



Ambitious Proud Caring

Spring Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 11th March 2024

Dates for your Diary: Monday 19th January 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024

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



Dear families,

I would like to start by thanking our catering team for their dedication and hard work in getting the canteen ready to serve food to our staff and students this week. They have done a magnificent job! We have been able to serve over a thousand students daily, which is an incredible achievement. Students have been telling me how impressed they are with the enlarged space that has been created for them, and the high quality of the food that is on offer. It is great to finally have a catering facility that BBS community can be rightly proud of.

It was great to meet with so many families at the Year 7 Parents Evening, and I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks. With only two weeks to go before we break up for the Easter holidays, please can I ask for your continued support with ensuring that students wear the correct uniform, and are punctual to school each day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal.

International Online Debate

After school yesterday, Ms Lee-Dudley ran 'Debate with Hart' (an international online debate.) Year 10 students **Ben Cutler, Sonny Pearce and Thomas Brumwell** WON the debate against a school in New York, and are now through to the Semi Finals! They were absolutely fantastic and were so chuffed, as was Ms Lee-Dudley and the English Department.



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust - (UKMT) Maths Challenge

BBS selected 70 Year 10 and Year 11 students to enter this national competition. This was a 60 minute, 25 multiple choice challenge which encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency to make students think. The problems on the Intermediate Maths Challenge are designed to make students think, most are accessible, yet still challenge those students with more experience. Mrs Featherstone and the Maths team would like to recognise the achievements of the following students:

Bronze

Year 10 - **Eden Clifford, Katy Gutteridge, Elliott Howell, Asees Powar, Daniel Shelley, Edison Tivey, Christopher Welton**

Year 11 - **Ella Black, Milo Roberts**

Silver

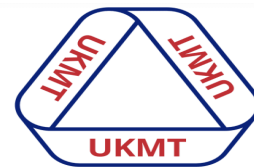
Year 10 - **Mason Morris**

Year 11 - **Oliver Callaghan**

Extra Special mention to the following:

Year 11 - **Evie Bullman and Zachary Tipping** for achieving the Silver award and best in their Year Group

Year 10 - **Elizabeth Tomkinson** for achieving a Silver award and winning the best in school achievement also! Well done to everyone, we are extremely proud of you all!!



**United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust**

International Women's Day



**BBS supports
International
Women's Day
2024**



International Women's Day

#IWD2024 #InspireInclusion



Year 7

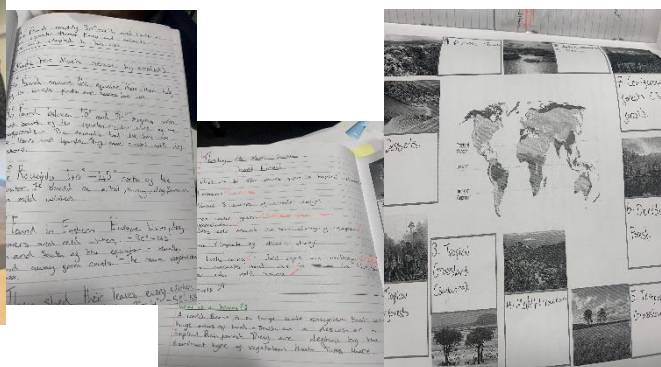
Mo Bird receiving his positive note after his ELSA lesson. Well done Mo! (right)



Year 7 Takeover day 'mini me's' having a hot chocolate break (below)



Year 9 Geography work



KS3 Takeover Day

To celebrate National Careers Week, on Tuesday 65 students took part in our annual Key Stage 3 Takeover Day. They took on a variety of roles across the school from Principal, senior leaders, teachers, administration staff, pastoral staff, catering and site team members. The day was a great success, and we even had a visit from the Shropshire Star to cover the story! All the students and staff who were involved had a packed day, and the students who we spoke to said they thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it was interesting seeing the school day from the 'other side'. To see the Shropshire Star news article and footage from the day please follow the links:

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x8twlbs>

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/education/school-events/2024/03/06/how-the-other-half-lives-pupils-and-staff-swap-roles-for-the-day/>

Shropshire Star News Article:

How the other half lives: Pupils and staff swap roles for the day

Students and teachers swapped roles at a Shropshire school - giving both sides an valuable insight into life in the classroom.

Plus By Sue Austin Published 8 hours ago Comments



Sophie Bradbury - Receptionist



Takeover Day Continued...



Canteen Opening



Canteen Staff celebrate World Book Day

Well... if the canteen staff didn't have enough on their plates this week (excuse the pun), they made time to make these fantastic cakes for world book day! Thank you to the kitchen staff, not only for these delicious cakes, but for all the hard work and time you have all put into the opening of the new canteen.



