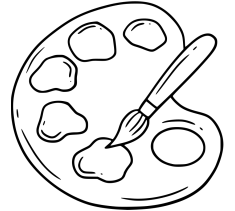
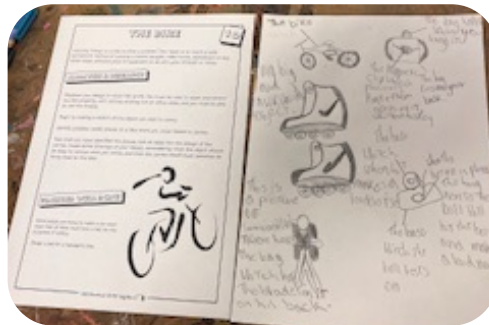
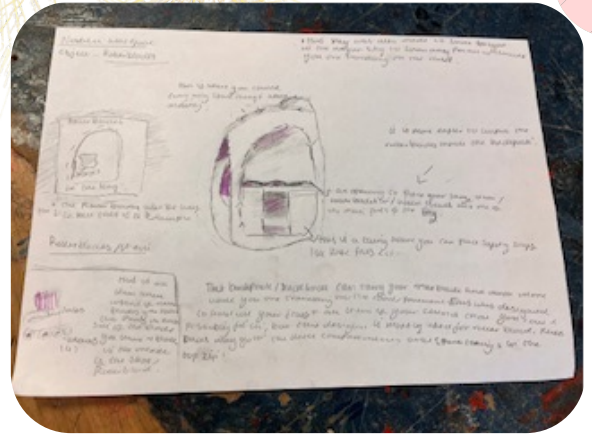
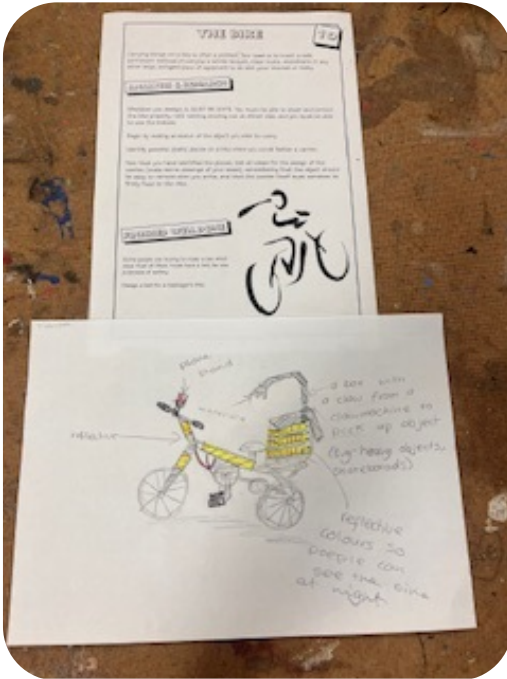
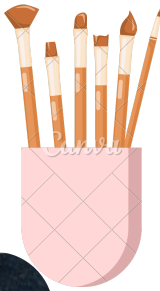
UGLY DOLLS HOMEWORK



MORE UGLY DOLLS



Baking and Art skills



Success at County Trials for Year 10 student, Miley Wheeler.

Miley is a BBS Year 10 student who currently plays for West Bromwich U16 girls team. Miley has recently been selected to represent BBS at County Level. Here is her trials story...

"Last Friday I went to Thomas Adams School to trial for Shropshire County Football Team. When I arrived there were around 50 students from schools all over Telford and Shrewsbury, I felt nerves kicking in, but I managed to remain calm. I signed in and was allocated a shirt colour and a number and then listened to a talk about how the trial would run.

I then got put straight into 11 aside games, I play centre back (CB) and knew I had to play hard to be seen. I played 3 games in total, and they all went well and I felt really positive, my nerves had gone and I really enjoyed the experience.

