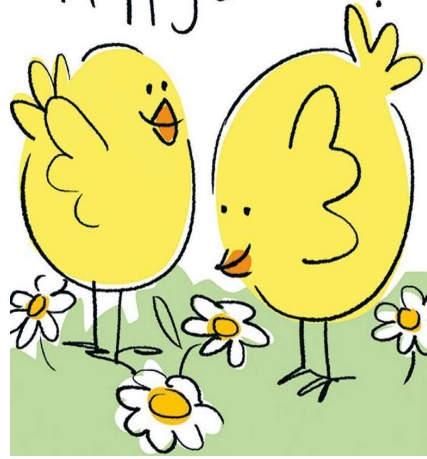


Happy Easter!



# BBS

**Ambitious Proud Caring**



**Spring Term**

**BBS Family Weekly Bulletin**

Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Dates for your Diary: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 to Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Italy Ski Trip	Year 9 & 10 Ski Trip Group	Off Site
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Last Day of Spring Term	All Years	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Easter Holidays	All Years	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Start of Summer Term	All Years	

Dear families,



I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at BBS and have really appreciated the warm welcome that I have received from our students, staff and families. On Monday I attended the performing arts showpiece event held in our hall which and was thoroughly entertaining. The audience participation when YMCA was played was great to see! On Wednesday I attended the two Big Sing events held in conjunction with our primary partner schools. The performances were very much enjoyed by all the families and staff from all the different schools.

Today we have our ski trip to Italy which I am sure will create great memories for our staff and students. I am a firm believer that schools should focus on academic studies but also offer lots of enrichment opportunities for students, so it is fantastic to see our staff organising these types of events.

Please can you continue to support us with our drive to improve standards of uniform. The overwhelming majority of students wear the correct uniform every day, but we will always insist on shirts being tucked into trousers and that if trainers and leggings are seen they will be challenged by staff.

We have our Easter school study support sessions during the two-week holiday period, so I do hope that our Year 11 students take up the offer of doing some revision with our staff. I wish you all a restful Easter holiday period and look forward to welcoming our students back on 8 April.

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal.

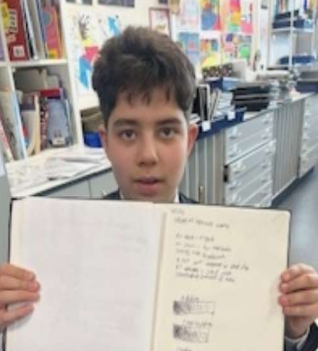
**Year 7 Clock making DT**



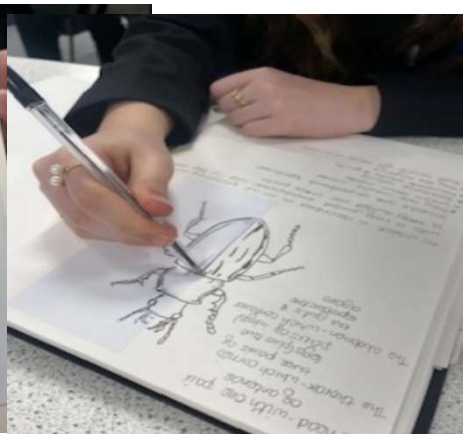
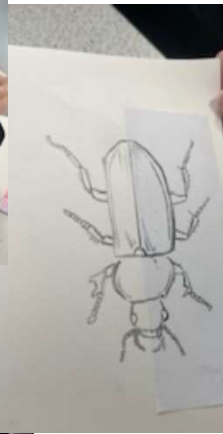
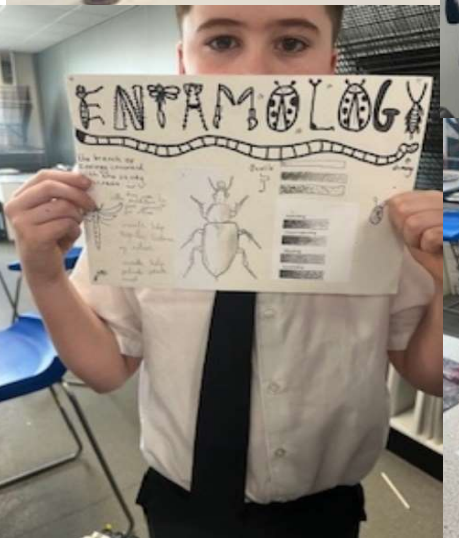
**Year 7 made sausage rolls**