World Book Day

Thursday was World Book Day and here at BBS the day was celebrated with lots of activities such as Masked Reader, Treasure Hunt, Kitchen Roll character competition, Guess Who, Blind date with a book and secret reader. The day was lots of fun and many of the students really embraced the day.



World Book Day Continued...



Keeping children safe Parent session

With more access than ever before to phones and other technology, it can be difficult to understand how to keep your child safe in increasingly digital world.

The workshop is **fully funded** and will cover:

- **Spotting the signs that your child might be being exploited**
 - How to keep your child safe online
- **How online influencers might be shaping the views of your child**
 - Practical tips for you to help to keep your child safe
 - Who can help

To access the session (delivered via Teams), click on the link below shortly before the start time:

Thursday 2nd May 4pm-5pm - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 In the event of the above link not working, please use these details to access the meeting -
 Meeting ID: 385 444 964 061
 Passcode: wjeUp6



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Introducing our new "Family Forum" (Year 11)

Through this forum we will be offering information and support to families through fortnightly workshops. **The first of these are based around the theme of exams and are aimed at the parents of all year 11 students.**

These sessions need to be prebooked using the booking form. (link attached)

21st March 2024: Meet the examiner. This is a session run by Miss Owen where she and her department go through an English Language exam paper and show you how to support your child with this paper.

8th April 2024: How to support your child with exam stress. A session run by Miss Fowler and Mrs Heins aimed at parents/carers whose children have anxiety around exams. This session will give parents strategies they can use to support their child.

22nd April 2024: Everything you need to know about how the GCSE exams run. This is a session run by Mr Boden and explains how the GCSE exam series runs and what happens on the day of exams. A guide to let you know how to support your child and answer any questions you may have.

Sessions will be held in the main hall at 5.00pm.

If you feel that these would be of benefit to you, please book through the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/k27gdAK7vz>

We look forward to seeing you there.



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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

For illustration purposes only

Careers and Future Planning

This week has been National Careers Week, where nationally careers information and guidance is brought to the forefront and celebrated. To celebrate this we held our Key Stage 3 Takeover day but we also have the following online opportunities to highlight to students and families.

- Virtual Careers Fair – where you get the opportunity to find out about opportunities and career pathways with many national and international companies. Simply go to : [VCF Lobby - NCW 2024 Virtual Careers Fair](#) and click on each section of the map to see which companies are exhibiting. You can then click on that company for more information, video clips and interviews.
- Assessing your skills – Click on [Benchmark | Skills Builder](#) for a short quiz to audit your employability skills and look at how you can improve them. This is for students or families, you do not need a code from school to access this (just leave the group code blank)
- BBC Bitesize New Content: [National Careers Week 2024 | What's on offer on Bitesize Careers? - BBC Bitesize](#) Click on the link to access information, quizzes, videos and interviews to inspire young people about future careers, including a job swap video between Dr Raj and DJ Charlie Tee!
- British Science Week – Go to [What's on? - British Science Week](#) to access programmes and interactive activities around science- Including an opportunity to contribute to one of the UK's longest written biological records!
- Inspirational short talks – Go to [Inspirational Talks Library: Speakers & Video Broadcasts \(speakersforschools.org\)](#) to access a vast range of inspirational careers talks from a diverse range of occupational areas including marine biology, forensics, sustainability, medicine, journalism and so much more!
- Career Zones: Go to [Career Zones - Success at School](#) to explore information about different occupational areas, including qualifications needed, video clips and how to get into that area.

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EASTER TRAIL EVENT
25th March - 31st March

Discover our Easter Egg trail through Lilleshall's historic gardens, join us for egg-dyeing, treats & fun activities for all the family this Easter!

Trail opens from 10am - 4pm.
Check in at Queens Cafe Reception to collect your trail map.

No need to book, just turn up!

£3 per child
Adults go free!

Ask a member of staff or visit our website for details.
lilleshallhouse.co.uk

Lilleshall House & Gardens
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TELFORD SKILLS SHOW

14 MARCH
The International Centre
Telford 11.30am-7pm

Brought to you by Telford & Wrekin Council's Job Box team, the Telford Skills Show returns to the Telford International Centre.

Open to all ages, it's the largest event of its kind this side of the NEC in Birmingham, has previously attracted circa 3300 delegates and 70+ employers and aims to promote local apprenticeship, employment and training opportunities to people across Telford, Shropshire and the West Midlands.

There will be opportunities for hands-on activities delivered by employers and training providers so you get a better understanding of the roles available. You will be able to speak to employers that may be in a business sector you are interested in going into. They will be able to offer support and advise you about options which are available, and help you make that all important decision about your first career or even a change in career.

