



**Autumn Term**  
**BBS Family Weekly Bulletin**  
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Week beginning: 18th September 2023

**Dates for your Diary: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

<b>Event Date and Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who is it for?</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2023 Start at 5.30pm	Year 10 Induction Evening	Current Year 10 students & parents	New Hall
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Year 7 Induction Evening	Current Year 7 students & parents	New Hall
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 5.30pm – 8.00pm	Open Evening	Parents & students of potential September 2024 Year 7 starters	New Hall
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Half Term	School is closed	

**For photos and daily updates, please check out our Instagram and Twitter accounts @BurtonBorough and the BBS facebook page – click the link <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551077486411>**

## News:

Welcome back to all our families, we hope you had a great Summer. We would like to say a huge welcome to all our Year 7 families, and we hope the students are settling in well and enjoying their first few weeks.

We have included some pictures below, of our Year 7s from the first couple of weeks.



Congratulations to Leo Studholme who was our first Year 7 student to walk through the gate on the first day of term!



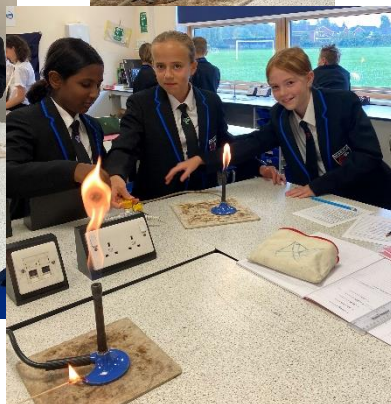
Future Premiership Footballers?? Watch out current England Team!



Bunsen burner training in science



Well done everyone who received a positive note!





### Positive Notes

Some Year 11s receiving positive notes. Well done guys!



Year 8 positive note. Great work!  
Well done.



### Lost Property

Please can you remember to label all student's uniform. Can you please make sure you are labelling PE kits, bags, coats and ties also, as these are the items that often get handed in with no names on them. Thank you.



### Year 7s learning about cells...

Year 7s have been learning about cells. Today, we made Pizza Cells. Students had to use different ingredients to model the organelles of the plant or animal cell. They all demonstrated that they understood the structure of the cell and could describe the role of each organelle. Amazing progress in one week!! #Proud #Ambitious



### Dyslexia Award Finalists

Good News!! The Inclusion Support Team at BBS are finalists at the Dyslexia Awards 2023 in the Learning Support Category!!! We are delighted that the hard-working Inclusion Support team have been recognised for the support that they give our young people, and the work that they are doing to further develop support for dyslexic students. We look forward to the Posh Award Evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> September!

### Careers Information

The Marches Careers Hub will be hosting a digital careers fair to provide the opportunity for young people, in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin to understand technical and vocational pathways and the opportunities available locally.

These events will provide young people with:

- Overview of the technical qualifications or apprenticeships offered by local providers/employers
- Information on the careers the opportunities link to
- a description of what learning/ training would consist of
- Q & A

These events will be hosted on:

- 16th October 09:15 – 10:00
- 25th October 09:15 – 10:00

This is a great interactive opportunity to engage with local providers/ employers to explore the great oppor  
Sessions can be accessed here: <https://careersliveuk.com/partner/the-marches-careers-hub/>



### Thinking of a career in Tech?

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**  
**Tech the Future**  
 A great opportunity to find out about careers within the technology sector  
 Possible contacts for work experience, apprenticeship and graduate employment  
 pwc | experian | ROYAL AIR FORCE | Capgemini | Bloomberg  
 Certificates on completion (that you can add to your CV)  
 Free Webinar (hosted on Zoom)  
 VIRTUAL | ZOOM  
 WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER | 5<sup>PM</sup> - 6:30<sup>PM</sup>  
 Register your interest and Book online:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Tech-The-Future-September-2023>

### Reading

**Y7 AND Y8 READING AGE TESTING**  
 Monday 18th September - Friday 29th September  
 Please can all Y7 and Y8 students bring their headphones in next week. There will be a few spare pairs to borrow.  
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**Reading in Form Time**  
 Did you know all KS3 form groups have a dedicated form time slot in the library?  
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### Youth Cafe