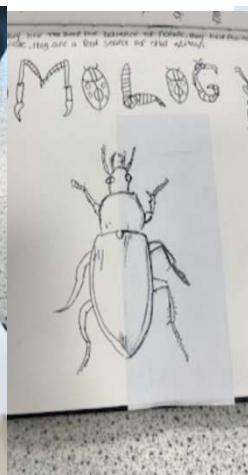
**Year 7 - Art Lesson – Colour wheels**



**Art - Entomology**



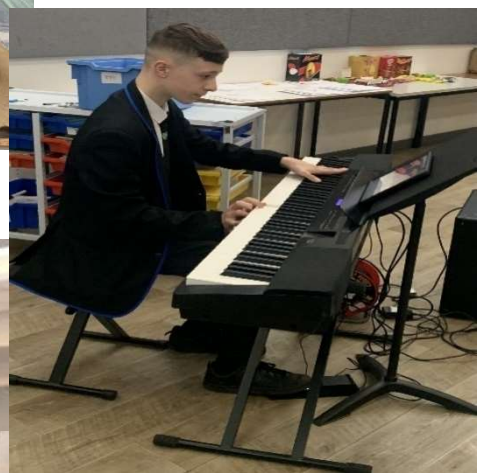
**Entomology Continued...**



**Year 7 Baking – Mrs Edge stop trying to eat their food!**



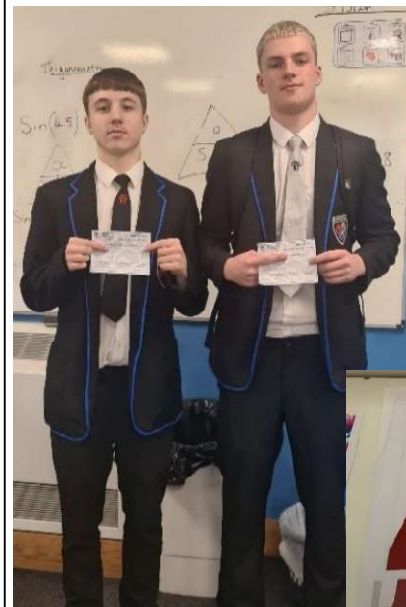
**Tusker showing off his keyboard skills (below)**



**Michael is the latest of our students to receive his platinum tie status (below)**



**Year 11 Positive Notes**

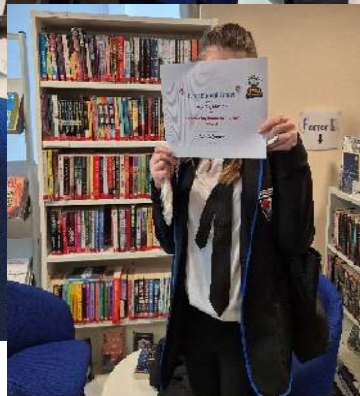


**Year 9 Awards**



## Spring Term Library Awards

On Tuesday, Mrs Blakely and Mrs Griffiths gathered students for our termly library awards. On the day, the top 3 book loaners from each year group were awarded a certificate and prize. We also recognised our student librarians with a book token and card. Our newer student librarians achieved their student librarian badge, too! Finally, we paid a special tribute to our reading mentors who have helped 47 students in the past year with their reading during our form time intervention programme. The fact that some of our Year 7 and Year 8 students who were on this programme are now some of our top loaners of books, is a true credit to the progress our Year 10 students have helped their peers make. Thank you to our wonderful BBS reading community!



## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards- showing great resilience and hard work. We are super proud of you all!

**Alfie Fenton**

**Daniel Worker**

**Jamie Hammond**

**Isabelle Giles**

**Jacob Ellarby**



## The Big Sing

On Wednesday, BBS hosted two 'Big Sing' events held in conjunction with our Primary Partner Schools. All the children's performances were fantastic, and they had put a lot of effort into practicing their performance's. The audience clearly thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and evening shows. Well done to all the students who took part, you were all amazing!!



