



## Burton Borough School Family Weekly Bulletin



Week beginning: 1st May 2023

### Dates for your Diary

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023. 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Year 11 Induction Evening (for Year 10 students)	Year 10 Students/Parents/Carers	New Hall
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023. 6.00pm – 7.30pm	KS3 Celebration Evening	Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9 Students/Parents/Carers of nominated students	New Hall

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



### Diversity Council Meeting

We had our first Diversity Council Meeting on Friday. It was attended by staff, students, family members and also by Rob Wilson from Telford and Wrekin Council's equalities team.



### Lost Property - Reminder

- It would really be helpful if all school uniform could be named (use Sharpie pen if you don't have name tags).
- There are several PE jackets with no names in, school trousers, etc in the lost property bins in PE foyer.
- Lost coats are now on a rail in the dinner hall.
- **Pupils should be aware where these places are and find their own clothes.**

### Inclusive Learning Advice Evening Shrewsbury College



### Flamenco Workshop for Year 7s

Don't forget this will be running on 4<sup>th</sup> May



## Burton Borough Community

We want Burton Borough to be a Positive, Polite and Proud community where students work hard, play hard and achieve success. Everyone in the community contributes to this. Every week we are focusing on a different aspect of behaviour and reiterating to students why it is important and what we expect to see in school.

Our focus for next week is **Uniform**. Wear your uniform with PRIDE

We want students at BBS to be proud to be part of our school community. When students wear their uniform correctly, it demonstrates this pride and shows that they are striving to set high standards for themselves. We are asking students to achieve 4 basic expectations of uniform next week:

1. No hoodies on school site (including school field and playground – if it is cold, students should be wearing a coat.)
2. No trainers
3. No leggings
4. Ties must be worn

We would like your support in achieving these high standards. Please can you check your child's uniform meets these guidelines. If they do not have a tie, please can you replace it. Where possible, please check that your child is wearing their uniform correctly before they leave home. If you have any concerns about uniform, please talk to your small school team who may be able to support you. We will be checking uniform daily in tutor time and tutors will be contacting you if uniform is not correct. There will be sanctions for students who do not respond to requests to improve their uniform.

## Be POLITE

Last week, we spoke to students about the important of being polite to all members of the school community. This includes the staff, their peers and members of the community that they meet on their journey to and from school. We expect students to respond politely to reasonable requests. We request the use of basic manners, such as please and thank you. We believe that school is a much more positive, and happy place for everyone when students get these basic manners right.

## POSITIVE learning environment

We have also reinforced to students that mobile phones should not be seen on the school site. This includes during social times and before the start of school. We know that the use of social media can have a negative impact on our young people, and this can ultimately impact their learning during the school day. By reinforcing that mobile phones should be turned off and away, we allow students to focus on their learning whilst they are in school. Please reinforce this with your children.



## Useful Information

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers. Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

**Neuroscience in the Early Years**  
**Children and Young Peoples Mental Health**  
**Understanding Autism**  
**Specific Learning Difficulties**  
**Nutrition and Health**  
**Distressed Behaviour in Children**  
**Bullying in Children and Young People**  
**Adverse Childhood Experiences**  
**Mental Health Awareness**

**Counselling**  
**Special Educational Needs & Disability**  
**Team Leading**  
**Business Administration**  
**Lead Organisation Mangement**  
**Customer Service**  
**Functional Skills - Maths**  
**Functional Skills - English**



These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available! The qualifications are completed within a 6–10 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

### **The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:**

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2022; Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years; Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000vZ8Ou>. If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Shane Cooke on 0203 900 3091 extension 249** or drop him an email at [shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk](mailto:shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk)

### **University of Oxford Taster Day, Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Over the past few years we have cultivated a link with University College at the University of Oxford. This has led to their school liaison officer visiting the school, sharing resources and advice with regard to higher education and, now, the opportunity to visit the College as part of a taster day. I am pleased to let you know that we are organising a trip to University College for 15 students in Year 10 on Thursday 11th May. This is a fantastic opportunity to give some of our students a sense of the intellectual and physical environment of one of the finest universities in the world. Our itinerary will look something like this:

10:30 – Arrival and 'Welcome to Oxford' at University College

11.00am – 'Oxford Explained' Talk

12.00pm – Packed Lunch in the University College Dining Hall

12.45pm – Tour of University College

1.15pm – Q & A with current Undergraduate Students

1.45pm – Classroom activity (subject taster sessions or a facilitated trip to a museum)

2.45 – Conclusion and travel home



We will be travelling on the school minibus and will need to leave school at 8:15 am on the 11th of May in order to ensure we arrive at the university on time for an 11 am start. The day will finish at approximately 2:45pm so we expect to arrive back at school by 5:30 pm.

