



School updates and news

Open Evening - THANK YOU!



Thank you to every student who supported the school at our open evening last night. It was a fantastic evening which showcased everything our school has to offer. Visitors commented on how impressed they were with our student guides and department helpers and our busking music students provided great entertainment around the school.

A special mention goes to Neve and Jake in Year 8 who spoke with confidence about their experience of Bournside to date in front of a full house three times and to Ruth who played the violin beautifully as visitors entered the Welcome Talks.

Year 9 to perform Romeo & Juliet at Roses Theatre

30 amazing Year 9 students have been working hard since May to create their production of Romeo & Juliet and tickets are now on sale. If you would like to see their performance at The Roses Theatre, please purchase via the link below.

[Shakespeare Schools Festival](#)
[The Roses Theatre](#)
[Friday 10th November, 7pm](#)

- Ms Austin

Diary dates

Monday 18th September

- Early closure due to staff training - 2.45pm
- Year 12 information evening, 6pm.
- Open mornings for Year 6 families. Daily, 9am

Wednesday 20th

- Year 12/13 Theatre Trip

Thursday 28th September

- Year 7 PTC (with tutors)

Tuesday 3rd October

- How to Support your Child with their Year 11 studies, 6pm

Wednesday 4th October

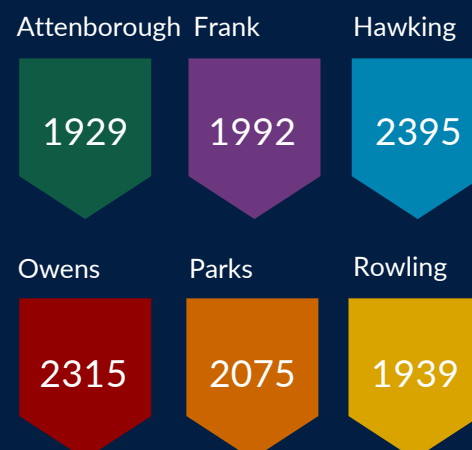
- How to Support your Child with their Year 10 studies, 6pm

Thursday 5th October

- How to Support your Child with their KS3 studies (x3 @3.45pm/5pm/6pm)

House points

Well done Hawking. A great week for house points all round.



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Harriers success for Bournside Students

Over the summer a number of our students had great success with their sporting activities outside school. Nine of our students travelled with their Club, Cheltenham Harriers, as they competed in the UK Youth Development League National Final in Manchester on 2nd September. This is the culmination of the League Competition which starts in May with 166 Teams from across England, Wales and Scotland taking part. Cheltenham were one of just 7 teams to qualify for the final. The Club placed 6th on the day.



Congratulations to the nine students who were selected to compete (Fred Parry, Sam Jeenes, Izzy Cook, Lottie Cook, Lexie Wiggett, Paige Wiggett, Lucas West, Jack Johnson and Rhys Haines), and to the individual medal winners: Fred (3 medals), Sam, Lucas and Jack. Lottie was also part of the relay team that set a new age group Club record – the previous one having stood for 14 years.

Crispian Webb, Chair, Cheltenham & County Harriers said; "The Harriers have always had great support from Bournside, and the school have provided us with some outstanding athletes over the years. 2023 has continued that trend. Their application to training and competitions in all weathers throughout the year, and the positive attitude and enthusiasm that they display, has been fantastic."

Reminder from Admin Services

Please ensure that your child knows to come to student reception (outside of lesson times) to collect any items left at home which you may have kindly dropped in for collection. Whilst we strive to be helpful by passing on messages to tutors, we do not have the capacity to reunite students individually with their forgotten homework, PE kit or lunch. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

"Immortality and Infinity" lecture open to all

The Oxford University Society is holding this year's lecture at Cheltenham College on Monday the 25th of September at 7 p.m. Entitled "Immortality and Infinity", it will be given by Professor Adrian Moore. [Oxford Society Lecture - Booking](#)

The Society is also presenting an admissions event at All Saints Academy, Cheltenham, on Wednesday the 20th of September 2023 at 7:00 p.m. as part of their outreach programme. The evening will include a presentation on the admissions process and a student panel discussion, with current Oxford undergraduates, on application experiences and life as an undergraduate. The event is free and is open to Y12 students considering applying to Oxford, parents and teachers. [Book tickets here.](#)

SIXTH FORM

Jobs at Bournside:

- [Business Centre Administrator \(closing date 20 September 2023 at 9am\)](#)
- [Teacher of DT \(closing date 22 September 2023 at 9am\)](#)
- [Teacher of English - fixed term maternity cover contract \(closing date 22 September 2023 at 9am\)](#)
- [Assistant Head of Computing \(closing date 2 October 2023 at 9am\)](#)
- [Teaching Assistant \(closing date 9 October 2023 at 9am\)](#)



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