



# The Burton Borough School

New Term Issue

**Heads Newsletter  
September 2014**

Welcome back to the start of a new (school) year, after what I hope was a lovely summer break.

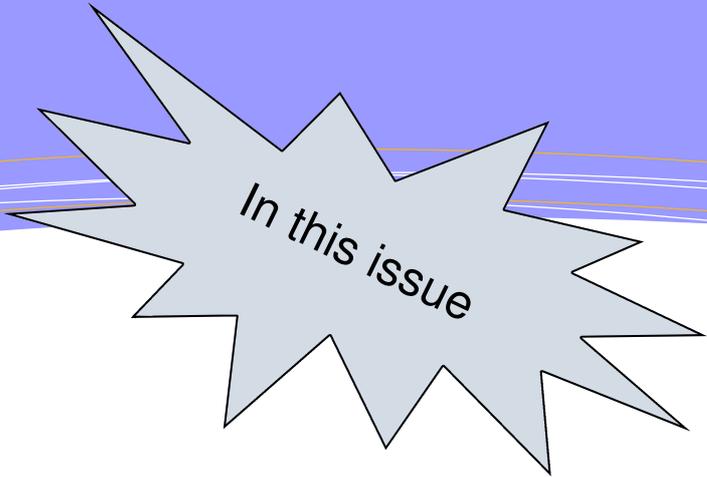
The start of the new year is a time full of optimism and possibilities. I would particularly like to welcome the 225 students (and their families) who have joined us in the Year 7 this September. I am sure that most, if not all of us, can remember the feelings we had as we put on our new uniform and made that first journey to “big school”. Well, that is a few days ago now, and I am sure that routines are already becoming established. During their five years at secondary school children move through the emotional ups and downs of adolescence, but will hopefully continue to see the world as being full of massively exciting possibilities. I hope each and everyone of you will make sure you become fully involved in all aspects of school life, as this is certainly the way you will get most out of it.

The year group that left in July received their GCSE results in August. There were so many changes to the exams this year that it is simply impossible to compare this set of results to any previous years. This year 61% of students left with 5+ A\*-C including English and Maths which is less than in 2013 but may even be a relative increase when we see the final national figures—we simply don't know! What is most important, however, was the large number of happy, smiling students (and parents) on August 21st, as these young adults found out that they had achieved the results they needed for the next steps in their educational journey. Congratulations go to them all.

There is always lots to look forward to for all at the start of a new year. At Burton Borough June 2015 will see the opening of our new “Building for Learning”. More about this in future editions of this newsletter.

Best wishes for a successful and happy 2014/15.

David Hill  
Headteacher



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# Welcoming Our New Staff



At the start of this term we are pleased to welcome to Burton Borough:-

| <b><u>Staff</u></b>  | <b><u>Role</u></b>        |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| • Anna Adams         | Humanities Teacher        |
| • Rebecca Billingham | Humanities Teacher        |
| • Anthony Bishop     | Head of Design Technology |
| • Jonathan Brown     | Maths Cover Supervisor    |
| • Jennifer Cann      | Computer Science Teacher  |
| • Gill Faragher      | Maths Teacher             |
| • Jasvinder Grewal   | Head of Computer Science  |
| • Paige Jervis       | English Cover Supervisor  |
| • Lisa Kane          | Numeracy Co-Ordinator     |
| • Rachael King       | Music Teacher             |
| • Richard Lort       | Science Cover Supervisor  |
| • Jemma Neild        | English Teacher           |
| • Kathryn Pritchard  | Maths Teacher             |
| • Stacy Rutherford   | Science Teacher           |
| • Mike Smart         | Science Teacher           |
| • Sophie Smithdale   | Humanities Teacher        |
| • Kim Stephens       | Head of Science           |
| • Robi Wood          | DT Teacher                |



We also said a sad goodbye to Mrs Bowen, who has left to take up a post at Telford & Wrekin as a SEND Officer. We thank her for all she has done, and wish her well.

