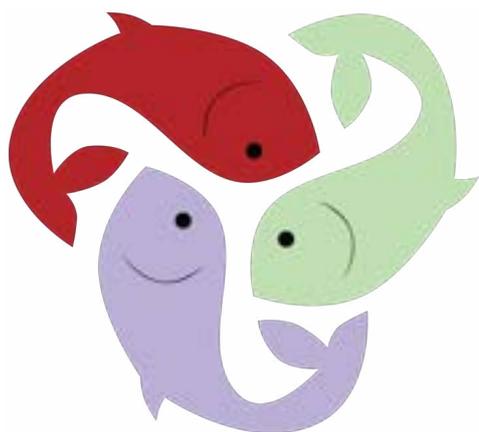




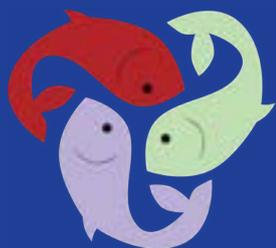
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HELLO SPRING



Key Dates

Event Date & Time	Who is it for?	Where?
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK Monday 3rd-7th March	Whole School	-
YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING Monday 3rd March, 5.30-7pm	Year 9 Parents & Students	Main Hall
KS3 TAKE OVER DAY Tuesday 4th March	KS3 Students	-
 WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 6th March KATE INNES GUEST 		
PGL Friday 7th-Sunday 9th March	Invited Students	TBC
SILVER D OF E TRAINING DAY Monday 10th March	Selected Students	TBC
 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Saturday 8th March 		
YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING Thursday 13th March	Year 11 Parents	Main Hall
YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING Wednesday 19th March	Year 8 Parents	Main Hall
NEWPORT SCHOOL'S BIG SING Wednesday 26th March	Whole School	Main Hall
EASTER AFTERNOON TEA Tuesday 1st April	Year 7 Invite Only	Main Hall

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Notices this week...

Year 11 P6 Interventions

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

Important Notices

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

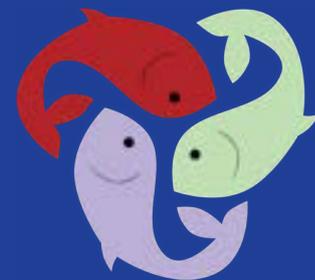
Please donate any **unwanted working scientific calculators** that you no longer want/use to **reception**. Any donations would be greatly appreciated to help support our students during **exams**.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

We are pleased to announce that we have **Kate Innes** joining us on **World Book Day** to deliver workshops with **year 6 and 7 students**. Her book will be on sale for **£9** should any student wish to purchase a copy. It will be on sale in the library at break time on this day.

BEEU Mental Health Services

Request for students who have used **BeeU mental health services** of any tier to send their name and form group via post it note to **Miss Wheat's Office** by **3rd March** (no emails please!)



ABSENCE REPORTING

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



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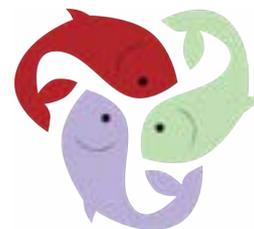
Find us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with everything BBS! @burtonborough



SCOPAY

Under Trips & Events on your child's Scopay Account, you may see some items as 'owing'. Please do not be alarmed by this; we list all items that students can purchase from School. Please only purchase the items that your child needs/teacher has recommended.

Proud at BBS



Message from our Principal

Dear families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a **restful** and **enjoyable** half-term break. We've had a very **busy** and **productive** first week back, with students and staff hitting the ground running.

I'd like to begin by commending our **Year 11 students** for their excellent approach to their recent **language speaking exams**. Their **positive attitude** and **diligent preparation** will undoubtedly serve them well in their **upcoming summer examinations**. We eagerly anticipate welcoming all Year 11 students and their families to the **Year 11 Parent's Evening on March 13th**.

This week, we were also thrilled to see our newly elected **Student Council** members make an important visit to the **Newport Town Council**. Our students were given a guided tour and an informative talk by **Jo Reay, the Town Clerk of Newport**. This valuable experience provided our students with a deeper understanding of **local government** and its **vital role in our community**. We are immensely **proud of our student council** and their commitment to representing the student body. Furthermore, we are excited to host **Year 9** students and their families this coming Monday as we **launch the options process**. This is a crucial step in their academic journey, and we look forward to supporting them in making informed choices.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, including some fantastic opportunities for our **KS3 students**. We are greatly looking forward to our **KS3 Takeover Day** on **Tuesday** next week, where our students will be running the school! We will also be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday, March 6th**, with visiting authors and a range of competitions to encourage a **love of reading**.

