



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

12 March 2021

House Points

Congratulations to Parks who continue to be top of the leaderboard this week!

Parks	9483
Attenborough	9275
Owens	9013
Rowling	8876
Hawking	8874
Frank	8677

Home test kits reminder

Students will be issued a Covid home testing kit on their last testing day in school. The expectation is that they complete this twice per week. A recommended pattern of testing is Sunday and Wednesday.

If you have any queries, please email covidtesting@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk or refer to the government website for self-test demonstration videos and translated instructions.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-self-test-help>

Years 11, 12 & 13 – Qualifications Grading 2021

See attached information in the Parent Bulletin area of the website [here](#)

Year 10 Parent/Teacher consultation 18th March 4-7pm

Appointments can be made via the online portal [here](#)

Catch up Immunisation dates:

Year 8 Boys & Girls HPV (1st dose) – 29th March 2021 – Letters have been given to students – Please return to Tutors as soon as possible

Year 9 Girls & Boys HPV (2nd dose) – 22nd April

Year 9 Girls & Boys DTP/MENACWY – 26th April

Year 10 Girls & Boys DTP/MENACWY – 14th May

Consent forms will be given to students in the coming weeks, please ask your child to return them to their Tutor as soon as possible.

Years 11 & 13 Business, Economics and Law revision sessions are outlined below

Year 11 Business Revision (with Mr Kelly and Miss Wolsey) - **Every Thursday** after school in the Maths block.

Year 13 Business Revision (with Mr Kelly and Miss Wolsey) - **Every Wednesday** after school (3.30pm)

Year 13 Law Revision - Mr Kelly - **Every Tuesday** after school (3.30pm in L5)

Miss Heppleston - **Every Thursday** after school (plus additional sessions for smaller groups of students during the week) - in L5

Y13 Economics Revision - Miss Hanley has a set timetable with the Year 13 students. Miss Hanley will let you know this in lessons



Red Nose Day

We are delighted to be supporting Comic Relief: Red Nose Day next **Friday 19 March!** This year's theme is 'the power of laughter' so students in all year groups are invited to add a fun item to their uniform – wacky socks, hats, scarves, red noses or an alternative tie – to raise smiles and pennies! Donations (£1 minimum) will be collected at the school gates. Please note that we will be unable to provide change as donations will be collected in a COVID-safe way. Thank you for your support!

Channel 4 Programme - Junior Bake Off Opportunity

We are delighted to say that the producers of Junior Bake Off have contacted the school asking us to promote the chance for students to apply for the 7th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between 9 -15 years old.

Filming would take place from July 2021, but applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021

If you are interested in applying, then you can find out more using the link below:

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



House Matches - After School Week Commencing 15th March until Easter

Boys Football

Monday: **Year 11** Astro turf (3:30 - 4:30)

Tuesday: **Year 8** Field (3:15-4:30) and Y10 Astro turf (3:15-4:30)

Wednesday: **Year 9** Field (3:15-4:30)

Thursday: **Year 7** Field (3:15-4:30)

Girls Netball (all Years 3:15 - 4:30)

Tuesday: **Year 8**

Wednesday: **Year 9**

Thursday: **Year 7**

Face masks

Students will be expected to always wear a facemask when indoors on our school site, unless they are exempt, in which case, they must wear their exemption lanyard clearly. This includes during lessons.

Students who have attended school for their lateral flow test have been given a Bournside branded facemask; they are expected to bring this or a similar mask with them to school every day. Face masks worn at school should be re-usable. Students who arrive at school without a facemask will be expected to purchase one for £2.

Keyworker Provision for Y8 & Y9 Monday 15th

If your child has previously used the key worker provision and is unable to stay at home on their testing day, please can you email booking@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk to book a place, so we can arrange staffing.

Please note that there will be no formal lessons during their testing slot, but we will provide access to online enrichment activities. Their lessons for that day, when their year group is not being tested will be via zoom.

School Lunch Money

Please ensure that students have sufficient funds on their Dining Centre account. Although we do not refuse any student food, if there are insufficient funds this will cause their account to have a negative balance which, will need to be re-paid

Payment cards in the Dining Centre

Due to Covid restrictions, the Dining Centres are no longer able to take payments for lunch using fingerprints. Our Catering team have issued students with a payment card free of charge. Most students have already been issued with one earlier in the year

Any cards are lost or forgotten, a new card will be issued at the cost of 50p. This process will remain until fingerprints can be used again for payments.

Please ensure that all cards are named so they can be returned if they are lost within the school site.

Visitor Parking Spaces

If you require a parking space for a meeting in school, please let us know and we can reserve a parking space for you.

What's for Lunch?

Find out what's for lunch next week [here](#)

Please see the school calendar on our website for forthcoming events:

<https://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/calendar/>