



Key diary dates

Monday 24 June - Parent Info Evening

- Attenborough, Frank and Hawking families (5.45pm - 6.30pm)
- Owens, Parks and Rowling families (7.00 - 7.45pm)

Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July

- New Year 7s Transition Week

Wednesday 4 September



- First day at Cheltenham Bournside School! (Year 7 and Year 12 only)

Welcome

Hello Year 6! I cannot believe that there is just **12 days** until your Transition week. We are very excited to meet you all and to welcome you to your new school. The week will be an amazing opportunity to try new subjects, make new friends and meet your new teachers. Please read through this Bulletin carefully to ensure you are prepared for the week.

We also look forward to meeting your parents on Monday evening (24 June) at the Parent Information Evening. Your house allocation which indicates which time they should attend will follow shortly via email.

I have had the privilege over the past 6 weeks in meeting you all and talking to your year 6 teachers. I know you are going to be the most amazing year group and I cannot wait to personally welcome you as you start your secondary journey with us. **You will be the Class of 2029!**

See you on Monday 1 July at 8.45am at the school main entrance.  

- Mrs Lees (nee Groves), Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead

National Thank a Teacher Day! Wednesday 19th June



Thank a Teacher Day is taking place across the UK today. **THANK YOU** to all of the inspiring teachers, teaching assistants and staff, both at Bournside and at the schools your children are currently with. Our school community appreciates you!

Our school values



Ambitious

We aim for the very best in all we do



Curious

We have enquiring minds and are not afraid of challenge



Proud

We celebrate everyone's effort and achievement



Purposeful

We persevere to achieve our goals and aspirations



Respectful

We care about each other and believe in equality and kindness



Supportive

We make a positive difference to each other's lives

Preparing for Transition Week

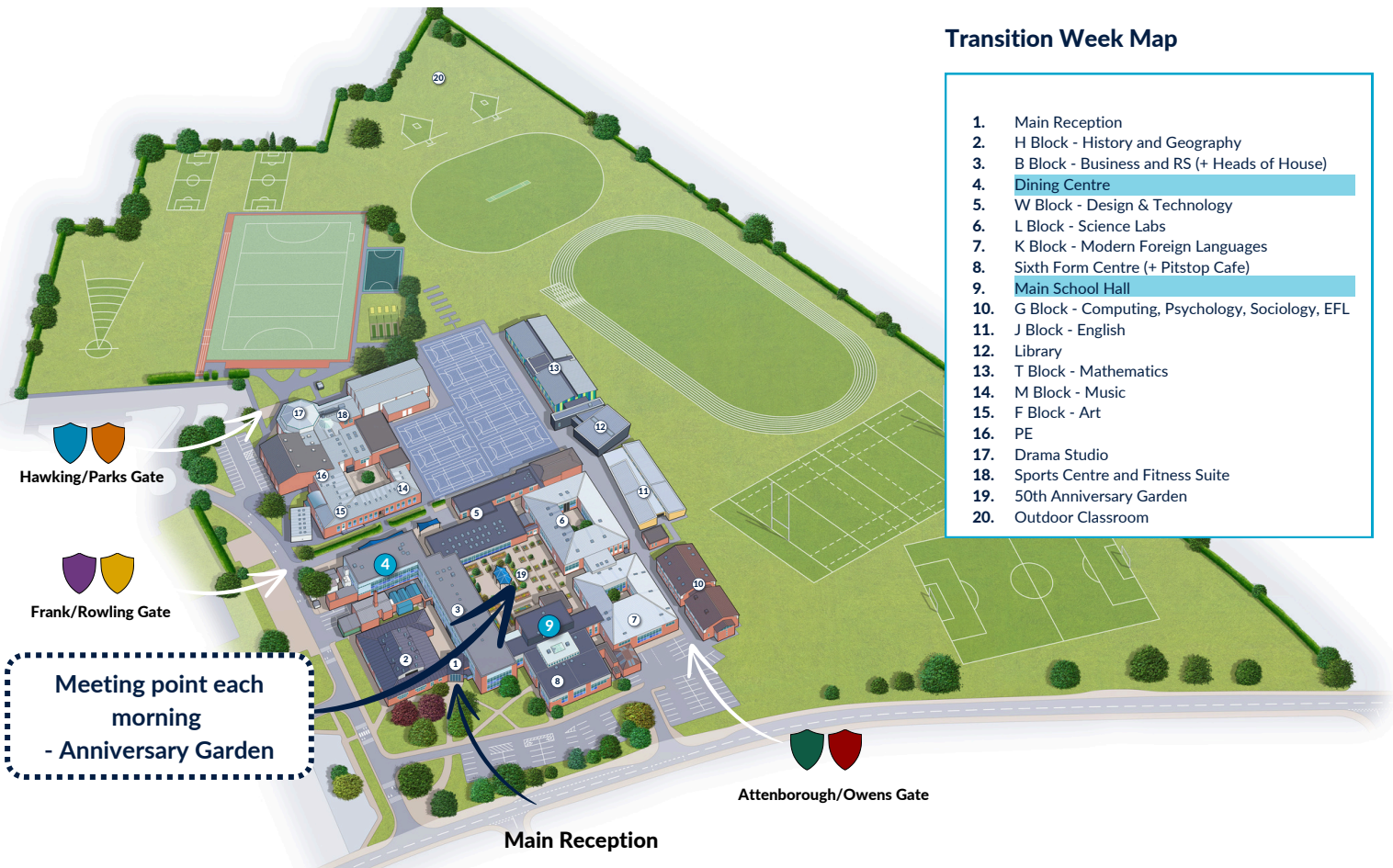
Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July 2024



