



Autumn Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin



Week beginning: 9th October 2023

Dates for your Diary: Wednesday 6th September – Friday 27th October 2023

| Event Date and Time | Event | Who is it for? | Location |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Tuesday 10 th October 21023 All Day | World Mental Health Day | Whole School | |
| Sunday 29 th October – Thursday 2 nd November 2023 | Iceland Trip | Current Year 11 Students | |
| Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November 2023 | Half Term | School is closed | |

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News:

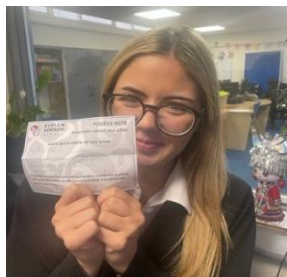
Year 11s ... still being brilliant!



Miss Jervis told Year 11 how proud she was of them in assembly this week (pictured left). All Year 11 received a sweet treat on their way out for their caring attitude. Congratulations to the top reward point earners over the past 2 weeks. Both won a free lunch!



Positive Notes



....Pen of the Week

This wonderful Year 11 student couldn't wait to show Mrs Sigiel their pen of the week!

....Awards for Rock Climbing

Miss Jervis was pleased to give these students a limited-edition postcard today for their fantastic effort on the rock-climbing trip. (Right, top right)

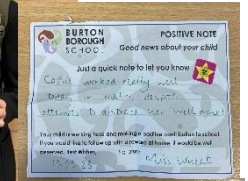
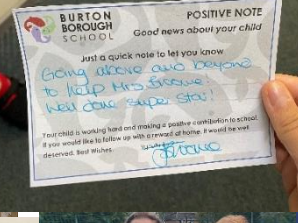


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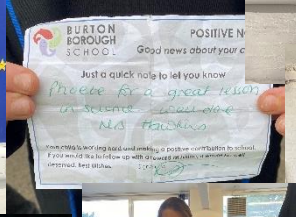
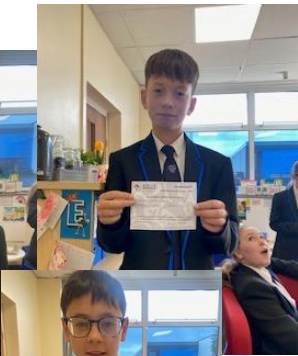
Year 10



Year 8s (so many this week!)



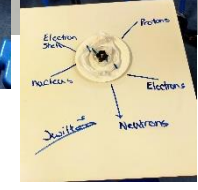
Year 7



Year 7s week in Pictures...



Year 7 students made models of atoms to support their learning of atomic structure. We know visual models are a great way for our students.



Year 8 achievements



.... **The stars on the board** were all Year 8 students who were nominated by their form tutors for various reasons (pictured right). Well done all of you!

.... **Form Captains**
Well done to two of our newly appointed Year 8 form captains (pictured left). A great achievement.



....DT



.... 'Treat me' Tuesday

Every week a couple of students are picked for 'treat me' Tuesday for just being amazing! - This Year 8 student (below) was picked this week - well done!!!



Year 8 Winner of the Reward Point Accumulator
(pictured right) Well done!



Thank you Chelsea!

Chelsea (Year 8) made some lovely cornflake cakes for her favourite teachers today! We are so proud, and they tasted yummy! (pictured below)



BBS running session at Lilleshall Primary School

Last week Mrs Goswell was at Lilleshall Primary School, running an inclusive transition session with some of their KS2 pupils.



KS3 Maths Competition

Years 7, 8 & 9 ... take a look at this competition running through the whole of October.

Mathematician of the Month October

Celebrating Black History Month

KATHERINE JOHNSON
1918 - 2020

KS3 COMPETITION
What can you find out about this remarkable lady.
Write a fact file, essay or design a poster.
Prizes to be awarded.
Deadline 27th October
Hand in to your Maths teacher or Mrs. Slater in Stem 35.



BBS celebrating Black History Month

Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture. People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries. Campaigners believe their value and contribution to society is often overlooked, ignored or distorted.

The Burton Borough school has a culturally diverse community which takes every opportunity to celebrate the past and learn from historical events. We will be celebrating Black History Month during October with assemblies and various activities, highlighting men and women from past and present who have made an impact on the UK.



