

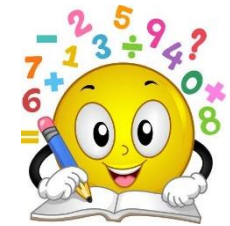
Week beginning: 6th March 2023

**Dates for your diary**

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
6 <sup>th</sup> March – 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<b>National Careers Week*</b>	All Year Groups	In classes
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 All Day	<b>KS3 Takeover Day</b>	Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9	Various Locations in school

**News – for photos and daily updates, please check out our Instagram and Twitter accounts @BurtonBorough**  
**Mathematical Education on Merseyside – Challenge '23.**

A huge **THANK YOU** for all of the students who have had a go at the challenges over half-term. If you still have an entry then Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 is the very last day that I can accept it as the paperwork needs to be completed and entries put in the post. Results won't be back until the summer term. Keeping fingers crossed that we get some award-winning responses again this year. All entries given to me will receive 5 house points – Mrs A Slater.

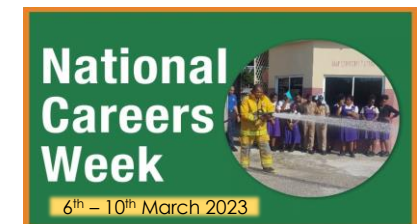


**Youth Speaks Debate**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of February two teams of Burton Borough Students took part in the Rotary Club 'Youth Speaks Debate' at Newport Girls' High School. The opposition included teams from the Girls' High and Adams' Grammar School. We had one team from year 9 in the intermediate competition, up against students of similar age, and one team from year 10 in the Senior competition whose opponents were from the sixth forms of both schools. 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 this work was much in evidence on the night and they performed with poise, confidence and no little skill. Special mention must go to Eleanor Wood in year 10, who took on the challenge of speaking for the senior team with only two days notice! 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.



**It's National Careers week** From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March BBS are going to be running lots of different activities for the week.



### **MFL ideas**

At BBS all students have an opportunity to learn a language. We also have other languages on offer in the period x timetable. With that in mind here are a couple of ideas as to how to support our students.

- Duo lingo. This is a free App to download and is wonderful for engaging and allowing students to see words in different contexts. You can even duel as a family to get the most streaks!
- Ask your child to put their mobile phone into the language they are studying. We rarely look at the names of Apps and functions but this will allow them to see it in French/Spanish.
- Watch your favourite film in the language they are studying. It is an option on most film providers to have it in a different language.
- RACAWAC. Primary schools have used this method of repetition to teach their vocab and in KS3 this works really well. Read the word in the foreign language. Cover it up. Write it out and finally Check it (and correct if needed). If you get it wrong do this again until there are no mistakes. You';; be amazed what 15 mins can do.



We have sentence builders that are emailed home and the students use in class and on teams. These are vocab lists split into sections so section 1 vocab is before section 2.

### **Lost Property**

There are approximately 15 coats in the lost property bin in the PE foyer. If your child has lost a coat, please do encourage them to go and look there.

### **BBS Diversity Council**

As a school we are keen to develop our celebration and support of diversity within our community. We will be setting up a 'Diversity Council' consisting of students, staff and family members from the wider community. We are inviting parents and carers to participate in this exciting opportunity to engage with school life, and help with the further development of diversity in our school. If you feel you could contribute to this and would like to join our council group, please contact Miss Jones for further information: [india.jones@taw.org.uk](mailto:india.jones@taw.org.uk).

### **Year 7 Notices**

We had a great turnout for the Year 7 parents/carers evening last Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended, and gave feedback on their child's experience here at BBS.

## Year 8 Notices

**Key Stage 3 Takeover Day** - Over 70 students in years 7,8 and 9, applied for job roles across the school as part of the Key Stage 3 Takeover day. They were interviewed by the careers lead, the chairman of governors and the vice chairman of governors. The standard of interviews was excellent. Job allocation letters went out to students before half term and we appointed over 60 students to staff roles for one day. The students will be in their job roles on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March as part of the National Careers Week. Good luck to all of them. We will keep you posted on how they get on!!

## Year 9 Notices

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### **BBS Expedition India 2023:**

We still have a few spaces available for our Y9 & 10 student on our BBS Expedition to India & The Himalayas July 2023. The deadline for deposit payment has been extended to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Please see Miss Jones' for details about the trip and how to make payment.

## Year 10 Notices

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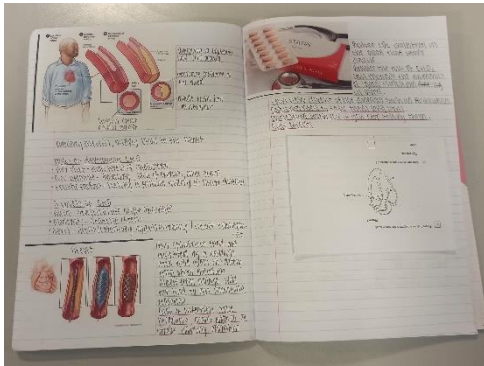
## Year 11 Notices



The image shows a digital order form for 'BURTON BOROUGH - CLASS OF 2023 LEAVING HOODY ORDER FORM'. It features four color options: GREY, DARK BLUE, PURPLE, and BLACK. A red starburst graphic indicates a 'Price £26.00'. A 'LAST Order' badge is also present. The form includes a 'HOW TO ORDER' section with instructions on how to place an order, including a note that orders will be delivered into school for collection at the discretion of the school. A size chart is provided for sizes SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, and XLARGE. The reverse side of the hoodie is shown with the text 'LEAVING 23' and 'BURTON BOROUGH SCHOOL'.

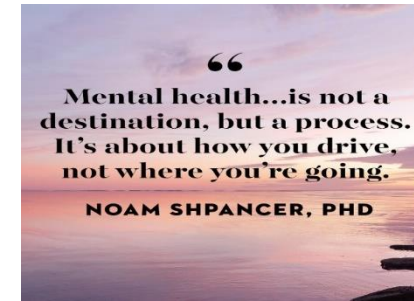
The deadline for ordering Year 11 Leavers Hoodies in 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please order them direct through the website.

## Excellent Student Work



Excellent Triple Science work from Ella Black

## Wellbeing Message



## PE Extra-Curricular Timetable:

### 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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				Netball Fixtures MRO/ZGO	
10		Badminton EMP	Period X Sport Activities	Netball ZGO/MRO	Social Sports EMP/JDA/ZGO
				Basketball JDA	CNAT Intervention JDA
11		Badminton EMP	Period X Sport Activities	Netball ZGO/MRO	Social Sports EMP/JDA/ZGO
				Basketball JDA	GCSE Revision MRO