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BBS Family Weekly Bulletin
Summer Term



Week Beginning Monday 06th May 2024

Diary: Monday 8th April 2024 – Friday 19th July 202

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

It is fantastic to see so many of our Year 11 students attending revision classes at the end of each school day with our teaching staff. The continued hard work and determination of our students will pay off when the results are published in August. Our Year 10 students have approached the end of year examinations with a positive attitude, and I am sure they are looking forward to receiving the feedback from these assessments over the next few weeks.

There are some exciting opportunities for students over the coming weeks, including work experience and Summer Schools for our Year 10 and 11 students, projects with University Hospitals Birmingham and Young Learners. Year 7 to 9 applications for Summers Schools is open now too. Please encourage your child to participate in these activities and events as much as possible.

As the weather improves, please can I ask for your support with ensuring your child continues to wear correct uniform. A reminder that black shoes must not be replaced with trainers, blazers with hoodies or trousers with leggings. If we do see these items being worn, our staff will challenge this. Most of our students wear uniform correctly every day, so thank you for supporting us with this matter.

I wish you all a great Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday morning.

Mr Kelay - Acting Principle

Year 10

The Royal Signals working with year 10 computer science students on a cyber security task. They have also learnt about roles within the Royal Signals.



Previous fixtures



U14 girls football team played their county cup semi-final against Ercall Wood on Monday 22nd which they won. They will now have the opportunity of playing the final at the New Bucks Head. Congratulations girls and good luck in the final!



U13 girls football team had their semi-final against Ercall wood on Tuesday 23rd. This was a very tight game where the girls played some brilliant football. The match finished 3-3 and unfortunately the girls narrowly lost on penalties.

Our Year 11 boys football team played Thomas Telford on Tuesday 23rd in the semi-final this was a closely contested game which the lads lost 2-0.



Cup final details.

Massive congratulations to our U14 Girls who have made it to the district final which will be held on Monday 13th of May at the New Bucks Head with a 4:30 pm kick-off. Parents are very welcome to watch, the more support the better!

A big well done to our U15 Boys who have been successful in getting to the district cup final which will be held on Tuesday 14th May at the New Bucks Head with a 3pm kick-off.

Good luck to both the Boys and Girls. It would be great to see as many people there as possible to support the students!

Extra-curricular

The extracurricular clubs which we have been running so far this term have been very successful with lots of students attending and enjoying the sessions. Thank you too all students that have been at the clubs and we hope to continue to see such good numbers every week. For anyone that is not aware and would like to join, our Athletics Club is on every Tuesday straight after school. We also provide Rounders and Cricket every Thursday. In the upcoming weeks we have tournaments for both Athletics and Rounders this is a great opportunity to represent the school. If this is something that is of interest to you, then make sure you come along to the clubs provided we would love to have you there!



Could you be representing your country in a future Olympics?



Careers and Future Learning



Over 150 apprenticeships available across the UK in 2024!

We believe that every young person deserves to reach their full potential and our retail apprenticeship programme is designed to do that. The JLR retail apprenticeship programme is an exciting opportunity to work for a prestigious brand whilst acquiring valuable skills, knowledge, and experience in the ever-changing automotive industry.

How does the JLR retail apprenticeship programme work?

The JLR retail apprenticeship programme offers the following:

- Service Technician Apprenticeship (3 year technical role)
- Service Advisor Apprenticeship (1 year commercial role)
- Parts Advisor Apprenticeship (1 year commercial role)

Apprentices will be employed full time in a local retailer and will also be trained by our expert training team at one of our state-of-the-art training academies. Apprentices will also have an experienced workplace mentor to provide further help and support.

Applicants will need to have achieved or be predicted to achieve GCSE grades 9-4 (A-C) or equivalent in English, Maths and two other subjects to apply.

Benefits of a JLR retail apprenticeship:

- A chance to earn while you learn.
- No tuition fees.
- Nationally recognised qualifications and specific JLR certifications.
- Support throughout the learning journey.
- Personal and professional development.
- The first step towards a rewarding career.
- Progression opportunities through our Aspiring Manager's Programme once qualified.

For more details or to apply, go to:
<https://www.jaguarlandroverretailerapprenticeships.co.uk/>

Or scan the QR Code



Get ready to explore the world of engineering with the Royal Air Force. During the event we will showcase the latest innovations and technologies that power our skies. Whether you're an aspiring engineer or simply curious about aviation, this event is for you!

This is a great opportunity to discover the various career paths available within the Royal Air Force, as well as to gain insight into the lifestyle and travel prospects on offer.

- Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career
- Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK
YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!**





University Hospitals Birmingham

NHS Foundation Trust

WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then the Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme is an incredible opportunity that you won't want to miss. Developed in partnership with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, this programme provides a comprehensive and immersive virtual experience that will give you a real insight into the world of medicine.

Just complete the application form, and receive your Work Experience links within 24 hours!

Click the link or scan the QR code for more information or to sign up.

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>



Are you interested in a career in Medicine or Dentistry?

Why not join a free online conference?

