



Student success

Students complete the 25 Book Challenge



Year 8 student, Sofia, Hawkings House and Year 9 student, Grace, Frank House have completed the 25 Book Challenge this week. To award their commitment to the challenge they have been awarded a House Literacy badge, an exemplary reader certificate and a £10 Waterstone voucher to spend on their next read.

Mrs Magovern, said; "Not only have the girls achieved reading 25 books but they have also written book reviews to recommend their reads to other students. Sofia regularly chats to me about books and recommends titles for the library, it is great to see students so engaged. Well done!"

Y8 football team to compete in the County final



After winning the district competition last term the Y8 football team won in the County semi-final against Farmors School on Wednesday 27th April, placing the team in the County final!

School updates

Summer exam information

We would like to remind you that both the Year 11 (GCSE) and 13 (A-level) summer exam timetables are now available on the school [website here](#).

Please also see our student guide to exams [here](#). This will provide students will all of the key information they may need during the exam season.

New term 5 sport clubs

As we are progressing towards the Summer our extra-curricular sport & physical activity clubs have changed to account for seasonal sports such as cricket and rounders, view the new timetable [here](#).

Diary dates

Monday 26th April - Friday 6th May
Year 10 and 12 Mock Exams

Monday 2nd May
Early May bank holiday

Monday 16th May
GCSE exam period starts

Monday 23rd May
A-Level exam period starts

Thursday 7th July
Year 11 Prom
Details to follow

Friday 8th July
Year 13 Graduation Ball
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House points

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

Parks	Frank	Hawking
20765	19750	19392
Attenborough	Owens	Rowling
18752	18664	18494

School updates continued ...

Bromcom MCAS Transition

Over the Easter break we successfully transitioned to a new Management Information System called Bromcom. Part of this new system is the My Child at School (MCAS) parent portal and app, which we are now using instead of the School Gateway.

We would like to thank all our parents for their patience during this transition and hopefully we have now ironed out any teething issues which a few of our parents may have experienced this week. As a reminder, please note that parents/guardians of students at Cheltenham Bournside School will should use MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) to:

- Top up dining centre balances and make payments for trips and other purchases
- Send messages to the school to report a child's absence
- Update personal details for themselves or their children

The app is very simple to use and attached are two quick 'how to' guides for [reporting your child's absence](#) and [providing payments and topping up dinner money balances](#)

Sixth Form Graduation Ball

As is traditional, we're delighted to invite Year 13 to book tickets to attend the Sixth Form Graduation Ball which will take place on Friday 8th July in the fantastic setting of Hatherley Manor Hotel, from 7:00pm to 11:30pm. The dress code is evening attire and a three-course dinner will be followed by dancing.

Full details are available on the [booking link](#), and payment is to be made via the new [MyChildAtSchool](#) system ahead of the booking deadline of Friday 13th May.

We cannot wait to celebrate with you!

Early May Bank Holiday

Please note that Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday, therefore students will not attend school. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 3rd May.

We hope you have an enjoyable bank holiday Monday.

Join our team

We are currently recruiting for an array of support staff jobs within the school, including a DT food and textiles technician to help support the smooth and safe operation of the Design and Technology department. This role consists of 30 hours per week working throughout the term-time only. To find out more about either this role or the others available please view the links in the community notices tab below.

If any further information is required, please do not hesitate to get in contact by emailing: HR@bournside.glous.sch.uk.

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](#)

Junior Tennis Club

Joe Chadwick, a tennis professional is hosting Junior Tennis club throughout the year.

Find out more information [here](#).

CLC Concert

Cheltenham Ladies College are hosting a concert in support of the humanitarian charities in Ukraine.

Find out more information [here](#).

Next week's sport fixtures:



Tuesday 3rd May	U15 boys tennis V Balcarras (A) @3:45pm
Wednesday 4th May	Y7,8,9,10 rounders (8 per team) V Balcarras (A)

Follow [@bournside.pe](#) on Instagram for match pictures and results