

Burton Borough School



Heads Newsletter

July 2016

Dear parents, carers and friends of Burton Borough School

By the time we have reached the end of term, we will have taught approximately 38,000 lessons, with each of our students studying for roughly 60,000 minutes over the course of their lessons. Our teachers will have spent upwards of 15 days marking; our typical student will have gained over 500 house points, attending 110 hours of Maths lessons and having 6840 minutes worth of wonderful Science! Our canteen staff will have served 100,000 meals and Mrs Webster will have answered approaching 6000 phone calls. Some of our students will have spent over 100 hours SAM learning and some Year 11 students will have completed anything up to 80 different past papers in preparation for their final GCSE examinations.

Whew! For all of these reasons we are all now looking forwards to our summer break and none more so than our year 11 students who have now completed their examination and are enjoying a well earned break before they begin their post 16 studies. This year we changed the way that we prepared students in the lead up to the examinations and made sure that for every exam students had a dedicated session for that subject, either immediately before the exam or the day before. These sessions were aimed at building confidence and providing those vital last minute strategies for exam success. Our students responded really well to all the support offered in school but also the extracurricular sessions that were offered. We had 140 students attend English revision session and over 100 attending for Maths on the weekend before their final exams. So now it is that long nervous wait for the results day on Thursday 25th August when all will be revealed.

It will not only be Year 11 biting their nails on that day. For the first time all of our Year 10 students will be taking GCSE Statistics this term, giving them a real insight into what is needed to succeed and cope with the pressures of exams, but also providing them with another qualification that is invaluable in many different career paths.

Thursday 23rd June saw the EU Referendum Campaign reach its crescendo at BBS following a fortnight of activities focused on the big issues facing voters on this issue. Many thanks must go to Mrs Alecock and who firmly put their arguments to the BBS electorate in a series of House Assemblies. Our students have really engaged with this issue, quite possibly they persuaded you, their parent or carer of the benefits of staying or leaving. The final BBS vote swung the way of Brexit and in doing so, mirroring the decision of the nation.

So to finish off this term, can I say a big thank you to all the kind messages of support that we have received this year, especially those thanking our team of staff, those kind words really do make a difference. On a personal note, it has been a pleasure and privilege to work with you this year as Headteacher and I look forward to the exciting times ahead working as we work together to make Burton Borough a fabulous and truly excellent place to learn. Have a very restful, safe and happy break this summer

Stephen Richards, Acting Headteacher



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Coming Up Soon

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th July	Sports Day (re-arranged)
Monday 18th July	End of Term Concert
Friday 22nd July	End of Term 1.35pm
Thursday 25th August	GCSE Results Day
Wednesday 7th September	New School Term Begins
Monday 12th September	Year 10 KS4 Induction Evening
Wednesday 14th September	Year 7 and Year 9 Photographs
Thursday 15th September	KS3 Learning and Homework Evening
Thursday 22nd September	Year 11 Induction Evening and
Wednesday 28th September	Accelerated Reader Parents



The Mock EU Referendum at the Burton Borough School

In the build up to the EU Referendum on the 23rd July, all students took part in activities during Community Learning Lessons to provoke interest, understanding and debate. The following week, students observed a mock debate in assembly and then voted to Remain or Leave the European Union.

The Assembly, which was presented four times (one for each house), and the vote was led and managed by a marvellous group of hard working students that included Oli Vickers, Ben Snaith, Brendan Overal, Ethan Mark, Ellie Evans and Bethany Blythe. These students were also interviewed by the Shropshire Star and had their picture published in the local paper.

The result agreed with the Nation. The Burton Borough School voted to Leave the European Union, albeit the percentages were slightly more decisive than the actual national vote. The actual results are shown below!

Our work here is not over though! We will maintain a notice board on the changes that will now impact our country and continue to explore our British Values as the UK moves forward.

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In, leave reasons are a bit weak and we get a lot of financial support

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Staying in will improve our ability to act

Loisa Maddock

Eloise Brown

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Out, loads of people coming to this country and its getting too much.

