



**CHEL TENHAM  
BOURN SIDE  
SCHOOL**

# Term 2 - Friday 24th November, 2023

# Parent Bulletin

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



## School news and updates

### Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 25th January, 2024

Save the date: Year 11 students and their families are warmly invited to our open evening which takes place in the new year on Thursday 25th January from 5.30 - 8.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Club highlight: Jazz Band

Jazz Band takes place on Tuesdays after after school in M3. New members are more than welcome. Music is available to learn and practice in the jazz band showbie group. Please come along!  
- Mr Cutress



Together we raised

€ **£2431.22!**

Thank you!



## Diary dates

### Wednesday 29 November

- Moon rocks exhibition, 5pm, Main Hall

### Thursday 30 November

- Year 13 PTC

### Friday 1st December

- Inset Day. Students do not attend school.

### Monday 4th - Friday 15 December

- Year 11 Mock Exams

### Wednesday 6th December

- DofE Awards Evening (details tbc)

### Wednesday 13th December

- Christmas Concert (details tbc)

### Thursday 14th December

- Year 7 Disco

### Tuesday 19th December

- Student Awards Ceremony

## House points

Rowling House remains in the lead this week. Congratulations!

Attenborough Frank

Hawking

14942

15135

15828

Owens

Parks

Rowling

15815

15240

16107

Useful links: [Sport fixtures](#) - [School calendar](#) - [Extra-curricular timetable](#)

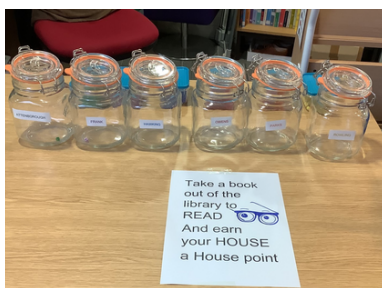
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### Jemima invited back to Warden Hill to officially open the new school



Jemima in Year 7 was invited back to her former school, Warden Hill, to assist in the formal opening of their newly built school. Jemima was asked to read the letter she had written in Year 6 to the future pupils of Warden Hill, sharing her experiences. Georgina Flooks, Warden Hill Headteacher said, "Jemima is a real credit to our school, and always represented us with pride in all that she did and I am so glad she was able to return today to read at the opening and cut the ribbon". Well done Jemima!

### Library Challenge - Borrow a book, receive a House Point!



Have you been thinking about borrowing a book from the library? Students are being offered an extra incentive over the next week, for each book borrowed students will receive a house point.

Which house will borrow the most? We look forward to seeing you in the library.

- Mrs Rimen, Librarian

### Last day for nominations to become a parent governor at Bournside School

Further to previous bulletin messages, nominations for this strategic role close today.

There have been several applications and just one vacancy. Therefore an online election will be held next week. Applicants will need to attach a brief personal statement to be used in the ballot. Parents and carers of students registered at Bournside will have one vote each.

Look out for an email with a link to the form. Votes can also be submitted via Reception.

If you have any questions about the role or application process, please contact Clare Johnson [clerk@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Activities Week Booking Deadline - Friday 1st December



This year's Activities Week programme offers four days of exciting enrichment trips and opportunities for all students in Years 7-10 and 12, plus a Sports and House Day on Friday 12th July.

Activity Choice selections are now LIVE and all information, specific to each year group, can be found in the letter you have been emailed. The booking deadline for Activity Choices is Friday 1st December. Please make your selections via MCAS.

[www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/parents/activities-week-2024/](http://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/parents/activities-week-2024/)

Mr Kelly, Assistant Headteacher

**[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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