



## School news and updates

### An Inspector Calls

All students in Year 11 saw a performance of An Inspector Calls this week by external drama company, Globe Players.

The students engaged well with the performances and the Q&A sessions, the cast all commented on how well-behaved, polite and enthusiastic they were, and they said what a pleasure it was to come to perform at a school that clearly values opportunities like this for its students.

- Mr Cratchley, Teacher of English

### International Mother Language Day

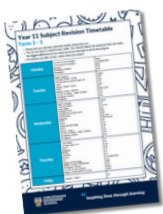


International Mother Language Day took place on 21st February.

The day recognises and promotes diversity in language and culture and celebrates bilingualism and multilingualism.

Bournside has around 400 students and staff who have a different Mother Language or speak another language outside of school - 50 different languages, 51 if we include English! Students and staff have been invited to add their initials to our giant world Map to show where our Mother Languages come from and to take part in a library competition.

### Club highlight: Revision Sessions



We are running regular revision sessions for GCSE and A level students. Please speak to your teachers and see the timetables displayed across the school to see which sessions will benefit you the most.

## Diary dates

### Saturday 24th February

- DofE Training Day - All levels

### Tuesday 27th February

- Year 12 - Oxford University Trip

### Thursday 29th February/Friday 1st March/Saturday 2nd March

- School Production - The Addams Family

### w/c Monday 4th March

- Year 11 Mock Exams
- National Careers Week

### Wednesday 6th March

- Inspire Lecture: Lisa Maxwell - Criminology

### Friday 8th March

- International Women's Day

### House points

Rowling has regained the lead in a tightly fought House Point contest.

Attenborough	Frank	Hawking
27255	27194	27432
Owens	Parks	Rowling
27478	26806	27535

# Andorra 2024



Year 10 students took to the fresh snow on the sunny slopes of Andorra over the February half term. The wonderful group of students made amazing progress over the course of the trip, mastering their new skills and developing a huge amount of confidence. Pizza nights, karaoke, evening shopping trips and shared meals all added to the fun too.

Thank you to Mr Penny and the team for organising another fantastic trip. **2024 ski trip - a success!**



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### Engaging with Youth Parliament



Year 7 and 8 Rowling students attended a talk from one of the candidates for Cheltenham and Tewkesbury standing in the Youth Parliament elections.

Natalie Wang spoke about what youth parliament is, how 11-18 year olds can be involved in Politics and the issues that are important to her.

**[Students can read all of the Minister for Youth Parliament candidate statements and vote for who they would like to represent them here](#)**

### Netball success



Well done to the both our U14 and U16 Netball Teams on their wins against Cleeve School.

Player of the Match went to Scarlett and Ellie. Well done!

For more sports news, please follow [@bournside\\_pe](#) on Instagram.

### Library reminders

Please return all overdue library books as soon as possible, if they need an extension please speak to the librarian. The library is closed to ALL students during Tutor time, if you have printing to do, or books to return, this should be done before tutor time or during breaks. The library is open 8.30am till 4pm Monday to Friday.

- Ms Rimmen

### Staff email addresses

For security reasons, the list of staff email addresses has been removed from the school website. Sharing this information publicly increases the amount of SPAM that we receive, and makes our email system more vulnerable to cyber-attacks.

Parents/carers can still find a copy of our full staff list by looking in the 'Important Documents' sections of the [My Child at School App](#). You are also able to email [admin@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk) with the name of the member of staff, and the team will be happy to forward your message on. Thank you for your understanding. - **IT Services**

### Year 12 World of Words Literature and Cultures residential opportunity - University of Cambridge

The [World of Words Residential event](#) is organised in collaboration with King's College, Cambridge to find out more about the University of Cambridge, student life and explore a variety of academic sessions themed around languages, literatures and cultures. There are around 100 places available for this programme and [application is online](#).

**Please speak to Mrs Littlewood if you would like further details.**

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