### New Responsibilities

At the start of the year a number of staff have new responsibilities.

- Simon Bell                      Head of PE
- Charlie Coichei                Head of History
- Karen Heins                    Head of Tolkien
- Emily Loughborough        Head of Life-Skills
- Jackie Wynn                    Head of Humanities

### The Role of a Form Tutor

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



# *Congratulations!*

## Mr Bell

At the very end of the summer term Mr Bell was selected as the English School Rugby League (Midlands) teacher of the year. In addition, Burton Borough was selected as the school of the year. These awards are a tribute to Mr Bell's exceptional work over many years which has led to considerable success over the years.

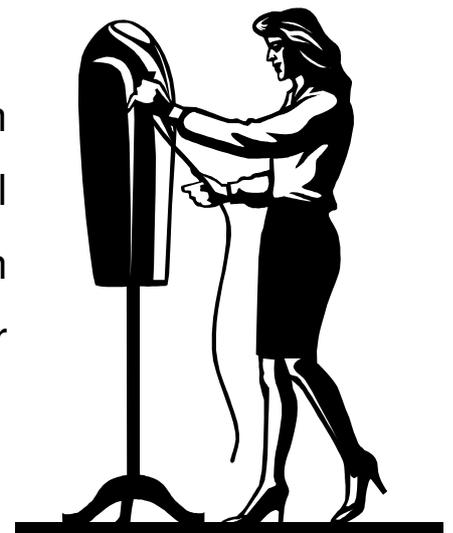
As a result of these awards Mr Bell was a VIP guest at the Champion Schools day in London, and was also able to attend the Tetley's Challenge Cup Final at Wembley on 23rd August.



Well done Mr Bell. We are all very proud of you.

## Kirsty Frith

Very many congratulations go to Kirsty Frith (Year 11 2012/13) who achieved an overall mark of 100% (A\*) in her 'A'Level Fashion and Textiles exam. Best Wishes for your remaining A Levels this year Kirsty!





# Burton Borough Website..... What do you think?



It's been a few months now since we launched our new website ([www.burtonborough.org.uk](http://www.burtonborough.org.uk)) and we've been posting as much news onto the site as fast as we can gather it!

We conducted a survey at the year 7 transition and there were some very positive comments about the site. However, we're not going to be sitting on our laurels! There are a number of things that we want to improve, which include things such as better information about upcoming events, more detailed information about teaching areas and letters to parents.

However we can't do this without your feedback, which is why we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill in an electronic survey for us. It's completely anonymous and won't take any longer than a few minutes to complete. If you would like to point your web browser at the following address:-

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GXMX2V7>**

We would really appreciate your feedback and will use it to help improve the website for the benefit of all our visitors. Thank you!

## **School Twitter and News Feeds**

There are a few ways to get the latest news from the school website; the simplest way is to go to the website homepage and click on the 'Latest News' link, which displays all the news articles as they are posted. The website can be viewed not just on a traditional PC, but it works perfectly on a mobile device such as a tablet computer (such as an iPad) or any smartphone. The display reformats itself to make the best of the type of device you're using.

Another way to get the news is by using an RSS feed; these programs get the news as it is published and download it to your device. You can subscribe to the RSS feed by clicking on the icon (next to 'Latest News') and subscribe to it using your favourite RSS reader app.

Finally, we're also starting to post news and event information from the school Twitter account, which will link into more detailed information on the school website. You can follow us by searching for our account name:

**@BurtonBorough**

Hopefully these services will help parents, students and visitors keep in touch with what is going on here at Burton Borough!

Mr Attwood  
ICT Department



## Work Experience

Our current Year 11 students completed their two weeks Work Experience at the end of last term. This was the first year (ever!) that every single student in the year group has a placement.