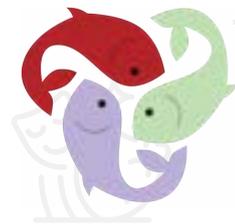
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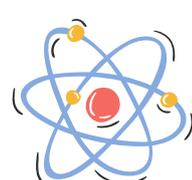
Mrs Bedford
Principal



Extra-Curricular

After-School Clubs



	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PERFORMING ARTS	 <p>Vocal Group All years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3</p>	<p>Show Rehearsals All Years 3.15 - 4.30pm New Hall</p> <hr/> <p>Concert Band Invite only 4.30 - 5.30pm MU3</p>	 <p>Junior Band KS3 Woodwind and Brass 3.30 - 4.30pm MU3</p>	 <p>Drama Club All Years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3</p>
SUBJECTS		 <p>KS3 Photography (ST7)</p>  <p>Art (ST8)</p>  <p>Creative Writing (C15)</p>	 <p>Science Club 3.10-4pm</p>  <p>Book Club (Library, 2nd Thursday of the Month)</p>	



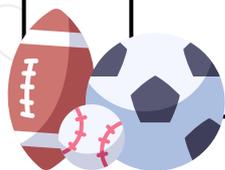
HOMWORK CLUB **IMPORTANT**

From **January**, Homework club will not be taking place **until further notice**. Our library is now **OPEN** during social times.



SPORTS

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



BBS CHOIR

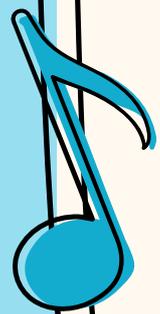
REHEARSALS EVERY MONDAY #
AFTERSCHOOL - 3.10 - 4.15PM IN MU3

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED! OUR NEXT
PERFORMANCE WILL BE IN THE NEWPORT BIG SING.

WANT TO BE IN THE CHOIR BUT
CAN'T MAKE MONDAY REHEARSALS?

SPEAK TO MISS KENNEDY AS YOU CAN
STILL GET INVOLVED.





Stationery Shop

Stationery Shop Now Open!

Visit the Library during form time to purchase supplies you need for school!

Opening Date: *Monday, 3rd March*

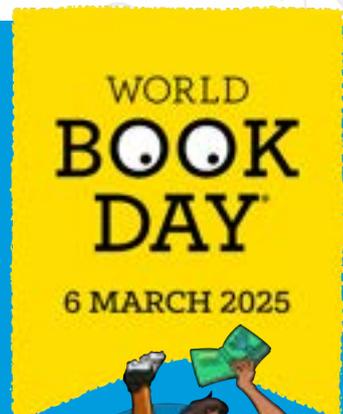
Where: *The Library*

Who: *Mrs. Cambray* is here to help!

When: *Monday-Thursday*



World Book Day



Kate Innes – Author

Meet the author!

When: Thursday 6th March

Time: Breaktime

Where: LRC



World Book Day

Thursday 6th March

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025



Timetable of Events:

- **Tutor Time** – World Book Day Quiz (Created by the BBS Book Club)
- **Period 2** – 7Y1 in the New Hall for a Creative Writing Workshop with Kate Innes
- **Break** – Meet Kate Innes in the Library
- **Period 3** – 7X1 & Newport Junior School (Y6) in the New Hall for another Creative Writing Workshop with Kate Innes
- **Lunch** – Enjoy World Book Day themed cakes in the BBS Bistro

Competitions:

- **Whole School Guess Who** – Staff will give clues about characters. Can you guess who? (Answer sheet available in the Library)
- **Extreme Read Competition** – Staff & Students, show us your most extreme reading locations! Info on the next poster.

Other Fun Activities:

- **BBS Readers Photo Op** – Look out for photos of BBS readers across the school!
- **Recommended Reads** – Check out book recommendations from each department on their classroom doors.

