

# Term 3 - Friday 2nd February, 2024 **Parent Bulletin**

Updates for the parents/guardians of students at Cheltenham Bournside School



#### **School news and updates**

#### Debate team confidently deliver speech

Bournside hosted the second Cheltenham Education Partnership Great Debate earlier this term. **Miss Brown** and **Mr Kelly** are the debate leads for the Cheltenhm Education Partnership and we are hosting a series of lives debates as part of this.

Students Laura C, Sam B and Julia G in Year 12 prepared a speech on why investing in public services is good for economic growth. **Miss Brown** said, "Having prepared independently, the students spoke with amazing confidence and clarity and they dealt with questions brilliantly. I was really proud of them!"

Thank you to the students at Balcarras, Dean Close and Pitville School who all took part.



#### Friday 9 February

- Last day of Term 3
- GCSE Options online form opens

#### w/c 12 February

- Half term
- Year 10 ski trip
- KS4 Paris trip

#### Monday 19th February

- First day of Term 4
- GCSE Options deadline

#### **Tuesday 20th February**

- Year 11 Photos
- Jamie's Farm Celebration Evening

## Thursday 22nd February

• Year 13 PTC

Thursday 29th February/ Friday 1st March/ Saturday 2nd March - All 7.00pm • School Production - The Addams Family

#### House points

Owens has taken the lead in Term 3! Congratulations.

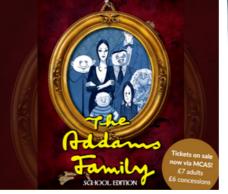


### **Club highlight: School Production**

The hard work of the school production team is soon to be showcased on stage! Tickets are now on sale via MCAS.

- Thursday 29th February, 7pm
- Friday 1st March, 7pm
- Saturday 2nd March, 7pm

We cannot wait!



## **School news and updates**



#### Sixth Form applications are **<u>now open</u>** for Year 11 students. Please find key dates below.

#### 2024 entry application timeline

Key dates for your diary:

Thursday 25th January	Sixth Form Open Evening. Online applications go live on the website.	Myth buster
Friday 23rd February	Deadline for Cheltenham Bournside School Sixth Form applications.	bust
February - May	Applicants are invited for tours/course discussions and conditional offers are made.	Suster
June - July	Acceptance deadline. Enrolment information is shared, including details about the uniform and the start of term. *Please note our Year 12 Induction Day is Thursday 27th June, 2024.	To transition into Year 12 all current Year 11s
August	GCSE results published (Thursday 22nd August, 2024). Sixth Form places confirmed during enrolment.	<u>must complete the</u> online application form and attend a course
	<ul> <li>Internal applicants: Thursday 22nd August, 9.00am</li> <li>External applicants: Thursday 22nd August, 1.00pm</li> <li>Enrolment continues into Friday 23rd August</li> </ul>	discussion with the Sixth Form Team.
Early September	Welcome to Cheltenham Bournside Sixth Form. Year 12 starts on Wednesday 4th September, 2024.	Any questions? Please contact <u>Mr Warren</u> .

### Traditional orchard reinstated in heart of community in Warden Hill, Up Hatherley



Students from Bournside were delighted to be involved with a project to reinstate the historic orchard at Weavers Field.

Mr Kelly, supporting the project, said "It's fantastic to be at the heart of local community action projects such as this. Thank you to everyone involved."

Read more: <u>www.cheltenham.gov.uk</u>

## **School news and updates**

## These girls can!



## $\odot$ **VI4** District Champions **V**

Congratulations to the U14 Girls football team, who won the district tournament and progress to the county tournament.

## 蒂 Netball success 蒂

Fantastic wins for U15 Netball Teams against The Cotswold School .

Well done to Alona and Scarlett for POM 🙌



## 🖌 Hockey skills on show 🏑

Competitive fixture against @teamfarmors for the year 9 team! Well done to all the girls involved, great hockey on display.

Follow <u>@bournside.pe</u> on Instagram for all of the latest news from all of our sports teams.

## <u>Click here to read this week's student careers</u> <u>newsletter</u>



## **Cheltenham Bournside School presents:**

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