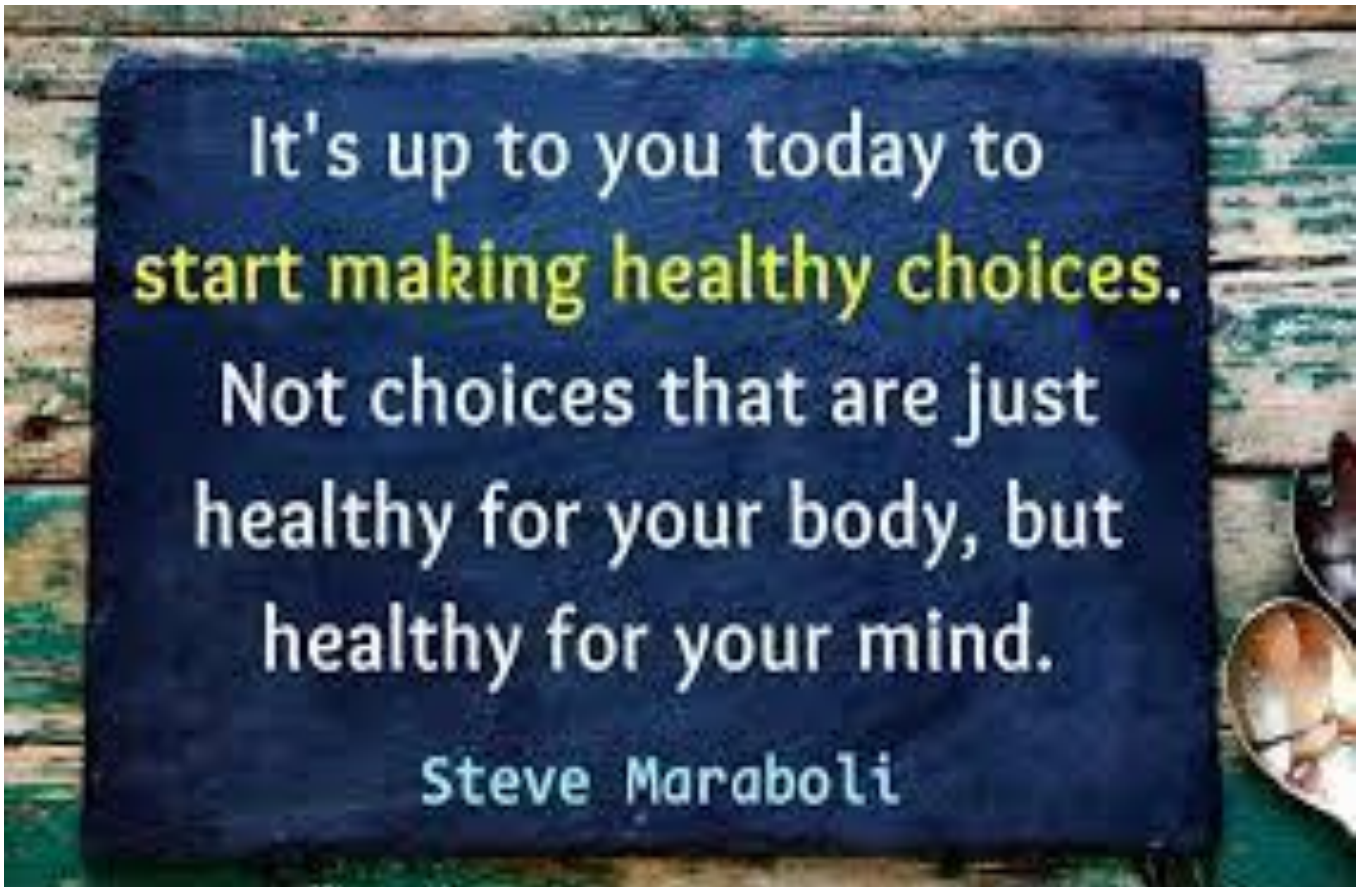
Book online at : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/telford-skills-show-2024-tickets-596711960537?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Or scan the QR code



Scan me!

Wellbeing Message



All Years Notices:

Lost Property

There are quite a few PE kit items in the lost property bin (in the foyer of the PE block). None have initials or names in. If your child has lost any PE kit it may be worth getting them to look in there. There are also still several unnamed coats. If they are unclaimed by the Easter holidays, they will be taken to a charity shop.

Year 7 Notices:


Year 8 Notices:

Year 9 Notices:

Year 10 Notices:

Year 11 Notices:

BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Choir</u> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Show Rehearsal</u> All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Woodwind Ensemble</u> Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concert Band</u> Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Junior Band</u> KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Drama Club</u> 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	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.
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