Don't miss out on a day full of fun and bookish excitement!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

£1 Book Token



World Book Day® changes lives through a love of books and reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the chance to choose and have a book of their own. We hope you'll use your £1 token to choose a brilliant book you'll love, and have lots of fun reading. Find great ideas and fun resources to enjoy at worldbookday.com

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6 MARCH 2025

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EXTREME READ Competition



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DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

What do I have to do?

Take a photo of you reading in an unusual location. Be safe!

Who can enter?

Staff and students!

How do I enter?

Send your photo to Mrs Griffiths on Teams with the name of your tutor.

When is the deadline?

World Book Day
Thursday 6th March 2025



Can you help us?

Do you have any unwanted garden tools, pots, or trays that you'd like to donate?

We would greatly appreciate any items you can spare to help support our school garden projects!

Please bring them to school - your donations will help us grow and nurture our green space.

Thank you for your support!



Proud at BBS

Student Council Visit



On **Wednesday, February 26th**, our newly elected student council members—President **Alexander Bevington-King** (Y11), Vice President **Freya Dunbar** (Y10), Communications Officer **Harry Delmanso** (Y7), Wellbeing Officer **Joe Paginton** (Y8), Diversity Officer **Kamari Rawlings** (Y9), and Charities Officers **Eleanor McGuire** (Y9) and **Poppy Richards** (Y9)—had the opportunity to visit the **Newport Town Council** for a guided tour and an informative talk.

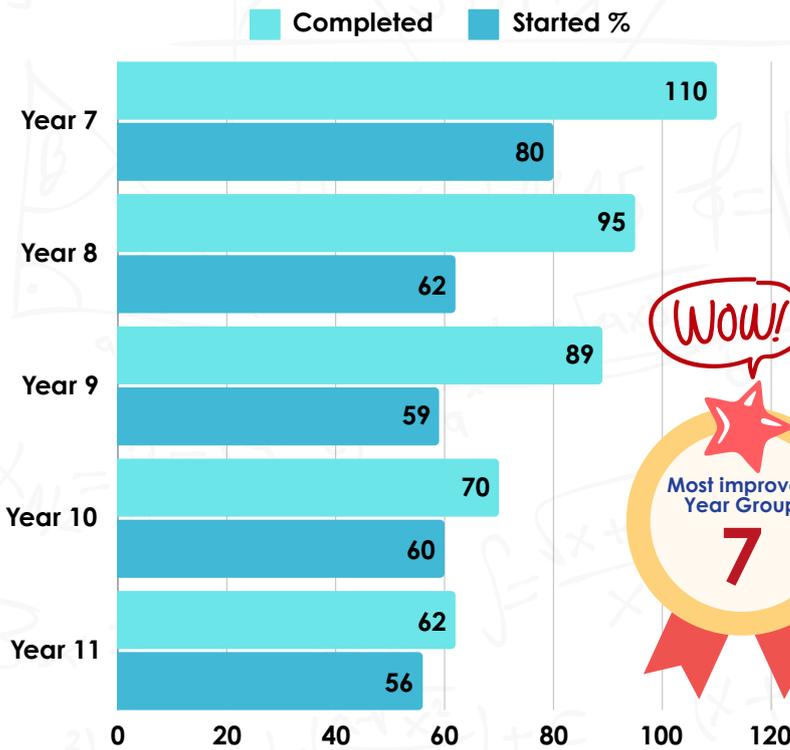
Led by **Jo Reay, the Town Clerk of Newport**, the session provided the students with valuable insights into the **workings of local government** and its role in the community. This visit marked an important step in fostering a deeper understanding of **civic engagement** and the **democratic process** among the **student council members**. Thank you to **Jo Reay** and **team** for hosting us.



Sparx Maths

Maths Leaderboard

Year Group Completion Rates



Top
KS3 Class

Top
KS4 Class



30 Students Completed

19 Students Completed

Highest XP Points

Congratulations!



HIGHEST XP POINTS FOR TARGET & BOOST QUESTIONS

Karen Nelson

Oscar Worrall

Isabella Parton

Well done!