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Out, we have to think of our children and their children

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Haydon Scott

Luke Wilding



The Results!

BBS Votes: Remain 316,
Leave 435.

Remain 42%, Leave 58%

The UK: Remain 48%, Leave
52%





ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE – some reminders:

If your child is ill you must contact the school as soon as possible, giving us the following information:

- **Your child's name, year and form group;**
- **Reason for absence and nature of illness;**
- **Likely length of absence if known.**

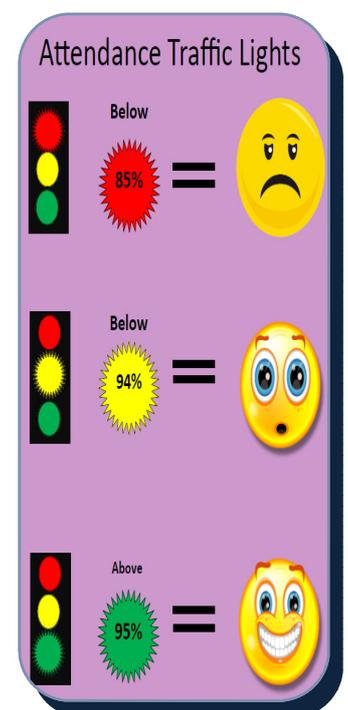
You can inform us by one of the following methods:

1. **By contacting the Attendance Office on 01952 386554** and leaving a message via answer phone.
2. By contacting us via e-mail: attendance.bbs@taw.org.uk
3. By phoning school **Reception** on 01952 386500.
4. Please do not be alarmed if we call to check on your absent child's progress for our records.

If you need to inform us of future medical or other appointments you can do so

by:

- using the same contact details,
- sending in a letter,
- writing a note in their PSD,
- E-mailing your child's tutor (their address can be found on the school web site).





“Who do I contact if I have a query?”

It is our policy to always place children from the same family in the same House. The first point of contact should be with your child’s tutor but following this further, queries should be directed to your child’s Head of House or Student Support Manager.

To contact any of these staff, please use the Helpdesk number on **01952 386559** or email the **helpdesk.bbs@taw.org.uk**. All calls via the Helpdesk are logged so that we can ensure that each issue resolved.

House	Head of House	Student Support Manager
Lennon	Mrs Alecock	Ms Dakin
Moore	Mr Mainwaring	Mrs Pickering
Tolkien	Mrs Heins	Mrs Parkinson
Attenborough	Mr Cooper	Mr Garbett

Contact Details

- Please remember to let us know if your contact details change. It is vital that we are able to contact parents and carers in the event of an emergency.
- We now have email details for 95% of parents and carers: Communication via email is extremely important and very useful so please let us know if you have a new email.
- Please contact us as soon as possible if you have not already given us your email address.



National Changes to GCSE

You may or may not be aware that there are some very significant changes being made nationally to GCSE that will impact significantly on every child at BBS from Year 10 and below. In most subjects there will be a significant increase in both difficulty and amount of what is taught in each subject.

What are the changes to GCSE grading?

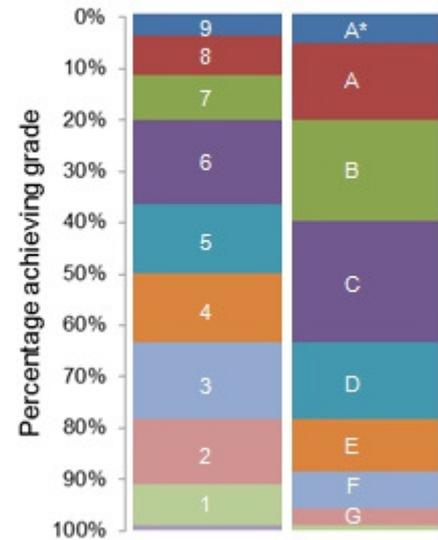
In future subjects will be assessed by exam only, and students will be awarded one of nine grades, represented by the numbers 1-9, with 9 representing the highest level of attainment. Those who fail to meet the minimum standard will be graded with a U, as before. Previously a higher level GCSE pass was accepted to be a grade C; however under the new grading system, this higher level pass is set at the new grade 5. This is summarised in the graphs below. These changes to grading will mean that:

