



## Year 11 Leavers' Celebrations

On Friday we said goodbye to our wonderful outgoing Year 11s. The class of 2024 celebrated the end of their exams with Leavers Day celebrations by day and the School Prom in the amazing setting of the Cheltenham Racecourse by night.

Over 200 students attended Prom this year and it was supported by many teachers who were proud to be a part of the celebrations. The unpredictable June weather was kind, gifting us a beautiful evening to dance, celebrate and reminisce. We hope everyone had a great time!

"Year 11, what a brilliant last day! You are an exceptional group of individuals. We'll miss your infectious energy, but we cannot wait to see and hear about the incredible things you will undoubtedly go on to achieve. Keep hold of the lessons you've learnt at Bournside; remember the importance of perseverance in the face of adversity, the value of collaboration and teamwork, and most importantly to be curious, kind and respectful in all you do. We are confident you are ready to embrace the challenges the future holds, and wish every single one of you the very best." - **Mr Waters**

[You can find more pictures on our website](#)

**GCSE Results Day: We'll see you all on Thurs 22nd August, 9am!**



## Diary dates

### Friday 5th July

- Year 13 Leavers Day/Grad Ball
- KS3 Sports Day
- Ardeche Trip leaves
- Gold DofE Expedition leaves

### w/c Monday 8th July

- Activities Week
- Lille Trip
- Year 9 Camp

### Friday 12th July

- House Sports Day (1.30pm finish)

### Friday 19th July

- Last day of term (1.15pm finish)

## House points

Attenborough Frank

Hawking



Owens

Parks

Rowling





Cheltenham Bournside School Prom

*Class of 2024*



## Bronze DofE Expedition

Last weekend 80 Year 9 students completed their Bronze DofE Assessed expedition in and around the Broadway area.

Walking and navigating for over 6 hours each day, all teams made it to the camp site at Hayles Fruit Farm, albeit some taking a more convoluted route as they learned on the ground how important focussing on navigation is! The students showed real adaptability as teams were formed beyond friendship groups and some true leaders and team players emerged.

**Mrs McCormack, DofE Leader**, said, "The students should all feel extremely proud of themselves. The weather was kind and there were lots of smiles of faces despite the challenges they faced across the expedition. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time to support the students too - Miss Cooper, Mr Evans, Miss Panniers and Mr Evans - it was a brilliant weekend!"

## Students lead debating workshop



Well done to the six students who delivered an excellent debating workshop to Year 4 Students this week. They planned the session which focused on introducing the concept of debating and oracy.

"I wanted to email to say a huge thank you to you and your fantastic students for the debating morning that you ran today. We were so impressed with the session planned and our children have all come back to class saying how much they enjoyed debating. Both classes gained lots, but it was also lovely to see your students leading the session so confidently, enthusiastically and eloquently. "

- **Warden Hill Teacher**

## Music Lessons at Bournside

One-to-one instrumental and singing lessons are available at Bournside with our excellent team of peripatetic teachers! If you would like your child to have lessons from September it is better to sign them up sooner rather than later as spaces will fill up quickly once September gets here.

[If you would like to express your interest please contact the relevant teacher from the list on our website.](#)

# Call for pre-loved uniform



Do you have any Bournside uniform you no longer require at home? We would be grateful for any donations (including ties and shoes!) to stock our pre-loved uniform shop. Please drop donations to main school reception.



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