



School updates and news

Extra-curricular clubs - [timetable online](#)

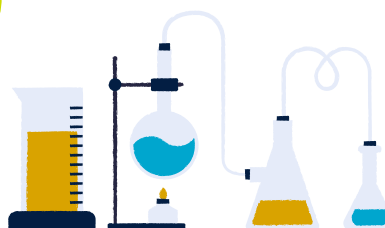
Extra-curricular clubs are now in full swing. With more than 80 clubs available across the week, there's something for everyone.

If your child is yet to join a club we'd love to see them choose an extra-curricular activity. Take a look at the [latest timetable online](#) and speak to the named member of staff for more information.

Club highlight: Year 8 Science Club

Year 8 Science club will be starting next Wednesday on 27th September in Lab 10 - please come along if you would like to do lots of practicals which we don't always have the chance to do in lessons!

- Miss Cole



Contacting staff



If you'd like to contact a member of staff, you can find staff contact details [on our website](#). Please use the staff member's initials, followed by @bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Reminder from Admin Services

Please ensure that your child knows to come to student reception (outside of lesson times) to collect any items left at home which you may have kindly dropped in for collection. Whilst we strive to be helpful by passing on messages to tutors, we do not have the capacity to reunite students individually with their forgotten homework, PE kit or lunch. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

Diary dates

Thursday 28th September

- Year 7 PTC (with tutors)

Tuesday 3rd October

- How to support your child with their Year 11 studies, 6pm

Wednesday 4th October

- How to support your child with their Year 10 studies, 6pm

Thursday 5th October

- How to support your child with their KS3 studies (x3 @3.45pm/5pm/6pm)

Tuesday 10th October

- Pitville Pump Room Music Concert
- CEP Great Debate

Wednesday 11th October

- Inspire Lecture - Professor Michael Wooldridge, 2-3pm

House points

Well done Hawking. A great week for house points all round.

Attenborough Frank

Hawking

2946

3118

3624

Owens

Parks

Rowling

3589

3232

3084

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It's football season in the library!



This week the library received a large delivery of new books about football! Some fact, some fiction, but all of interest to students who like football or sport in general. They have proved to be a very popular choice with lots being borrow and read in the library. The library would like to hear from students about their other sporting and hobby interests to plan future stock.

- Mrs Rimen, Librarian

Applications open for 16-19 Sixth Form Bursary



Did you know that Sixth Form students can apply for a bursary to help with education-related costs? A bursary is money that students, or the school, can use to pay for things like uniform, books and course equipment, transport and travel, trips and lunch.

To apply, please complete the [application form on our website](#), or for further information and to discuss eligibility, please speak to Mrs Rudge-Wills in the Sixth Form office.

- Mrs Rudge-Wills

Inspire Lecture: Professor Michael Wooldridge



We are delighted to launch this year's Inspire Lecture Series with a lecture from Professor Michael Wooldridge, Professor of Computer Science at the University of Oxford and a programme director for AI at The Alan Turing Institute.

The Inspire Lecture Series invites speakers from all corners of industry and higher education to deliver inspirational lectures.

- 📍 Towards Machine Understanding
- 📅 Wednesday 11th October, 2.00 - 3.00pm

We are very grateful to Professor Michael Wooldridge, who is joining us ahead of his 'What if AI Doesn't Change the World' panel discussion at the Cheltenham Festivals.

Please speak to Mrs Hemsley if you would be interested in attending.

Year 10 work experience - 22nd to 26th April, 2024

Letters have been sent this week reminding families of the procedures for completing the work-experience paperwork. Your child will have had an assembly this week launching Work Experience and they will be looking at how to put information onto Unifrog in their E4L lessons. All students are encouraged to undertake and find their own 5-day placement in a business or combination of businesses. If you have any questions, please email careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

- Ms Heppleston, Careers Leader

Pilates

Monday, 6 - 7pm | Tuesday, 5.45 - 6.45pm

Yoga

Wednesday, 5.45 - 6.45pm

Body Conditioning

Thursday, 5.45 - 6.30pm

Junior Gym

Sunday, 10 - 11am

Gym Day Pass

£7.99

Classes Membership

£14.99 per month

Gym Membership

£16.99 per month

Gym & Classes Membership

£22.99 per month



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