



Our 2024 House Point Winners, Hawking!

Congratulations to **Hawking House** who achieved the highest number of House Points in the 2023/24 academic year. To celebrate, every student in Hawking was invited to take part in an 'It's a Knockout' morning of fun this week!

"Hawking House, what a fantastic year it has been! Not only have I been impressed by your ambition and purposefulness in lessons but also amazed at the care and support you have shown each other throughout the last 10 months. I am immensely proud as I see all the small acts of kindness and respect shown to all members of our community and, more specifically, around H Block during PM registration.

All year, we have led from the front, on all fronts. We are the House Cup winners, we have the highest attendance in the school, and we have the two highest individual House Point earners in Oliver and Charlotte. All of this means we could potentially achieve the first ever 'Triple Crown' of House Cup, Attendance and Sports Day in 2 weeks' time. I could not be prouder to be your Head of House and feel privileged to have the opportunity to watch you grow into fantastic young adults. The Achievement, Care and Excellence - the Hawking ACE - you display on a daily basis is remarkable. Well done!"

- Mr Freeman, Head of Hawking House

Diary dates

w/c Monday 1st July

- Transition Week (new Year 7s in school all week)

Thursday 4th July

- Year 7 PTC

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 19th July

- Last day of term (1.15pm finish)

House points

Hawking





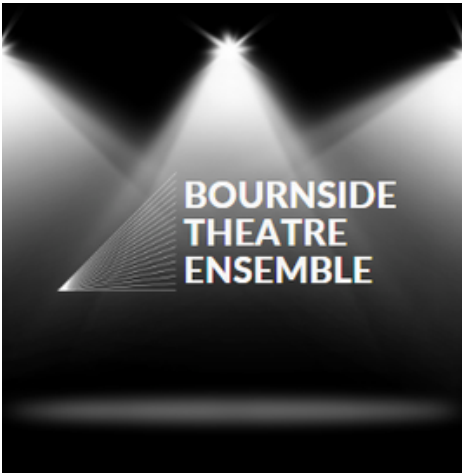
House Cup 2024 Winners

Hawking!



School news and updates

Introducing the Bournside Theatre Ensemble



Ahead of September, we are pleased to launch the 'Bournside Theatre Ensemble', the school's Youth Theatre Company.

We are passionate about giving students at Bournside the opportunity to develop as creative artists outside of the classroom by offering inspirational and high-quality theatre experiences. Focusing on three major co-curricular productions each year - the School Musical Production, Schools Shakespeare Festival and National Theatre Connections - we believe we offer the widest school-based drama experience in the region.

On-stage roles include actors, musicians and dancers, whilst backstage we have directors, stage managers, set designers, costume designers, lighting, sound and prop designers and production assistants. It's a team effort! Watch this space for more information and opportunities to see the shows!

Sixth Form Induction Day



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Sixth Form Induction day on Thursday. We had more than 200 students joining us from more than 10 schools, making for a fantastic day with both new and familiar faces.

During the morning, students heard from the Sixth Form team - Mr Warren, Mrs Littlewood and Mr Pope - about life at Bournside, pastoral care, co-curricular opportunities and the Aspire programme. Current students shared their experiences too. After lunch, it was time for our applicants to start getting to know each other on the It's a Knockout course for the afternoon! Well done everyone. We look forward to seeing you on GCSE results day for enrolment.

Year 11 Leavers Day and Prom



This morning we said goodbye to our brilliant Year 11 students and tonight they will celebrate the end of their main school journey at Prom.

We hope everyone has a great time and if you'd like to share pictures with us, please email mlc@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk. We'll share them next week!



Bournside job vacancies

Join our team! We are recruiting for the following positions:

- Teaching Assistant
- Graduate Programme Teaching Assistant
- Reception Administrator
- Sports Centre Receptionist (Evenings and Weekends)
- Cleaning Assistant

If you are interested, [please view the individual candidate packs on our website.](#)

[Click here to read this week's student careers newsletter](#)



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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