We have received numerous positive comments from a range of local employers. Typical of these are:-

*“ Phoebe has been a genuine asset to us and to the group of adults with a mixture of different disabilities. She has shown a real empathy and appreciation of equality and diversity, and hasn't been phased by anything. We made a very rushed cake to mark her last day—it was still warm when we ate it. She was genuinely surprised to learn that it was a thank you to her”.*

Received from Stephanie Brett from Dean Corner Farmhouse about Phoebe

Our congratulations go to all students in Year 11. Now it's time to get the most out of Year 11..... No second chances after this!



**HOUSE WINNERS FOR  
2013/14  
TOLKIEN**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MR BELL AND ALL IN  
TOLKIEN HOUSE**

The competition has started again!

Who will win this year?

Start collecting those house points!



## Rugby Success for Charlie Gamble

Charlie Gamble has been playing rugby since he was six years old and thinks of nothing else (apart from his school work of course). St Helens Rugby League Club spotted Charlie playing for Burton Borough School in the Carnegie Cup and offered him a trial.

Charlie has grasped the opportunity and after making the twice weekly trips to St Helens has landed a Scholarship with the famous rugby league club.

The future looks bright for young Charlie but he now has to travel to St Helens four times a week and will play competitive matches on the elite ground Langtree Park. It is a long journey but he has the opportunity and he will be

doing his very best to make it as a professional in a few years time.



Taken from an article in the Wrekin News,  
August 2014 edition.

<http://www.wrekinnews.co.uk/>





## **Parents beware: Holidays in term time may cost you more than you think**

Most people will be aware that a local family was recently fined roughly £1000 for refusing to pay the fines for taking their children out of local schools during term time. They also now have a criminal conviction.

Government Guidance on leave during term time changed on 1st September 2013. Any unauthorised leave of 5 or more days will lead to a fine. Head teachers now have extremely limited discretion, and their decision is final. Full details of recent changes to the law are available on our website, as well as our own guidance.

We do not want any of our families to face a fine or even worse a court case. Any request for leave during term time will almost certainly be refused, and could prove very costly.

Dave Hill  
Headteacher

Trina Elliot  
Education Welfare Officer

### **Looking to Plan a Holiday in 2014/15?**

Term dates are available on our website.

Please remember — Holidays taken during term times will almost certainly **NOT** be authorised. Any holiday requests **MUST** be made on our 'Leave of Absence' form which needs to be returned to school at least three weeks prior to your leaving date.



### **PD Days**

Please check our school website for details of our PD days. These may differ from the ones posted on the Telford & Wrekin website. If in any doubt, please contact school directly.



## “Who do I contact if I have a query?”

As you know, all children from each family have been placed in the same House in order to make this as easy as possible. The first point of contact should be with your child’s tutor (perhaps via their planner). After this, please use the House structure as follows:

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 Richards                     |
| Attenborough | Mrs Tomlinson | Mr Garbett ( covering Mrs Jones) |

### 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, but would like one for every parent.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have not already given us your email address.



# Coming Up Soon

## Dates for your Diary

- 8th September 2014 Year 10 Induction Evening 6pm—7pm
- 9th September 2014 Year 11 Induction Evening 6pm—7pm
- 23rd September 2014 EEL Day
- 11th September 2014 KS3 Learning, Homework and Pupil Premium Evening - 5.45pm and 7pm
  
- 2nd October 2014 HPV Vaccinations
- 8th October 2014 Open Evening 6.30pm—8.30pm
- 9th October 2014 Open Morning 9.15am—1pm
- 9th October 2014 Spanish Trip Meeting - 6pm
- 10th October 2014 Open Morning 9.15am—1pm
- 13th October 2014 Year 7 Meet and Greet the Tutors
- 16th October 2014 AEN Parents Meeting  
Parents of pupils with Additional Educational Needs and Disabilities are welcome to meet with the Access Learning Link team.  
Julia Clouter SENDCo will be available to answer any questions and also to chat through any concerns that you may have.
  
