



BBS

Ambitious Proud Caring



Spring Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 15th January 2024

Dates for your Diary: Monday 15th January 2024 – Monday 19th February 2024

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Year 8 Parents Evening	Year 8 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last Day of Term	Whole School	
Monday 12 th February 2024 to Friday 16 th February 2024	Half Term	Whole School	
Monday 19 th February 2024	Back to School	Whole School	



Dear families

I hope you all enjoyed the festive period and managed to spend some quality time with your loved ones. Staff and students have made me feel very welcome during my first week at BBS and I really enjoyed meeting families during the Year 10 Parents Evening. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that students are wearing correct uniform every day, it is very much appreciated.

We will continue to focus on uniform standards next week, as well as punctuality to school and lessons. I look forward to meeting many more of you over the coming weeks and months.

Mr Manny Kelay
Acting Principal

Year 11 Celebrating Success!

At the end of last term, Year 11 students, and staff, had a great time celebrating all of their achievements throughout the term. As a grand finale, they even had some students singing 'Last Christmas'!



Year 7s, back into 2024 Positive Notes



Working Hard for the new year



Year 8 Positive note
Well done Chelsea
(right)



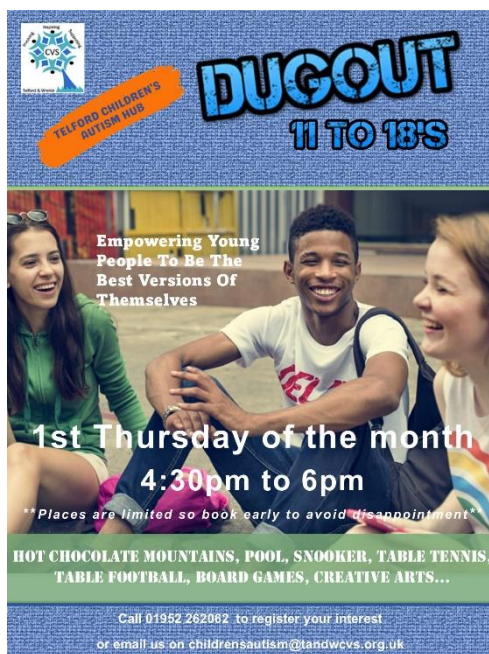
Leader and Cabinet Members' Young Person Grant 2024

Telford & Wrekin Council has launched 'The Leader and Cabinet Members' Young Person Grant 2024', supporting young borough residents to take the next steps in their career.

In its eighth cycle, the grant of up to £500 is available for young people who are seeking support to help get them into education, employment or training. Additionally, the grant is also available to young people looking for help to pursue extracurricular activities to support their learning and development.

To be eligible for the grant, the young person must live in Telford and Wrekin - or be a child in care or care leaver living outside of the borough. They must also be aged between 15 (and in Year 11) through to 25 at the close of applications.

They must showcase how the funding could successfully help them overcome barriers, including those that are currently preventing them from accessing education, employment or training. It is also available to those seeking to start up their own business and need an initial investment. For more information, email kim.stephens@taw.org.uk



DUGOUT
11 TO 18'S

Empowering Young People To Be The Best Versions Of Themselves

1st Thursday of the month
4:30pm to 6pm

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment

HOT CHOCOLATE MOUNTAINS, POOL, SNOOKER, TABLE TENNIS, TABLE FOOTBALL, BOARD GAMES, CREATIVE ARTS...

Call 01952 262062 to register your interest
or email us on childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk



FAMILIES OF STUDENTS ON THE SEND REGISTER ARE INVITED TO A
K54 (Year 10 - 11)

Coffee Morning

ON FRIDAY 19th JANUARY 2024
9.30am - 10.30am
CONFERENCE ROOM, AT BBS

To confirm you will be attending, please email:
jessica.boden@taw.org.uk



TELFORD CHILDREN'S AUTISM HUB

Coffee & Chat

Need someone to talk to who just gets it? Want to be part of a group where you can share ideas and benefit from each others lived experiences? Then come along to our Coffee & Chat peer support group.

Every Monday 11:15am to 12:15pm (term time only)

If you would like to attend email our team on childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

I feel less isolated and more supported.

Make new friends

Find support

It's a relief to be able to share and listen to others who really understand.