Students and parents can register for free at these links:

For Aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Sunday 12th May, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday 19th May, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Medical Registration Link:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZytt3MGPjvO>



For Aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference date:

Saturday 18th May, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Dental Registration Link:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>





KS4 Academic Summer Schools

Bursary Applications open now

(up to 90% bursaries available for families on low income)



Economics



Money, Capital and Financial Markets



English Literature



History & Classical Civilisations



Law



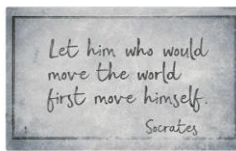
Mathematics & Physics



Medicine & Dentistry



Philosophy



Politics & International Relations



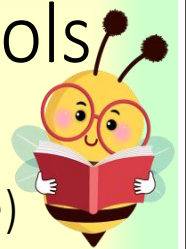
For Further details, go to <https://debatechamber.com/calendar-by-subject/> or scan the QR code



Young Learner (KS3) - Summer Schools

Bursary Applications open now

(up to 90% bursaries available for families on low income)



Young Lawyers



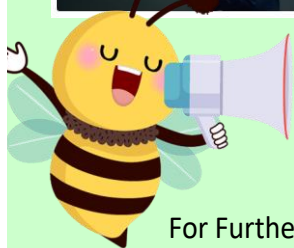
Young Doctors



Young Writers

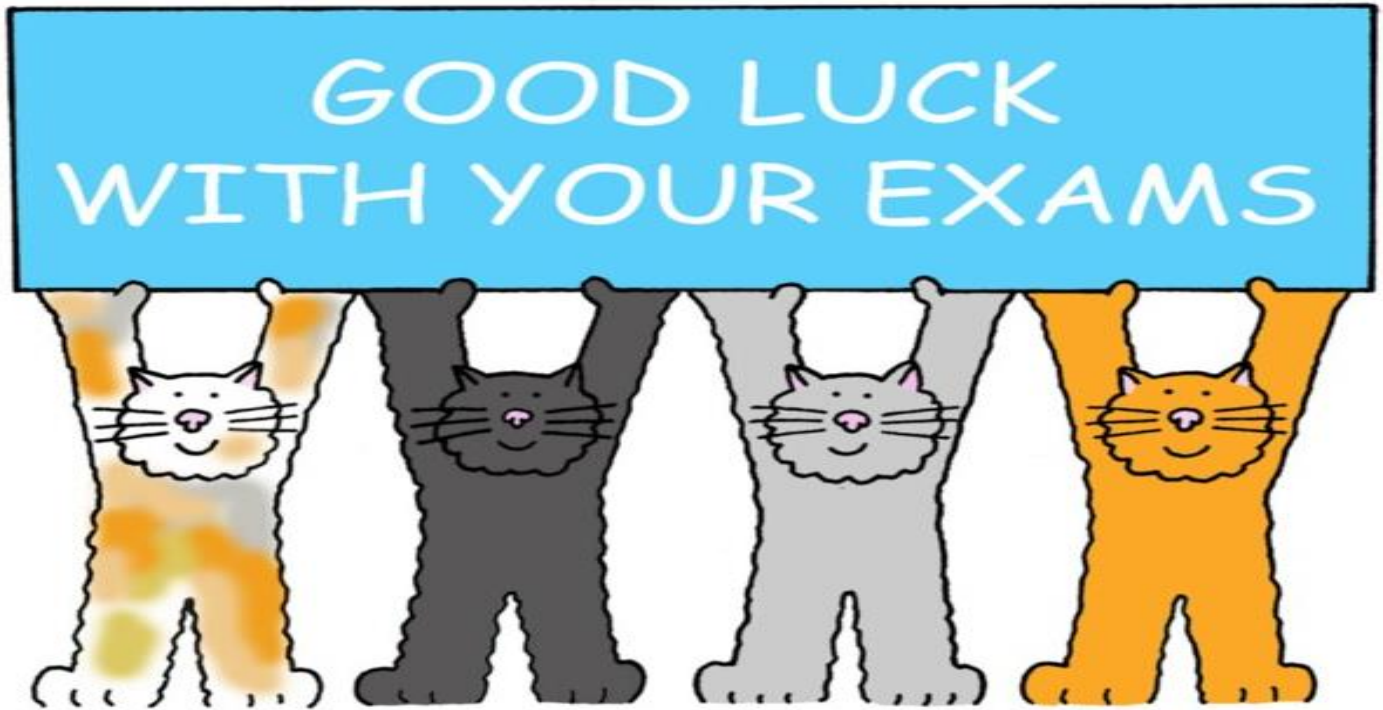


Young Thinkers



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Year 11 GCSE's 2024



The staff at BBS would like to wish all our Year 11s a massive ***GOOD LUCK*** starting your GCSE exams this week!
‘We believe in you!’



Wellbeing Message



Year 7 Notices

Year 8 Notices

Year 9 Notices

Year 10 Notices

We are nearly at the end of the Mock exam series, and we have been really happy with how the majority of students have conducted themselves. Can you please check that your child has the following equipment for the mock exams. Exam pencil case containing ruler, 2 pens, 2 pencils, sharpener, eraser, compass, protractor, and a scientific calculator. All these items can be purchased via Scopay and cost:

- Scientific calculators- £9.35
- Exam pencil cases- £1.55

Year 11 Notices

Please look out for the letter that Mr Boden has sent about summer exams.

Good luck with your GCSE Exams everyone!!!!

BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>Choir</u> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p><u>Show Rehearsal</u> All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p><u>Woodwind Ensemble</u> Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p><u>Concert Band</u> Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p><u>Junior Band</u> KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p><u>Drama Club</u> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p> </div>			

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	Cricket JDA/EMP	
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					
	Mon.	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 MFL	English Music Drama	Science Sociology	Computer Science Enterprise
Blue Week	Geography History	MFL DT Food (<i>invite only</i>) Photography Art	English Music Drama	RE Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Y11 GCSE PEP Sociology	GCSE PE Drama