



End of Term Bumper Addition

Week beginning: 17th April 2023

Dates for your Diary

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Wednesday 19 th April 2023 6.00pm – 7.30pm	KS4 Celebration Evening	Year 10 & Year 11 Students/Parents/Carers	New Hall
Wednesday 7 th June 2023 5.30pm – 6.30pm	KS3 Celebration Evening	Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9 Students/Parents/Carers	New Hall
Tuesday 13 th June 2023. 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Year 11 Induction Evening (for Year 10 students)	Year 10 Students/Parents/Carers	New Hall

News – for photos and daily updates, please check out our Instagram and Twitter accounts @BurtonBorough

Positive Vibes in Science!

Over 120 positive emails were sent home for science tonight! Each of these students will be receiving an Easter treat and certificate before they leave school on Friday! Amazing efforts!



Paris Trip

The trip to Paris for years 10/11 French and photography students took place in October. We were lucky enough to visit the Stade de France, Sacré Coeur and Montmartre, ascend the Eiffel Tower and other exciting visits. An excellent visit with fantastic students and staff. Thank you to you all. Mrs Paginton



Youth Speaks!

On Wednesday 15th of February two teams of Burton Borough Students took part in the Rotary Club 'Youth Speaks Debate' at Newport Girls' High School. Both teams performed brilliantly and were superb ambassadors for the school. They had each prepared extensively, researching their respective debate topics: 'The UK is better off with a monarchy' and 'Prison doesn't work'. All students were commended by the judges and, while we did not win, I am aware that the scores were very close at both levels. I am enormously proud of all the students and look forward to competing again next year.





Brilliant Club Graduation

On Wednesday the 8th of February we took a group of 13 year 10 students and one year 9 student to the University of Manchester, so that they could be celebrated for their incredible work on the Brilliant Club Scholars Programme.

On the programme, students work with a university researcher to give them an experience of what it's like to study at university. At the end of the programme students complete a final assignment of 2000 words.



We are thrilled to share that all the students completed the course, and all achieved grades at least equivalent to a 2nd class university grade. Special congratulations must go to Adam Bramford-Hale for securing a 1st for his final assignment; and to Emily Jones who spoke brilliantly at the graduation event, sharing what she had learned and gained from the programme itself.



Chetwynd Small School

Team Chetwynd have been celebrating their Chetwynd Champions this week for getting things right!

SEND Updates....

Inclusion Support

The SEND team has had a rebrand and is now called 'Inclusion Support!' Students can still access the 2 Hubs, Engage or Shine throughout the school day, where a TA will be available to support them.

Autism Acceptance Week

This week is Autism Acceptance Week. Students have completed work in tutor time on what Autism is, so all the community has a greater understanding and empathy for our ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) students. The week is ending with a party for those students diagnosed with ASD.

SEND Review

The Local Authority visited BBS on Monday 27th April to complete an Inspection of Inclusion Support at BBS. Whilst we still await the official report, the inspectors have shared how impressed they were with the range of support available for students, the plans for development in Engage and the links with the Small Schools.

'...how impressed we were with the leadership of SEND at BBS, the rapid pace of change and the commitment to developing BBS as a truly inclusive school that serves the local community'

Many thanks to the parents and students who met with the review team, and spoke so candidly about your experiences. We believe that the review acknowledges the progress that we have made and gives us a great platform for future development.



Excellent Work in Maths

Congratulations to the following students that have received a certificate and prize for their excellent work in their maths lessons this half term. They were nominated by their maths teachers for various reasons: Who will get the certificates next half term?