- The new grade 5 represents a significantly higher bar for students; as only the top 1/3 of the students who would have previously attained a grade C will attain a new grade 5.
- The top half of students who would have previously attained an A* will gain a new grade 9.
- Some students who would have attained a grade G will not get a grade

ENGLISH



MATHEMATICS





What is changing about GCSE assessment?

In many subjects the most significant change is the removal of controlled assessment and a greater focus on GCSE examinations. For example in GCSE English Language, our students in Year 10 and below will take 3 and ½ hours of examination in this subject alone. In Maths, students will sit 3, 1 and ½ hour papers.

Students taking GCSE English Language in 2016	Students taking GCSE English in 2017
Unit 1: Understanding and producing non-fiction texts (2 hours and 15 minutes exam); 60% of final exam	Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing (1 hour and 45 minutes); 50% of final marks
Unit 3: Understanding spoken and written texts and writing creatively (3 controlled assessment tasks; marked by teachers); totalling 40% of final exam	Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (1 hour and 45 minutes); 50% of final marks

In most subjects there will be a removal of students being able to take foundation or higher tier papers; although this will remain in Maths. This means that students at Key Stage 3 will in future sit exams in more formal conditions in order to prepare them for GCSE.

When will these changes take place?

- Current Year 10 are already taking new GCSE specifications in English Language, English Literature and Maths and will receive grade 1-9 for these subjects. All of their other subjects will be graded as A*-G.
- Current Year 9 will take new GCSE specifications in English Language, English Literature and Maths, sciences, geography, history and modern languages. They will receive grades 1-9 for these subjects. All other subjects will be graded A*-G
- Current Year 7 and 8 will take revised specifications for all subjects, their GCSEs will be graded 1-9.



How does this affect the BBS curriculum?

We recognise that that for most of our students, English and Maths are absolutely crucial subjects for them to gain access to a wide range of educational and employment opportunities post-16. So for 2016-17, at Key Stage 3 this has meant that we have increased the amount of curriculum time that students spend studying English and Maths; with English increasing to 8 hours per fortnight and maths up to 7 hours per fortnight. At Key Stage 4 we have also increased the amount of curriculum time for English).

This means that the time spent studying Modern Foreign Languages during Key Stage 3 has been reduced from 5 to 4 hours per fortnight. Regrettably we will no longer be teaching Dance as a discrete subject within the Key Stage 3 curriculum, but instead we have plans to include Dance as part of the curriculum in PE. It is our intention however that the majority of our students study a language at GCSE and so from September 2016 onwards students will specialise in the study of one language (French or Spanish), beginning their GCSE course at the start of Year 9. So what will this mean?

- Current Year 7: All students will be studying 2 hours of Spanish and 2 hours of French per fortnight during their Year 8 studies.
- Current Year 8: All students will studying 4 hours per fortnight of their specialised language and starting their GCSE course in Year 9.
- Current Year 9: The majority of students will begin their GCSE course in Spanish or French; we have reduced the class size for these students. They will study their language for 4 hours per fortnight.



These curriculum changes have been made in full consultation with the board of governors. If you wish to discuss these issues then please get in touch with either Mrs Farish (Curriculum Deputy Headteacher 2015-16) or Mr Richards (Curriculum Deputy Headteacher 2016-17).



The Role of a Form Tutor

- The role of form tutor is vital to the efficient running of our school; successful pastoral care and for the delivery of the CLL programme.
- Tutors are proactive in supporting a student with their difficulties.
- The tutor is the first person to whom a student must turn to for help or advice and often the first person that will contact home if there is a concern: Sometimes it may be necessary for the Head of House or Student Support Manager to contact home on occasions.