**PE News**

**Year 7 played their first contact rugby against Charlton!**

**Year 9 boys rugby also won comfortably against Mary Webb.**



**The boys football team beat Mary Webb 4 – 1... well done!**



**Also, a massive well done to Year 9 girls for umpiring Primary school Netball this week. Amazing positive feedback from the teachers about representing Burton Borough School.**



**Trip to Twickenham**

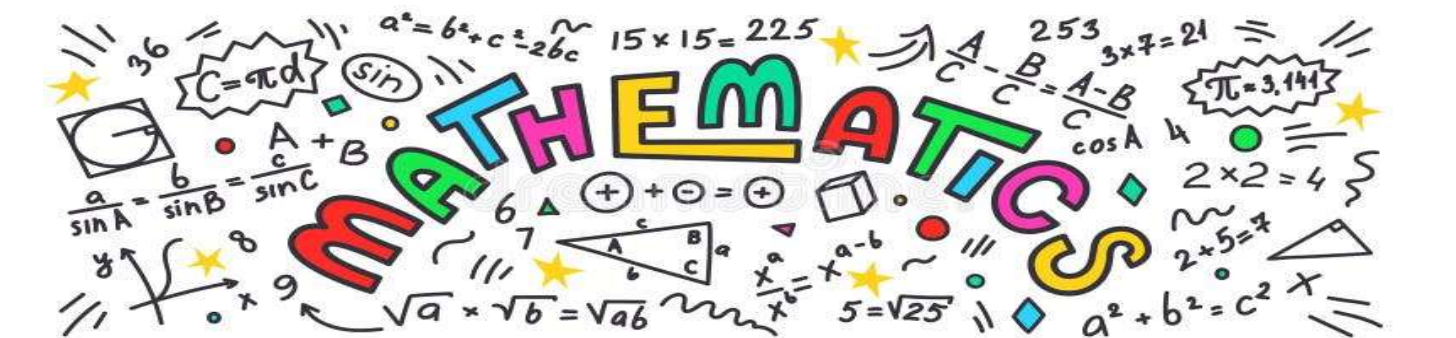
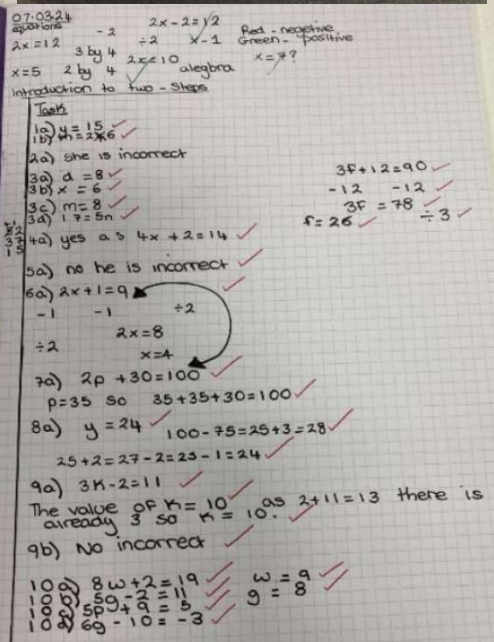
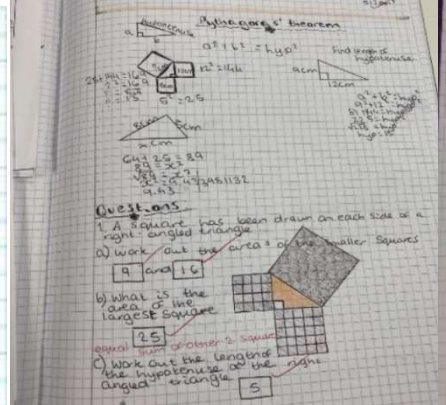
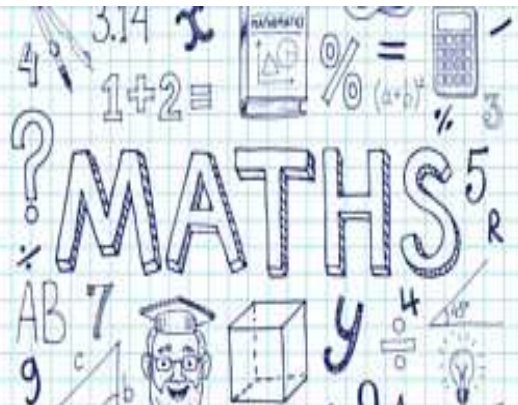
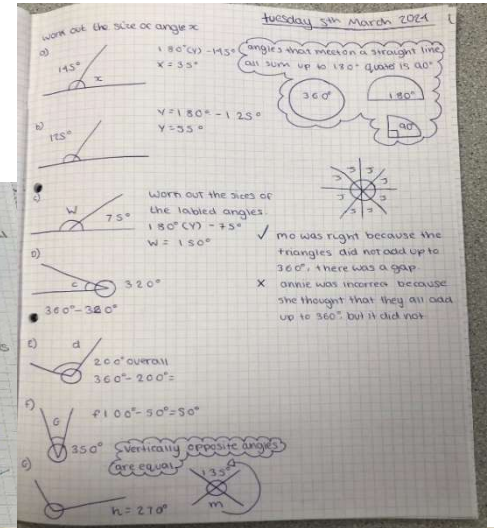
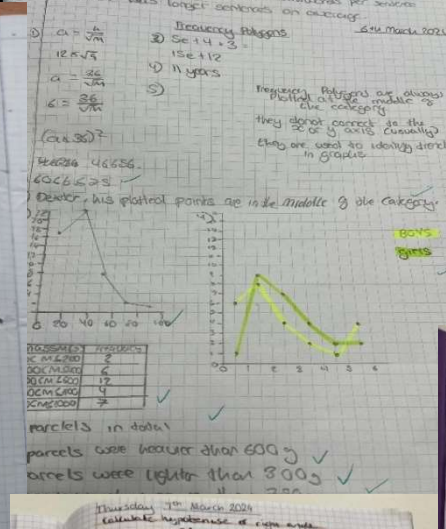
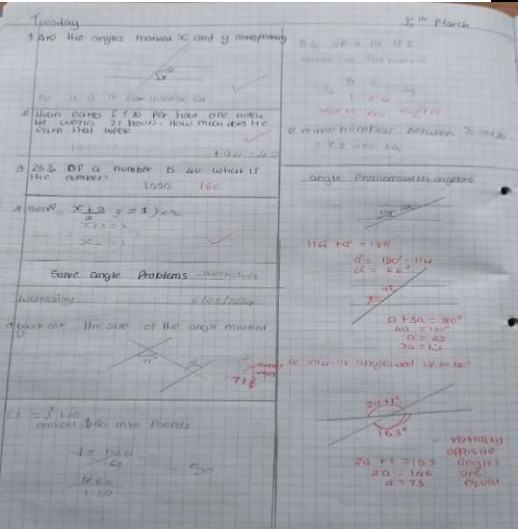