- 24th October 2014 End of first half term  
School finishes at 3.15pm
  
- 3rd November 2014 Students return after half term



# 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:

**By contacting the Attendance Office on 01952 386554**  
(answer phone in

operation so please leave a message),

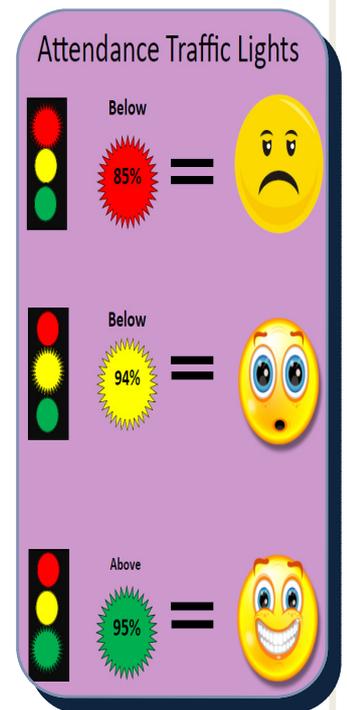
E-mail: [attendance.bbs@taw.org.uk](mailto:attendance.bbs@taw.org.uk)

Phone **Reception** 01952 386500.

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).





## **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**

Miss Brown (Deputy Headteacher)

**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**



From September 2014, we will have 3 parent governor vacancies on our Governing Body.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 26th September 2014.

For an application form, please email [Caroline Stokes](mailto:Caroline Stokes, Heads PA, caroline.stokes1@taw.org.uk), Heads PA, [caroline.stokes1@taw.org.uk](mailto:caroline.stokes1@taw.org.uk), or download an application form from our school website.

Please consider putting yourself forward for what is an exciting way of making a significant contribution to the life and future of Burton Borough. You won't regret it.

## **What do Governing Bodies do?**

All Schools have a Governing Body. It is made up of a collection of people who have an interest in helping the school to provide the best possible education for their students by:

- thinking and working strategically to help to raise standards
- monitoring and evaluating progress towards the school's priorities and targets
- supporting the head and staff as well as challenging their expectations
- accounting to all stakeholders for the school's overall performance and for the decisions they have made.

## **But what do Governors actually do?**

### **Governing bodies:**

- Set the overall budget for the school
- Decide on the number of staff
- Help to decide the priorities for improving the school when the school improvement plan is being drawn up
- Ensure the National Curriculum is taught to all pupils
- Set targets for pupil achievement
- Publish national test and exam results
- Compare the performance of their school to similar schools
- Receive information about the quality of teaching in the school
- Have a published strategy for dealing with parental complaints and concerns
- Ensure health and safety issues are addressed
- Set the times of school sessions

### **Our governing body....**

- works closely with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team
- makes decisions collectively as a team
- conducts its business through meetings, usually two full governing body meetings each term; committees will also meet regularly
- is made up of 20 members. This is made up of parents, staff, members of the community and local authority representatives

### **Governing bodies don't:**

- Inspect the school
- After visiting the school, report back on the quality of teaching
- Authorise all expenditure
- Share concerns about staff capability
- Decide on how pupils are taught different subjects
- Have the right to exclude a pupil
- Write the school's policies on their own
- 'Rubber stamp' recommendations
- Automatically approve all apologies sent by governors
- Objectives which have been set for individual teachers



## Has your child grown out of their uniform?

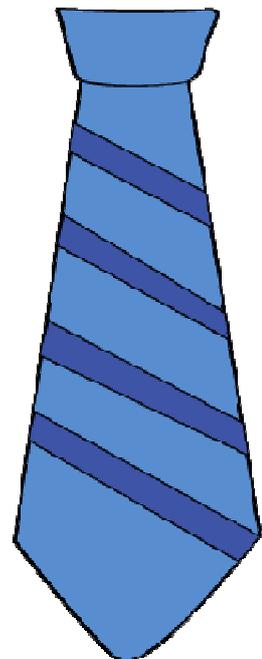
The Pastoral Team are very grateful of the uniform that is donated to them, once your child has grown out of it.

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 not be used on site. If they are used, they will be confiscated. There is a “ratchet” of consequences which are:

1<sup>st</sup> confiscation: handed back to student at the end of the day. Letter sent home to parents/carer and a lunchtime Behaviour Intervention given.