Staffing Changes

At this time of year it is a time to say goodbye to some staff who are moving on to new exciting challenges. Mrs Caroline Perry, our Examinations Officer is Dr Robert Court is taking on a new position at Telford Priory School, Mrs Gill Faragher is taking on a new post at Cruckton School, mainly working with autistic children and Ms Leah Grantham is moving to Telford Langley school for a promoted post in Science. Ms Rebecca Barnes in MFL has taken a new post at Lakelands School in Ellesmere. Within PE Mrs Andrea Furness, our PE department cover supervisor is departing, having supported girls PE especially during the past year. Mrs Claire Farish will be moving to Idsall School where she will be leading the maths department. Ms Cann in IT will also be leaving.

Finally, Mr Simon Bell, our Head of PE, who was a student at BBS will be moving to Idsall School after many years at BBS. Simon was part of the team that led the introduction of our vertical tutor system and led Tolkien house during the first few years of this. Simon has had a massive impact on boys' rugby; there are many boys who have been privileged to be coached by him and who have gone on to play at higher levels of representative rugby league and union.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all of these staff for their many and varied contributions to our school over and wish them the very best in the future in their new ventures.

In terms of new staff, this September we will be welcoming Miss Edwards and Miss Suckley into the PE department, under the new leadership of Mr Mainwaring. These changes will boost the experiences of our girls in PE.

Within our curriculum we have increased the number of maths and English lessons both at KS3 and KS4 in order to cope with the added demands of the new GCSE specifications in these vital subjects. In English we have appointed Ms Eve Matthews, Mr Tom Dunbar and also Mr Tom Allen who will also be taking over the leadership of Moore House. In Maths we have appointed Mr Brown to our team and we have added to our Science team, Mrs Sally Lockett and also Mrs Helen Felstead who will be leading our new course in GCSE Psychology. Mr Andrew Warren will be taking over as Head of geography and Miss Rachael Pagington will be taking over as second in the MFL department. Within our support team, we now have a new Head teacher's PA, Mrs Maria Carroll, who has taken over from Mrs Aby. Finally Miss Richards joins our Humanities team to teach Religious Studies.

Stephen Richards



Well done **Luke Mason**

We are pleased to announce that a handful of pupils took part in the Photography competition held by the Newport Rotary club and that the competition was won by Luke Mason from APH in Moore house.

Luke received a gift from the Rotary club and has also gone through to the National final.

Others that took part were ...

- ◆ **Helena Whitehouse and Celeste Ashford- Attenborough**
- ◆ **Isabella Dawes- Lennon**
- ◆ **Finley Bickerton- Tolkien**

We would like to thank the Rotary Club which came in to school to present gifts to the participants



Anti-Bullying Ambassador News

We have been busy this half term preparing for the launch of our Anti-Bullying drop in sessions which are now up and running.

All our Ambassadors were involved in delivering assemblies to every House to raise awareness of what we do ahead of the first week of our drop in sessions. Our Assemblies went well and we were pleased that we are able to get our message across and let other students know the ways we could help them.

We will be running our drop in sessions every lunch time from 1.50-2.10 in Comms 3 (Miss Neild's classroom).

Anyone can come along and see us. You can come on your own to discuss friendships problems you might have and maybe get some advice. If you want to come along with your friend for help with a concern or you want some support from us over a bigger issue we are there every lunch time.

We obviously do not replace the Heads of House and Student Support Managers, we do liaise with them if we feel that there is something they need to deal with and you can go to them at any time.

If you feel that you would like to speak to us for some help or just need someone to talk to you'll find us around school wearing our Anti-bullying Ambassador badges or in Comms 3 every lunch time. We are happy to help!

THE BBS ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS



The team at Arriva in Telford will be helping you get about by bus for even less during the school holidays this year, by halving the amount it costs for children to hop on-board and access a whole host of summer fun.