**Year 7 Positive Notes**



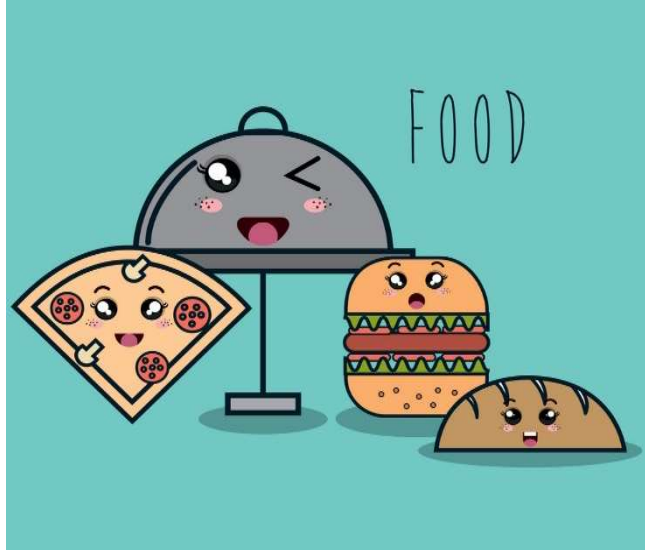
## Excellent Maths Lesson Work

The Maths team wanted to share some examples of great Maths work that has been completed by various Year group students this week. Well done all of you, keep up the great work!!



## Cashless Catering

Please remember that after the Easter holidays, our canteen will be not accepting any cash payments. Cashless catering top ups must be made on your child's Scopay account. Students who are yet to have their biometric thumb scan done, will be given a card to use on Monday 8th April during form time. Following this, for students whom we have consent to be scanned and have not yet had the opportunity to scan their thumb print, we will work to catch up with these as quickly as possible.





