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Student Podcast Series

Cheltenham Education Partnership, with hosts All Saints' Academy, are offering students the opportunity to practice their reporting skills and meet with industry experts to talk about their experiences beyond school.

Those being interviewed include Morgan Baynham-Williams (Oxford University graduate and member of the Great British Rowing Team, currently training for the next Olympics), Suzi Perry (TV presenter and reporter known for hosting the Gadget Show, Formula One racing and MotoGP), Dr Robert Chapple (local Senior Doctor who trains junior doctors and has worked front-line during the COVID-19 pandemic), and more.

Pre-recorded interviews will take place during the last week of May 2021 from All Saints' Academy. To find out more contact your school CEP Champion or email: ebuirski@glos.ac.uk.



Cheltenham Education Partnership
with hosts All Saints' Academy



Keep your eyes peeled for details of when this pilot series will start broadcasting from June 2021.

Thread Counts Workshops



CEP is offering students the opportunity to participate in this project that will address issues around fashion consumption in the context of school uniform. Hosted by the University of Gloucestershire, in these workshops' students will be challenged to design and make wearable fashion items from used/second-hand school uniforms. This project is ideal for pupils who are passionate about fashion and/or sustainability. The project will run over the course of 3 activity days, where pupils will gain an understanding of issues surrounding fashion consumption, the impact fashion has on the environment and an understanding of the life cycle of a school uniform. Additionally, all pupils will gain a variety of skills such as up cycling and/or repurposing school uniforms, teamwork, leadership, creativity, technical sewing and drawing skills for example.

Workshops will run from 23rd to 25th June.

For details please contact your CEP champion or email: ebuirski@glos.ac.uk



Building Parent Participation in Education

One thing that has been learned during the lockdown is the important role that parents play in supporting their children's learning. The indication is that children who have been well-supported by their families have pulled ahead of their peers in terms of their academic progress. The following online workshops are open to CEP teachers, family support staff and school leaders. Click on the links for more details:

- 1) [Building Parent Participation in Education](#)
Thursday 3 June, 3:30pm
To receive free tickets please contact ebuirski@glos.ac.uk before the end of May
- 2) [Building Parent Participation in Education: learning from the Netherlands](#)
Friday 25 June, 2pm



#LaptopsForLearning

So far, we have raised nearly £12,000 and purchased 55 new laptops, delivered to two Cheltenham secondary schools. 38 laptops and ipads have been successfully refurbished and sent to secondary and primary schools.

Throughout the summer term, please join CEP and the rest of the #LaptopsForLearning project team with one final push towards securing donations of laptops, ipads and money to help us get IT devices to primary and secondary Schools where students need them the most. The need for young people to have access to IT devices for learning from home will not disappear following the pandemic.

For full information about the #LaptopsForLearning scheme or to donate money visit: nclbcheltenham.org.uk/laptops-for-learning

CHELTENHAM Festivals

Cheltenham Festivals – Science for Schools

This year, the Science for Schools programme at Cheltenham Science Festival will be available **online for free**, alongside a digital pack of suggested activities to help you create a 'Festival at School'. There will be spectacular science shows and hands-on workshops suitable for ages 5+, which can be teacher-led or accessed individually from any device, at a time that suits you. Schools and individuals (wherever they are in the world) are invited to register through the following link: www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/scienceforschools



Applications for CyberFirst Schools

[CyberFirst schools](#) call for applications is now open in the South West region for any schools that are interested in becoming a CyberFirst School and help guide students to cyber security careers. For more information please email cfschools@ncsc.gov.uk or join a live webinar on 12th May via this [link](#).

NCSC also now has a wide range of useful resources for schools and colleges, including:

- A [new website](#) providing some practical resource to help schools and colleges improve their cyber security.
- Some [cyber security practical tips](#)
- Or visit the NCSC [Cyber First Schools website](#)



CEP FULL PARTNERS: The Cheltenham Education Partnership is an association of state and independent secondary schools in Cheltenham.

Schools currently in the CEP include (in alphabetical order): All Saints Academy, Balcarras School, Cheltenham Bournside School, Cheltenham College, Cheltenham Ladies College, Cleeve School, Dean Close School, Gloucestershire College, Pittville School, St. Edwards' School, Winchcombe School, University of Gloucestershire.



CEP SUPPORTING PARTNERS: Local organisations supporting CEP activities include: Cheltenham Borough Council, Christian Arts Festivals, Cheltenham Festivals, The Cheltenham Trust, Diocese of Gloucester, Gloucestershire County Council, National Cyber Security Centre.