LOGO COMPETITION

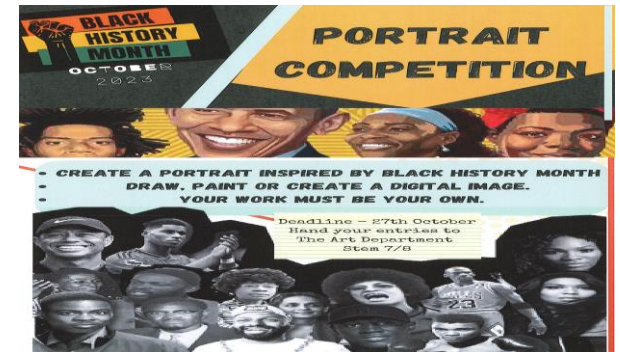
Design the new BBS DIVERSITY LOGO

Deadline - 27th October
submit entries to
The Art Department
Stem 7/8

“The practice or quality of including or involving people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders, sexual orientations, etc. Equality and diversity should be supported for their own sake.”

**EQUALITY
DIVERSITY
INCLUSION**

To celebrate black history month, BBS are launching two new competitions for students to get involved in...



BLACK HISTORY MONTH
OCTOBER 2023

PORTRAIT COMPETITION

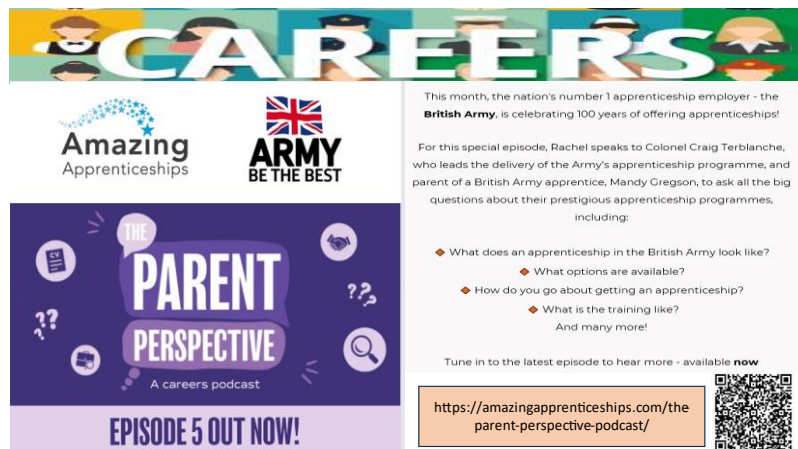
CREATE A PORTRAIT INSPIRED BY BLACK HISTORY MONTH
DRAW, PAINT OR CREATE A DIGITAL IMAGE.
YOUR WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN.

Deadline - 27th October
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Telford and Wrekin events that may be of interest to you...

- On **Saturday 7 and Tuesday 10 October** watch 'Chevalier' at Wellington Orbit Cinema. 'Chevalier' is a thought-provoking biopic of composer Joseph Bologne, who rose to fame in French society from humble beginnings. Booking is essential. Call Wellington Orbit on 01952 743377.
- On **Friday 13 October** join Telford African Caribbean Community Initiative (ACCI) at **Hadley & Leegomery Community Centre 6pm until 10pm** for an evening of 'edutainment and upliftment' celebrating Black History Month and World Mental Health Day. This event is open to all, and admission is free.
- And on **Thursday 26 October** join us, in partnership with **Wrekin Housing Group, at their offices on Colliers Way, Overdale between 12noon and 2pm** to round off Black History Month and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of the black community.

Careers Year 10 & 11



CAREERS

Amazing Apprenticeships

ARMY
BE THE BEST

THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE
A careers podcast

EPISODE 5 OUT NOW!

This month, the nation's number 1 apprenticeship employer - the **British Army**, is celebrating 100 years of offering apprenticeships!

For this special episode, Rachel speaks to Colonel Craig Terblanche, who leads the delivery of the Army's apprenticeship programme, and parent of a British Army apprentice, Mandy Gregson, to ask all the big questions about their prestigious apprenticeship programmes, including:

- ◆ What does an apprenticeship in the British Army look like?
- ◆ What options are available?
- ◆ How do you go about getting an apprenticeship?
- ◆ What is the training like?
- ◆ And many more!

Tune in to the latest episode to hear more - available **now**

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>



CAREERS

British Army apprenticeships webinar

For young people interested in applying (and those supporting them)

Join our webinar on **7th November at 4pm** to find out more about AFC Harrogate and how the college helps 16 - 17 year olds prepare for a career in The British Army.

You'll hear from current/past apprentices on their experiences of Army Foundation College Harrogate and how it has impacted and inspired their career so far.