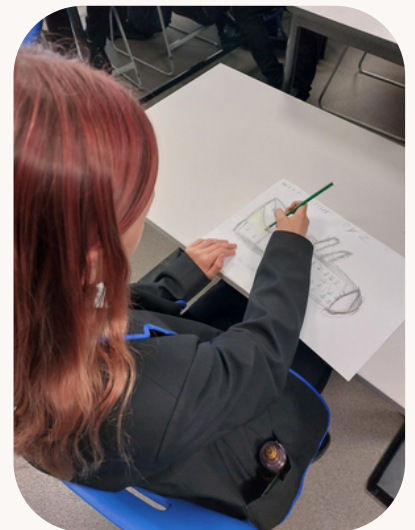
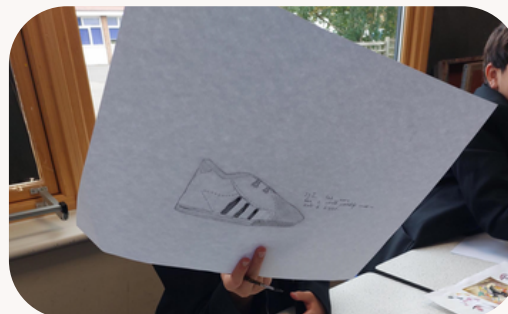
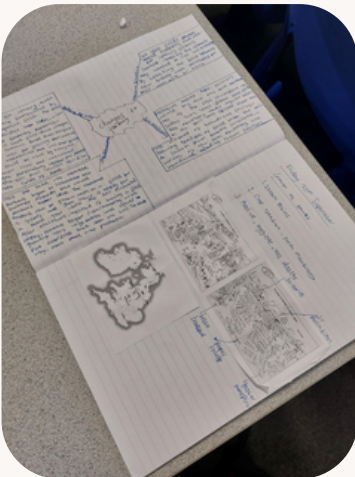
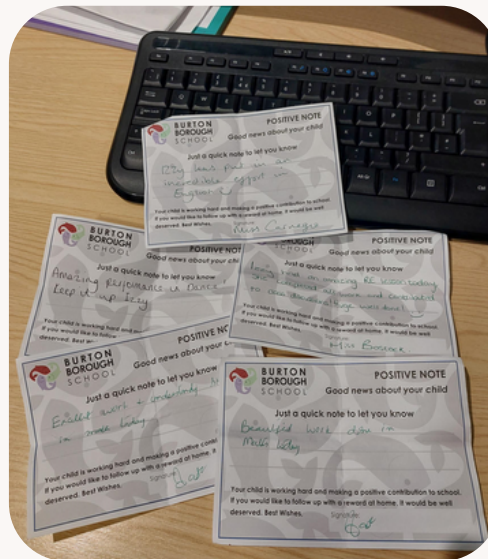
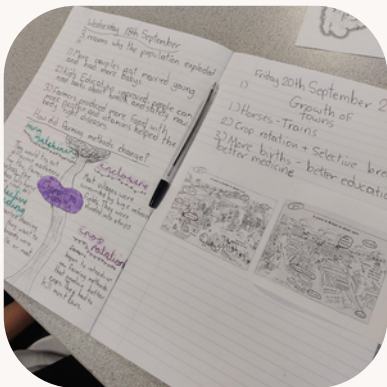
At the end of trial we were told there would either be a second trial, or I would get offered a place. I was thrilled to be offered a place immediately and felt really proud as I was there representing BBS.

I am incredibly happy to now be part of the Shropshire County Team and cant wait to start playing in the West Midlands League!"





Cooking, Art and Geography and Positive Notes. Good job Year 8's

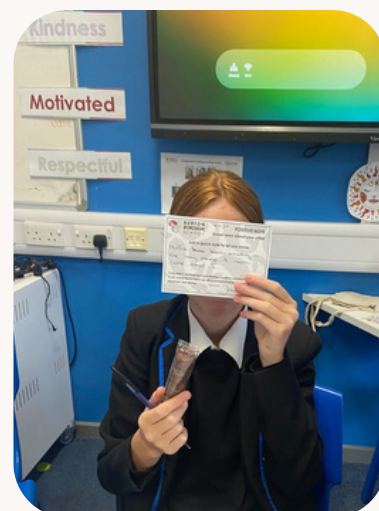


A big shout out to our Year 10's, Harvey Arnold, Joe Millward and Seb Reynolds for achieving their Bronze DofE awards.