Sparx Maths

Speedy Superstars



YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
<p>Daisy Cooper Oscar Moody Isabella Parton Jacob Avery Emir Kamber Thomas Dobson Oliver Holness Kacey-Mae Thomas James Aston Thomas Aston Niamh Regan Hope Walker</p>	<p>Harry Dunscombe Oscar Swales Jack Borrett Keisha Hayles Beth Waylett Evie Wharton-Hopkins Ethan Smith Saffi Bailey Robert Dobson Alfie Flavell Alice George Ethan Archer Dex Edwards Edward Nadine</p>	<p>Hannah Katakwa Isaac Mitchell Caoimhe Perkins Mackenzie Fowler Nate Hyde George King Xander Regan Emily Willetts Oscar Worrall Lucie Regan Hollie Corbishley</p>
YEAR 10		YEAR 11
<p>Kezia Keating Seb Reynolds Heidi Williams Freya Blakeley Aaliyah Broome Katherine Creighton</p>	<p>Michael Kenny Kivante Chifamba Lex Meakin Karen Nelson Holly Appleby Harry Bennett Paige Fowler</p>	<p>Colby Kevan Abigale Picken Zach Sewell</p>



WELL DONE

Carousel

Science Leaderboard

Year Group Completion Rates



Top
KS3 Class

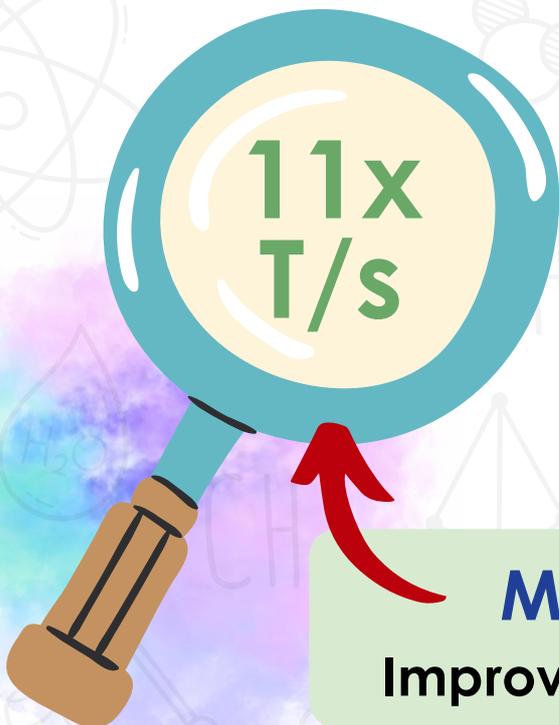


74% completed with
an average of 80%

Top
KS4 Class



44% completed with
an average of 68%



HIGHEST YEAR GROUP
COMPLETION
YEAR 7 - 35%

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624 students who have completed
this week's science homework!

MOST IMPROVED CLASS

Improved completion from 15% to 34%

SEND News

Telford & Wrekin Council

Challenges at Home sessions

Challenges at Home sessions are support sessions for families with a child/young person awaiting neurodiverse diagnosis (waiting well).

Who are we?

We offer "Challenges at home" sessions for families who have a child on a Neurodiversity (Autism, ADHD, etc) assessment pathway or are undergoing diagnosis.

What do we Offer?

Open to 0-18 years from mainstream and special schools. For families to discuss home/life concerns and seek information and advice from Principal Educational Psychologist team around emotional, behaviour, social, anxieties, routines, etc. We use these sessions to support families to find solutions together and share experiences and offer mutual support in a safe supportive place.

When? 16 January, 13 February, 13 March, 9.30-11.30am

Where? PODS Hub, Telford, TF2 9TU

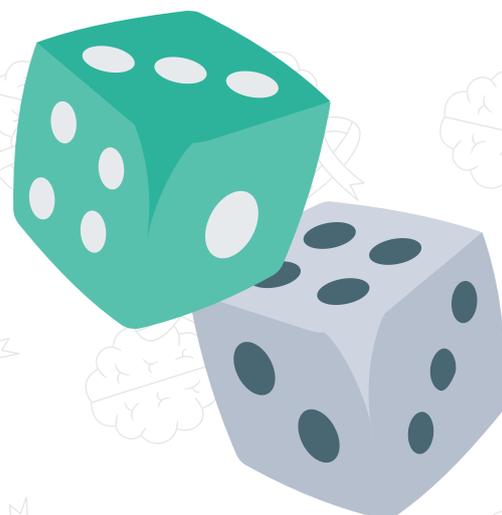
For more information Contact Jayne@podstelford.org

The Value of Board Games

Playing board games is not only fun, but it supports the development of many skills that children need in school.