2<sup>nd</sup> confiscation: available for parent/carer to collect from Helpdesk at the end of the following day after confiscation. Parent/carer to sign the confiscation form to confirm they understand the implications of further confiscations. SLT Community Service (one hour) given.

3<sup>rd</sup> confiscation: mobile device confiscated for up to 3 weeks. Parent/carer to sign the confiscation form to confirm that they understand the implications of further confiscations. SLT Community Service (one hour) given.

4<sup>th</sup> confiscation: mobile device confiscated for a period specified by the Headteacher. Parent/carer to sign the confiscation form to confirm that they understand these implications. SLT Community Service (1 hour) given.

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 will not make exceptions. If a student cannot be trusted, then simply don't bring the device to school.

We are very fortunate that we have (almost) universal support from parents/carers regarding such issues. This is vital if we are to send clear messages to the students.



We keep our rules on uniform simple and straightforward and it is much appreciated when parents and carers support the school by restraining their child's desire to indulge in extremes of style and fashion.

| Boys and Girls Uniform |  | Comment  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Blazer                 | Navy blue blazer with badge on chest pocket and sleeves rolled down  | NO student is permitted to not wear their blazer in and around school except for summer uniform after May half term. Blazer sleeves are NOT allowed to be rolled up. |
| Trousers               | Standard black trousers  | NO leggings, hipster, skinny, flared trousers, jeans or trousers with exposed fashion buttons, laces or zips.  |
| Belts                  | Plain black belt   | NO large belt buckles.   |
| Skirt                  | Navy blue cotton skirt, Year 11 students can wear a black cotton skirt   | NO blue or black jersey skirts and skirts MUST NOT be rolled up.   |
| Shirt                  | Sky blue shirt or blouse, Year 11 must wear a white shirt. These may be either long or short sleeved but must be capable of being tucked into trousers or skirts and must be tucked in at all times. There must be a top button that can be done up so that the clip-on tie can be attached.                               | NO Short fitted blouses or un-tucked shirts.   |
| Jumper                 | Navy blue "V" necked sweater (optional) worn underneath their blazer. Year 11 Senior Students may wear a black jumper with school logo   | NO Hoodies and they are not to be worn as either a jumper or a coat, except for Year 11 'BBS Leavers Hoodies' in the last full week of their term.                   |
| Tie                    | School Tie – Clip-on with House colour. Students who represent their County/Region/Country in any form of Sport or Expressive Art and have been awarded a tie can wear this in place of their school tie as a privilege. Students must seek permission by the Head of House. Year 11 Senior Students wear a navy blue tie. | NO ties unclipped or positioned lower than the top button in school.   |
| Socks                  | Plain, dark socks.   | NO coloured socks or leggings.   |
| Tights                 | Black, navy or flesh coloured.   | NO patterned tights, lace tights, fishnet tights, coloured tights or footless tights.  |



The school reserves the right to confiscate items that are being worn or used inappropriately and can ban unforeseen items that may come under 'fashion items' but are not specifically stated in our uniform code. This uniform is available from Mary Tots and Teens in Newport. If you have any doubts or concerns please contact your child's Student Support Manager.