Year 7 - Theo S, Jessica B, Alfie H, Harry J, Poppy G, Evalyn S, Scarlett C, Oliver L, Gracie A, Rose Y

Year 8 - Jenson C, David A, Emilia G, Hamza O, Grace T, Paige M, Reece S, Livia P, Belle Phillips, Alice Crow

Year 9 - Molly B, Elizabeth T, Riley S, Leo T, Rubi A, Oliver D, Leilani H, Imogen E, Amelia C, Seb C, Abigale P

Year 10 - Oliver CC, Connie U, Reigen O, Emma H, Niamh S, Natalie D, Holly P, Lily S, Jenna M, Amelie C, Kriston G, Honey F, Holly A, Connor L, Isabelle P

Year 11 - Chris J, William BS, Olivia B, Ben C, Lucas M, Christian Q, Declan W, Georgia A, Hayden C, Harriett E, Nancy M, Gabriel OA, Jasmine J, Ethan B, Malakai R, Matilda H, Alfie B, Sophie H, Emily J, Lily S, Keely G, Archie W, Lucy H, Phoebe C, Noah W, Amy



Woolwellness Programme

A small group of children at Burton Borough took part in a 6 week Woolwellness program to support their mental health and emotional well-being.

The children learnt how to weave on a peg loom and completed a collaborative creative art project expressing their feelings at the time and positive messages to themselves using various felting techniques! They produced an amazing "graffiti art" piece using heritage crafts.





KS3 Take-over Day

On 7th March, approximately 70 Key Stage 3 students took on staff roles as part of our annual Key Stage 3 Takeover day. This was launched to students in the Autumn term during L4L lessons, with students writing applications for any staff role, including the Principal and senior leadership team.



After shortlisting and a full interview process, students were appointed, completed preparation and then took on the role for the day. This was covered by the Shropshire Star, Radio Shropshire and Midlands Today.



The Careers and Enterprise Company have now requested this as a case study to share with schools nationwide. We are very proud of all of our students who took part and encourage more key stage 3 students to apply next year!



Huge thanks to The Shropshire Star for covering the day itself, and providing many of the photographs.





Hawkstone Progress Celebration

It was great to invite so many students from across the school to our academic progress celebration lunch. This was held to recognise and celebrate some of our fantastic students who are making excellent academic progress. The students were given a letter of commendation and a small treat as a reward.



Hawkstone Charity Fundraising

The Hawkstone small school community have chosen Cuan wildlife centre to be its nominated Charity. Hawkstone will be holding lots of charity events in May, for this worthy cause.

We have started the fundraising by organising an Easter Egg Raffle. A huge thanks for all the people who contributed eggs for prizes. At the time of writing we have raised close to £100 from this event alone.



Young Carers

We are currently working with the young carers team, to try and identify our BBS students that may be young carers.

There is a misconception around young carers, that they need to be doing lots of chores at home and taking responsibility for younger siblings. This is not always the case, and it could be that a young person lives in a household with a parent or other sibling who is unwell or disabled, which may reduce or prevent them having the same opportunities and experiences that other young people may have.

Please let us know if you believe your child maybe a young carer, so that we can ensure they get the support and understanding they deserve. If you do not wish your child to become a registered young carer but would still like to make school aware, then please do so – there is no obligation to register your child. Please find a link below with more information.

<https://www.telfordcarers.org.uk/young-carers>



BBS Big Sing

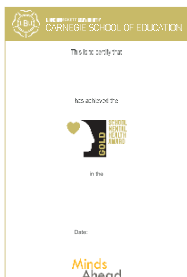
On Wednesday 22nd March we hosted the first ever Big Sing. This involved performances from Newport Infants, Church Aston, Tibberton, Lilleshall, Moorfield, St Peter's Edmond, St Peter's and Paul's, Newport Juniors as well as soloists and vocal performances from Burton Borough School. We had over 500 parents and grandparents come to support the event, and they all had such a lovely time. We look forward to doing it all again next year!



Year 7/8 Rugby Team Success

A massive congratulations to our year 7/8 rugby team. They have just won the Shropshire School Games Finals and will now represent the school nationally! Well done boys!!!!

