



**Autumn Term**  
**BBS Family Weekly Bulletin**  
**Ambitious. Proud. Caring.**



Week beginning: 25th 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 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 5.30pm – 6.30pm	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
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	Iceland Trip	Current Year 11 Students	
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:

### European Day of languages

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September is European Day of Languages. Staff will be setting a quiz with groups either in form time or throughout the day, displaying the dates in different languages or even taking the register in a different language.

Also, to celebrate the day; Bake Off is back....



## Positive Notes

### Year 9



More positive notes being awarded to our fantastic Year 9s. Keep up the great work guys!!



## Year 9 Form Captains

Congratulations to our new Year 9 Form Captains (below). You have all done very well to be chosen, and we are sure you will do a great job!



## 26th September is.....



### European Day of Languages Bake-off 2023 is back!



Following on from the success of previous years we are running it once again this year! Top prizes for KS3/4 winners and lots of reward points and postcards for all entrants!

Bring your entries to the MFL dept during or before Tutor time on the morning of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September where they will be judged.

They will then be sold in C31 at breaktime All funds to be used for the Onatti Theatre group coming next year.



# Year 11s are smashing it this week...

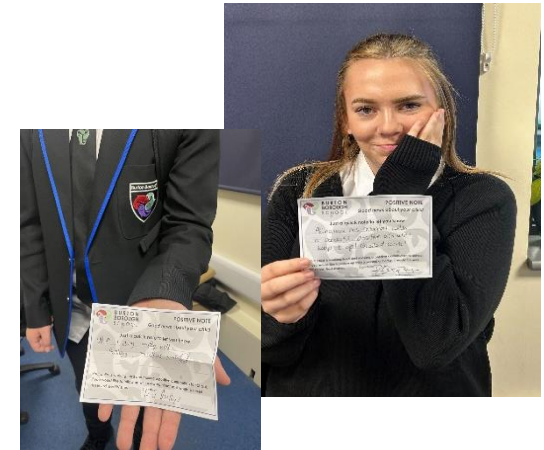
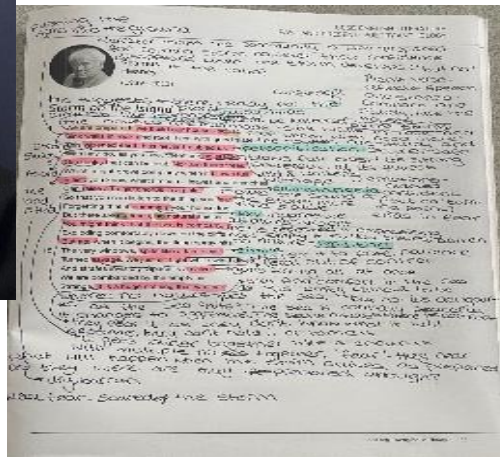
## Positive Notes Awarded



← This particular Year 11 student received her positive note for working incredibly hard in her double English lesson. Analysing poetry and making positive contributions to the class.

Miss Jervis is very proud of all these students who have been working incredibly hard in their lessons, and have been rewarded with positive notes. It's been lovely to be able to celebrate students being successful.

Miss Jervis was thrilled to see this young lady's annotation of a poem. She was incredibly proud of her work and so are the year 11 team!



← Congratulations to these students who were given a special Year 11 postcard today for their fantastic contributions in their English lesson with Miss Jones. Miss Jervis thoroughly enjoyed the time she spent in this lesson.

