



Summer Term
BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 15th April 2024

Dates for your Diary: Monday 8th April 2024 – Friday 19th July 2024

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday	Whole School	
Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024	Half Term	Whole School	
Wednesday 12 th June 2024 –	KS4 Induction Evening	Current Year 9 students & Parents/Carers	New Hall
Friday 28 th June 2024	Year 11 Leavers Prom	Current Year 11s	Ford Hall Lilleshall
Monday 8 th July 2024 – Thursday 18 th July 2024	Year 10 Work Experience	Current Year 10s	
Saturday 13 th July 2024 – Wednesday 31 st July	India Expedition	India Trip Group	
Friday 19 th July 2024	Last Day of Summer Term	Whole School	



Dear Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. The holiday period was a very busy time for Burton Borough with a school trip to Italy and a variety of study support sessions offered to our Year 11 students. It was great to see so many of our students taking advantage of these opportunities to work with our staff on revision for the forthcoming examinations. We also had lots of refurbishment and environment improvements taking place during the two weeks which have been very much welcomed by our staff and students. Now that we have changed the entrance and exit points to the school, please can I request that extra care is taken by drivers during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

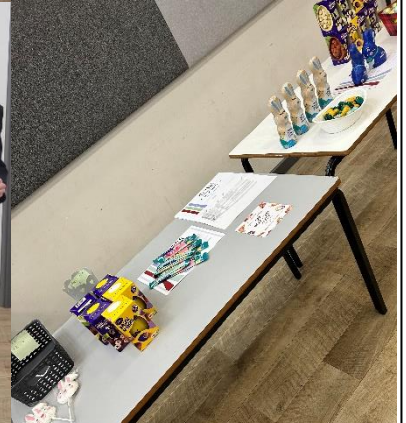
Our focus will always be on providing the best quality of education for all our students, so I would be grateful if you could remind students about being punctual to all lessons and ensuring that they wear the correct uniform each day. With all the rain that we have had recently, I would encourage students to wear appropriate outdoor coats, as hoodies should not be worn. Thank you for your continued support with these matters and I look forward to meeting with more families over the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend.

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal

Year 11 Rewards Assembly

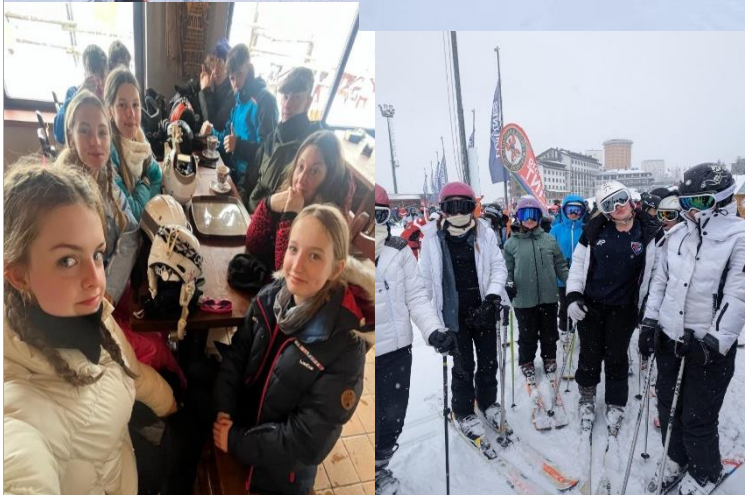
At the end of last term, Year 11 held an assembly to thank them for their ongoing hard work and to re-enforce the revision message leading up to sitting their GCSEs. The assembly was also to reward achievements of students in the last half term. Well done everyone!



Congratulations!

Year 9 and 10 Ski Trip

During the first week of the Easter break 60 students were given the wonderful opportunity of going to Italy as part of the school ski trip. The trip was very successful with all the students having a brilliant time, enjoying the beautiful slopes in Sestriere. The students were able to enjoy 5 hours of skiing each day alongside evening entertainment such as the quiz night, pizza night at an Italian restaurant and a rewards night to top off an amazing trip. The feedback from students and parents has been very positive, and the staff would like to say thank you to the students for representing the school so well whilst being away. A big thank you also goes to the staff for giving up their time to make this trip possible, and a special thank you to Mr Murphy who was the trip organiser.



Rotary Young Chef Competition Success!

