



Student success

Outstanding EPQ project wins Bournemouth Young Researchers Prize



Ben Dsouza, Year 13 Sixth Form student, has been named as the winner of the Bournemouth Young Researchers Prize for his research project into knife crime.

The Prize invites students from around the UK, who are working towards an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), to submit their research projects. Ben's winning project was centred around knife crime, and the extent

to which Stop and Search has an effect on knife crime in Gloucestershire.

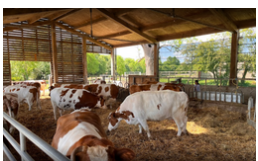
Ben said, "I am proud to be a winner, this was a chance for me to showcase the research that I worked incredibly hard on. The most enjoyable part is that the message of my project has clearly spread."

School updates

The Bhaktivedanta Manor trip



This week, Year 11 students, who study GCSE Religious Studies travelled to the Bhaktivedanta Manor, nestled in the Herefordshire countryside.



The Bhaktivedanta Manor is not only a Hindu temple but also an education centre and a Goshala (cow sanctuary). The Manor provided a perfect opportunity for students to see their textbook studies come to life.

Throughout the day, students were able to explore their temple grounds, visit the Manor's Cow Protection Project, watch an Arati ceremony and try their hand at the spiritual practices of yoga and mantra meditation.



Diary dates

Monday 17th - Friday 21st October

Jamie's farm trip

Tuesday 18th October

Y7 Music evening

Wednesday 19th October

UoG Business Challenge

Wednesday 19th October

Community litter pick

Thursday 20th October

Inspire Lecture Series – Your journey into journalism

Thursday 20th October

Y9-13 Careers Fair

Friday 21st October

Term 1 ends

Monday 31st October

Term 2 starts

House points

Congratulations to Rowling House who are at the top of the leaderboard this week!

Rowling

6307

Owens

6033

Frank

5934

Hawking

5862

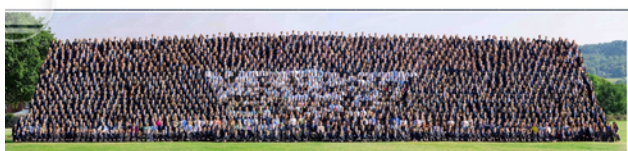
Attenborough Parks

5761

5684

School updates

Whole school photo



To celebrate our 50th Anniversary, a few weeks ago the whole school came together on the school field to create a photograph commemorating this important milestone in Bournside's history.

We have been able to extend the initial order period of the whole school photograph to the end of Monday 17th October.

Copies of the photograph are now available to purchase via Tempest Photography [here](#) should you wish to purchase one. For further assistance, please contact Tempest on 01736 752411.

Careers Fair - Thursday 20th October



We are pleased to announce more employers are lined up to attend our Careers Fair on Thursday 20th October, so come along and be inspired.

The event will be hosted in the Main Hall and Sixth Form from 5.00pm - 7.00pm, where you will be able to meet universities, colleges and employers and explore what future opportunities are available.

View the full confirmed list of attendees [here](#).

House events

Thank you for all of your entries so far in our House events.

There is still plenty of time to enter, so make sure you have a look at the student bulletin to find out more information on how to enter.

Community notices

Join our team

We are currently recruiting for a number of positions:

Cleaning assistant - [candidate information](#)

Careers administrator - [candidate information](#)

COVID Vaccines

It isn't too late for children to access a COVID vaccination if they haven't already completed their course.

To access a vaccination, contact your GP Practice for advice on how to book an appointment at a local vaccination centre, use the national booking system to get an appointment at a community pharmacy or the JabVan at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination or call 119), or look out for drop-in clinics on the local COVID information portal.

Please make sure to carefully check eligibility before taking your child to a drop-in clinic; depending on their age they may only have specific vaccines which will not always be available at every clinic.

More information about the COVID vaccines for children and young people is available [here](#).

Useful links

[Sport fixtures](#)

[School calendar](#)

[What's for lunch?](#)

[Extra-curricular timetable](#)