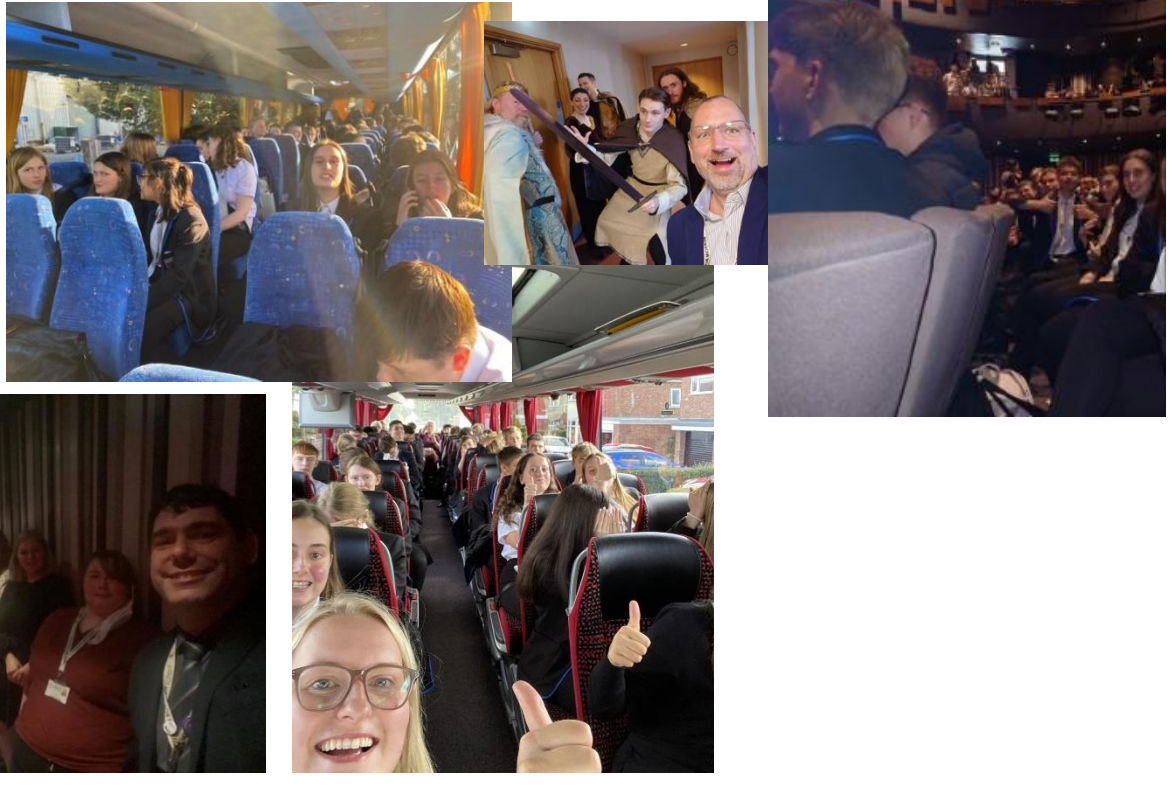
## Year 11 Maths Intervention

We had around 50 Year 11 students at maths intervention on Tuesday night. This is fantastic; we are so impressed with you all!! Well done from Mrs Featherstone and the Maths department.



## **Year 11 Macbeth – Theatre Severn.**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September the English department took 110 Year 11 students to watch a performance of Macbeth at Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury. This excellent opportunity brought to life one of the key GCSE English Literature texts which students thoroughly enjoyed. Students represented the school impeccably and were told by staff at the theatre they were their best students they've had so far. Well done to all involved.



## **English Café**

The English Café from University of Wolverhampton is going to start in Telford next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 10.15am – 12.15pm at the Telford Campus. Learners will be able to catch the campus bus at 09:45am from the bus station. Please refer any suitable ESOL learners to English Café. Learners can email [p.harrison6@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:p.harrison6@wlv.ac.uk) to register.

If you don't know what English Café is, it's a free English conversation session which is taught by a University TESOL tutor and there are education trip opportunities in the summer. It's not an accredited course. This can be an extra session for all our ESOL learners.



## **Parking - Polite Reminder**

We have had a few reports from parents recently regarding dangerous parking. Can we please reiterate the importance of driving and parking in a responsible manner outside of the school, for the safety of the students, staff and general public. Thank you.

## Year 7 Form Captain Roles Allocated

At the start of term all the Year 7 students were given the opportunity to apply to be Form Captain. The role of Form Captain is to help the teacher and to be a role model for their classmates. Duties would include helping organise class activities, making sure everyone feels welcome and included, and to be a role model. Many pupils applied, and it was a very hard to choose from such a high calibre of students.

Congratulation to the students below on being awarded the role.

Form Name	Form Captain
7ABA	<b>Alice George</b>
7CTB	<b>James Francis</b>
7HFE	<b>Holly Allman</b>
7MRO	<b>Lucas Walker-Middleton</b>
7RHA	<b>Keehan Zaman</b>
7SHU	<b>Poppy Williams</b>
7SIR	<b>Conor Sherratt</b>
7TDU	<b>Alex Hunter</b>

*Congratulations!*



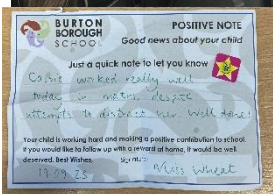
## Year 8 Rewards



Massive congratulations to our Year 8 winners. All the top reward point winners for the week were entered onto a draw. In assembly, Miss Dungey spun the winner's wheel and the winning student was presented with a £2.50 snack shack voucher by Mrs Brookfield (see top left photo).

The stars on the board were all students who were nominated by their form tutors for various reasons.

Wel done Year 8, what a great Year group!!



## Year 7



### Cookery

Yum... delicious apple crumble in this Year 7s household tonight!!

### Year 7 PE fun



# Careers

## Year 11

**North Shropshire College**

**Taster Days & Events**

Taster Days will need to be booked via your current place of education.

**1st December 2023**

**Introduction Day:**  
6th June 2024

**Open Days:**  
30th August 2023  
4:30pm - 7:00pm  
18th October 2024  
4:30pm - 7:00pm  
3rd February 2024  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
12th June 2024  
4:30pm - 7:00pm

**For More Information:**  
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**Walsford College**

**Taster Days & Events**

Taster Days will need to be booked via your current place of education.

