



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

19 March 2021

House Points

Congratulations to Parks who continue to be top of the leaderboard this week!

Parks	9805
Attenborough	9526
Owens	9290
Rowling	9140
Hawking	9115
Frank	8920

Positive Lateral Flow Test Result

Can we please ask that if your child has a positive lateral flow test that you notify the school immediately at any time of the day via email at covidtesting@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk. This will enable us to notify close contacts who are required to self-isolate as quickly as possible.

Please see the following Government guideline message:

“As schools return to full attendance, we understand parents’ frustration when their child is asked to isolate at home either after testing positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or because of being in close contact of someone who has tested positive.

However self-isolation is one of the most important things we can do to help stop the spread of the virus and help protect our friends, family and our community. Around one in three people with coronavirus (COVID-19) have no symptoms, and so finding and isolating these hidden cases quickly will help to stop outbreaks before they get a chance to develop.

Lateral flow device tests are at least 99.9% specific, meaning the likelihood of a false positive is extremely low – less than 1 in every 1,000. PCR testing will always carry a risk of producing false negatives

Once your child starts testing at home using lateral flow tests, positive results must be followed up with a confirmatory PCR test (as these tests are not conducted in a controlled environment”).

If you have any queries, please also email covidtesting@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk or refer to the government website for self-test demonstration videos and translated instructions.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-self-test-help>

Year 7 - Report 2, Year 8 - Report 2 and Year 9 - Report 2

Report 2 for years 7, 8 and 9 will be published on Friday 19th March 2021. These reports will be available to parents via email and also on the School Gateway website and app.

Careers Newsletter - See attached newsletter in the Careers area of the website [here](#)

Years 11, 12 & 13 – Qualifications Grading 2021

See attached information in the Parent Bulletin area of the website [here](#)

Catch up Immunisation dates:

Year 8 Boys & Girls HPV (1st dose) – 29th March 2021 – Letters have been given to students – **Please return to Tutors as soon as possible if you haven't done so already**

Year 9 Girls & Boys HPV (2nd dose) – 22nd April – **The immunisation Team will already have consent forms the first dose**

Year 9 Girls & Boys DTP/MENACWY – 26th April – **Please return to Tutors as soon as possible.**

Year 10 Girls & Boys DTP/MENACWY – 14th May - **Consent forms will be given to students in the coming weeks, please ask your child to return them to their Tutor as soon as possible.**

Years 11 & 13 Business, Economics and Law revision sessions are outlined below

Year 11 Business Revision (with Mr Kelly and Miss Wolsey) - **Every Thursday** after school in the Maths block.

Year 13 Business Revision (with Mr Kelly and Miss Wolsey) - **Every Wednesday** after school (3.30pm)

Year 13 Law Revision - Mr Kelly - **Every Tuesday** after school (3.30pm in L5)

Miss Heppleston - **Every Thursday** after school (plus additional sessions for smaller groups of students during the week) - in L5

Y13 Economics Revision - Miss Hanley has a set timetable with the Year 13 students. Miss Hanley will let you know this in lessons

Face masks

Students will be expected to always wear a facemask when indoors on our school site, unless they are exempt, in which case, they must wear their exemption lanyard clearly. This includes during lessons.

Student who have attended school for their lateral flow test have been given a Bournside branded facemask; they are expected to bring this or a similar mask with them to school every day. Face masks worn at school should be re-usable. Students who arrive at school without a facemask will be expected to purchase one for £2.

Channel 4 Programme - Junior Bake Off Opportunity

We are delighted to say that the producers of Junior Bake Off have contacted the school asking us to promote the chance for students to apply for the 7th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between 9 -15 years old.

Filming would take place from July 2021, but applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021

If you are interested in applying, then you can find out more using the link below:

<http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk/>



House Matches - After School Week Commencing 15th March until Easter

Boys Football

Monday: **Year 11** Astro turf (3:30 - 4:30)

Tuesday: **Year 8** Field (3:15-4:30) and Y10 Astro turf (3:15-4:30)

Wednesday: **Year 9** Field (3:15-4:30)

Thursday: **Year 7** Field (3:15-4:30)

Girls Netball (all Years 3:15 - 4:30)

Tuesday: **Year 8**

Wednesday: **Year 9**

Thursday: **Year 7**

School Lunch Money

Please ensure that students have sufficient funds on their Dining Centre account. Although we do not refuse any student food, if there are insufficient funds this will cause their account to have a negative balance which, will need to be re-paid

Payment cards in the Dining Centre

Due to Covid restrictions, the Dining Centres are no longer able to take payments for lunch using fingerprints. Our Catering team have issued students with a payment card free of charge. Most students have already been issued with one earlier in the year

Any cards are lost or forgotten, a new card will be issued at the cost of 50p. This process will remain until fingerprints can be used again for payments.

Please ensure that all cards are named so they can be returned if they are lost within the school site.

Visitor Parking Spaces

If you require a parking space for a meeting in school, please let us know and we can reserve a parking space for you.

What's for Lunch?

Find out what's for lunch next week [here](#)

Coming to our Dining Centre on Monday 19th April 2021!



Please see the school calendar on our website for forthcoming events:

<https://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/calendar/>