From 23rd July until 2nd September, child weekly tickets across the Telford network will be slashed from £12 to just £6, offering unlimited travel to under 15's wanting to get out and about to make the most of their time off.

The half price weekly tickets cover 5 to 15 year olds over the course of 7 days, with under-5's travelling for free. Tickets can be purchased on-board, online, or via Arriva's m-ticket app. Log on to www.arrivabus.co.uk/midlands to plan your trips now!



Changes to First Aid Provision

We have been trialling a different approach to how we provide First Aid. This is based on how other large secondary schools deliver first aid and came into force from Monday 16th May.

There will be two provisions - general first aid and emergency first aid.

General First Aid

Two general first aid sessions based near the help desk area:

1. 11am - 12 noon – which includes break time
2. Through lunch till 245pm

This will be used for general ailments from students such as a headache, up-set tummy, rash, hay fever, feeling sick, paper cuts, shoes rubbing heel etc., etc.

Staff have advised students that first aid will be available at break and lunch. **There will not be general first aid any other time.**

Emergency First Aid

For Major accidents and incidents, first aid is available throughout school for injuries such as broken bones on field, chemicals in eye, major cuts or falls, vomiting, passing out etc.

A 'runner' should be sent to the help desk immediately and the nearest first aider will be sent. This will be from **ANY** of our full first aid trained staff - support or teaching staff. It's an emergency and will be dealt with as so.

All accidents and visits for first aid are recorded and you may still be required



Borneo Trip

Kim Stephens & Tom Healey

On 18th July, 26 students and teachers are jetting off to Malaysian Borneo on the trip of a lifetime. Our adventure starts in the capital, Kota Kinabalu, where we will be acclimatising and finalising our trip. Whilst on expedition, the students are in control, so we need to manage the budget, book the accommodation, check out the bus times and generally make sure that everything happens as planned! Every day we will be assigning a team leader who will tell us what to do!

We then venture into the jungle of the Crocker mountain range to learn about the fragile jungle environment and to practise bush craft skills. We will be staying in tents in the jungle and will learn from local tribes people. We then catch the bus to the Sepilok Orangutan sanctuary, to spend the day observing the famous apes of Borneo. There is also the chance to visit the sun bear sanctuary and trek to a local waterfall.

We are then back on the bus for one of the main parts of our expedition: volunteering on a rainforest conservation project. Working in an area of forest in the Kinabatangan Delta, we will be working alongside locals from a village to replant indigenous tree species and to cut back invasive species. We will be living in homestays with the local muslim people in Batu Putih in their homes on stilts, helping them to cook dinner and playing football with the local children in the evening. We also have the opportunity to take early morning boat rides along the Kinabatangan river – Sabah’s largest – spotting orangutans, pygmy elephants, proboscis monkeys and saltwater crocodiles. One day 4 of our project we trek deep into the jungle to continue the conservation work. We will be sleeping in hammocks and going on night walks to look for amphibians and insect species.

The final phase of the expedition is marine based. Staying in Kota Kinabalu, we will head out every day to the TAR islands to complete our PADI diving qualification. Once qualified, we will camp on one of the islands and support scientists with a marine conservation project, reviewing turtle, shark and coral species.

The whole expedition will be roughing it – very little electricity, hot water, flushing toilets or comfy beds. It will be an amazing opportunity to experience a different culture and to see iconic wildlife in their natural habitat. I’m sure that we will all return to Newport with a new perspective on life and a new desire to see the world.