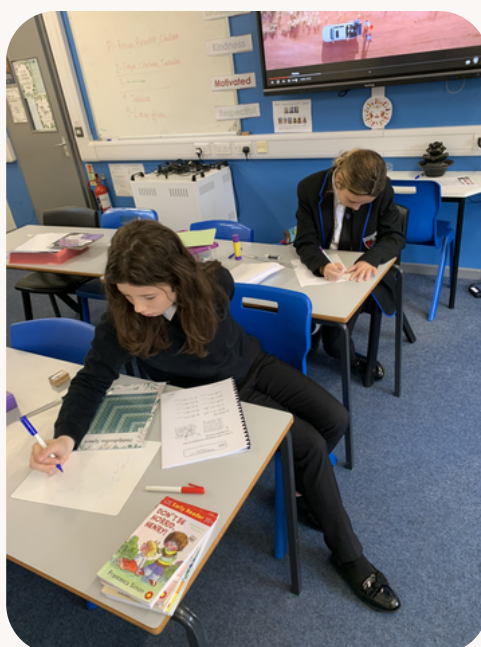
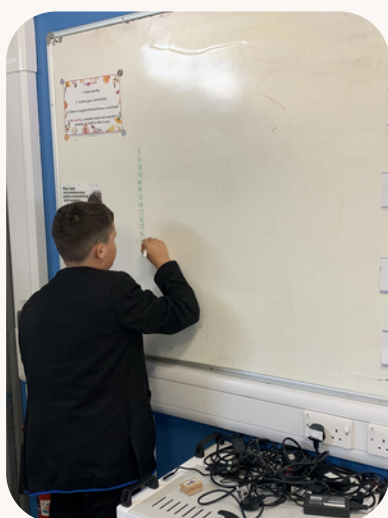


Positive Notes
Year 9

Lovely Hollie Corbishley Year 9, has spent a little time in the Key stage 3 achievement centre and has been working so hard, we are very proud of her.
(Mrs Haywood and Mrs Shelley)



Well Done!



Some of our fantastic students working hard in the KS3 Achievement Centre. We are so proud of you all! (Mrs Shelley)

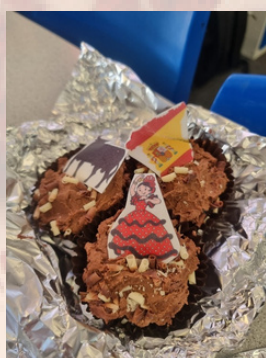
BBS EUROPEAN CAKE DAY



HARRISON HAYCOX 1ST
AYVA REID JOINT 1ST
ELEANOR MCGUIRE 2ND
CONNOR KEENEY -WILSON AND SAM HARRISON JOINT 3RD
LENNY JONES 4TH



WELL DONE TO EVERYONE FOR
THEIR ENTRIES THIS WEEK.
ALL OF THE CAKES WERE 1ST
CLASS





VIRTUAL EVENT

START A CAREER
WITH OPPORTUNITIES LIKE NO OTHER

25.09.24
19:30

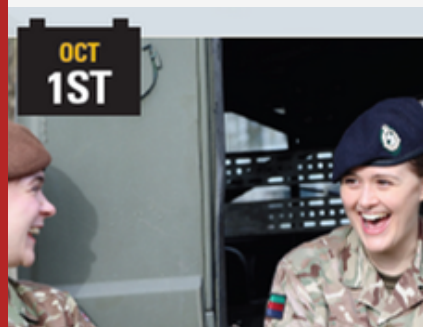
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SCHOLARSHIPS, TRAINING, & MORE!

1ST OCTOBER 6:30PM

Are you curious about an active lifestyle, practical learning, and a career where no two days are the same? Join us for an exclusive online event that could shape your future! Discover the incredible opportunities the British Army offers, from financial bursaries and scholarships for students to their state-of-the-art, world-renowned training programmes.



