



Diary dates

Monday 16th May
GCSE exam period starts

Wednesday 18th May
Y8 PTC

Monday 23rd May
A-Level exam period starts

Wednesday 25th - Thursday 26th May
DNA Drama Performance
Please see previous bulletin

Friday 27th May
Year 13s final day prior to study leave

Friday 27th May
Last day of term

Student success

Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts



Congratulations to the following students who successfully performed in the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts last week, showcasing their fantastic vocal, acting and dialogue talent.

The competition attracts thousands of participants of all ages from across Gloucestershire and the surrounding counties and is judged by 15 professional adjudicators.

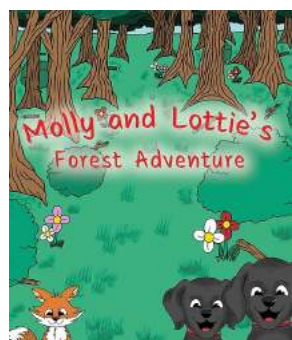
Our talented students took part in all sections of the competition and came away placing in multiple categories along with gaining trophies for having the highest marks.

Mr Freeman, Head of Hawking House and Drama Teacher, said: "An extraordinary achievement from our Bournside students, current and old! We have always been aware of the talent that we have here at Bournside and are proud to have one of the largest performing arts departments in the local area. These performers, amongst many others, would clearly be outstanding students no matter their setting and so we are thrilled to have them with us as role models for our younger students!"

Well done Scarlett, Emily, Grace, Connie, Madeleine, Matilda, Thomas, Gabriella, Grace, Lauren, Lily, Daisy, Ella, Mia, Sophie and Libby a former student, who now studies at the [BOA Academy](#).

Please be aware that this list is not extensive; if any students have been missed we would be delighted to hear from them.

Molly and Lottie's Forest Adventures - available to buy now



Cheltenham Bournside School's Sixth Form Young Enterprise Team, B-WELL – the creators of the inspirational children's book 'Molly and Lottie's Forest Adventures' – are celebrating after winning 'Best Company' in Gloucestershire and Wiltshire in the [Young Enterprise](#) County Competition and the book is now available to buy online.

Copies of the book are available to buy online for just £4.99 at www.mollyandlottie.com

House points

Congratulations to Parks who remain top of the leaderboard this week!

Parks	Frank	Hawking
22135	21131	20745

Attenborough	Owens	Rowling
20048	19912	19743

School updates

Year 7 & 8 assessments

You will have seen from the school calendar that year 7 & 8 have assessments in the weeks outlined below. These are not formal exam-style assessments. There is no timetable; they will take place in normal lessons during the time period outlined. Students will be briefed by their teachers about their assessments and how to prepare for them. The results will be used to inform their R3 reports which will be published during Term 6.

Year 7 - Monday 6th June to Friday 17th June; R3 published Friday 8th July

Year 8 - Monday 23rd May to Friday 27th May and Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June; R3 published Friday 1st July

Year 9 - Monday 16th May to Friday 27th May; R3 published Friday 24th June

Changes to Lunch arrangements for students - during the exam season, from Monday 16th May to Friday 10th June

To accommodate the GCSE exams that take place during this school period, ahead of Year 11 study leave commencing on Monday 13th June, there are some changes to the lunch arrangements for students.

For this three-week period, Year 9 will have lunch P4b (and their P4b lessons will be taught P4a) and Year 11 will have lunch P4a (and their P4a lessons will be taught P4b).

Year 9 will have their lunch in the Upper Dining Centre.

Year 11 will have their lunch in the Lower Dining Centre.

Year 7 will have lunch at the same time (P4a) but in the Upper Dining Centre.

Students have been made aware of this change.

Year 11 student reports

You will be aware that we have been trying to send home report 3 for year 11 students this week. It has become apparent that our email server is blocking the majority of these messages being emailed to parents due to a safeguarding protocol on our server incorrectly treating these emails as 'spam'. We are putting measures in place to rectify this and will resend this report on Monday 16th May 2022. Please accept our apologies for the delay or repetition for those of you who have not yet received, or already received this report.