This article describes those benefits and provides examples of games that could be played at home or in school.

[Board Games LSAT.pdf](#)



SEND News

Telford & Wrekin Council



Telford Children's Autism Hub

Our Children's Autism Hub is open to all children and young people aged 0-18 years and their families, who have a diagnosis of Autism. To access our Children's Autism Hub you must be a resident of Telford & Wrekin.

For our latest Newsletter and updates, where we showcase what we do and highlight exciting upcoming events and activities, please go to our website.

Contact:

- **Email** - childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk
- **Telephone** - 01952 262062



Year 7

Easter Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 1st April

2.10pm, New Hall Entrance



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

This term, **teaching groups A2, B1, C2, D1** are being recognised for their **hard work** and **enthusiasm**. The afternoon tea will be held on **Tuesday 1st April**, during **period 5 (2.10pm)** in the **New Hall**.

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

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

• **Summer Afternoon Tea – TBC**

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



Year 9

Options Evening Monday 3rd March



Dear parents and carers,

Following our ongoing collaboration with the **Learning Community Trust** to enhance our curriculum offer, we are pleased to invite **Year 9 parents** and **students** to our rescheduled **Options Evening Launch**. This event will take place on **Monday, 3rd March** between **5.30** and **7pm**.

This event will provide you with an excellent opportunity to learn more about the process of choosing options at **Burton Borough School**. The evening will include a comprehensive talk from **Mr. Boden**, which will guide you through the options selection process and how best to support your child to make an informed choice.

To ensure that all parents have an opportunity to participate in the evening's events, we have divided the evening into two sessions:

- **X Half parents** and **students** will start in the **Main Hall** at **5.30pm** for the talk by **Mr. Boden**, followed by visits to the **Option Subject Classrooms** from **6.10pm** onwards.
- **Y Half parents** and **students** will begin with the **Option Subject Visits** from **5.30pm** to **6.10pm**, followed by the talk from **Mr. Boden** in the **Main Hall**, starting at **6.20pm** and running until **7.00pm**.

At the **signing-in desk** on the evening, you will be reminded of which half your child is currently in, should you be unsure.

In addition to the talk from **Mr. Boden**, we will also have key talks from our **English, Maths, and Science departments**, providing valuable insights into the content and expectations of these subjects. You will also have the opportunity to speak with **option subject teachers**, helping you to make a well-informed decision regarding the options that best suit your child's **strengths, interests** and **aspirations**.

We sincerely appreciate your patience as we have worked to ensure we provide the best possible **educational opportunities** for our young people.

We look forward to welcoming you to the evening and discussing the exciting options available for your **child's future academic journey**.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Wigley

Assistant Head Quality of Education and SLT Lead for Year 9

Year 11

Expression of Interest



We are asking **year 11 students** to register their interest for this year's **prom** and **Alton Towers** trip. Please scan the QR code or click the following link >> <https://forms.office.com/e/beJyGfgyqz>



Year 11 Hoodies

To order your **year 11 leavers hoodie**, please go to the [kidzinfocus](http://kidzinfocus.co.uk) website. The deadline for ordering is **27th March 2025**.



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DARK BLUE



PURPLE



BLACK



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HOW TO ORDER

ON LINE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A 2025 HOODY PLEASE GO TO www.kidzinfocus.co.uk

CLICK ON THE HOODY BOX ON THE HOME PAGE THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE ORDER FORM WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SELECT THE COLOUR, SIZE AND INITIALS AND ADDRESS DETAILS. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL.

BY TELEPHONE: Call 07832 166777 or 01952 404411 with your order details and credit or debit card information. If no reply please leave voice mail and you will be contacted asap.

ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED INTO SCHOOL FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL

Orders placed on or before deadline will be delivered into school in Early May - Unfortunately orders placed after the deadline will be subject to an additional late fee of £3.00 and add up to 14 days on delivery

Sizes

- SMALL 36ins
- MEDIUM 38-40ins
- LARGE 40-42ins
- X LARGE 44-46ins

REVERSE SIDE OF HOODIE WILL INCLUDE ALL YEAR 11 NAMES INSIDE FIGURE 25

Sports Score

Highlights this week



Our **Y10 girls netball team** represented **Burton Borough** in the **U15 county tournament**. The girls narrowly missed out on the semi final however they did come away with some great **12-2** and **8-2** wins. Well done to **Kaitlyn Tipton** who got BBS player of the tournament.