Gold for Mental Health Provision



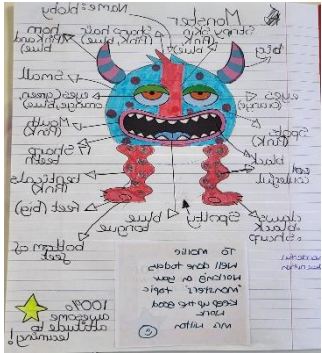
We are delighted to confirm that Burton Borough School has been retained the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools GOLD AWARD. This is a nationwide award through Leeds Beck University. The assessment process is thorough and lengthy and comprehensively reviews our whole school mental health provision. The Gold Award recognises the embedded provision of mental health, wellbeing and pastoral support throughout the school. We are delighted that the hard work of staff and students has been recognised in this way. We are committed to ensuring BBS is a physically, socially and mentally healthy environment for all our community. Huge congratulations to everyone involved.



School Mental Health Award 3 Year Reaccreditation Report. School: The Burton Borough School School Lead: Karen Heins Date: 21st March 2023

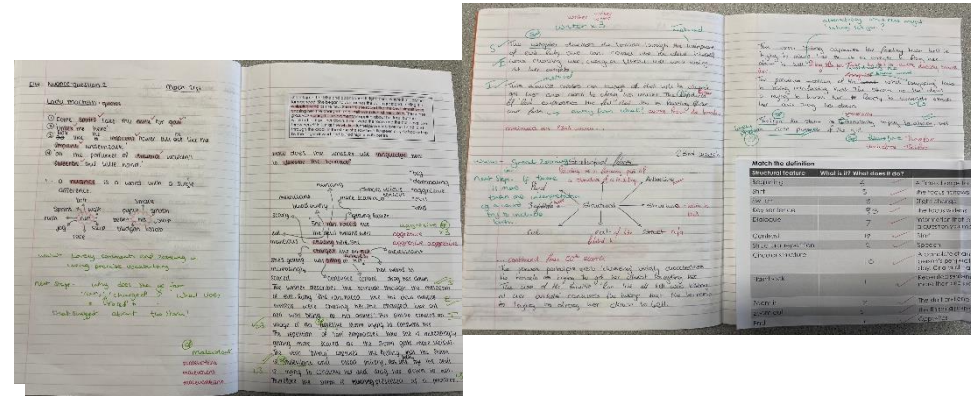
Competency	Statements as Assessed by the School	Competency	Statements as Assessed by the School
Leadership and Strategy	Excelling	Professional development and learning	Excelling
Organisational structure and culture - staff	Excelling	Support for pupils	Excelling
Organisational structure and culture - pupils	Excelling	Working with parents and carers	Excelling
Support for staff	Excelling	Working with external services	Excelling

Excellent School Work



One of our SHINE students, Mollie Price in year 10, created her own monster as part of her Topic work to use in a story, and then created her own 3D monster using air dry clay.

Fabulous work from our English students.



Year 11 Intervention Timetable:

(These Intervention sessions are open to all Year 10 and Year 11 students)

White Week = Core Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths		Science	GCSE PE

Blue Week = Option Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geography / History	Q Option Subject		P Option Subject	GCSE PE

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths		Science	GCSE PE

White Week = Option Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geography / History	Q Option Subject		P Option Subject	GCSE PE

ExtraCurricular Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		Badminton Club SWI			Social Sports EMP
7	Girls Football (Field) JDA	Boys Football JDA/EMP		Dodgeball/Benchball Club (JDA/ZGO)	
		Netball MRO	Period X Sport Activities		
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					GCSE Revision MRO/ZGO/JDA

Year 7 Notices

Wednesday 19th April - Y7 football - @ Telford Priory School - away

Year 8 Notices

Tuesday 18th April - U13 B Team – Football Fixture at Home

Year 9 Notices

Thursday 20th April - Y9 Football v Idsall School - Away

Year 10 Notices**Year 11 Notices****Photography and Art & Design Exam Information**

Year 11 Photography 10 hour exam: 2 full days (with normal break and lunch) creating a final piece Monday 17th April and Tuesday 18th April

Art and Design exam: 2 full days (with normal break and lunch) creating a final piece Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th April.

All Prep work needs to be handed in on the day and actually gets 75% of the marks- so students need to make sure they have completed all their prep work.