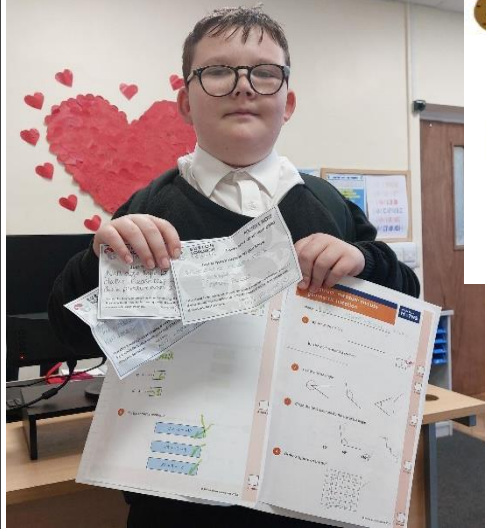
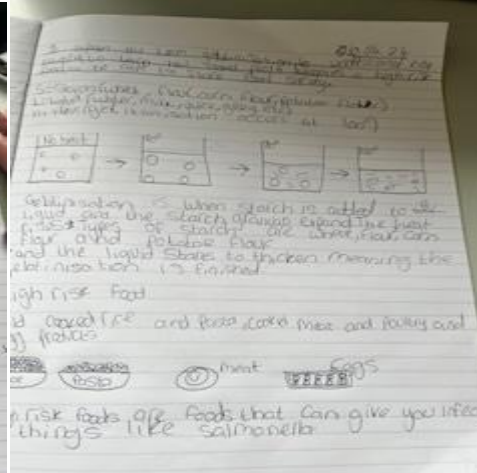
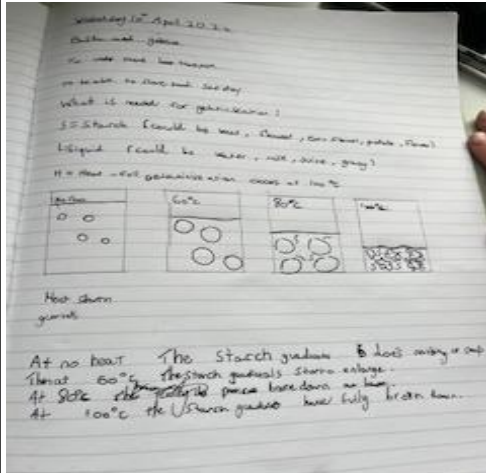
Rotary YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION

Well done to Year 10 student Arjan Chatha, who represented Newport at the Rotary Young Chef District Final. He cooked a two-course healthy family meal of Chicken Fettuccine and Pere Cotta, all in two hours! We are so proud of Arjan, achieving 2nd place out of 12 candidates. Arjan has now been invited to attend to Regional Final at Loughborough College on 6th April, which is an amazing achievement. Well done again Arjan, and we all wish you the best of luck in the final.

Year 7 DT, Making Clocks

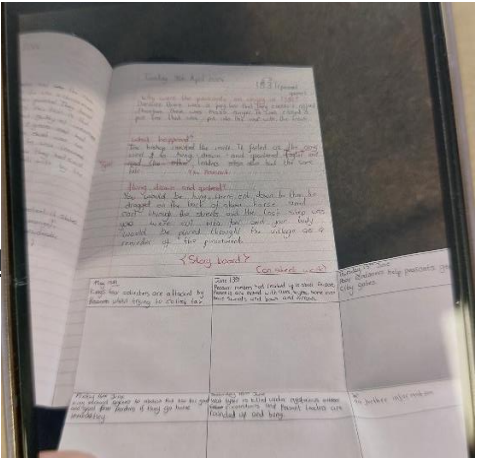


Year 7 have been working hard in DT Food

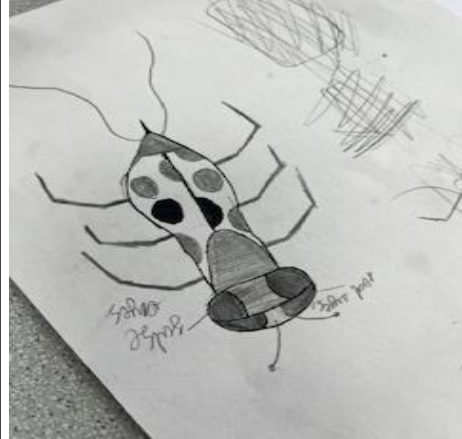


Year 7 Drama Lessons Above

Well done Kyle you have worked hard for those positive notes!



Story board creations form Year 7



Year 7 have produced some fabulous artwork.