GO TEAM!



Sports Score

Highlights this week



We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of our **girls' netball team**, who competed in the **TWSSA Netball Plate Competition** and emerged victorious, securing **first place** for the second year in a row!



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This incredible achievement showcases the dedication, skill, and teamwork of our students, who have worked tirelessly to reach this level of success.

Well done, team—here's to more victories in the future!

Careers

National Careers Week 2025



Next week (3rd -7th March) is National Careers Week!

We have lots of exciting plans to help celebrate this and bring the focus to careers including:

- Year 11 Post 16 provider assemblies
- KS4 workplace visits
- KS3 Takeover day
- Whole school career dingbats competition
- Webinars, virtual work experiences and activities
(which will be shared each day on our social media)
- Department Careers Board competition
- KS3 "interview your career hero" competition (next page)
- Student and Family Careers Quiz, with prizes! (details below)

KS3 Student and Family Career Quiz



Scan the **QR code** to enter the **multiple choice careers quiz**. One lucky winner will be chosen at random from the correct entries to win an **Easter bundle**.

 **Click on the link to register**

KEY STAGE 3 COMPETITION FOR
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

“INTERVIEW YOUR
CAREER HERO”

WHETHER IT BE A MEMBER OF YOUR
FAMILY, SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY
OR A LOCAL CELEBRITY, WHO IS YOUR
CAREER HERO?

YOU HAVE UNTIL **MONDAY 17TH MARCH**
TO SUBMIT AN INTERVIEW WITH THEM,
SHOWCASING THEIR CAREER AND
EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING WHY THEY ARE
YOUR CAREER HERO.

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE ON VIDEO CLIPS
OR WRITTEN TEXT AND SHOULD BE SENT
VIA TEAMS TO MRS KANE BY 3:30PM ON
17TH MARCH. WINNERS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED ON **FRIDAY 21ST MARCH.**

Careers

Construction Inc. Tasters for School Year 8 - 12 girls



Construction and the **specialist trades** within this sector offer amazing opportunities for those with an interest in **creativity**, **detail** and **craftsmanship**. They can lead to **university courses**, **management jobs** and **lifelong careers** in your area of expertise, with roles as **diverse** as **joinery** and **bricklaying** to **site management** and **interior design**.

SCG Construction Inc. Taster sessions aim to give girls the opportunity to try out these trades and see where their skills lie, in a **supportive** and **welcoming environment**. Led by our female teachers this is your chance to investigate typical trades activities and ask the questions you really want to know the answer to, surrounded by your peers and friends.

Held in our **Electrical Plumbing & Gas workshop** you will undertake activities in:

- Carpentry & Joinery
- Electrical Installation
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing

On completion of the session, you will receive a personalised certificate for your **Achievement Portfolio** and a better insight into the brilliant world of **careers in construction**.



Women in Construction Taster Session

Construction Inc. Tasters for School Year 8 - 12 girls Construction and the specialist trades within...

 Shrewsbury Colleges Group

[Click on the link to register](#) 

Careers

Apprenticeship Taster Sessions



Thinking of becoming an Apprentice and want to know how it all works?

Book one of our **Taster Sessions** and take part in industry-specific employer talks and have-a-go **workshops**, learn how to find an employer and get interview tips as well as **CV building advice**.

The **Taster Sessions** will last **2hrs** and you will need to select just one of the subject areas to visit, though you can of **course** come back on the other date to explore a second!



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Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

Aspiring Doctors Day

Monday 7 July

Education and Development Centre,
St. George's Hospital,
Stafford

Closing date for applications: Monday 31 March

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is offering the opportunity for students in Years 10 to 13 to participate in a unique programme for students who are considering a career in medicine.

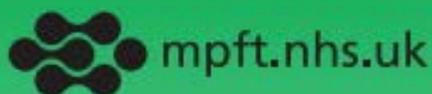
Successful applicants will be able to take part in interactive activities which aim highlight the exciting challenges of a career in medicine, and provide insight and information regarding mental health and physical care.

