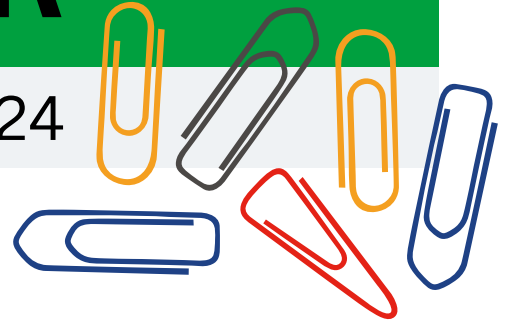


NEWSLETTER

The
Birkenhead Park
School

Autumn Term - October 2024

Your termly dose of what's happening at The Birkenhead Park School



Innovative & Creative Literacy Award

The Birkenhead Park School have been shortlisted for the Innovative & Creative Literacy Award 2024 by Educate Awards! We're so proud of what we have achieved and can't wait to show the judges our student's fantastic literacy work!



Unifrog - Careers portal & advice

Support your child on their Career journey!

All Year 10 & 11 students will have been given their Unifrog logins, and are using it in school to research their future education and career paths.

Parents are also able to assist our students by creating their own accounts using the Parent Code: **TBSParents**, and registering at the following website:

www.unifrog.org/code

Family Book Club

Family Book Club has started for the families of our Year 7, 8 & 9 students! If you'd like to join, please visit

www.birkenheadparkschool.com/family-book-club to register your interest.

Our next meeting for book chat, tea and cake is on Tuesday 12th November from 4-5pm.



Tea & Talk



On World Mental Health Day, we held a Tea & Talk sessions for our students, and had a fantastic turnout! Students enjoyed it so much that they have asked for it to be a regular occurrence.

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS SPOTLIGHT



Boxing Club with HYPE
Wednesday in the Dance Studio
3:05-4:15pm

Basketball Club with HYPE
Wednesday in the Sports Hall
or Main Yard 3:05-4:15pm



Climbing Club
Thursday in the Gym
3:05-3:45pm

DJ Workshop with HYPE
Wednesday in B6
3:05-4:15pm



To view our full timetable for this term, visit:
www.birkenheadparkschool.com/extracurricular

PE Dept skip to raise money!



Our PE Department are raising money for Cancer Research by completing 100 skips every day during the month of October. They've already hit their goal of £150 raised, but the donations page is still open at <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/birkenheadparkschool-giving-page-19072578>

Year 8 Rugby team nominated!



After their success in winning the Wirral plate last year, our current Year 8 rugby team have been shortlisted for the Wirral Sports Forum for "Boy's Team of the Year" Award.

It will be an exciting evening at the Floral Pavilion, hosted by Olympian and TV presenter Tom Bosworth.

CAREERS

Whiston Hospital Careers Trip



Students interested in pursuing a medical career had the chance to visit Whiston Hospital and talk to the staff about the various job opportunities and careers paths available in the medical field. Students had the opportunity to see how swabs were taken, and work with other exciting medical equipment, including practising CPR.

Next Steps Programme

A group of our Year 10 students have been offered one to one mentoring for the whole of their KS4 time with the school, and for six months afterwards, to assist with revision for their upcoming GCSEs and preparation for the future. It offers them the opportunity to really focus on their resilience, motivation and self belief through positive role models.

Birkenhead Sixth Form College

Students interested in attending The Birkenhead Sixth Form College after their GCSEs enjoyed visiting the college to meet with the staff, and ask questions about the many courses on offer.

There is another Open Evening coming up on Thursday 12th November - if you are interested in attending, please speak to Miss Hayward, our Student Co-ordinator, or visit the BSFC website www.bsfc.ac.uk



Liverpool Maths School

Our Year 11 maths students, who are looking to study maths at A level took part in a 6 week intensive course, run by Liverpool Maths School and Liverpool University. It gave them an insight into some of the tougher topics that appear in A level, and showed the bridge between GCSE and A level.

REWARDS



We've had a fantastic response this term to our various reward initiatives. Freddo Friday has been hugely popular with forms winning Freddos every week for the most positive points, and the House Cup has been won by the leading House in each year group. November brings a new term, and there is still everything to play for! Who will win in the lead up to Christmas?

YR 7 POSITIVITY 5315 POINTS

YR 8 THOUGHTFUL 4737 POINTS

YR 9 THOUGHTFUL 3692 POINTS

YR 10 RESILIENCE 3807 POINTS

YR 11 POSITIVITY 2167 POINTS



REMINDERS

Family Fun Night is every Tuesday during term time, from 4-6pm. We will have loads of different activities on for all age groups.

Year 7 Settling In Evening
Thursday 7th November 2024. Please see your letter for your allocated time slot.

Birkenhead Sixth Form College Open Evening
for Year 10 & 11 students.
Thursday 28th November 2024

Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 5th December 2024, from 5-6pm

The BPS Christmas Show
Wednesday 18th December 2024,
5-6:30pm

Please ensure that you have downloaded Class Charts, and logged into it this term.
www.classcharts.com/parents/login

Please remind yourself of our uniform policy by visiting www.birkenheadparkschool.com/uniform