Burton Borough Sporting Fixtures

Year 7 boys football team will be playing against Thomas Telford School on Thursday April 11th in the quarter final of the district cup.



Year 7 boys B team will play against Telford Park school in the plate competition Friday April 19th.

Year 8 boys rugby team will be playing against Mary Webb on Wednesday April 17th.

Year 10/11 boys have a rugby fixture away at Bridgenorth rugby club Tuesday April 16th.

Year 11 boys football team have an away fixture against Charlton on Monday April 15th.

It is great to see so many fixtures being played and so many students having the opportunity to represent the school. Good luck to all involved!



EMPOWERING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SINCE 2011

TELFORD'S MULTI-AWARD WINNING

CHEERLEADING & DANCE ACADEMY



CHEER ATHLETICS

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR OUR
MAY 2024 - MAY 2025 SEASON

BEGINNERS WELCOME

AGES 3-ADULT

#thebestofthelbest
"If you're looking for a fun & safe place for your child to build their confidence, leadership skills & teamwork then look no further than CA Telford."
@LiamieAthleteParents
"It's like a family and I've made so many new friends"
@YvonneAthlete



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Department for Education



The Department for Education (DfE) have provided a clinical public health perspective on mild illnesses and school attendance. See below:

"We are aware that Covid-19 pandemic may have caused some parents to feel less confident with assessing whether their child is well enough to be in school so we have laid out some information which we hope you will find helpful.

There is wide agreement amongst health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

It is usually appropriate for parents or carers to send their children into school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms; a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent into school if they have a temperature of 38 degrees C or above. Please see [NHS 'is my child too ill for school?'](#) guidance for further information.

In addition to respiratory illnesses, we are aware that more children may be absent from school due to symptoms of anxiety than before the pandemic. Worry and mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. Being in school can often help alleviate the underlying issues. A prolonged period of absence is likely to heighten a child's anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it. DfE has published useful guidance on mental health issues affecting a pupil's attendance and those who are experiencing persistent symptoms can be encouraged to access additional support. Thank you for your continued support."

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER,

IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW IF YOU SHOULD SEND THEM TO SCHOOL OR NOT.

UNLESS THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 38 DEGREES OR ABOVE, THEY'RE USUALLY GOOD TO GO.

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDANCE.

HM Government NHS

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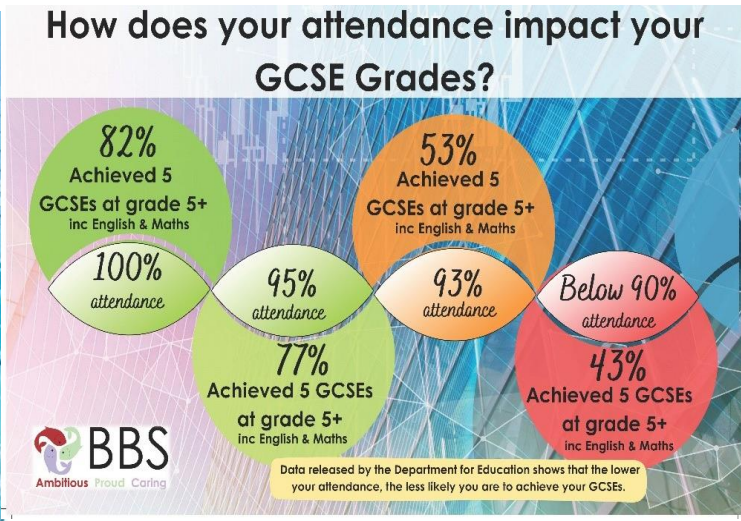
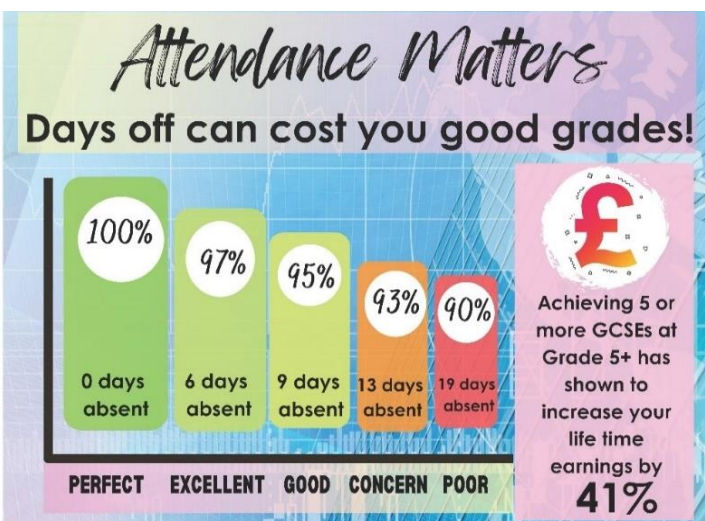
SCHOOL DAYS ARE PACKED WITH MOMENTS OF...