If you have any questions, please email us: careerdevelopment@mpft.nhs.uk



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**NHS**Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

Aspiring Pharmacists Day

Wednesday 9 July

The Redwoods Centre,
Bicton Heath,
Shrewsbury

Closing date for applications: Monday 31 March

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is offering the opportunity for students in Years 10 to 13 to participate in a unique event for those who are either considering a career in Pharmacy, or who are interested in general healthcare and would like to find out more information about a career in Pharmacy and the roles that interlink.

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Secure a Success in GCSE Maths

What is 'Secure a Success'?

A series of **six online sessions** delivered weekly by academics and mentors from the University of Wolverhampton, aimed at helping students to achieve a grade 4 or above in their 2025 GCSE Maths examination. Hosted via Zoom, the sessions will include examples, practice problems and a focus on answering exam style questions.

Who can access the 'Secure a Success' course?

This free course is targeted for students who are borderline grade 3/4 in Maths, and who would benefit from accessing these additional support sessions to increase their knowledge and improve confidence. Students are encouraged to attend all six sessions of the course and those who do attend every session will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

Dates for 'Secure a Success' sessions:

All sessions take place online, from **17:00-19:00** each evening.

Tuesday 4th March 2025 - 17:00-19:00 - Numbers

Tuesday 11th March 2025 - 17:00-19:00 - Algebra

Tuesday 18th March 2025 - 17:00-19:00 - Ratio, Proportion & Rates of Change

Tuesday 25th March 2025 - 17:00-19:00 - Geometry & Measures

Tuesday 1st April 2025 - 17:00-19:00 - Probability

Tuesday 8th April 2025 - 17:00-19:00 - Statistics

To sign up:

Students can sign up themselves via Eventbrite by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code on this flyer.

[Click here to sign up to 'Secure a Success'](#)



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Maths Hangouts

What is 'Maths Hangouts'?

A self-directed **online learning course** designed by academics from the University of Wolverhampton, aimed at helping students to achieve a grade 4 or above in their 2025 GCSE Maths examination. This online resource consists of a **series of themed-modules, instructional videos** and **quizzes**, as well as secure discussion forums where students can ask questions anonymously, should they get stuck.

Who can access 'Maths Hangouts'?

This free online resource is targeted for students who are borderline grade 3/4 in Maths, and who would benefit from working through each module to increase their confidence and knowledge. Students can access this resource in their own time via the University's virtual learning platform, Canvas, and can work through the content at their own pace.

When is it available?

Access to Maths Hangouts shall commence from **Monday 10th March 2025** and remain open in the run-up to the GCSE Maths examination of Summer 2025.

What does 'Maths Hangouts' cover?

The course will include sections mapped to the school curriculum as well as extra-curricular sessions mixed in, to help students see the importance of Maths and data in their daily lives. Modules include; Algebra, Graph Sketching, Decimals, Percentages & Powers, plus many more!

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Working with Telford College, the Learning Community Trust are pleased to introduce Maths and English courses for our communities, taking place within a number of our schools.

Our part time courses can help you:

- Gain a recognised maths or English qualification within 16 weeks
- Help with progression within employment or further study
- Develop key skills that can help within day to day life
- Support your child with their homework
- Meet new people within your community
- Take time to develop your interests

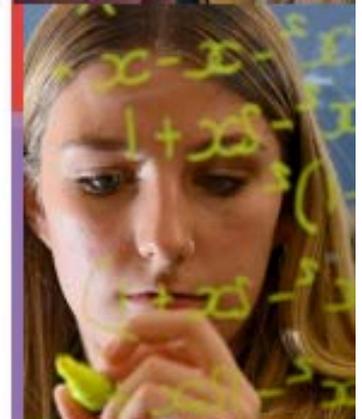
Courses are delivered by friendly and expert maths and English teachers, specialist in delivering to adult learners. We work together to break down barriers to learning, and create a warm and inclusive learning environment; all delivered within your local school building

Maths and English Courses are available at:

**Hadley Learning
Community (HLC)**
Crescent Road, Hadley
Telford, TF1 5JU.
Wednesdays: 6-9pm
Starting January

Burton Borough School
Audley Avenue, Newport
Shropshire,
TF10 7DS.
Tuesdays: 6-9pm
Starting January