Attenborough House



Form awards

This week we have announced our form of the year, following fierce competition over the term. The final awards were:

CAJ- Most year 10 senior students and Charity

PVI- Most pupils representing the school in sports teams

JOJ- The Literacy Award

VLC- Best prepared to learn

BCO- The Numeracy Award

KST- Basketball

JPI- The Big Attenborough Quiz of the year winners

This week saw prizes for behaviour, attendance, punctuality and house points. The winners and runners up were:

Attendance- RBA followed by JOJ

Punctuality- PVI followed by VLC

Behaviour- NPR followed by VLC

House points- KST followed by JOJ

This led to a tie for first place between PVI, JOJ, KST and VLC. After comparing these forms the final standings were:

4th – KST

3rd- PVI

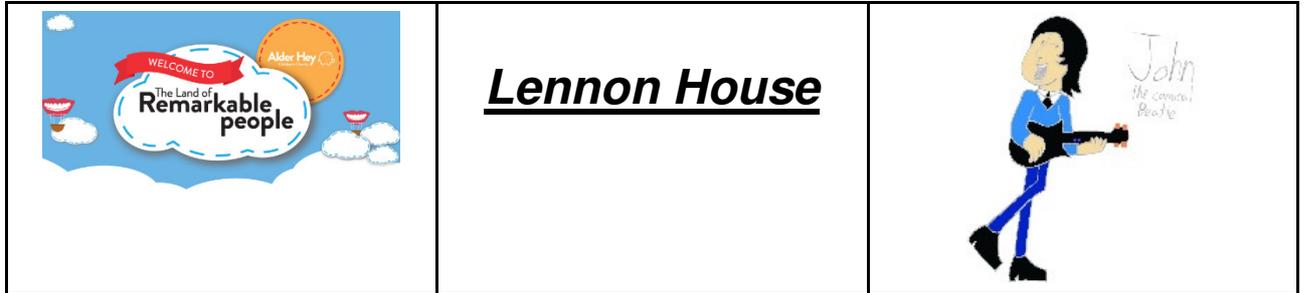
2nd- JOJ

1st- VLC



Congratulations to VLC Attenborough's FORM OF THE YEAR!

In other news special congratulations to two year 9 pupils. Celeste Ashford competed against a reigning champion in a Thai Boxing fight, she easily held her own against the more experienced fighter, surely Celeste has a bright future ahead of her in the sport. Josh Bickford Smith has recently competed in a Tag rugby competition in Ireland against many teams from around the UK, doing a fantastic job against older pupils and representing the school brilliantly overseas. Well done to these two awesome Attenborough athletes!



Celebrating Success, Overcoming Challenge, Supporting Others

This is an exciting time for Lennon House! We are busy preparing for a visit from one of the singers from Gareth Malone's Invictus Choir! The singer, a patient of Combat Stress, is coming in for our next assembly to share her experiences whilst preparing for singing at the opening ceremony of the Invictus Games and receiving treatment from Combat Stress. Following the visit, between four and six students will be having the opportunity to visit the Combat Stress facility on Audley Avenue. We are very much a house that believes in looking after our mental health and wellbeing and this opportunity is going to be used as a method to consider supporting Combat Stress and Telford Young Minds next year. This is a fantastic opportunity to really engage with our local community.

Lennon House was really proud this term to award Jordan Duggan with his prize for the winning poster design for Newport Carnival and a prize to Isabelle Dawes for the photography competition.

The House also received the news that Megan Trickett, for the 5th year running, has been selected for The County Cricket Team. Please let your child's tutor now when they achieve great things out of school. We really would like to help celebrate their success, hard work and dedication. Their stories are a real inspiration for others.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing a refreshed group of students in September.



MOORE HOUSE



Tea Party:

We are looking to hold the Moore House Blooming Great Big Tea Party in late September. This is a fantastic event, where you have the chance to socialise with friends, have some lovely food and drink, whilst listening to our fantastic school bands. Keep an eye out for further information in the new school year.



Staff Charity Bike Ride:

On the 2nd of July staff and friends completed a charity 50 mile bike ride to Church Stretton and back, to raise funds for Marie Curie. The day was challenging, but enjoyed by all. We have so far raised over £700. If you would like to support our fantastic house charity please follow the link below.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BBSMoore>

fundrais-



Sport:

We would like to say a big thank you to all the students who have competed in any of the sports day events. We have had a tremendous turnout from Moore students who have all competed admirably. We eagerly anticipate the overall results that will be announced in the final whole school assembly. Fingers crossed.



