



Student success

School award night



Last night we welcomed over 200 guests to Pittville Pump Rooms, as we celebrated our School Award's Ceremony.

The night showcased last year's cohort of exceptional GCSE and A-Level students who consistently demonstrated a pursuit of academic excellence within their subject areas. The night also included the fantastic guest speakers, Kenton Cool and alumni, Ben Glynn.

The night ended on a high, as previous and current Sixth Form students; Charlie, James, Toby and Hannah picked up their prestigious awards of outstanding academic achievement and progress, adding them to the school's honour board for future students to aspire to.

Mr Taylor, Assistant Head and Co-curricular Lead, said, "Last night's awards evening was a celebration of the commitment and dedication of pupils from across our school. We welcomed Kenton Cool as our guest speaker who delivered an inspiring opening address and as part of our 50th anniversary, it was fantastic that we were joined by school alumni Tsukushi Mitsuda and Ben Glynn to perform and speak to our guests. It was wonderful to be able to recognise the outstanding achievements of our award winners in such a beautiful setting as the Pittville Pump Rooms and I am sure it will be an evening that both they and their families will remember for a long time".

A full write-up and photography from the evening will be shared next week.

Sixth Form updates

Sign up for Gold DofE

Year 12 students who have previously completed their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards can now sign up for the Gold award.

If you would like to apply please visit student reception for an application form and return the form by Friday 21st October. If you would like any further information please contact Mr Musty, Duke of Edinburgh Lead: cwm@bournside.glos.sch.uk.

More information on the schools DofE programme can be found [here](#).

Diary dates

Wednesday 28th September

Inspire Lecture Series - Nathan Lake
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Thursday 29th September

Y12 National apprenticeship show

Friday 14th October

Inset day (*students do not attend school*)

Thursday 20th October

Y12 careers fair

Thursday 24th November

Y13 parent teacher consultation evening

Sixth Form updates continued ...

National Apprenticeship Show

Next week Year 12 students will be attending The National Apprenticeship Show at Ashton Gate to discover more about apprenticeships across the region.

The show will cover all levels of apprenticeships, from entry-level to higher and degree, allowing students to explore some of the region's top apprenticeship employers and providers.

View all of the exhibitors prior to the event [here](#).

Inspire Lecture Series

Our Inspire Lecture Series starts on Thursday 28th September with Bournside alumni Nathan Lake.

Nathan will be providing an online lecture from Chicago, speaking about his transition from school into a professional sport and how he has overcome obstacles to become ranked 35th in the world for squash.

The talk will be hosted in the main hall at 2pm.

If any Sixth Form students would like to attend the event there will be a sign-up sheet outside Mr Taylor's office.

Private study

Please be reminded that students need to register for every private study lesson with a member of staff in the courtyard.

Big question

During tutor time this week, students have been debating the question: Should the state intervene in the economy?

Community notices

Parent support groups

There are a number of free tic+ parent support groups running throughout November for parents/carers of young people ages 11-18, who are living in Gloucestershire and are struggling with mental health, emotional well-being and behavioural issues.

To find out more [here](#).

Join our team

We are currently recruiting for a number of positions:

Teaching assistant - [candidate information](#)

Cleaning assistant - [candidate information](#)

Join our team: student opportunity

We are currently recruiting for sports centre attendants (at a rate of £9.50 per hour) to support all aspects of the sports facilities, providing a high quality of customer service to all users.

The role will involve:

- Activity setups in the sports centre and main school for internal and external events
- General cleaning of the sports centre facilities
- Office administration, such as answering emails, general enquiries and phone calls

There are multiple shifts available on weekdays (between 5.00-10.00pm) and weekends (between 8.15am-4.15pm).

As an employee, you will get free use of the gym during public hours.

If you are interested please email Kirk Mahon, Business Development Manager: kdm@bournside.glos.sch.uk

Useful links

[Sport fixtures](#)
[What's for lunch?](#)
[School calendar](#)
[Extra-curricular timetable](#)

House points

Owens

2534

Rowling

2482

Hawking

2430

Frank

2393

Parks

2302

Attenborough

2273