New Road Academy
New Road,
Wrockwardine Wood,
Telford, TF2 7AB.
Mondays: 6-9pm
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Community English and Maths
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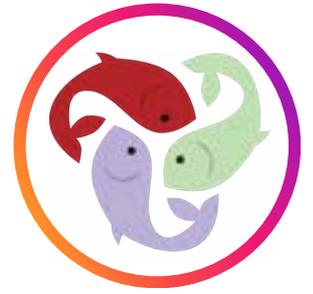
For more information, or to register, please contact:
mande@telfordcollege.ac.uk or call 01952 642415
Alternatively, use the QR code to register your interest



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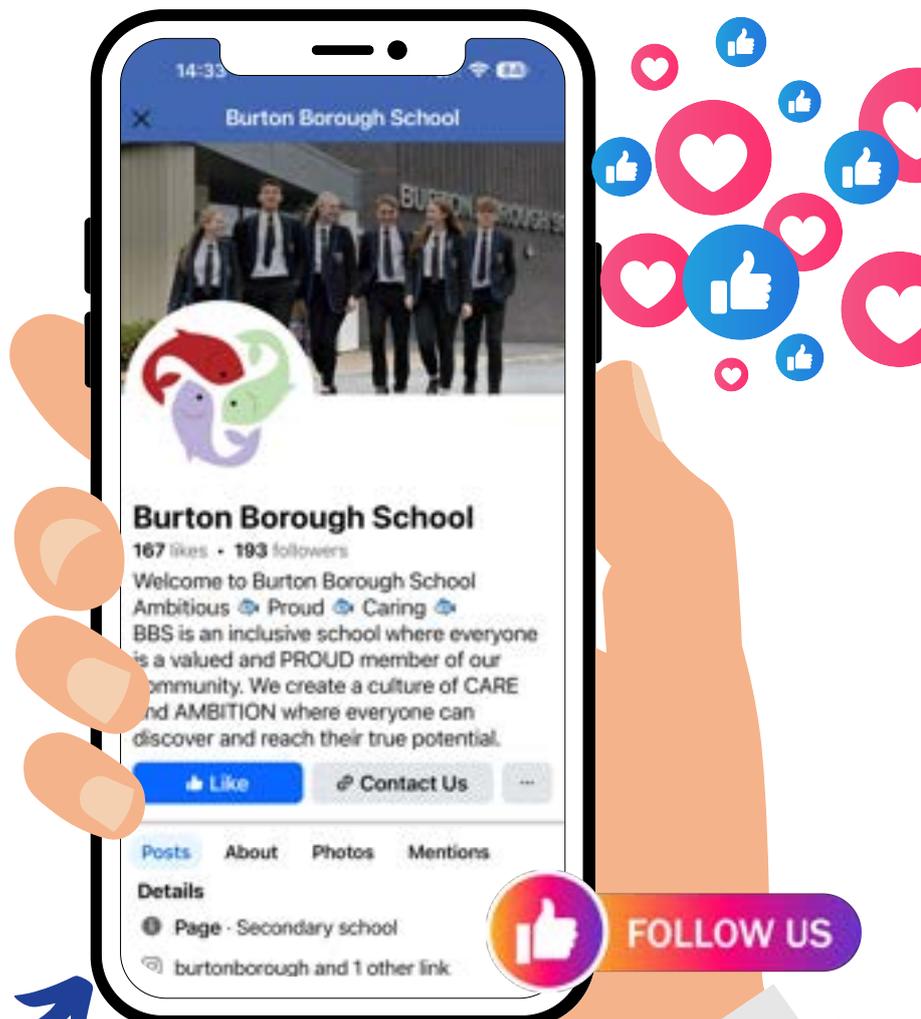
You may have noticed that we have made a few changes on our **social media platforms** since the new year. We are working hard to improve our **communication** with our **students families** with the aim to keep you **up-to-date with everything BBS!**

Our **Facebook page** will be updated regularly throughout the week with information such as upcoming events, important information, and weather updates. Our **Instagram account** will feature photos from main events that happen throughout the year. We will maintain **official communications via email** and our **family bulletin** will continue to be sent out at the end of the week.



Instagram
@burtonborough

Find us on
Facebook





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:

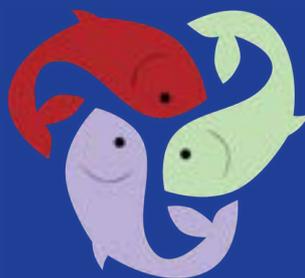
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We look forward to your entries!

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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