



Student news

Geneva Trip, 2nd - 5th February



12 A-Level physics students are on a trip to CERN in Geneva, Switzerland this weekend, home of the Large Hadron Collider, an underground particle accelerator so large it crosses the border of a country twice!

"The students will get to go underground and see the accelerator, meet physicists working on it and learn all about the amazing work being done there. On top of this, the trip will include a visit to Annecy in France, a beautiful historic town in the Alps".

We look forward to hearing about what they have learnt! - **Mr James**

This trip is just one of the amazing opportunities open to sixth form students. Applications for sixth form are open until Friday 24 February.

Book Launch



It's been an exciting week in the library following the new year 7 book launch. Mrs Rimen has done a wonderful job with the display and her house point 'sweet jars'. The video fireplace added a warm touch to the storytelling week as well.

Students and staff are encouraged to come to the library to explore the wide range of literature available.

"Are you sitting comfortably? Then we'll begin..."



Diary dates

w/c Monday 6th February

- National Apprenticeship Week

9th/10th/11th February

- School Production - Sister Act

Friday 10th February

- GCSE Options Online Form Opens

13th February

- Year 9 Glos Schools Dance Festival

14th February

- Year 10/12 Oxford University visit

17th - 19th February

- Year 10 -13 Barcelona Trip

18th - 26th February

- Year 10 and 11 Ski trip (Andora)

Sunday 26th February

- GCSE Options Form Deadline

House points

Congratulations to Frank who have taken the House Points lead this week!

Attenborough Frank

Hawking

20951

21044

20484

Owens

Parks

Rowling

20636

19484

21001

School updates

GCSE Options



The online form for GCSE option choices goes live on **Friday 10th February** and closes on **Sunday 26th February**.

You will receive unique login details via email from options@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk on the day. Please be aware that this email may go directly into your junk inbox.

CyberFirst



There was a buzz in the air, and not from the computers, but from the girls taking part in the first instalment of the CyberFirst course for year 8 and 9 QA Cyber Adventurers. The girls taking part recognise that technology is everywhere and rapidly evolving. "A great day was had by all, and students fully engaged in all activities from Coding, Cracking the code, 3D modelling and exploring data sets. Very proud of those students who took part in today's activities..." **Mr Gulliver** and one day maybe they'll be 'taking part in Ethical Hacking and meeting Cyber Security industry representatives, benefitting from career advice from individuals working in the industry'.

To find out more please contact ag@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Inspire Lecture Series



Save the date: We have three excellent external speakers confirmed for Term 4.

8th March - Studying Religion, Philosophy and Ethics at University

23rd March - Studying International Relations at University

28th March - Planet Cheltenham - *The Planet Cheltenham team will be in to talk about career avenues into areas such as climate and sustainability and also challenges facing our local environment and ways in which we can help and how to overcome climate anxiety.*

For more information, please see Mr Taylor.

Thursday 9th February
Friday 10th February
~~Saturday 11th February~~ **SOLD OUT**

Sister Act
A DIVINE MUSICAL COMEDY

Tickets on sale now!
£7 adults
£6 concessions

CHELtenham BOURNSIDE SCHOOL

Last ticket call. Hurry! There'll be 'nun' left!!

The countdown is on for this year's school production; our cast and crew have been working hard to provide what promises to be a spectacular rendition of the Sister Act.

To purchase, please complete the online order form and also pay for the quantity required on MCAS (MyChildatSchool). Hurry! There'll be 'nun' left!!

If you would like to share with the wider community who do not have access to MCAS, please ask guests to email schoolproduction@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk with the quantity required and they can pay on the night. Seat allocations will be sent via email.

Click to read this week's
Careers Newsletter:



National Careers Week



InTER-ACT



Do you want to learn new ways of managing difficult thoughts and feelings?

What is InTER-ACT

It's a series of 3 x hour long, live online sessions to help you learn new ways of managing difficult thoughts and feelings, so that you can do more of what matters to you.

Who is it for?

Any young person aged 9-25 is welcome to join providing you live in or attend school/college or are registered with a GP in Gloucestershire.

What happens in the sessions?

TIC+ presenters use slides and videos during the sessions. You will have the chance to take part in anonymous polls and quizzes and try out some useful skills and tips. Or you can just watch if you prefer.



Will anyone see or hear me?

All participants cameras and microphones are turned off so no one will ever see or hear you.

When do the sessions take place?

There are three, weekly live online sessions streaming every Tuesday evening. Each session lasts one hour. Early Bird at 6pm Night Owl at 7:30pm

How do I book?

Register for your FREE place on our website. You will need an email address to register (can be a parent/carer's).

If you don't have access to an email **CONTACT US** for help!

Head to www.ticplus.org.uk/interact

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tic+chat

tic+chat is an anonymous, 1-2-1 support service for young people aged 9-25 living in Gloucestershire. Speak to our friendly team about anything that's troubling you. No problem is too big or too small.

How can I get in touch?

Call 0300 303 8080 to chat with one of our team members over the phone*

OR

Live message chat online via ticplus.org.uk

*standard provider rates apply

OPEN HOURS:
Sunday - Thursday
5pm - 9pm

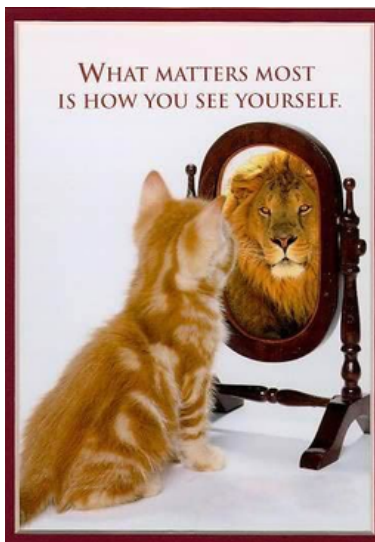
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Well-being box



Self esteem increases your confidence. If you have confidence you will respect yourself and then you can respect others, improve relationships and become happier and more successful. Here are 10 things you might choose to focus on:

1. Know yourself
2. Understand what makes you feel great
3. Recognise the things that get you down
4. Set goals to achieve what you want
5. Develop trusting friendships that make you feel good
6. Don't be afraid to ask for help
7. Stand up for your beliefs and values
8. Help someone else
9. Take responsibility for your own actions
10. Take good care of yourself

Useful links

[Careers newsletter](#)
[Sport fixtures](#)
[School calendar](#)
[Extra-curricular timetable](#)

Careers at Bournside

We are recruiting for the following positions:

- [Teacher of Geography and Religious Studies \(P/T\)](#)
- [Teacher of DT \(Food Specialism\)](#)
- [Teacher of Business Studies](#)
- [Teaching Assistants x 2](#)
- [School Management Accountant](#)



We are looking to appoint invigilators to support with school examinations this summer. Flexible work. £10 per hour.

[Visit our website to find out more.](#)