



Transition Round-up



Our new 5-day Transition Week was an amazing experience for all of us at Cheltenham Bournside School. Thank you for all of your support as parents and carers; it was fantastic to welcome so many of you in for the Parent Information Evening, coffee mornings and the music concert finale!

We were thrilled by the enthusiasm, effort and energy that the Year 6 pupils arrived with. During the week, our new starters had the opportunity to experience year group assemblies, taster lessons, social time around the school and team-building activities. We were delighted to welcome the BOOST project too, delivered in partnership with Gloucestershire Constabulary over two days, building self-awareness and emotional resilience skills. You can watch the video [here](#).

All students had the opportunity to explore our vast extra-curricular clubs and activities offer at Thursday's student-led Clubs Fair. Our ambition is that all Cheltenham Bournside School students will participate in at least one club. If your child is yet to choose a Club for September, the link is still available on our Transition page.

The week ended on such a high, when we rehearsed and performed a concert in a day. The students sang beautifully, and my personal highlight was watching the Class of 2027 signing their song, 'This is me' with such enthusiasm! Please find a round up of photographs on the next two pages.

As this is the final Transition Bulletin, I would like to remind you about the start of term:

- New Year 7s start on **Wednesday 7th September**. They will be the only students in school, along with Year 12 in Sixth Form.
- All students will be provided with a free school meal on their first day.
- Students are asked to arrive at 8.30am through their House gate. They will be directed to the Main Quad where they will be met by their Head of House.
- School will finish as normal at 3.15pm.
- Please ensure students arrive in full uniform (except for their tie which will be presented in a formal assembly on their first day).
- You will receive an invitation email and code to download our Parent Portal app, [MCAS \(My Child at School\)](#), at the beginning of September. MCAS allows you to credit your child's dining centre account and make online payments for school trips, tickets and items.
- You will also receive an invitation to download [Class Charts](#) at the beginning of September. Class Charts provides you with information about your child's achievements and behaviour incidents.

I would like to wish you all a lovely summer, and on behalf of the whole team at Cheltenham Bournside School, we look forward to welcoming our new students in September.

Mrs Groves
Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead

Feedback: We'd really appreciate your feedback as a parent/carer on your experience of transition, from initial communications through to parent/carer events and Transition Week itself.

Please take 5 minutes to fill out our [feedback form here](#).

Photos from Transition Week

🌟 Clubs fair 🌟



🎵 Music concert 🎵



🏺 3D Art 🏺



Attenborough

"No one will protect what they don't care about; and no one will care about what they have never experienced."



Frank

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Hawking

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet."



Owens

"We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."



Parks

"Each person must live their life as a model for others."



Rowling

"It is our choices... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."



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