Summer:

We would like to wish everyone a fantastic summer, and we look forward to seeing students back with us safe and well in September.

Farewell:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students (past and present) parents and carers for your support over the past 6 years. I am moving across to Head of Physical Education from September and thus will not be head of Moore House. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this fantastic house, and wish it continued success in the future.

Mr Mainwaring



Tolkien News



We have been really happy to welcome our new members of Tolkien House for the two Induction Days. We have a lot of new students who all seemed to love their time with us and we are looking forward to having them join as in September as fully fledged members of Tolkien House.

Every time we say hello to one group of students it means we have had to say goodbye to another. We hope that Tolkien Year 11 have a lovely finale to their time at Burton Borough and that the weather is kind to them for the Prom and their Alton Towers trip.

Good luck to Tolkien Year 10 who are preparing for work experience. We hope you have a great two weeks and aren't put off the world of work!

Whilst Year 10 are out Key Stage 3 have Sports Day to look forward to. We are really pleased with how the heats have gone so far and are confident we can do well on the day.

It is a privilege for Mrs Parkinson and I to be able to lead Tolkien through all these important stage of their school careers and we take great pride in the achievements of the students in our House. There is lots to look forward to in the last few weeks of term and we are sure Tolkien will rise to the challenge and that we will have a happy and successful last few weeks to round off a positive year.

Mrs Heins, Head of Tolkien House



Key Stage 3 Numeracy Evenings

Over the course of this academic year we have held 3 evening sessions dedicated to numeracy in Key Stage 3. Parents and carers were encouraged to come along with pupils (and younger siblings), and the aim was to improve engagement in learning for both adults and students. The sessions provided an opportunity for them to work together, breaking down barriers and boosting confidence.

The three evenings each had a different focus: number, handling data and shape. Booklets were provided in each case, and these provided guidance in an easy to use, accessible manner for parents/carers and pupils. A key area in each of the booklets was common misconceptions, and suggestions on how to overcome them.

The evenings were very interactive, with adults and pupils working together tirelessly on problem solving activities ranging from Z factor (estimating the number of people at an event), Day Out (choosing the best school trip given a range of information) to Golden Rectangles (investigating and spotting patterns in areas and perimeters of rectangles). It was very clear that confidence built up throughout the sessions as well as everyone enjoying the activities. The Numeracy Evenings were well attended and the response from everyone who attended has been extremely positive.

The Maths Department look forward to seeing everyone next academic year – please let us know if you have any suggestions for the focus of future sessions.

Mrs Poole





NEWPORT SUMMER SOCCER FUN WEEK 2016



Shuker Fields Sports Ground

Newport, TF10 7NS

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST - FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (SENIOR GROUP FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 11 - 14)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the 2016 Summer Soccer Fun Week Senior Group.

The children will be coached by **F.A. COACH** and **EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYER TONY MORLEY (ASTON VILLA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WINNERS PLAYER)**. Tony also won 6 FULL ENGLAND CAPS. Tony will coach the senior group all week and develop all aspect of the players game and present their trophies at the end of the week.

The children play on the football pitches (Indoor facilities are available so the course will definitely go ahead all week regardless of the weather)

The course is for 5 days from 10.00am - 3.00pm with lunch from 12.15 - 1.00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch bought from home. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Friday at 2.00pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the course is £55 (**SPECIAL OFFER £25 for second and subsequent brothers and sisters**), which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE ENGRAVED TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**

Please complete the form, enclose in an envelope and post to the address below along with the payment.

ALAN BOURTON
(Course Co-ordinator)
07518 522 809

Name(s) Age(s)

Playing Experience

Any Medical Condition(s)

Address:

Post Code: Tel. No

I enclose cheque/cash for £..... I give my permission for my child(ren) to attend the 2016 Newport Summer Senior Group Fun Week at Shuker Fields Sports Ground. I understand the organisers and coaches cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or personal injury.