# Easter Holiday Club

To book pop into The Hub or The Guildhall or email [enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk)

£7 Per Event, Per Child

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals then your place can be booked for free!

Ages 9 - 13 Years Old

**4 Jampacked Sessions!**

<b>March 25th 11:30 - 2pm</b>	Indoor sports, crafts, games console, hot meal
<b>March 26th 11:30 - 2pm</b>	Martial arts, crafts, games console, hot meal
<b>April 2nd 11:30 - 2pm</b>	Lego building, crafts, games console, hot meal
<b>April 2nd 2:30 - 5pm</b>	Martial arts, crafts, games console, hot meal



## The HUB Easter Holiday Club

During the Easter Holidays, The Hub will be running an Easter Holiday Club consisting of 4 sessions of 2.5 hours. The sessions will include a **hot meal**, access to our PS5 games console with Fifa24 and F1 23 on it, craft activities and lots of fun providers such as Headstart and Telford Chin Woo across the different dates. The sessions will cost £7 per child, per session, however those children who receive Free School Meals can get this place funded through the DFE (all instructions on booking request form). Families, you can request the booking form by either emailing [enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk). (preferred), or by popping into either The Guildhall or The Hub to pick up a physical copy.

## School Drop off Road Safety - Polite Reminder

We have increasingly been receiving complaints from local residents of the school, with reports of irresponsible parking close to the housing estate junctions in particular, causing dangerous driving conditions.

Can we please remind all families that if you are dropping off or collecting your children from school, please be mindful of the highway code, and do not park within 10 meters of a junction. This applies to Audley Avenue in particular, either side of the bollards (school side and Aldi/Lidl side). Many thanks for your consideration.



## Easter School: Year 11



Week 1	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March
AM: 10-12	Geography - RKD	Maths- MKE/SFE/DPO/EOR	Triple Biology – NHA Exam Skills in Science - VHU
PM: 1-3	Geography - RKD		
Week 2	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April
AM: 10-12	History – BWI Child Development - RHA	Music - ARU English – MAG, CJO, KHE, GWH, KSE Y10 Child Dev - RPA	GCSE PE – JDA, MRO CNAT PE - EMP
PM: 1-3	History – BWI Food - RHA	Music – ARU MFL – RPA, JMO	GCSE PE – JDA, MRO CNAT PE - EMP



## Careers and Future Planning



### ▲ The Rotary Club of Newport are offering the opportunity of a lifetime !!!

Do you want the opportunity of a lifetime that you and your family will not have to pay for? Will somebody in your family be 16 or 17 years of age Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August this year? Do you live in or in a village close by to the town of Newport ?

If so The Rotary Club of Newport are seeking applications to enable them;

- develop leadership experience and skills
- gain confidence through pride in achievement
- learn the importance of competition, health, fitness, character and tolerance as building blocks to the quality of life.
- The course aims to challenge participants by putting them under pressure in an enjoyable way to encourage and foster leadership development through teamwork and communication.
- There will be physical and mental challenges that allow participants, in teams, to experience leadership, communication and problem solving. These are based on outdoor activities led by experienced and qualified professional instructors.
- Each team will have a mentor drawn from amongst business and professional people who may be members of Rotary.

The residential course will be held at Kingswood, Barn Lane, Albrighton with transport arranged to take you and bring you back by Rotarians.

Students who have been on these courses in many cases find them life changing. If you would like an application form please phone either of the Rotarians shown below: John Morton – 01785284296 or Terry Waterman 01952 812405 by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

## Potteries Museum and Art Gallery Event

**Make Plastic History - Piecing together human civilization with plastic through creativity and play.**

**Date:** Saturday 20 April 2024

**Time:** 10am to 5pm

**Location:** Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3DW

**Admission:** FREE

**Suitable for:** Families (activities are suitable for children aged between five and 13) Make Plastic History with Staffordshire University and the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery. Join us in this engaging and educational event, celebrating the ingenuity of human history in combating plastic pollution.