REGISTER NOW

Register at:
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-with-the-british-army/>



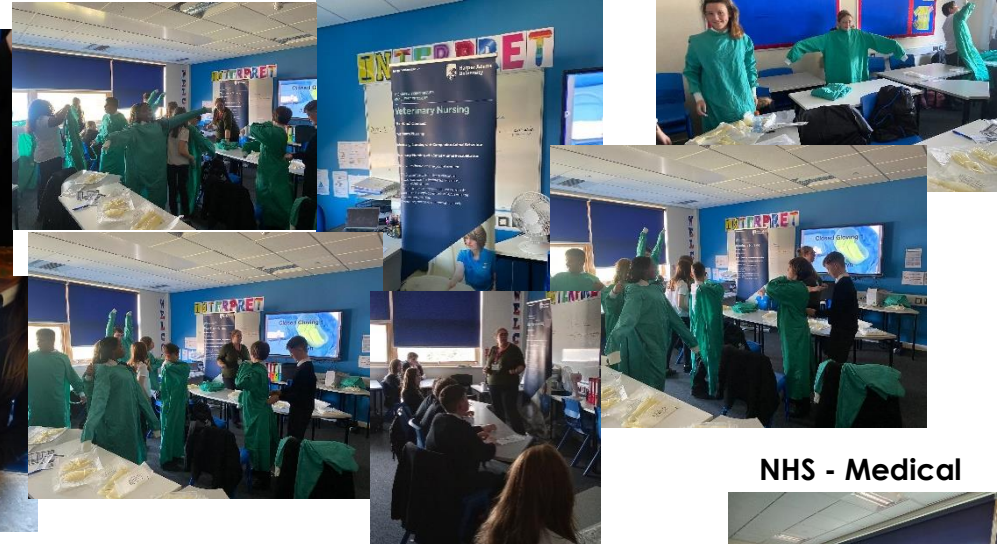
EEL Day – Tuesday 3rd October

Every year BBS hold two EEL days, these are days when the whole school are off timetable, to allow them to extend and enrich their learning. This year's EEL days are focused around careers, employability and STEM. We are constantly on the look out for employers to enhance our provision. If you think you may be able to help with this, please email main.bbs@taw.org.uk

DT - Parachute Challenge – Year 8



Harper Adams – Veterinary – Year 8



NHS - Medical



Artificial Intelligence Purple Frog



Shrewsbury College Creative Media



Science STEM Activity



EEL Day continued...

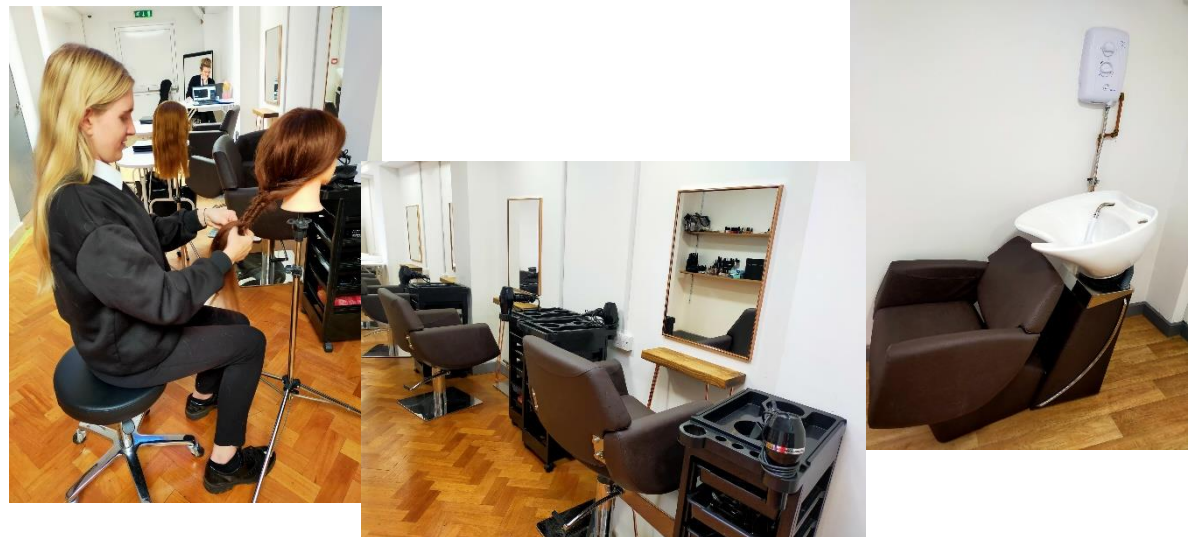
Year 7 Day Trip to Harper Adams University



BBS would like to say a huge thank you to the businesses that have been in to school to support us this week: Jaguar Landrover, Purple Frog Systems, Shropshire & Telford Hospital Trust, Harper Adams Veterinary Medicine Department, Croft & Oakes Financial Advisors, Department for Work and Pensions, The Inspirational Learning Group, plus some of our Governors who have supported students with careers advice and guidance. We couldn't hold these events without your continued support – Thank you!