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMY LEGAL SERVICES

20th OCT 18:00 - 19:00

Interested in the wider military to find out more about the Army Legal Services? From home to home, this is your chance to hear more about the role of a Legal Officer in the British Army, from progressing your legal career to various challenging roles both in the UK and overseas, to professional training and everything in between.

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School Leaver Roadshows

If you're unsure of your next step after leaving school next summer, don't worry! These events are perfect for you. And if you've already got a good idea of your future, these are fantastic opportunities to meet with the colleges and organisations that you are looking to join.

As well as presentations spotlighting the different routes open to you - A Levels, BTECs, T Levels and apprenticeships - we will have all the main providers of post 16 education in the region. Whether you are looking to go to university or employment, **come and speak to the experts including...** [NHS](#) | [Royal Navy](#) | [Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College](#) | [Brennan College](#) | [Herefordshire's Abraham Darby Academy](#) | [Army](#) | [The Thomas Adams Sixth Form](#) and many more.

Cineworld, Shrewsbury
23 September 2024, 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Holiday Inn, Telford
5 October 2024, 9.30am - 12.00pm

Open Evenings

Open Evenings at SCG give you the opportunity to visit our campuses, see our facilities, and talk to teachers and current students about what our courses involve and what student life is like. College support staff will be on hand to talk to you about careers, transport and finance. You will be able to visit other areas including our Learning Resources Centres, social spaces and canteens.

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
Further Open Evenings in spring.

Taster Sessions

It can be hard to choose three or four different A Levels or to decide on one vocational subject, which is why we run Subject Tasters where you can try out our courses to see if you want to apply for them. These on-site events also provide you with an idea of what college life is like.

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses
23 November 2024, 9.00am - 1.00pm

London Road Campus
24 November 2024, 9.00am - 1.00pm

**YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS
CONFERENCE**

BIRMINGHAM

nationalgrid **Wates** **The University of Law**

IBDO **ROYAL AIR FORCE** **amazon** **KPMG** **forvis mazars**

Grant Thornton **AICPA & CIMA**

EASTSIDE ROOMS BIRMINGHAM
MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024 | 5PM - 7:30PM

Scan to sign up!





CAREERS

In year 11 and interested in law?

Are you eager to broaden your horizons and experience the legal world first-hand within a Magic Circle Law Firm. If so, look no further!

Led by Linklaters (one of the top 5 law firms) This insight event is designed to give you a taste of the exciting opportunities available in the dynamic realm of the law industry as well as show you first-hand what it's like working for a full-service corporate law firm. All attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

Wednesday 2nd October 2024
5-6pm

Sign up on the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Linklatersvirtual>

Or scan the QR code

INSIGHT TO
Linklaters

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER | 5PM - 6PM

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Date for your Diary




Confused about Apprenticeships and University?

During this session, Lloyds Banking Group, the UK biggest bank will share tips on applying for apprenticeships, making good applications and the recruitment process. UCAS will also give you important details about key deadlines and timelines for university and apprenticeship applications. It will help you stay on track as you plan your next steps.

Tuesday 1st October 2024
5-6pm

Sign up on the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Careerslive>

Or scan the QR code


CAREERS LIVE

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER
5PM - 6PM

UCAS

Scan to sign up!

Date for your Diary



Would you like more information around how to support your son / daughter in future applications and career pathways?

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Parent and Carers Careers Information Event

Thursday 3rd October 2024 6-7:30 pm

Sign up on the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YPYourchild-theirFuture>

Or scan the QR code

This event brings together 12 of the world's leading companies coming to share their insights and knowledge on how parents and guardians can best help their son/daughter on taking their next steps after school.

There will be a big focus on applying to corporate roles and the application process, commercial awareness and how young people can develop these skills as well as highlighting degree apprenticeships, what they are and key deadlines to make applications.

