



## Parent Bulletin – Whole School

21 January 2022

### House Points

Congratulations to Parks who remain top of the leader board this week!

<b>Parks</b>	<b>11442</b>
<b>Frank</b>	<b>11232</b>
<b>Hawking</b>	<b>10785</b>
<b>Rowling</b>	<b>10548</b>
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>10543</b>
<b>Owens</b>	<b>10362</b>

### Student Success



#### St Matthew's Church Christmas Concert

We were delighted to go ahead with our annual Christmas concert at St Matthew's Church on Wednesday 15th December, despite Covid restrictions limiting audience numbers. It was a joyful celebration to kick off the festive season. You can view the [photographs here](#).

#### Chapel Arts Lunchtime Recital

In partnership with Chapel Arts and the Cheltenham Music Festival Society, music students at Cheltenham Bournside School presented a free lunchtime recital at Chapel Arts in the town centre at the end of November. Read more: [here](#)

## Dates for your Diary

- 24<sup>th</sup> January Year 11 Nasal Flu Vaccination
- 27<sup>th</sup> January Sixth Form Open Evening
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February Year 13 Parent/Teacher Consultation – Letter [here](#)
- 9<sup>th</sup> February Year 8 Boys & Girls HPV Vaccinations – Consent Form [here](#), students will be given a paper copy of the consent form in the next few days
- 10<sup>th</sup> February Year 9 Parent/Teacher Consultation – Information to follow
- School Production Joseph 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March Evening performances

## School Notices

### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat – 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 7:00 pm

The cast and crew have been working hard to provide what promises to be a spectacular rendition of the well-known musical Joseph.

The story tells the Biblical tale of Joseph's life in Israel and later Egypt and his relationship with his father and 11 brothers. Initially it's a story of jealousy and betrayal, but ultimately, it's also about love and forgiveness. The story, however, takes a back seat to the actual performances. The lyrics and music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice prove what absolute geniuses they are, and combined with the performances of the cast, make this a truly fantastic performance not to miss.

Due to licensing restrictions we are only allowed to perform the musical for three evenings and so admission is by ticket only. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Prices will be £7 for adults and £6 for students and concessions. If you would like to come along to this event, payments are to be made via the School Gateway app on your smartphone, or by using the website at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) if you do not have a smartphone. If you have difficulties logging in, please contact IT Services at the school.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

### Message from the Literacy Team

This week every student in Y7 and Y8 will have received a book. This is a gift to your child from The Literacy Team. Students were able to choose a book from a selection of seventeen titles back in November, but unfortunately, due to delivery issues for two of the titles, the books only arrived in school on Monday.

We hope that your child enjoys their special book and look forward to discussing it with them when they have finished reading it. For every 5 books students read, they are awarded 5 house points and upon achieving 25 books throughout the school year, students are awarded an Exemplary Reader Certificate, a House Literacy Badge, and a £10 Book Token.

Best Wishes  
The Literacy Team



## Keep up-to-date with Sport at Bournside

Our busy PE department regularly shares pictures, good news and match results on their dedicated Instagram feed. Follow [https://instagram.com/bournside\\_pe](https://instagram.com/bournside_pe) to keep up to date.

## GCSE Options Choices

Many thanks to all the parents and carers that came along to our GCSE Options presentation on Monday 10th January. Miss Hanley, Deputy Headteacher has sent an email to all Year 9 parents/carers regarding where the Options Site can be found so that you can start the process of assisting your son/daughter(s) with choosing their GCSE options. Any questions, please contact her via email - [kjh@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:kjh@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Fundraising total - Save the Children

Thank you everyone who took part in our Christmas Jumper Day in December. Together we raised an incredible £970 for Save the Children. Save the Children have helped 45 million children across the world get the medicine, good food and education they need. A fantastic cause!



## Science revision guides

Please be advised that any Science revision guides that have been purchased via the School Gateway can be collected by students from the Science department (Room C12) every day at the end of school after tutor time.

## COVID-19

### Face Coverings in School

With the Government announcement earlier this week regarding face coverings in school, we wanted to provide clarity on what is now expected. This will be reviewed again on Wednesday 26th January, and we expect to provide a further update on Thursday 27th January.

- Face masks are **no longer expected to be worn in classrooms.** It is the choice of the individual if they wish to continue to wear one in a lesson.
- Rules requiring students to wear face mask in indoor communal areas will still apply until next Thursday. Therefore, we request that students (unless they are exempt) still bring a facemask to school and wear it in the corridors when transitioning between lessons, in assemblies, when using the library at communal times and in the dining centre when not seated.

### COVID 19 – 12-15 Year Old Vaccination Programme 2022

The SAI planning team are currently looking at dates for the 2nd Dose to be administered in school and we will be in touch with further information.

There is still the opportunity for those who have not received their 1st dose to be vaccinated at PCN walk-in sites, information can be found [here](#). Please be advised that if your child has tested positive for COVID-19 they need to **wait 12 weeks** before they can have a COVID-19 vaccine.

### Current guidance regarding Lateral Flow Testing

We ask that students continue to test regularly at home **twice a week** using LFDs as one means of identifying Covid-19 infection and helping reduce transmission in our communities. Please note that, as a temporary measure, the government have removed the requirement to take a confirmatory PCR test. An LFD is sufficient for determining whether or not an individual should isolate.

### Work for pupils who have tested positive

Please can parents be aware that we will only set subject work for pupils who have **tested positive for COVID-19** and are therefore isolating but are not suffering from symptoms that would stop them from working. If students are suffering significant covid symptoms or are off school for any other reason, they are not expected to complete school work. There are several reasons for this, not least that if your child is too unwell to attend school then they should be resting, and we will help them catch up on the work they have missed upon their return.

## School work update when absent for a positive Covid result

For students not suffering from symptoms that would prevent them from working, work will be set by teachers from the first lesson of the day following the report of a positive Covid test. Because of their other teaching commitments, very rarely are teachers able to set work during the day. On the first day, please ask your child to open the link to our [Curriculum Maps](#) to remind themselves of what they have been learning in each subject lesson. They can then open the link to the [Oak National Academy](#) and find the corresponding lesson / topic from the resources and complete the lesson(s).

## Club updates

### New Term 3 Club List

The new extra-curricular club list for Term 3 is available to view on our website [here](#) and it has been great to see so many students getting involved this week. Football and badminton have been added to the Sport and Physical Activity timetable, and many of school clubs continue into this term. It's not too late to sign up, and there's plenty to choose from. Why not try Choir, Robotics, Science, Debate or Dance this term? Speak to the listed member of staff for more information.

## Bournside Production 2021-22

### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Fridays after school (3.10pm-4.30pm). Please note that the performances will now take place 10th 11th and 12th March.

## Key Links

- [Careers newsletter](#)
- [What's for Lunch?](#)
- [School Calendar](#)

## Community notice

### FREE EVENT

**Train To Teach Gloucestershire  
at Pate's Grammar School, Cheltenham.**

**4.30pm to 7pm on 27th January 2022**

Explore how to get into teaching and how to apply for training in Gloucestershire. Meet experts, current teachers and trainees. Drop in anytime to:

- discover the teacher training options available in the county
- talk to teachers about real life in the classroom
- hear the advice & experience of current trainees

Whether you're ready to apply or just starting to explore a teaching career, don't miss this opportunity to meet representatives of local providers in and around Gloucestershire to find out about their courses and entry requirements. Information [here](#)

**To register:** email [jwiles@odysseytsh.org](mailto:jwiles@odysseytsh.org)

**For information:** call Jane Wiles on 01242 538276