New Hair and Beauty salon is Open!!

At BBS we want all students to discover their true potential. For some students, this may mean taking a more vocational pathway. During the summer, we have built a bespoke Hair and Beauty salon at BBS. It is amazing and includes proper hair washing and styling facilities and a nail bar. Some KS4 Students are now completing a full Hair and Beauty qualification. They are already talking about having their own business when they leave BBS. It is great to see them discovering their talents and potential.



Open Evening Fun!!

BBS hosted an open evening on Wednesday for all Year 6 pupils to come and have a look around and get involved in the many various activities that the subject departments had arranged. We also had our BBS Samba Drum Band performing, as well as various students performing individual and group performances, all of which were extremely talented and created an amazing atmosphere on the night. Thanks to everyone who tried to solve our Murder Mystery that the Drama department had put together, and well done to everyone who guessed that the murderer was...Mistress Blonde! Also a huge thank you to our amazing Yr11s for playing our suspects

We had a bumper turn out for Mr Morgan's talk, which included a video about life at BBS and our core values. All Year 6 students were given a treasure hunt to complete, and left with a goodie bag and balloon!



Government guidance for students with mild illnesses

We have been asked by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide you with a clinical public health perspective on mild illnesses and school attendance. See below:

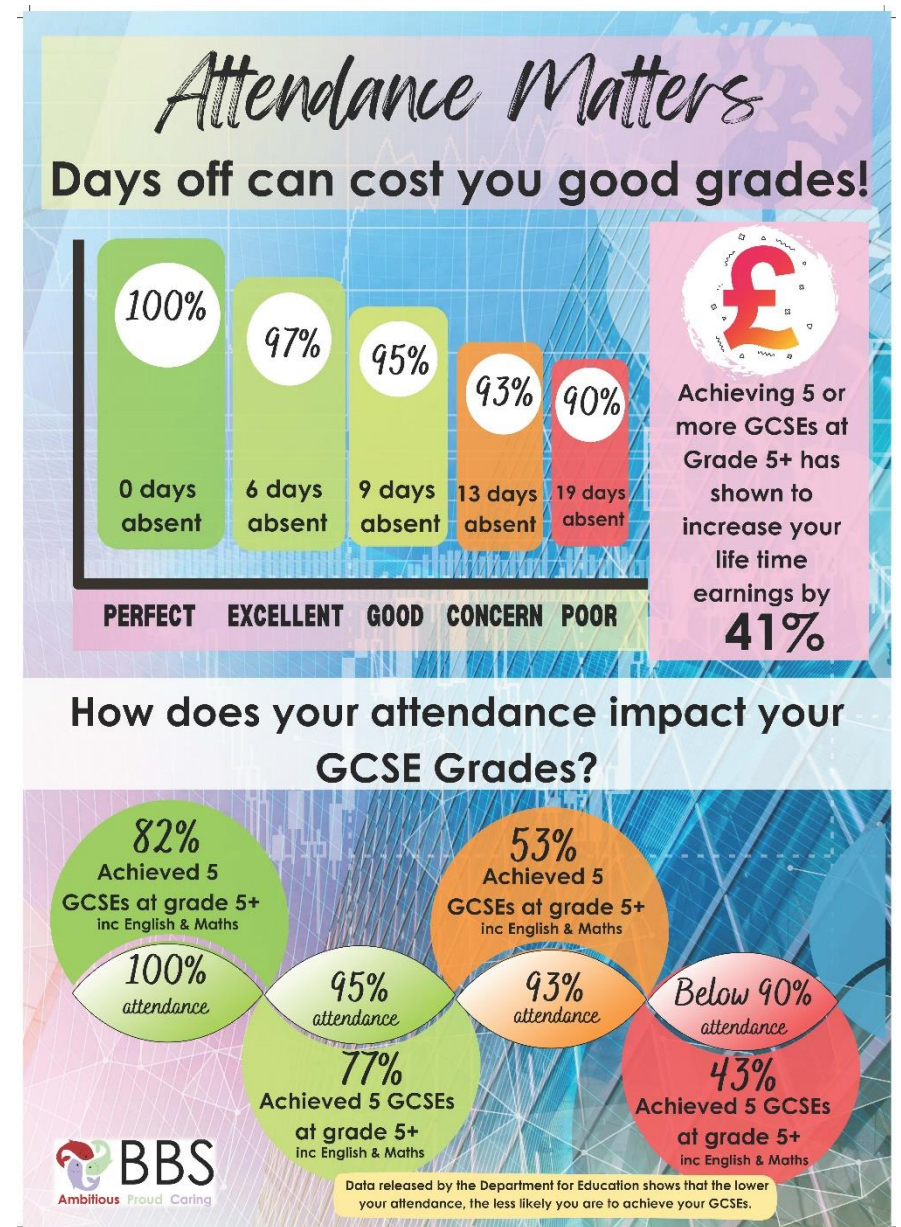
"We are aware that Covid-19 pandemic may have caused some parents to feel less confident with assessing whether their child is well enough to be in school so we have laid out some information which we hope you will find helpful.