**1st December 2023**

**Introduction Day:**  
6th June 2024

**Open Days:**  
14th October 2023  
10:00am - 12:30pm  
3rd February 2024  
10:00am - 12:30pm  
15th June 2024  
10:00am - 12:30pm

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## Year 11

**FIND YOUR FUTURE AT WREKIN**

**WELCOME TO WREKIN**

Please join us:  
Wrekin Sixth Form Open Evening  
Thursday 21st September 6pm

To book your place or for more information:  
[admissions@wrekincollege.com](mailto:admissions@wrekincollege.com)  
01952 265603

Register online:  
[www.wrekincollege.com](http://www.wrekincollege.com)

You are also very welcome to join us for Open Day on Saturday 7th October.  
Register online at [www.wrekincollege.com](http://www.wrekincollege.com)

**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 21st September 2023 6pm

Academic, Art, Design, Music, Dance, Performing Arts, Sport and All-Round Scholarships available.

#TheWrekinDifference

## Year 11

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

Goldman Sachs | Bloomberg | LLOYDS | pwc

**GET INTO FINANCE & INVESTMENTS**

Scan here to sign up!

VIRTUAL | ZOOM

THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER | 5PM - 6PM

**Year 11**

A great opportunity for any students who are interested in a career in finance or banking.

This webinar is free of charge and hosted over Zoom.

To book a place go to:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Get-Into-Finance-And-Investment-September-2023>

## Years 9 – 11

Scan here to sign up!

**PwC**

**FLYING START KICK OFF EVENT**

2ND OF OCTOBER  
5PM - 6PM

**CAREERS**

Interested in a career in **business** or **computer science**?

Book your FREE webinar place at:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PwCFlyinGStart>

## All Years

**RAF WORLD**

TUESDAY  
26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023  
19:30 - 21:00

Interested in finding out more about the RAF?

Book your FREE ticket at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rafworld-tickets-631417565937?aff=A5FlyerEnghttp://>

## All Years

**CAREERS of the WEEK**

**Laboratory Technician**

Time and history	Entry requirements	Common tasks
<b>Weekly pay</b> £520 <b>Annual pay</b> £27,040 <b>Hours/week</b> 34h <b>Weekly pay</b> £16	Entry varies from employer to employer. Applicants usually possess O-levels/grades, an appropriate strength certificate or equivalent. Professional qualifications, such as NVQs or various levels, and appropriate qualifications are available in some areas of work. Some employers, and in some cases, normal colour vision tests are required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test products with the production of the development of specific optical to experimental, calorimetric or other purposes.</li> <li>• Prepare and analyse body fluids, secretions and tissues to detect the presence of specific substances, diseases, etc.</li> <li>• Develop and maintain records of results, procedures and other appropriate information relevant to examination and tests and test laboratory procedures.</li> <li>• Operate and maintain special scientific equipment used to make precise measurements of cell counts and weights that include calibration necessary for same equipment and reagents.</li> <li>• Record and collate data obtained from experiments back into documents of work completed.</li> </ul>

More information at:  
<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation?SOC=3111>

## Year 11

**CAREERS**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CROSSBAR ALTERNATIVE PROVISION'S BATTLEFIELD EDUCATION CENTRE OPEN DAY!**

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023  
10:00am - 12:00pm

Date for your Diary

RSVP - [admin@thecrossbargroup.co.uk](mailto:admin@thecrossbargroup.co.uk) by Thursday 2nd November 2023  
Please contact [admin@thecrossbargroup.co.uk](mailto:admin@thecrossbargroup.co.uk) for further information

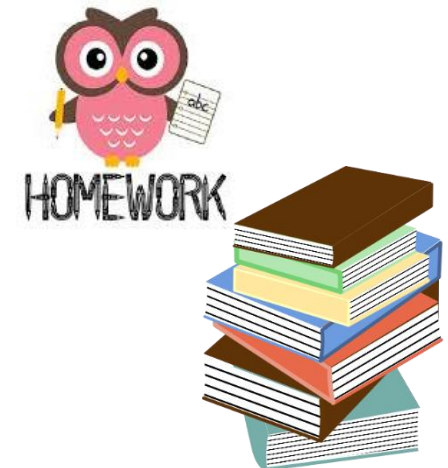
**CAREERS**

Interested in studying sport next year?

Book your FREE place before 2<sup>nd</sup> November

## SEND After school homework support

Mrs Corbishley is going to be running after school homework sessions on Tuesday's and Thursday's, from 3.05pm – 4.00pm. This is open to all students who have a **SEND** need. Mrs Corbishley will consider other students who are not currently SEND students, which will be looked at on an individual basis. If your child does not have a SEND need, but you feel they would benefit from these sessions, please contact your child's head of year.



**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.

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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			

## Well-Being Message

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

*You don't have to be perfect*

*Having a bad day is ok*

*Small steps are also progress*

*Asking for help is strength*

*People love and appreciate you*

## 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					
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