



Student success

International Young Musician Concert

Today our talented students were the first to perform in a regular lineup of free Friday lunchtime concerts at Pittville Pump Rooms.

Mr Cutress, Head of Music, said 'We're excited to be performing as part of the Cheltenham Music Festivals Societies lunchtime recitals at their new home in the Pump Rooms. The first performance of the year is always a special occasion and we're delighted to have performances from our Year 11-13's who have performed a number of times before, as well as giving the opportunity to a number of younger soloists to perform for the first time.'

We would also like to highlight our graduate student, Tskushi Mitsuda's piano concert on Friday 9th November at 1pm.

Sixth Form updates

Black History Month

October is Black History Month, following the theme of 'Time for Change: Actions not Words', we are marking the occasion by holding assemblies for all year groups, hosting a Black History Month competition and displaying a number of resources in our school library.

Our assemblies have been exploring black individuals that have played a part in promoting democracy, rule of law, respect and tolerance and individual liberty. Giving students the opportunity to understand what key values they can adopt from these individuals.

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're delighted the photograph is now ready, and it will be proudly displayed within school for students, staff and visitors to enjoy. In addition, copies of the photograph are now available to purchase via Tempest Photography [here](#) should you wish to purchase one.

Please place any orders by Friday 14th October. For further assistance, please contact Tempest on 01736 752411.

Diary dates

Friday 14th October

Inset day (students do not attend school)

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*)

Sixth Form updates continued ...

Careers Fair - Thursday 20th October

Calling all students in Year 9 to 13. Be inspired at our upcoming University and Careers Fair on Thursday 20th October from 5.00-7.00pm. The event will be hosted in the Main Hall and Sixth Form, where you will be able to meet universities, colleges and employers and explore many of the future opportunities available.

Click [here](#) to see the confirmed list of attendees.

Inspire Lecture Series launch



The team at Cheltenham Bournside School were delighted to launch a new Inspire Lecture Series last week, which kick starts a programme of 10 inspirational lectures already planned for this academic year.

Our first guest in the series, Nathan Lake, a professional squash player currently representing England on the PSA World Tour, delivered his lecture online from his current base in Chicago, Illinois. A former East Glos Club member and winner of the European Junior Championships when he was just 18, Nathan is proud Bournside and University of Gloucestershire alumni, and is now ranked #35 in the world.

Our upcoming talks are on:

Thursday 20th October - Your journey into Journalism

Thursday 24th November - Your Journey into Film

Wednesday 7th December - A life in Fashion: studying Fashion at university and beyond

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

House competition

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50th Anniversary Garden



We'd like to invite all students to enter a competition to design a commemorative plaque to officially open our new 50th Golden Anniversary Garden in the former Quad. The winning design will be made professionally and installed as a permanent feature in the garden!

You are free to design the plaque as you wish, with the following guidance:

- Design to be A4 in size (landscape)
- Design to represent our new school garden and our 50th anniversary
- Design to include our logo or school crest

Your design can be hand-drawn or created digitally. Hand-drawn entries can be delivered to the Business Centre (upstairs in B block), and digital entries can be emailed to cmh@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Please include your full name, year group and tutor group on your entry.

Please enter by 1.40pm on Thursday 20th October. The winner will be announced on Friday 21st October. We look forward to receiving your entries.

Attendance Matters

Did you know ...

Our school attendance target is 96% or above. Missing 1 day of school per week equates to 8 weeks missed per year!

Useful links

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

Community notices

Join our team

We are currently recruiting for a number of positions:

- Cleaning assistant - [candidate information](#)
- Design Technology technician - [candidate information](#)
- Careers administrator - [candidate information](#)

House points

Rowling

4807

Owens

4735

Frank

4662

Hawking

4538

Attenborough

4502

Parks

4474