There is wide agreement amongst health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

It is usually appropriate for parents or carers to send their children into school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms; a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent into school if they have a temperature of 38 degrees C or above. Please see [NHS 'is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#) for further information.

In addition to respiratory illnesses, we are aware that more children may be absent from school due to symptoms of anxiety than before the pandemic. Worry and mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. Being in school can often help alleviate the underlying issues. A prolonged period of absence is likely to heighten a child's anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it. DfE has published useful guidance on mental health issues affecting a pupil's attendance and those who are experiencing persistent symptoms can be encouraged to access additional support.

Thank you for your continued support."



World Mental Health Day – Tuesday 10th October 2023



World Mental Health Day. October 10th, 2023



Buy your #HelloYellow themed cakes from the Year 7 office at break and lunch time.



Thank you notes for World Mental Health Day

We'd like you to thank those around us today, by completing a thank you note and sharing it with someone who has helped you, been there for you, or someone who has made a difference in your life. You can thank both students and/or staff. Forms can be handed in to school or emailed in to main.bbs@taw.org.uk. Example are: "Thanks for being so kind when... I cant thank you enough for... Words cant describe how thankful I am that you... Please accept my best thanks... Thank you for your time when..."

Thank You!

All Years Notices:

EHCP Information Evening. On Thursday 12th October at 6pm, we are holding an information and advice evening for the families of those students with EHCP (Education and Health care Plans). We will take families through the Annual review process at BBS and the role of Telford and Wrekin's SEND team. If you will be attending, please could you email Jessica.boden@taw.org.uk

Year 7 Notices:

- The EEL day trip money should be paid by Scopay before the end of October.
- On **16th-18th October** we will be hosting a **Book Fair** in the Library! We will have a range of books for sale, and every book sold helps 'earn' more for the library. The cost of the books will range from £2.99 to £8.99.
- **10th October** is World Mental Health Day – We're asking our year 7 and year 8 students to replace an item of their uniform with something yellow; a t-shirt, shorts, skirt or design a t-shirt representing mental health. **PLEASE SEE LETTER FROM MRS HEINS ON THE BBS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**
- **Y7 SEND Coffee Morning** - On Friday 13th October at 9.30am we will be hosting a coffee morning for the families of y7 students who are on the SEND register. This is an informal opportunity to meet the team, ask questions and build networking relationships with other families.

Year 8 Notices:

- On **16th-18th October** we will be hosting a **Book Fair** in the Library! We will have a range of books for sale, and every book sold helps 'earn' more for the library. The cost of the books will range from £2.99 to £8.99.
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Year 9 Notices:

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Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



| TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2 | Pantomime Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall | Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3 | Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3 |
| Musical Theatre Dance Club All years 3.05-4.05pm in MU3 | Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3 | | Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3 |
| For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office | | | |

Well-Being Message



Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

These sessions are open to all Year 10 and Year 11 students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

| BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024 | | | | | |
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| Year 10 | | | | | |
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| White Week | Staff CPD | MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art | Science | RE, Child Develop. | GCSE PE, Drama |
| Blue Week | | Maths | Geography & History | English & Music | Comp Sci & Enterprise |
| Year 11 | | | | | |
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| White Week | Staff CPD | Maths | Geography & History | English | Comp Sci & Enterprise |
| Blue Week | | MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art | Science | RE, Sociology & Child Develop. & Music | GCSE PE, Drama |

Extra-Curricular Timetable

| Year | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 | Staff CPD | Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI | Girls Football MRO/JDA | Netball MRO/RBI Rugby EMP/JDA | Social Sports LTI Dance ZGO |
| 8 | | Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI | Girls Football MRO/JDA | Netball MRO/RBI Rugby EMP/JDA | Social Sports LTI Dance ZGO |
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| 10 | | Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI | Girls Football MRO/JDA | Netball MRO/RBI/ | Social Sports LTI |
| 11 | | | Girls Football MRO/JDA Netball ZGO | | GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA CNAT intervention RBI/EMP |