



Diary dates

Thursday 20th October
Careers Fair

Friday 21st October
Last day of Term 1

Monday 31st October
Term 2 starts

Friday 4th November
Y13 report 1 (*emailed home*)

Thursday 24th November
Y13 parent teacher consultation evening

Friday 2nd December
Y12 report 1 (*emailed home*)

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."

Sixth Form updates

Personal statement workshop



We were delighted to welcome Matt Gough from University of Plymouth to offer a bespoke workshop to our year 13 students on writing successful personal statements when applying to university.

Mrs Littlewood, Deputy Head of Sixth Form, said, 'Matt offered key insight information from an admission tutor's perspective, and was able to offer targeted advice. He was keen to engage with our students who appreciated his open and frank responses.'

We firmly believe that building our network of parents, HE providers and employers offers a wonderful opportunity for a richer experience for our students. If you would like to contribute in any way, potentially offering guidance to our students, please do contact Mrs Littlewood via email:

ll@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk

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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](#).

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.

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](#)

House points

Rowling

6307

Owens

6033

Frank

5934

Hawking

5862

Attenborough

5761

Parks

5684