CHELTENHAM BOURNSIDE SCHOOL

School updates and news

Senior House Captains 2023/24

We are delighted to introduce our 13 Senior House Captains for the 2023/24 Academic Year. Taking on the key student leadership role during their important A-Level year, the Senior House Captains are appointed following an interview process. They are prominent role models for students across the school and an accessible and supportive team.

Mr Warren, Head of Sixth Form, said "The Senior House Captains are excellent ambassadors and role models for students in school. They should be extremely proud of being appointed to these positions of responsibility. I am sure they will represent the study body admirably."

Attenborough House - Lisa and Jake
Frank House - Victor and Olivia
Hawking House - Liam and Eloise
Owens House - Joseph and Emma
Parks House - Lauren, James and Grace
Rowling House - Sam and Naomi

Diary dates

Monday 23rd October
- Sports Awards Evening

Tuesday 24th October
- Year 7 Music Evening
- Year 11 Macbeth Trip - Globe Theatre
- Year 12 visit to Oxford University

Thursday 26th October
- Year 10 RS Trip to Lourdes

Friday 27th October
- INSET day. Students do not attend school.

w/c 30th October
- Half term

Thursday 9th November
- Careers Fair

Wednesday 15th November
- Teacher Taster Day

House points

Keep it up everyone and well done to Hawking!

Attenborough	Frank	Hawking
7923	8026	8702

Owens	Parks	Rowling
8399	8418	8338

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Inspire Lecture: Professional Michael Wooldridge

A huge thank you to Professional Michael Wooldridge from the University of Oxford who joined us as part of our Inspire Lecture Series this afternoon. Professor Wooldridge joined four Year 13 maths students for lunch in our Alan Turing Maths Hub before delivering a fascinating lecture on AI ahead of his appearance at Cheltenham Festivals this evening where he is taking part in a panel discussion exploring 'What if AI Doesn't Change the World?'.

There were some fantastic questions from the students after learning about three different types of AI and current areas of AI research focus. A brilliant afternoon!

Young Musician Concert - Pittville Pump Rooms

"A huge congratulations to students from Y10-13 who took part in the Cheltenham Music Festival Society lunchtime concert series on Tuesday afternoon. The students performed to a full Pump Rooms audience performing a range of solos and choral items brilliantly. It was a great first performance of the year."

- Mr Cutress

Duke of Edinburgh Applications - Due now

If you would like to take part in the Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award this year, please collect an application form and return as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email cfm@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

- Mr Fenton-Musty

CEP Debating Event

We were delighted to host a multi-school event organised by Miss Brown this week with the Cheltenham Education Partnership. "The Great Debate was fantastic - to watch the students from Bournside, Balcarras, Pittville and Cleeve all debate key issues around AI and data protection was brilliant to see. The level of depth they were debating at was something you would expect at university! Well done to Anna Williams, Liam Dunnett and Julia Gold who represented us so well" **- Mr Kelly**

Year 8 Girls - Register interest for Cyber 'EMpower' event

If you have a child in Year 8 who would like to express an interest in attending the external Cyber EMpower day on the 17th November please let Mr Gulliver know. Last year 25 girls expressed an interest in attending this superb event. Please email ag@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk for more information. **- Mr Gulliver**

Monkhouse 20% discount

Our school uniform supplier, Monkhouse is offering 20% off everything in store and online between 16th October 2023 - 22nd October 2023. If you need to top up on any uniform or P.E kit items or need a refresh on your everyday essentials and stationery - Use code DEAL20 at checkout or in store. www.monkhouse.com

Year 7 - Parent representative vacancies on the Parent Voice Forum

The agenda for these meetings cover a wide range of topics, including curriculum updates, extracurricular activities, school events and more. It's a platform for you to voice your opinions and suggestions on matters that impact your child's education. To register an interest please email pa@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk

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GCSE and A Level subjects and exam boards

For parents of Year 10 and Year 11 students who are interested in obtaining revision guides, please find a full list of subjects and exam boards below and on our website. - **Ms Hanley**

Bournside GCSE Subject	Syllabus Code	Qualification Name
Art 3D	820	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Art and Design
Art Photography	8206	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Art and Design
Biology	8461	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Biology
Business Studies	C510QS	WJEC Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Business
Business Vocational	J819	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Enterprise and Marketing
Chemistry	8462	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Chemistry
Chinese (Mandarin)	8673	AQA Level 1 / Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Chinese (Spoken Mandarin)
Computing	J277	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Computer Science
Creative ICT	J834	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia
Drama	1DR0	Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Drama
English Language	8700	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in English Language
English Literature	8702	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in English Literature
Fine Art	8202	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Art and Design
Food Preparation	C560P1	WJEC Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Food Preparation and Nutrition
French	8658	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in French
Geography	8035	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Geography
German	8668	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in German
Health & Social Care		Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care
History	1HI0	Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History
Maths	1MA1	Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Mathematics
Media Studies	C680	WJEC Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Media Studies
Music	J536	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Music
Physical Education	J587	OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Physical Education
Physics	8463	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Physics
Product Design	C600QS	WJEC Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Design and Technology
Religious Studies	8062	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Religious Studies Specification A
Science Combined	8464	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Combined Science: Trilogy
Sociology	8192	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Sociology
Spanish	8698	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Spanish
BTEC Sport		Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Sport
Textiles	C600QS	WJEC Eduqas Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Design and Technology

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