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Please make cheques payable to: Central Soccer and return with completed form to:
93 Barton Road, Newport, TF10 8BU





NEW Basic Equipment List

Please make sure your son/daughter brings the correct equipment to school every day

This includes **A PENCIL CASE, A RED PEN, A READING BOOK AND THEIR PSD**

Be prepared to LEARN



BASIC EQUIPMENT

A pencil case with

BLACK PEN

RED PEN

PENCIL

RULER

ERASER

SHARPENER



COLOURING PENCILS

PROTRACTOR

COMPASS

CALCULATOR

READING BOOK



Has your child grown out of their uniform?

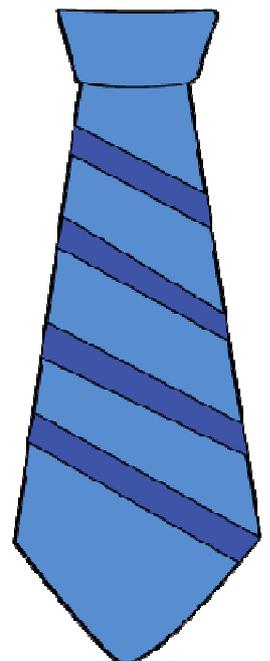
The Pastoral Team are very grateful of the uniform that is donated to them, once your child has grown out of it.

If you have any uniform that you are not able to use, please can you bring it in to school for the team to use when necessary.

Clean , undamaged uniform would be gratefully received

Many thanks

Mrs Pickering
Senior Student Support Manager





Mobile Device Consequences & Agreement

Mobile devices can be brought into school, but must be used appropriately. If they are used inappropriately then they will be confiscated, regardless of who the device belongs to. There are a series of consequences which are:

- 1st confiscation – The mobile device is handed back to the student at the end of the day. A letter is sent home to parents/carers and a lunchtime Behaviour Intervention is put in place.
- 2nd confiscation – The mobile device is available for Parents/Carers to collect from the Helpdesk at the end of the following day after confiscation. Parents/Carers should sign the Mobile Phone Confiscation Agreement to confirm they understand the implications of further confiscations. An SLT detention for the duration of one hour is given and a letter sent home to parents/carers.
- 3rd confiscation – The mobile device is confiscated for up to 3 weeks. The Parents/Carers sign the Mobile Phone Confiscation Agreement to confirm that they understand that the implications of further confiscations. An SLT detention for the duration of one hour is given and a letter sent home to Parents/Carers.
- 4th confiscation – The mobile device is confiscated for a period specified by the Headteacher. The parents/carers should sign the Mobile Phone Confiscation Agreement to confirm that they understand the implications. An SLT detention for the duration of one hour is given and a letter sent home to Parents/Carers.

Furthermore, should the device be confiscated again, there may be additional consequences as deemed by the Headteacher.

Please note: We do not wish to confiscate mobile devices for any length of time, but have no choice if the policy is being flaunted. We recognise the difficulties this creates at home, but the school will not make exceptions. If a student cannot be trusted to follow the rules, then our advice would be simply don't allow your child to bring the device into school. We are very fortunate that we have strong support from parents/carers regarding such issues. Your continued support is vital if we are to send clear messages to the students.



Final Day Arrangements

These are the final arrangements for our last day of term, Friday 22nd July when we will be finishing at 1:30pm. The arrangements are broadly similar to those last year.

- All students will attend CLL and subject lessons 1 and 2 as per usual.
- We will then have an extended break time which will start at 11:15am and finish at 11:50am. This will provide an opportunity for all students to use the restaurant.
- All students will go to their tutors for Period 3 for a shortened lesson
- Each house will be called to the hall, prior to our final assembly which will begin at around 12:45pm.
- 12:25pm Moore House to the Sports Hall
- 12:30pm Lennon House to the Sports Hall
- 12:35pm Attenborough House to the Sports Hall
- 12:40pm Tolkien House to the Sports Hall
- Our assembly will finish at about 1:30pm; students will then return to their tutor rooms to collect their bags.





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