Add us to your safe senders list

A small number of parents have let us know that emails sent from mcas@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk have been going into their junk folder. We are looking at how we can prevent this from happening at our end, but in the meantime, please do add mcas@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk to your safe senders list as important communications will be sent via the new MyChildatSchool system. Thank you for your help.

Year 11 prom

Year 11 prom tickets are now on sale and can be purchased through the MyChildAtSchool app. Please be aware that the deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday 5th June.

The Prom will be held in the Gold Cup Suite at Cheltenham Racecourse on Thursday 7th July. Students are welcome to arrive in style from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Carriages need to be ready and waiting for the collection of students by 11pm.

The cost of the Prom ticket is £40 and includes:

- The hiring of the venue with an onsite Prom host and security personnel
- Private coat and wardrobe area
- The hiring of a DJ and Disco
- Table and room decorations
- Welcome drink on arrival
- 3-course hot buffet-style dinner (final menu to be decided)

We hope that all students can attend the Prom, and as such, if there are any financial hardships that you face such that you require assistance in purchasing a ticket for your child, we will endeavour to help. If this assistance is required please contact the student's Head of House.

Please note that the invitation to the prom will be withdrawn for any student whose behaviour, at any time, falls short of the values and expectations of the school.

Year 10 prefect applications

Applications are open for year 10 students who would like to be a House Prefect from term 6.

This is a really exciting opportunity for our year 10 students to take on a leadership role within our school community from term 6 and into next year. Prefects play a valued role in ensuring that our school values of ambition, curiosity, pride, purpose, respect, and support are carried across to all areas of school life.

Prefects will be appointed by Heads of House and their tutor teams. The deadline for applications is 12pm on Monday 16th May.

Students can apply via [this link](#) or alternatively on their SharePoint home screen.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Taylor at glt@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 12 prefect applications

[Year 12 House Prefect](#) applications are now open.

Applicants are asked to share why they would like to take on the position and the attributes they believe will help them in their role as a school prefect in the short online application form.

Prefects will be appointed by the Senior Leadership Team after the application deadline of Monday 23rd May.

Wednesday athletics club

There will be no athletics club after school on Wednesday due to the year 8 parents' evening.

Girls only athletics sessions next week

Girls only athletics sessions will be taking place this week during the following times.

- Year 9 - Tuesday 17th - 3.20-4.30pm
- Year 7 - Wednesday 18th - 8:00-8.30am
- Year 8 - Thursday 19th - 8:00-8.30am

Useful links

[Careers Newsletter](#)
[What's for lunch?](#)
[School calendar](#)
[Extra-curricular timetable](#)

Community notices

Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- [DT food & textiles technician](#)
- [Cleaning assistant](#)
- [Kitchen assistant](#)

Carmen get it workshop

The CEP are hosting a free opera workshop for year 7 students.

Find out more information [here](#).

Art of Science competition

Art of Science is back! This years theme is symmetry. You can draw, paint, take a photo of a sculpture you've made, or upload a short video (2 min maximum) - the choice is yours!

Find out more information [here](#).

Piped Piper Appeal prom dresses

The Piped Piper Appeal charity shop in Hillview Rd, Hucclecote have a range of prom dresses for sale. They have a variety of different styles, colours and sizes, starting from £20.

All proceeds will go towards their charitable cause.

The shop is open Monday - Saturday, 9am-4:30pm.

Next week's sport fixtures



Monday 16th May	Track & field cup @ POWS 2:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday 17th May	Y8 Cricket (A) V Pate's @3:30pm
Wednesday 18th May	Y9/10 Rounders V Churchdown - cancelled
Thursday 19th May	Y7&8 Rounders (H) V Cleeve Y10 Cricket V (A) Campden @4:00pm