Calling all young people in Yrs 7-13... come and join us EVERY Friday from 8th September (term time only)  
**Youth Café**  
 at St John's Church, Muxton  
 4-6pm (Yrs 7-9) and 6-8pm (Yrs 9-13)  
 XBOX 360 | Games Consoles | PlayStation  
 sub: N | t | o | School Years 7 - 9 | tuck shop | pool/snooker | table football | and more..... | School Years 9 - 13  
 sub: Extra

### \*\*\*Important Information\*\*\* Telford and Wrekin Updated Bus Timetable

Telford and Wrekin have updated their bus timetable that will come into effect on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023. They said they have listened to feedback after the first few weeks of the new term and have been working with operators to implement the following changes that will come into effect this Monday:

- For Newport Schools route 102 – this will now depart Wellington Bus Station at 0715 to give the journey more time at each stop and prevent the late running of this service
- For Holy Trinity Academy – passengers accessing the service from Wellington please use route 99 at 7:27 from Wellington Bus Station and the 15:10 from Lapwing Gate this route is timed correctly around school start and end.
- For Charlton School route 103 – the morning journey now starts at Newport at 0705. The evening return journey will depart Charlton School at 1530 which is the same time as route 104. It is important to note that route 103 will be at the front boarding point and the 104 will be behind; staff will be on hand to assist children and young people getting onto the right bus/route for the first few days.

Please note that the above changes will result in earlier pick-up times and later drop offs, with this in mind please ensure you familiarise yourself with the revised timetables for these services which we have attached along with the bulletin.

If you require any additional information **please do not contact BBS**, please contact Telford and Wrekin on [01952 384545](tel:01952384545) or email [travel.assistance@telford.gov.uk](mailto:travel.assistance@telford.gov.uk)

### Year 11 Assembly

Year 11 were exceptional in assembly this week for Miss Jervis, Head of Year 11. Miss Jervis praised students for their start and Mr Mainwaring then spoke to students about expectations and why we have these. What an incredible Year 11 cohort we have at BBS. #YourFuture

Students were put into a prize draw for their attendance last academic year. They had to pick a hat to win a prize. The first recipient managed to get the big win with the £15 voucher! Congratulations to all involved and thank you to Mr Allen for organising.



**Year 7 Notices:**

Mr Boden will be [giving](#) a presentation on how to login into My Child At School (MCAS) at the Year 7 presentation evening on 28th September. Please do not worry about your child getting in trouble for not completing homework in the meantime, as teachers are aware that not all families have their login details yet.

**Year 8 Notices:**

The platform that BBS now uses for setting and accessing homework is called Bromcom. Parents and students can access this through My Child At School (MCAS). The Show my Homework platform is no longer in use. If you already have a login for MCAS you will be able to access this straight away. If you do not have a MCAS login, you will be receiving an email with the login details you need shortly. Please bear with us while we work through this.

**Year 9 Notices:**

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**Year 10 Notices:**

Congratulations to Thomas Brumwell, Jack Arnold, Penny Crabtree and Molly Bell on the completion of their DofE Bronze awards. Well done for all your hard work and resilience. A great achievement.

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**Year 11 Notices:**

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## Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



### BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



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

## BBS Pantomime 2023

# ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’

Open to all years!

Whether you’re interested in a main part or a chorus role, come along to the workshop auditions on

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3.05-4.30pm in MU3**


You don’t need to prepare an audition piece but be prepared to perform (acting and singing) and auditions will be in small groups.

To audition, sign up in the Music Block or for more information, please speak to Miss Slade or Miss Granfield in the Music Office.

(Rehearsals will be Wednesdays 3.15-4.30pm from 27<sup>th</sup> September onwards)

## 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.

 <b>BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024</b>					
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
9		Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI	Girls Football MRO/JDA	Netball MRO/RBI Rugby EMP/JDA	Social Sports LTI Dance ZGO
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