We cannot wait to welcome you all on Monday 1st July! Please arrive for 8.45am and come to main reception on Day 1. The meeting point each morning is our Anniversary Garden. **Don't worry, we will be on hand to show you the way!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Introduction day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Year Group Assembly House Assembly House photographs Introduction to Learning and Culture Taster Lessons Biometrics 	<p>Welcome Assembly with Mr Penny, Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum)</p> <p>Lesson experiences, including: Computing, Design and Technology, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Mandarin and Spanish), Religious Studies and Science.</p>	<p>Welcome Assembly with Mrs Lees (nee Groves), Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)</p> <p>Lesson experiences continue</p> <p>Sports afternoon</p>	<p>Welcome Assembly with Mr Kelly, Assistant Headteacher (Co-curricular)</p> <p>Lesson experiences continue</p> <p>Clubs Fair: A chance to explore all of the opportunities available to you. All students to choose at least one clubs they would like to do in the first big term.</p>	<p>Concert in a day</p> <p>A musical experience to start a new legacy. Learning and performing House Songs.</p>
<p>Notes:</p> <p>8.45am - 3.10pm</p> <p>Primary school uniform</p> <p><i>On your first day, please come to Main Reception at the front of the school.</i></p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>8.45am - 3.10pm</p> <p>Primary school uniform</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>8.45am - 3.10pm</p> <p>Primary school uniform to be worn with trainers for a sports afternoon</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>8.45am - 3.10pm</p> <p>Primary school uniform</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>8.45am - 2.45pm</p> <p>Primary school uniform</p> <p>Parents and carers invited to the Astroturf via Sports Centre gate from 1.45pm.</p> <p><i>Please note earlier finish time of 2.45pm.</i></p>

Transition Week Map



1. Main Reception
2. H Block - History and Geography
3. B Block - Business and RS (+ Heads of House)
4. Dining Centre
5. W Block - Design & Technology
6. L Block - Science Labs
7. K Block - Modern Foreign Languages
8. Sixth Form Centre (+ Pitstop Cafe)
9. Main School Hall
10. G Block - Computing, Psychology, Sociology, EFL
11. J Block - English
12. Library
13. T Block - Mathematics
14. M Block - Music
15. F Block - Art
16. PE
17. Drama Studio
18. Sports Centre and Fitness Suite
19. 50th Anniversary Garden
20. Outdoor Classroom

Good news

Performing with the greats at Cheltenham Jazz Festival

"We're so proud of all the students (from Year 7 - 13) who were involved in our performance at the recent Cheltenham Jazz Festival. Well done to Joe, Sam, Laura, Anna, Oliver, Thomas, Stan and Libby who performed brilliant solo pieces. The band played to a packed tent filled with a mix of proud parents, familiar faces and festival goers, it was a great atmosphere."



[Watch the Jazz Band performance on YouTube](#)

- Mr Cutress, Head of Music

They did it! Ollie and Cas raise more than £10,000 for the Bone Cancer Research Trust



You might have seen Year 10 students, Ollie and Cas on ITV news, heard them on BBC Gloucestershire, or read about their amazing 50km challenge in aid of the [Bone Cancer Research Trust](#) and in memory of their best friend, [Ellison](#) in May. The boys ran an incredible 50km in just over 6 ½ hours raising over [£10,000](#) - more than 4 times their original target!

"It really is an amazing thing that Ollie and Casper have done. This inspiring challenge is a true representation of our school values; Ambition, Pride, Purpose, Respect and Support. Everyone at Bournside is incredibly proud of them both, Well done!"

- Mr Crawford, Head of Frank House

Dancing for success!



Congratulations to Ellie in Year 7, Rowling House, who recently competed in the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts. From 12 entries Ellie achieved a fantastic eight awards, including Gold in Ballet, National and Classical Duet as well as the National Trophy in the 11-14 category.

"Many congratulations to Ellie for her performance at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts following all of her practice, effort and hard work! It's brilliant to see our students doing so well in external competitions, especially when competing with up to 25 other dancers."

- Mr Waters, Deputy Headteacher

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