



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

25 June 2021

House Points

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

Parks	12,871
Attenborough	12,475
Owens	12,158
Rowling	11,972
Hawking	11,742
Frank	11,529

Response to Covid cases in school

Please note that not all students who are currently being taught at home need to self-isolate. A year group bubble is closed in order to prevent further infection and to be able to provide consistent teaching to all pupils. Only pupils who were in close contact with an infected individual need to self-isolate (as opposed to merely stay off school); pupils who need to self-isolate will have been explicitly informed by school of this.

Academic Year 2021-22

The term will start in full for all year groups on Monday 6th September. Students in Y7 and Y12 commence on Friday 3rd September. Further information to follow in due course.

Testing reminder

In view of the increasing numbers of Covid cases in the Cheltenham area please can we remind you of the importance of regularly testing using the lateral flow tests provided by the school. If additional test kits are required, please ask your child to speak to their tutor. We have now had several confirmed cases in school which has meant that we have had to ask student groups to isolate and, in two cases, entire year group bubbles. We ask that we all continue to be vigilant with following the Public Health England rules.

Students riding to and from school

We have seen a marked improvement in our students cycle safety this week. This was in response to several reports from the public about some of our students cycling dangerously on their way to and from school – particularly around the St James' pathway. Please can you continue to support us by ensuring your child cycles to school with a helmet, does not cycle on public paths or through public alleyways, which are heavily used by our local community.

Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students: Year 11 Collection Day – Thursday 1st July

Thursday 1st July is our Year 11 collection day. As our Prom can no longer go ahead, this day will not have the same exciting atmosphere that we had planned and hoped for; nevertheless, students are still invited to come back to school to collect their 'hoodie' and yearbook, and to drop off any textbooks or uniform that they may wish to donate to our second-hand shop. We have sent you a separate, more detailed communication about this via email.

Year 13 Law Students – Message from Mr Kelly

Can we please ask that Year 13 Law students return their OCR A-level Law Book 1 and 2 (black and blue in colour) to Main Reception – Many thanks

Cheltenham Education Partnership

Cheltenham Education Partnership are sharing this opportunity, in collaboration with Parenting Mental Health, for parents from across the partnership: TUESDAY 29 JUNE, 7PM

[Parenting Mental Health](#) is a community and UK registered charity that supports parents supporting young people with mental health issues. Parents are invited to join this webinar in which Suzanne Alderson will share her approach of 'Partnering not Parenting' when a child becomes anxious or depressed, how to cope with our own emotions, and how parents can play a vital support role. Following the presentation Suzanne will be on hand to answer questions or offer support.

Parents, register in advance for this Zoom webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuce6hqT4oEtZlPPXLDbR4EQAFew5S3bHu>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Email questions to: info@parentingmentalhealth.com – See flyer in the Parent Bulletin area of the website.

Badminton Club

Badminton as of 15th June

As places are limited, players should sign up each week on the sheets on the PE window.

Year 7s - Tuesdays 8.00 - 8.45am

Year 8s - Wednesday 8.00 - 8.45am

Year 9s - Thursday 8.00 - 8.45am

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/>