|                   |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Shoes             | Sensible, plain, black leather or PVC leather school shoes with sensible heels (height 3cm). They must be plain black shoes and if they have laces they must be black.   | NO fabric, canvas, trainers, converse, sports shoes, pumps, sandals, creepers, wedges, dance slippers, sling backs, mules or boots.  |
| Coat              | Coats are recommended but not compulsory. Coat to be worn over uniform to and from school.   | NO coats worn in school and they must not have inappropriate logos. Ensuring that students can be seen on the way home in  |
| Bag               | Large enough and strong enough to carry the necessary books  | NO small handbags that cannot fit books  |
| Make up           | Subtle make-up is acceptable at KS4 - this is natural foundation and includes clear nail varnish   | NO makeup is allowed in KS3.<br><br>NO blusher or bronzer, a subtle coat of mascara.<br><br>NO thickly coated eyelashes, false eyelashes, eye shadow, and eyeliner or pencilled in eyebrows.<br><br>NO false nail extensions, clip-on nails or coloured nail varnish<br><br>Teachers reserve the right to ask students to remove excess make-up at their discretion. |
| Hair Styles       | Sensible hair styles.  | NO extreme hair colour or styles such as backcombed hair or shaved patterns  |
| Hair Accessories  | Plain, dark blue or black hair bands or bobbles.   | NO coloured hair bands, bobbles or large flowers   |
| Jewellery         | A watch and one small plain gold or silver stud per ear. All other body piercings (tongue, nose, lips, belly button, eyebrow etc.) are forbidden on the grounds of health and safety in and around school.<br><br><b>Two</b> charity wristbands are permitted and in addition <b>one</b> Anti Bullying wristband<br><br>A religious bangle may be worn and any religious necklace can be worn underneath the shirt which if it is confirmed in writing by the parent | NO large earrings, ear gauges, ear cuffs, dangly earrings or fashion earrings<br><br>NO body piercings - tongue, nose, lip, belly button, eyebrow etc<br><br>NO bangles, bracelets or non-charity wristbands, non-House charity badges<br><br>NO rings   |
| Contact Lenses or | Prescription lenses and glasses <sup>19</sup> only.  | NO coloured contacts or fashion glasses.   |



## Whitsun 2015

As you will be aware, our new building will be completed at this time. We will, therefore, need to move into our new accommodation, however we will also have to temporarily vacate almost all of our current buildings so that they can be refurbished prior to September 2015.

This reorganisation is going to be unavoidably disruptive. It will not have an impact on students in Year 11 who will be either sitting exams or continuing with their lessons. We will bring forward the "Work Experience" fortnight for students in Year 10 so that this will run from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, which means that there will be no overall impact on students in either Year 10 or Year 11 during their GCSEs.

Given the challenges of moving into our building, the Governors requested a closure for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 which was agreed by Telford and Wrekin. This means that we will be closed to all students on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (the day before half term) and for the week Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We will reopen in our new building at the normal time on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Moving an entire school during a school year is far from ideal, and has forced us into this additional closure. All schools in Telford and Wrekin with similar (or larger) building projects have also been forced into making equivalent decisions.

We recognise that this situation will create some challenges, which is why we hope that giving you this information a year in advance will help with your planning.

We would also like to remind you that this partial closure only applies to students in Years 7, 8 and 9 at Burton Borough. All of our local infant/Junior/Primary schools will be fully open during this week.

Whilst this disruption is unwelcome, it is a sign that our new building will soon be used by our students. After nine years of planning, we are nearly there.

D.M.Hill  
Headteacher

P.Broomhead  
Chair of Governors



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# PE Clubs Autumn 2014

## PE Clubs Timetable Autumn 14

| Lunch       | Monday                           | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                     | Thursday                      | Friday                       |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Create      |                                  |                                 | Dance Club (ZG)               |                               |                              |
| Gym         |                                  |                                 |                               | SSCo Events & leadership (ZG) |                              |
| Sports Hall | Badminton Boys & girls Yrs 7 & 8 | Basketball boys Yrs 7 & 8 (KMA) | Badminton Boys & Girls 9 & 10 | Basketball Yrs 9 & 10 (KMA)   | PE use for selected students |

| After School   | Monday               | Tuesday                   | Wednesday                | Thursday                     | Friday                           |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Create         |                      |                           |                          |                              | Grease Show rehearsals (LB & HB) |
| Sports Hall    | Basketball All (SHA) | Boys Football             | Badminton ALL (SJG)      | Netball                      |                                  |
| Field          |                      | Football boys Years 7 & 8 |                          |                              |                                  |
| Netball Courts |                      |                           |                          | Netball Yrs 9, 10 & 11 (ANO) | Netball Yrs 7 & 8 (Ms Woodman)   |
| Fixtures       |                      |                           | Cross Country (ZG & SBE) | Netball                      |                                  |





# SPEAK OUT

Speak: To your tutor, your teacher, your Head of House, your Student Support Manager, your family or your friends - don't worry alone!