Agenda:

- 6:00 PM - 6:05 PM: Welcome from Young Professionals
- 6:05 PM - 6:30 PM: Skills Session – Commercial Awareness & Career Guidance
 Forvis Mazars, AICPA & CIMA, Wates, Mishcon de Reyza
 Learn what employers are looking for in students, and how parents can help their child develop the right skills for the corporate world.
- 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM: The Recruitment Process
 PwC, Clifford Chance, Amazon, Experian
 Tips on how to prepare your child for online tests, assessment centres, and interviews to give them an edge in the recruitment process.
- 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM: Degree Apprenticeships Explained in full
 KPMG, BDO, Linklaters, Evelyn Partners
 Understand what apprenticeships are, how they can benefit your child, and how they compare to university.

Date for your Diary

EEL Day Activities- Year 7

Wear your PE kit all day

Tutor Group	CLL 8:45-9:15 am	Period 1 09:15-10:15	Period 2 10:15-11:15	Break 11:15-11:35	Period 3 11:35 - 12: 35	Lunch 12:35-13:10	Period 4 13:10-14:10	Period 5 14:10-15:10
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7CTB		Dance LLY Main Hall	Samba band EKE MU2		Tower Challenge EED Comms 2		Orienteering LTI Field (line up by the changing rooms)	Haring Synergy ACO Stem 34
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EEL Day Activities- Year 8

Make sure you know which employer workshop you are in! (see next slide)


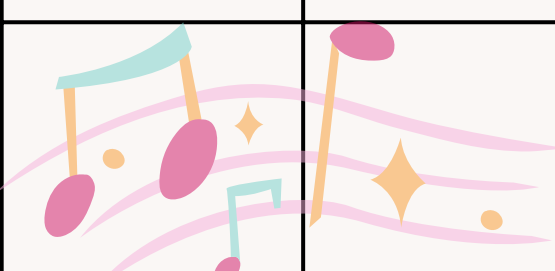
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8ECA		Code Breaking ASL Stem 35	Energy Island VHU Stem 17				Trading Activity JIM Stem 13	Bridge Building JDU Stem 23
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EEL Day Activities- Year 9

Bring coloured pens or pencils

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9CBE		What animal are you? BO Comms 17	Career Surgery suits BOB, NCH, JSL, RHO, and F Comms 3	Researching Careers CJO Comms 16	Planning ahead BO Comms 17	Enterprise activity BO Comms 17	Enterprise Activity BO Comms 17	
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9JBT		Enterprise Activity BBA Stem 6			What animal are you? BBA Stem 6		Career Surgery suits LXA, JBO, AME, PAUL, MHA Comms 1	Researching Careers PIL Comms 4D
9JPE		Enterprise Activity JMO Comms 31			What animal are you? JMO Comms 31		Career Surgery suits BOB, NCH, JSL, RHO, and F Comms 3	Researching Careers JBE Comms 16
9CTB		Enterprise Activity CTB Comms 15			Researching Careers PIL Comms 4D		Researching Careers confirmed PIL Comms 4D	What animal are you? CTB Comms 15
9DAR		Enterprise Activity BAR Stem 10			Researching Careers JBE Comms 16		Researching Careers confirmed JBE Comms 16	What animal are you? DAR Stem 10

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

After School GCSE Revision Timetable

		Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 11	White Week	Maths (X) Science (Y)	English (all)	Photography Art Food DT	GCSE PE Music
	Blue Week	Maths (Y) Science (X)	iMedia Enterprise MFL	Geography History RE Child Develop.	CNAT PE
Year 10	White Week	Maths (X) Science (Y)	iMedia Enterprise MFL	Geography History RE Child Develop.	CNAT PE
	Blue Week	Maths (Y) Science (X)	English (all)	Photography Art Food DT	GCSE PE

SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS



BBS School Musical

This years school musical will be
Bugsy Malone.

Auditions will take place on
Wednesday 18th September
from 3.15-4.30pm
in the New Hall.

If you want to audition, please
collect a letter from the Music
and Drama Office.

Youth Café

at St John's Church, Muxton

Calling all young people in Yrs 7-13....
come and join us EVERY Friday (term time only)

4.30pm – 6.30pm

Games Consoles, tuck shop, pool/snooker,
table football
and more.....



THE HUB
NEWPORT

chess club

a casual 'drop in'
session where you can:
learn how to play chess
improve your game
compete against friends

Mondays 3-5pm

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cakes and teatime deals

