



School news and updates

GCSE Options

Following last week's GCSE Options evening, please find a reminder of the details below. It can be found on a student's SharePoint page. Please do encourage your son/daughter to be actively seeking advice from their teachers etc. about suitable choices.

Date reminders:

- **Wednesday 7th February** - choices form credentials sent to you via email (so you can log on and complete the form)
- **Thursday 8th February** - Year 9 PTC
- **Friday 9th February** - Choices form goes live
- **Monday 19th February** - Deadline for form submission

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Karen Hanley, Deputy Headteacher in the first instance - kjh@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Club highlight: DataFace Project

Are you:

- Curious about the world we live in?
- A Creative thinker?
- A Problem solver?
- A Mathematician?
- An Artist?
- A Creative writer?



We are looking for people with any of these skills for DataFace. We'd like students in Year 8 and 9 to get involved with the DataFace project to analyse data and present it in an interesting, informative and original way. The winning team may have a stand at the Cheltenham Science Festival! Have a look at [The Deep Sea \(neal.fun\)](https://www.neal.fun) for an inspiring example of data visualisation. Sign up on the door of G34 or join Showbie 68TRZ.

Thanks! - Miss Rubringer

Diary dates

Tuesday 23 January

- Year 8 HPV vaccinations

Thursday 25 January

- Sixth Form Open Evening (from 5.30pm)
- School early closure (1.10pm)

w/c Monday 5 February

- National Apprenticeship Week

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.

House points

Congratulations to Rowling who start term 3 with the most house points!

Attenborough	Frank	Hawking
22392	22176	22550
Owens	Parks	Rowling
22930	22056	23133

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Bike marking event



The Local Policing Team are coming in on **Tuesday 30th January** during tutor time to provide cycle security advice and to offer security marking and registration onto the BikeRegister's online database, for interested students.

Registering your bike helps police and retailers identify and verify the legitimate owner of bikes that have been stolen or are being resold.

New library books



This week Mrs Rimen has displayed a series of books that have been requested by students and purchased very recently. These books are also peer recommendations purchased due to student interest for their age group. Come to the library to take a look! Remember Homework Club runs daily in the library until 4pm too. - **Mrs Rimen**

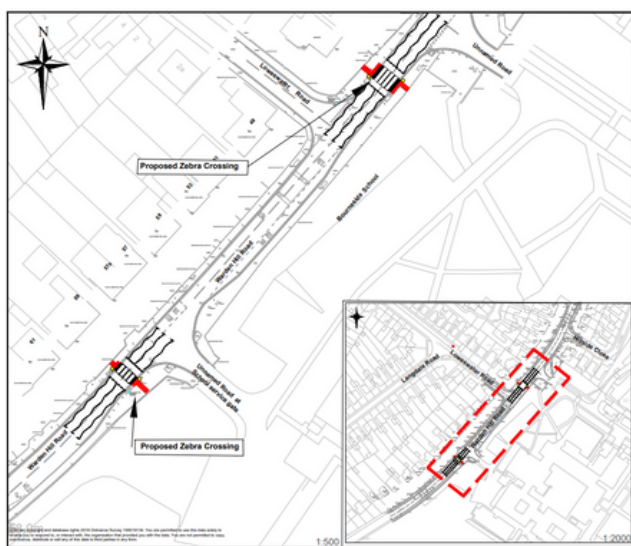
The Brilliant Club Scholars' Programme launch - Year 8



The **Brilliant Club Scholars' Programme** launched this week at Cheltenham Bournside School. 14 Year 8 students have been selected to take part in this academic programme that works with the top universities in the country.

Throughout this term, students will meet weekly with a university researcher and learn about how chemists can change the world. These photographs are from the online programme launch with schools from across the UK who are also taking part. - **Mrs Hemsley, Assistant Headteacher**

Request for support: Please help us to improve road safety on Warden Hill Road



We are pleased to share a [new proposal](#) to install two permanent zebra crossings outside of the school on Warden Hill Road to further improve road safety for our students; we would like to request the support of our school community.

Plans of the proposals, together with the Statement of Reasons and Public Notice of Intention can be found online here: [Pedestrian Crossing - Warden Hill Road, Cheltenham | Highways \(gloucestershire.gov.uk\)](#)

Have your say: Please show your support of the proposed crossings by emailing highwayconsult@gloucestershire.gov.uk (quoting reference CB80408), marking your email for the attention of the Assistant Director of Legal Services. The consultation ends on **2 February 2024**. Thank you for your support.

[Click here to read this week's student careers newsletter](#)





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Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 25th January 2024, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Year 11 students and their families are warmly invited to our upcoming open evening:

- Hear from our Headteacher, Mr Jefferies, Head of Sixth Form, Mr Warren and our Senior House Captains
- Meet our outstanding teaching team
- Understand our extensive A level and BTEC offer, our three pathways and their entry requirements
- Explore our excellent resources, facilities and enrichment options
- Enjoy a coffee in our Sixth Form café
- Find out what it is like to be a part of our school community.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bournside.

Pre-register your interest in joining our Sixth Form:



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