Email: [speakout.bbs@taw.org.uk](mailto:speakout.bbs@taw.org.uk) - we will email back and listen, help and support you.

Websites and Blogs: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk), [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk), [www.recoveryyourlife.com](http://www.recoveryyourlife.com).

Call: Childline 0800 1111.



## Too much on your plate?





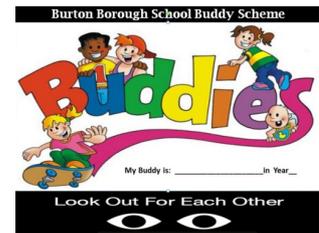
## Safeguarding

We take safeguarding extremely seriously at Burton Borough. We have three designated officers (Ms Brwon, Mr Hill (Assistant Head) and Ms Owen), and all staff are trained annually.

Further details can be found via our school website <http://www.burtonborough.org.uk/School-Policies>

## Buddies

All students now have a specific “buddy” who looks out for them and provides support for them. This is an important part of our support for each student as an individual



### **This is a new service for parents to improve communication**

From September, at every evening event there will be an opportunity for you to attend a ‘Parent Q&A’. This is an open session for 30 minutes where you can share any concerns, thoughts or even feedback things that we are doing well. This will usually be held before the event starts but we will let you know where the session will be held and at what time on the letters that are sent home.

Miss Brown (Deputy Headteacher)



### **This is a new service for parents and students to improve communication**

On the school website in the parents section and on the posters around school is the new ‘Speak Out’ email address: [speakout.bbs@taw.org.uk](mailto:speakout.bbs@taw.org.uk)

Please remember that we have the Helpdesk, Tutors, Heads of House and Students Support Managers for all the pastoral day to day issues and concerns and class teachers and Heads of Learning Area for any academic or progress issues or concerns However, if you feel you need to speak out about something more general or are frustrated by an issue or concerns please use this email address and you will receive a reply within 24 hrs. Miss Brown (Deputy Headteacher)



### Midlands Regional BMX Championships come to Telford

The penultimate race of the summer 2014 BMX Midland race season is being held on Sunday 21st September at the new national track at the Phoenix Academy, Dawley, Telford. Races start at midday, and it's free for spectators.



### Food At Burton Borough

As you may know, this will be the second year that we have run our own catering service. This has enabled us to improve the quality of our food, whilst also keeping prices fixed for the second year running.

A full meal costs just £2.20, which is also the cost of the "deli offer". There is also a new range of sandwiches available this year.

Give it a try.....





# Success for Ben Rowlings



Ben left Burton Borough in June 2012. Since then his athletics career has gone from strength to strength, and this summer Ben was selected to represent GB at the European championships in Swansea and the Birmingham Grand Prix (a Diamond League event).

Ben finished sixth in Birmingham, as well as qualifying for the finals in the 100m, 400m and 800m in Swansea. Ben finished 6th in the 100m, 4th in the 400m and won a bronze medal in the 800m. A stunning performance in his first international vest representing GB at a Senior Level.

It really won't be long before we hope we are watching Ben performing at the Paralympics.

Keep it going Ben..... you are on track to achieve your ambition to represent GB in Rio 2016.

IPC ATHLETICS



# 2014 - 2015 School Calendar

| SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 15        | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22        | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29        | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

| OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 27      | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

| NOVEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| DECEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JANUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MARCH |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JULY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 27   | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

| AUGUST |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 31     |    |    |    |    |    |    |

 School Closed/Holidays

 Public Holidays

 PD Day

 In-Lieu PD Day  
CLOSED TO STUDENTS

 Period of School Closure - BSF Pack/Move  
 Y10 Work Experience 1st to 12th June 2015