CURIOSITY, WONDER AND CONNECTION.

SEARCH 'ATTENDANCE' ON THE EDUCATION HUB

HM Government NHS

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The Hub Prom Pop-Up Event



Thursday May 9th
5:30pm-8pm

Pre-loved Dresses, Suits, Accessories and Shoes FREE of charge to make your prom night magical.

All Year 11's welcome to bring friends and family for a relaxed evening of finding your perfect prom pieces.

Changing facilities will be available to ensure your outfit is perfect.

Any donations of pre-loved prom items can be made to The Library.

any questions please email:
enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk



All Families – Donations for Prom Pop-Up Shop

Prom Donations Wanted



The Hub Prom Pop-Up Event Thursday 9th May from 5:30-8pm

Do you have any pre-loved prom items you would like to donate?

Bring them along to the Library to make this years prom night even more special.

We need pre-loved dresses, suits, accessories, bags and shoes for our event, so any donation is more than appreciated.

We do however urgently need suits so please keep this in mind when donating.

Any questions please email:
enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk



Careers and Future Planning



ASPIRING DOCTORS' DAY

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

are offering the opportunity for students in Years 10 to 13 to participate in a unique programme for students who are considering a career in medicine.

Successful applicants will be able to take part in interactive activities which aim to not only highlight the exciting challenges involved in a career in medicine, but also give insight and information regarding mental health and physical care.

Monday 1st July 2024 - 10:00am to 4:00pm
Venue - The Redwoods Centre, Somerby Drive, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, SY3 8DS



CAREERDEVELOPMENT@MPFT.NHS.UK



Application – Scan the QR code above or use the link below

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=V2N9w4v1a0K2gN-BZqhu14mVUfwnEfOrdw8Us2CRGtUNVdHTzk1S1dESFRNVkU3NUlxWIIXNkIKQS4u>



INSIGHT TO

BT Group

VIRTUAL EVENT



SIGN UP NOW!

MONDAY 15TH APRIL | 5PM - 6PM

Looking for virtual work experience to enhance your CV or College applications?

Young Professionals have applications open for their Virtual work experience opportunity with Huge Tech Firm BT Group on Monday 15th April, from 5pm - 6pm
Information has been emailed to all KS4 students.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQZ5R5L>

Wellbeing Message



**There is virtue in
work and there is virtue
in rest. Use both and
overlook neither.**

ALAN COHEN

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 8th -18th 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=42E81EF7-8585-4CF5-876A-08DC36D4F165](https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=42E81EF7-8585-4CF5-876A-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

Year 11 Notices:

GCSE Exam Reminder.

Year 11 Photography Exam - Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th April in STEM 5

Year 11 Art Exam – Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th April in STEM 6, STEM 7 & STEM 8

Please see the details in the main bulletin regarding a **Prom Pop-Up Shop** that will be held at The HUB Newport on 9th May. Also, if you have any donations of prom outfits, dresses, suits, bags, shoes etc... details of how you can donate are also in the main bulletin.

BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p>Show Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p>Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p>Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p>Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
<p>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</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	Athletics JDA/EMP/LTI/MRO	Athletics fixtures 5 th June, 26 th June	Rounders MRO/LTI	
8		Athletics JDA/EMP/LTI/MRO	Athletics fixtures (Invite) 22 nd May, 26 th June	Rounders MRO/LTI	
9		Athletics JDA/EMP/LTI/MRO	Athletics fixtures (Invite) 15 th May, 26 th June	Rounders MRO/LTI	
10		Athletics JDA/EMP/LTI/MRO	Athletics fixtures (Invite) 8 th May, 26 th June	Rounders MRO/LTI	
11		Athletics JDA/EMP/LTI/MRO	Athletics fixture (Invite) 8 th May, 26 th June		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.
White Week	Photography Art	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Y11 GCSE PEP	CNAT PE
Blue Week	Maths		Science	Computer Science Enterprise GCSE PE
Year 11				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Maths	English Music Drama	Science Sociology	Computer Science Enterprise
Blue Week	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