Telford & Wrekin - Children's Autism Hub

Activities This Term

Thursday 1 February 4.30pm – 6pm – [DUGOUT/Youth Group Session](#)

Monday 5 February 9.15am – 10.45am [Early Years SEND Support & Play](#)

Monday 5 February 11.15am – 12.15pm [Coffee & Chat](#)

Wednesday 14 February 10.00am – 12.30pm [Autism Champion training](#)

Monday 19 February 9.15am – 10.45am [Early Years SEND Support & Play](#) at Dobbies Garden Centre, Donnington

Monday 19 February 11.15am – 12.15pm – [Coffee & Chat](#)

Tuesday 20 February 4.00pm – 5.00pm – [Primary Family Fun Session](#)

Monday 26 February 11.15am – 12.15pm – [Coffee & Chat](#)

Monday 4 March 11.15am -12.15pm [Coffee & Chat](#)

Monday 4 March 9.15am – 10.45am [Early Years SEND Support & Play](#)

Thursday 7 March 4.30pm – 6pm – [DUGOUT/Youth Group Session](#)

Monday 11 March 11.15am -12.15pm [Coffee & Chat](#)

Monday 18 March 9.15am – 10.45am [Early Years SEND Support & Play](#) at Dobbies Garden Centre, Donnington

Monday 18 March 11.15am -12.15pm [Coffee & Chat](#)

Tuesday 19 March 4.00pm – 5.00pm – [Primary Family Fun Session](#)

All our activities are held at our Hazeldine House office unless otherwise stated.

BBS Library



Year Group	Day
Year 7 and Year 8	Mondays and Tuesdays
Year 9	Wednesdays
Year 10	Thursdays
Year 11	Fridays

This is the timetable for when you can visit the school library during social times. There is limited space in the library and registers will be taken on entry to monitor numbers. Our library is a space for reading and studying.

KS3 students also visit the library on a rota in form time and during their library lesson with the English department. Therefore, you cannot leave lessons to visit the library, including form time, unless you are with your teacher.

Please note:

- The library is a place to **read** silently, complete **homework** or **revise**.
- The library is a **quiet** space.
- The library is **not** a place to play board games, have a chat or eat your lunch.
- You will not be allowed in if the library is full.
- You will be asked to leave if you do not conform to these expectations and Mrs Griffiths and/or your tutor will be calling home.



Lost Property Bins in PE Foyer

On Monday, one of the PE staff members spent quite a lot of time going through the lost property bins in the PE Foyer:

- There were several blazers in with no name.
 - There are 9 pairs of school trousers (various sizes - no name)
 - 14 white shirts (various sizes - no name)
 - Numerous winter coats (no name)
 - There were several PE kits with initials and/or name in, which I have managed to get back to pupils.
 - Please check the Photos below for PE kit with initials but no name. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S LAST NAME IS IN ALL CLOTHES** (there are many pupils with the same initial so please don't think this is all that is required for PE kit).
 - These will be used as spare kit if not claimed by the end of January.
- Many thanks for your cooperation. Mrs Williams.



CHETWYND DEER PARK
5K FUN RUN
& WINTER WALK

Sunday 25 February 2024
PARK OPENS 9.30am

5K FUN RUN STARTS 10.30am | CHILDREN 11.30am
Entries to race & park are online only via QR CODE

FREE TO NEWPORT SHOW 2024 MEMBERS | DOGS ALSO WELCOME ON LEAD

Newport Shropshire TF10 9EU
www.chetwynddeerpark.co.uk

Chetwynd Deer Park 5K Fun Run & Winter Walk

Chetwynd Deer Park is opening its gates to visitors on Sunday 25 February 2024.

There is a 5K Fun Run to take part in for the more energetic of you, or a winter walk around the grounds where dogs are most welcome on leads. Not forgetting the children, there is also a 1K fun run for under 12s.

The Park opens at 9.30am for the Winter Walk and entry to park closes at 12.00pm.

10.30am - 5K Fun Run, 11.30am - 1k Childrens Run. Prizes are awarded to the winners of both races.

Food & drink available to purchase onsite to keep you well hydrated & fuelled throughout the morning.

Entry to the Park is £5 per Adult, and under 16s are FOC. Members to Newport Show 2023 are FOC. Online entries only.

Important Information from the NHS about Measles and MMR

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely there will be cases in Telford in the near future.

Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth.

A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jobs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room. More information on measles can be found here - www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles and information on the MMR vaccine can be found here - www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine.



Wellbeing Message



Year 11 Notices

Year 11 trip to Malaga Spain from 8th-12th February 2024.

Reminder that passports need to come to the finance office asap for safekeeping.

There will be a Teams meeting on Wednesday 17th January at 7.00pm to go through the preparations.


You will need access to your young person's Teams account.

Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;">Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Musical Theatre Dance Club All years 3.05-4.05pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pantomime Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>

Extra-Curricular Timetable

These sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Staff CPD	Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
8		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
9		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
10		Basketball EMP/LTI			
11		Basketball EMP/LTI	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only JDA/MRO	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only MRO	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA CNAT intervention EMP/LTI

Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024				
Year 10				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Photography Art	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Y11 GCSE PEP	CNAT PE
Blue Week	Maths		Science	Computer Science Enterprise GCSE PE
Year 11				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Maths	English	Science Music	Computer Science Enterprise
Blue Week	MFL DT Food (<i>invite only</i>) Photography Art	English Sociology	RE Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Geography History Y11 GCSE PEP	GCSE PE Drama