



Student success

Students learn the rules of the road



Level 3 Bikeability training took place last week, equipping selected year 7 students with the skills and confidence they need to safely cycle on today's roads.

Throughout the week, students were taught how to cooperate with, and respect other road users, how to pass queuing traffic and use junctions controlled by traffic lights and how to

maintain a suitable riding position on the road.

The lessons taught students the skills, knowledge and confidence to use more challenging roads and traffic situations, using local roads and routes.

Year 12 prepare for their next steps



In preparation for our students' next steps, the Careers Team held a year 12 destination day followed by mock interviews last week.

Students spent Thursday speaking to a range of employers as part of their destination day. Within small groups they rotated through different employers, learning valuable interview skills. Towards the end of the day, students

took time to curate their personal statements and took part in a psychometric test, allowing the students to see how employers may perceive them.

The following day, students were invited to participate in a mock interview. The Careers Team matched students with employers who best matched their future ambitions.

Mrs Heppleston, the Careers Leader said 'Interviews are something that many people find challenging, whether it's their first or not. We wanted to allow students to practice some crucial interview skills so that they feel more confident when it comes to that all-important interview. We would like to thank all of the employers who spent the day helping our students and providing them with valuable feedback.'

Diary dates

Monday 23rd May
A-Level exam period starts

Wednesday 25th - Thursday 26th May
DNA Drama Performance
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Friday 27th May
Last day of term

Monday 6th June
Term 6 starts

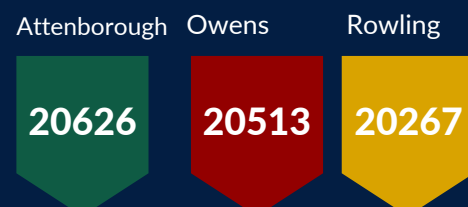
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th June
Y9 aspirations event @ UOG

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June
GCSE geography fieldwork visits

Friday 10th June
Y9 DTP Vaccinations

House points

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



Student success continued

South West Schools Ski Championship



Congratulations to Year 8 student, Molly, Rowling House for placing 3rd in the South West Schools Ski Championship. Molly was representing Cheltenham Bournside School and did fantastically.

Mr Taylor, Head of Rowling House said 'It is fantastic to see Molly representing our school at such a high-profile event. I am delighted for her that she was able to achieve a bronze medal. Molly is an extremely dedicated and focused student who is a role model to all pupils in Rowling House and the wider school.'

School updates

Year 10 DNA drama performance

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket for our Year 10 DNA drama performance next week, we will tick your name off our list at the door when you arrive.

For those who would like to join us, we still have a limited amount of tickets available through MCAS. The performances will take place on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th May, with admission by ticket only. The tickets are being distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, if you would like to watch this performance we encourage you to purchase a ticket through the MCAS app. Tickets will be £5 each. If you have difficulties logging in, please contact IT Services at the school via email itservices@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk

Goodbye Year 13



Today we said goodbye to our Year 13 students, as they set off for study leave. The year group finished their day with a BBQ and leavers assembly ahead of their upcoming A-Level exams.

Good luck everyone!

Useful links

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

Community notices

Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- [Kitchen assistant](#)
- [Cleaning assistant](#)

Community Covid-19 vaccination clinic

The NHS are holding a number of covid-19 vaccination clinics for first, second and booster vaccinations, find out more via the links below.

- [Saturday 21st May - Cheltenham](#)
- [Monday 30th May - Coney Hill](#)
- [Tuesday 31st May - Badgeworth](#)

Next week's sport fixtures



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Monday 23rd May	District swimming gala Sandford lido @10:00am-1:00pm U13/15 tennis V DRHS Denmark Road @ 3:45pm
Tuesday 24th May	Y7, 8, 9, 10 rounders V Pate's (H) Y8 cricket V Cleeve (H) U13/14 boys tennis V St Eds (A) @4:00pm
Wednesday 25th May	Y10 cricket V Cotswold (A) @4:00pm Y7/8 boys tennis V Winchcombe (A) @3:45pm
Thursday 26th May	Y7, 8, 9, 10 tennis friendly (4 players per team) V Balcarras (H)