I know that this will be a popular opportunity and as such will need to enable all students who wish to go to have the chance of a place. I ask that students send me a letter expressing their interest and in which they explain what ways they hope to benefit from the day. They can send this via email ([tom.allen@taw.org.uk](mailto:tom.allen@taw.org.uk)), by bringing in the physical letter or send it to me via Teams. The deadline for this will be Wednesday 3rd of May. If your child applied for the trip in October, they **will not** need to write a new letter and will just need to let me know they still wish to be considered for a place.

I hope that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity and I look forward to receiving expressions of interest in the coming week.



## Hawkstone Small School Charity – Cuan Wildlife Centre

The students of Hawkstone Small school have voted to make 'Cuan Wildlife Rescue' its official charity. Both students and staff in Hawkstone Small school are planning several events in May, to raise much-needed funds, to help them provide care and rehabilitation for sick, injured or orphaned wildlife. This is a local charity based in Much Wenlock.

As part of this fundraising push, we have over 20 staff from across Burton Borough School who have pledged to complete our **'100 a day in the month of May challenge'**. This is where they will complete at least 100 press-up or 100 squats every day, for the 31 days in May.

As we are sure you will agree, this is a very deserving charity for whom we are raising money for. If you would like to sponsor the staff undertaking this event, it will be hugely appreciated. Please click on the link below if you can help us in any way to reach our target of £500.

[Go Fund Me Cuan Wildlife Centre](#)



### Scatterball

"A fantastic mixed group of year 7 and 8 students took part in a Scatterball Cricket tournament, and came 3<sup>rd</sup>!!!! They were brilliant ambassadors for BBS. Well done all."



## Wellbeing Message



### Year 11 Intervention Timetable:

(These Intervention sessions are open to all Year 10 and Year 11 students)

**White Week = Core Subjects**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths		Science	GCSE PE

**Blue Week = Option Subjects**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geography / History	Q Option Subject		P Option Subject	GCSE PE

### Year 10 Intervention Timetable:

**Blue Week = Core Subjects**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths		Science	GCSE PE

**White Week = Option Subjects**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geography / History	Q Option Subject		P Option Subject	GCSE PE

### Extra-Curricular Timetable

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Netball turn up and play MRO/RBI Cricket JDA	Athletics RBI/MRO/JDA/EMP		Rounders ZGO	Social Sports
8	Netball turn up and play MRO/RBI Cricket JDA	Athletics RBI/MRO/JDA/EMP		Rounders ZGO	Social Sports
9	Netball turn up and play MRO/RBI Cricket JDA	Athletics RBI/MRO/JDA/EMP		Rounders ZGO	Social Sports
10	Netball turn up and play MRO/RBI	Athletics RBI/MRO/JDA/EMP			Social Sports  CNAT INTERVENTION EMP
11	Netball turn up and play MRO/RBI	Athletics RBI/MRO/JDA/EMP			GCSE REVISION MRO/JDA  Social Sports



### **Year 7 Notices**

4th May - Spanish groups have a flamenco artist coming in

### **Year 8 Notices**

### **Year 9 Notices**

### **Year 10 Notices**

Reminder, as the Y10 mocks have started, please remember there are lots of resources available to you to revise for your science GCSE on SharePoint (students can click this link to access [GCSE Revision](#)). These resources include final topic checklists, past papers, knowledge organisers and even more. If you cannot locate these please see Mrs Hawkins in Stem 21.

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Prom dress 'pop up shop' will be in the new hall Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May times to be confirmed.

### **Attention - Apprenticeship Opportunities**

Please find attached to the email, a list of current apprenticeship vacancies in Telford & Wrekin. We have added links to all of the employers, to take you to the relevant application page on the National Apprenticeship website. Please note some of the deadlines are short.