



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

21 May 2021

House Points

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

Parks	11,735
Attenborough	11,332
Owens	11,107
Rowling	10,956
Hawking	10,735
Frank	10,542

Parent trustee vacancy

If you would like to support Bournside school, why not join our governing board? We currently have two vacancies. Come and meet members of the governing board on Wednesday 9th June at 5pm via Zoom. To find out more click [here](#), including how to apply.

Year 9 Options

Thank you for your support with the Year 9 Options process. If you have not yet confirmed that your son/daughter accepts their allocated subjects, then you will have received a voicemail message. Please can you make your confirmation by emailing options@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk, with your son/daughter's name. The closing date for any changes is Friday 28th May 2021.

Face Masks

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 10th May and revised guidance from the Department for Education, we have amended our risk assessment in relation to the wearing of face coverings. From Monday 17th May onwards, students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in classrooms, in corridors or in any other communal areas around school. Please note, however, that if they wish to continue doing so, they will be permitted to do so. All other Covid related precautions remain in place.

Year 11 Yearbook & Prom

Year 11 Yearbook and Prom Tickets are now available to purchase through School Gateway. The deadline for payment for both is 31st May. The Prom tickets are selling fast! Please purchase your ticket early so we can have the most accurate indication of numbers to allow us to plan effectively.

Mobile technology policy

We are now at the end of our final week of the 'engage' phase of our mobile technology policy. I am pleased to report that our students continue to comply, and the numbers of confiscated devices have dramatically reduced over the last week. We thank all parents/carers who are supporting the school with this new policy.

We would like to give you a final reminder that from Monday 24th May we enter our 'Enforce Phase'. We have learned a lot over that last 5 weeks and as a result have slightly amended our final approach to ensure we get the most out of our policy. From Monday 24th May 2021 the new policy will be enforced fully in the following way:

- **1st Offence:** device confiscated; student can collect from student reception at the end of the school day
- **2nd Offence:** device confiscated; student can collect from a member of Senior Leadership Team at the end of the school day. A communication will be sent home informing parent that their child has reached their final warning.
- **3rd Offence** (and any subsequent offence): device confiscated; parent/carer will be asked to come and collect on behalf of their child.

We very much appreciate your support in this matter and ask that you continue discuss this with your child.

Badminton Club

Badminton Club is cancelled due to exams in the New Sports Hall there will be no badminton for the next 2 school weeks.
(25-27th May and 8-10th June)

Year 8 Rounders

Weather permitting, we will hold rounders club on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th May, 3.15 - 4.14pm

Get Your Bike Marked & Registered FREE – 29th May Hillview Community Centre

The information poster can be found in the Parent Bulletin area of the website.

Careers Newsletter - See attached newsletter in the Careers area of the website [here](#)

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/>