Let your family embark on a positive journey, exploring the archaeological finds of the Anthropocene era, and discover the brilliance of human creativity in shaping solutions to the plastic waste crisis. It's a full day of interactive microplastic activities at the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, promising an experience that's both guilt-free and empowering. Be part of the movement to shape a sustainable future.



A poster for a work experience program. The top left features the text "SCIENCE, ENGINEERING &amp; IT WORK EXPERIENCE" in white and yellow. The top right says "SIGN UP NOW!" with a QR code. The central image shows a group of people in a lab setting looking at a device. At the bottom, logos for Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK, and SERVOMEX are displayed, along with the date "3RD APRIL | 9AM - 3:30PM".

A poster for "Aspiring Doctors' Day". The top features medical icons: a cross, a syringe, a stethoscope, a heart with a pulse line, a head with a brain, and pills. The main title "ASPIRING DOCTORS' DAY" is in large red letters. Below it, text from the Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust describes the opportunity for students in Years 10 to 13. It includes the date "Monday 1st July 2024 - 10:00am to 4:00pm" and the venue "The Redwoods Centre, Somerby Drive, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, SY3 8DS". A QR code and application information are at the bottom.



Wishing you a season filled with love, peace and beautiful weather.

**Happy Easter!**



**Year 11s - Deadline for ordering Leavers Hoodies is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**BURTON BOROUGH - CLASS OF 2024 LEAVING HOODY ORDER FORM**



GREY



DARK BLUE



PURPLE



BLACK

**Price £27.00**



**LAST Order Deadline 27th MARCH 2024**

For illustration purposes only

**HOW TO ORDER**

ON LINE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A 2024 HOODY PLEASE GO TO [www.kidzinfofocus.co.uk](http://www.kidzinfofocus.co.uk)

CLICK ON THE HOODY BOX ON THE HOME PAGE THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE ORDER FORM WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SELECT THE COLOUR, SIZE AND INITIALS AND ADDRESS DETAILS.

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL.

BY TELEPHONE : Call **07832 166777** or **01952 404411** with your order details and credit or debit card information, if no reply please leave voice mail and you will be contacted asap.

ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED INTO SCHOOL FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL.

Orders placed on or before deadline will be delivered into school in Early May - Unfortunately orders placed after the deadline will be subject to an additional late fee of £3.00 and add up to 14 days On delivery

Sizes  
SMALL 36ins  
MEDIUM 38-40ins  
LARGE 40-42ins  
X LARGE 44-46ins

REVERSE SIDE OF HOODIE WILL INCLUDE ALL YEAR 11 NAMES INSIDE FIGURE 24

**Year 10 Notices:**

**Y10 Work Experience**

Just a reminder that all of year 10 students are expected to take part in a work experience placement from 8<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Students should be arranging their own placements and Health and Safety forms should be returned to School as soon as possible.

We have had notification of an online work experience for students interested in the film industry, which has always been a difficult area to get local placements in. If there are any year 10 students who are interested in this, they can apply on <https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=42E81E F7-8585-4CF5-876A-08DC36D4F165> . If they are accepted on this, they need to take proof to Mrs Kane in the business office.

Discover! The Film Industry  
3 days

**VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE**  
8th July 9.30m – 2.30pm  
Deadline: 10/06/24

**Apply now**

# BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Choir</b> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p><b>Show Rehearsal</b> All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p><b>Woodwind Ensemble</b> Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p><b>Concert Band</b> Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p><b>Junior Band</b> KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Drama Club</b> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
<p><b>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music &amp; Drama Office</b></p>			

## Extra-Curricular Timetable

These sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Staff CPD	Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
8		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
9		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
10		Basketball EMP/LTI			
11		Basketball EMP/LTI	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only JDA/MRO	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only MRO GCSE PEP Invite Only JDA	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA CNAT intervention EMP/LTI

## Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024				
Year 10				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>White Week</b>	Photography Art	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development <i>(invite only)</i> Y11 GCSE PEP	CNAT PE
<b>Blue Week</b>	Maths		Science	Computer Science Enterprise GCSE PE
Year 11				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>White Week</b>	Maths	English Music Drama	Science Sociology	Computer Science Enterprise
<b>Blue Week</b>	MFL DT Food <i>(invite only)</i> Photography Art	English Music Drama	RE Child Development <i>(invite only)</i> Geography History Y11 GCSE PEP Sociology	GCSE PE Drama