

Week beginning: 20th March 2023

**Dates for your Diary**

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



**Reception Opening Hours Reminder**

We would like to remind you that our reception opening hours are as follows:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8.15am – 4.00pm**

**Wednesday: 8.15am – 2.30pm**

Please note: The telephones are not manned outside of these hours. We do have a voicemail facility, so please leave a message if you call outside of these hours; ensuring that you include your child's name and small school or year group. Alternatively, you may wish to email school, which you can do via the contact tab on our school website. You will find the contact page here: <https://www.burtonborough.org.uk/contact>. Please can we also politely remind everyone that the carpark operates a one-way system, and for health and safety reasons vehicles should not park outside the reception area to drop or collect students.

**MFL updates**

Year 7 French students are describing where they live in greater detail and are becoming increasingly confident at using their knowledge. In Spanish they are describing their free time activities and are growing in confidence too. It is great to see such progress. Thank you for supporting the students so far in their language journey.

Year 8 Spanish students are learning about music styles, TV programmes, and are increasing the number of opinions they can use. In French we have been looking at celebrations, food, and customs which has been insightful.

Year 9 are finishing off the last of their assessments in class, they will be getting their results and looking at how more progress can be made in the future.

Our GCSE students are busy honing their skills. Year 11s are working well in revision sessions and in class, and our Year 10s are super excited about their Malaga letters too!

This week we welcome another 6 Spanish students into our school and will do the same next week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our hosts to engage with our visitors, and also for the students to work with our GCSE students. We wish them a positive experience!

Watch this space for more linguistic news from BBS,

As always, we hope the revision and study strategies that we have shared are useful. If anything has worked really well, please let us know.





### **Parent Governor Ballot.**

Following the recent Parent Governor Ballot, we are pleased to inform you that both Mrs Jones and Mrs Deakin have now joined the governing body.

### **Ramadan**

This week will see the start of Ramadan. Many members of the BBS Community will be fasting during daily light hours. If your child will be fasting, please let Kim Stephens know ([kim.stephens@taw.org.uk](mailto:kim.stephens@taw.org.uk)). We will make your child's teachers aware so that they can be sensitive and supportive. The assembly this week will celebrate cultural diversity and will raise awareness of Ramadan with all students.



### **SEND Coffee Morning**

Families of **Year 10 students on the SEND register** are invited to a coffee morning on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, from 9.00am – 11.30am. To confirm you will be attending please email: [karen.langford@taw.org.uk](mailto:karen.langford@taw.org.uk)

### **Arthog Ambassadors project**

We have an exciting opportunity for Burton Borough Students to join a joint group from across Telford and Wrekin schools at Arthog, at the start of the school Summer holidays. This opportunity is aimed at Ethnic Diverse year 9 and 10 students, and priority will also be given to those in receipt of Free School Meals. This opportunity is totally free and students will be in Arthog for 3 days. Any interested students should inform Mrs Stephens ([kim.stephens@taw.org.uk](mailto:kim.stephens@taw.org.uk)). An information evening is being held at Telford Priory School on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm.



## Notices For All Year Groups

### Bullying Prevention Working Group

The Bullying Prevention Working Group consists of teachers, students, parents, governors and support staff. We meet every half-term and are committed to ensuring BBS is a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our pupils so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We would like more parents to join this group. If you are interested, please contact Kim Stephens, Vice Principal for Inclusion [kim.stephens@taw.org.uk](mailto:kim.stephens@taw.org.uk)

### Year 8 Notices

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) are preparing to deliver the Gender Neutral HPV Vaccine to Year 8 pupils on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please complete and return the consent form which has been distributed.

### Year 9 Notices

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### Year 11 Notices



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

## Wellbeing Message



### 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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### PE Extra-Curricular Timetable:

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After February Half Term					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
7		Badminton Club SWI			Social Sports EMP
	Girls Football (Field) JDA	Boys Football JDA/EMP		Dodgeball/Benchball Club (JDA/ZGO)	
8		Netball MRO	Period X Sport Activities		
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10		Badminton Club SWI			Social Sports EMP
	Netball MRO		Boys Rugby (Field) EMP		
11		Badminton Club SWI	Period X Sport Activities		Social Sports EMP
					GCSE Revision MRO/ZGO/JDA