

Week beginning: 20th February 2023

Dates for your diary

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
28th February 2023, 5:00pm – 7:30pm	Year 7 Parents'/Carers' Evening	Year 7	New Hall
2nd March 2023 All Day	World Book Day	All Year Groups (please note this is not a dress up day. School Uniform is still required)	Whole School
6th March – 10th March 2023	National Careers Week*	All Year Groups	In classes
7th March 2023 All Day	KS3 Takeover Day	Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9	Various Locations in school

News – for photos and daily updates, please check out our Instagram and Twitter accounts @BurtonBorough

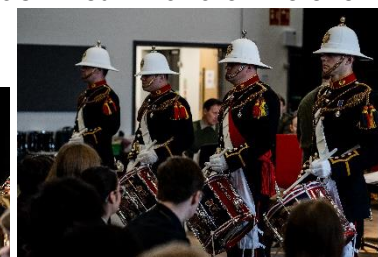
National Careers week.

This will incorporate our Careers in Curriculum week 2, where all lessons will have a career focus. The week will also include our Key Stage 3 takeover, where students in key stage 3 have applied for, been interviewed, and appointed for job roles ranging from Principal to teaching staff and support staff. Over 60 students will take on job roles for one day to enhance their knowledge and experience of the world of work. Other activities will and online events will be publicised during the week via our careers twitter account: @CareersBbs



English Department – Well Done

The English Department have been so proud of our hardworking students this half term. Well done to all the students who received rewards for their effort and excellent extended writing in lessons.



HM Royal Marines Band Concert

On Tuesday 14th February, musicians from Burton Borough School Concert Band spent the day working with HM Royal Marines Band Lympstone. Students from Haberdasher's Adams Grammar, Newport Girls High and Newport Junior School also took part in the day of rehearsals, and in the afternoon the Marines and students performed a concert for students from BBS, Newport Junior School and Newport Infant School. This was a fantastic opportunity for our musicians to be able to perform with the Marines. Well done to everyone who took part.

Meet the Principal and Meet the Governors' Events

Thank you to all families who attended these events – we really appreciate your time and input. We are looking to hold more events in the future so please watch out for new dates! We would really like more families to be part of these sessions so if you attended one of these sessions, please bring another parent/carer friend with you next time!

Brilliant Club Trip to University of Manchester

On Wednesday the 8th of February we took a group of 13 year 10 students and one year 9 students to the University of Manchester so that they could be celebrated for their incredible work on the Brilliant Club Scholars Programme.

On the programme, students work with a university researcher to give them an experience of what it's like to study at university. We call the researcher the students' PhD Tutor. The PhD tutors share their subject knowledge and passion for learning with small groups of students. This will stretch and challenge students as they develop their academic skills. Students also learn about life as a university student at Launch and Graduation Events and can ask questions of current university students. At the end of the programme students complete a final assignment of 2000 words. This is marked using the university grading system and allows students to show the progress they've made on the programme.

Students were selected for the programme based on application letters and completed their assignments on the course, "Brains in Computers: Do they have minds of their own?" This involved learning a huge amount of new material and reading a number of technical, scholarly articles in order to produce a high quality piece of work for their final assignment. We are thrilled to share that all the students completed the course, and all achieved grades at least equivalent to a 2nd class university grade. Special congratulations must go to Adam Bramford-Hale for securing a 1st for his final assignment; and to Emily Jones who spoke brilliantly at the graduation event, sharing what she had learned and gained from the programme itself.



Safer Internet Day

Chetwynd Assembly on Safer Internet Day was led by Mr Dearlove.



MFL Top Tips. With half term in mind here are some top tips Put your phone into the language you are studying (French/Spanish)

- ✓ Watch your favourite film in the language you are studying (subtitles are easily changed into different languages)
- ✓ Listen to a radio station from the country you are studying (radio garden is a good website for this as it allows you to select cities as well as countries)
- ✓ Use sticky notes around the home to remind yourself of new words (foods, rooms, colours)
- ✓ Use sticky notes as a match up of new vocab (French and English or Spanish and English)
- ✓ Cook a meal from a country where French/Spanish is spoken (and share with your teachers)

Rugby Events

Both our Boys and Girls rugby teams in Year 8 and Year 9 attended events. All were outstanding.

PE Future Fixtures

Tuesday 28th

- u15 girls netball tournament @ Charlton School
- Y8 Rugby v Telford Park School

Thursday 2nd

- Y10 Netball tournament @ Madeley Academy

Monday 6th March

- U15 Girls football @ Sir John Talbot School
- Y10/11 Rugby @ BBS v Telford Park School



Paris Trip

KS4 en route to France for a 5 day tour of Paris. Follow us on BBSlanguages1.

Year 7 Notices

Parent's / Carer's Evening is on Tuesday 28th February 5:00pm- 7:30pm in the Main Hall. All students have been given a sheet to start collecting teacher appointment times. More information to follow. To complete the Parent's /Carer's Survey ahead of the evening please click on the QR code below:



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Year 8 Notices

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Year 9 Notices

Key Stage 3 Takeover Day - last week over 70 students in years 7,8 and 9, who had applied for job roles across the school as part of the Key Stage 3 Takeover day, were interviewed by the careers lead, the chairman of governors and the vice chairman of governors. The standard of interviews were excellent. Students talked confidently about their personal skills and qualities and the selection process was incredibly difficult. Job allocation letters went out to students this week and we have appointed over 60 students to staff roles for one day.

BBS Expedition: India 2024

Thank you to the Y9 & 10 families who attended the BBS Expedition presentation on Wednesday evening. Miss Jones has sent out the full parent/carers pack and information for families to read further. Please feel free to contact Miss Jones with further questions or queries.

Year 10 Notices

BBS Expedition: India 2024

Thank you to the Y9 & 10 families who attended the BBS Expedition presentation on Wednesday evening. Miss Jones has sent out the full parent/carers pack and information for families to read further. Please feel free to contact Miss Jones with further questions or queries.

Year 11 Notices

Well done to our Year 11 students who have completed two weeks of GCSE mock exams recently. Keep up the revision over the half term!

Excellent Student Work



Fantastic homework from this outstanding student in Languages this week.

Wellbeing Message



PE Extra-Curricular Timetable:

Year 11 Intervention Timetable:

White Week = Core Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths		Science	GCSE PE

Blue Week = Option Subjects

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				Basketball JDA	CNAT Intervention JDA
11		Badminton EMP	Period X Sport Activities	Netball ZGO/MRO	Social Sports EMP/JDA/ZGO
				Basketball JDA	GCSE Revision MRO