



## Student success

### 400 new trees planted on site!



Over 400 trees were planted on site at the end of last term in an environmental project spearheaded by the student-led Eco-committee.

Miss Rigby, Assistant Head of Geography and staff lead of the Eco Ministry said, "The students have created something really special in planting these trees on our school site. It has provided a fantastic opportunity to inspire learning about trees, wood life and wildlife, and will create a

lasting legacy for future generations. Well done!"

Student, Immy, who took part in the tree planting said "I loved getting out of the classroom and doing something outdoors" - read more [here](#)

## School updates



### 5-star food hygiene rating

Following a recent inspection, the catering team are pleased to have retained their 5-star-rating. Catering Lead, John Clinton, said, "I'm delighted that the hard work of the catering team has been recognised again with a second 5-star rating.

Well done!" See next weeks menu [here](#)

### Sixth form applications remain open

With six new courses and 37 A level and vocational courses to choose from, students have more choice than ever. To apply, please complete our [online application form](#) by Friday 25th February.

## Diary dates

### Tuesday 15th February

Year 13 UCAS - what next? (6pm)

Sign up [here](#)

### Thursday 17th February

Sixth Form music evening

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Lost property collection (see page 2)

### Friday 18th February

Last day of term

### Monday 7th March

12-15 COVID vaccination programme ([see previous bulletin](#)).

### 10th, 11th, 12th March

School production (evening)

## House points

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

Park



Frank



Hawking



Attenborough



Owen



Rowling



## School updates continued

### Graphic novel competition



Over the half-term, the Literacy Team are running a creative competition to celebrate World Book Day. To participate, create the first two pages of your own graphic novel (a book that tells a story through a sequence of pictures with text). This can be hand-drawn or created digitally. For inspiration check out the [World Book Day Author and Illustrator Academy videos](#).

All entries must be handed in at the library or emailed to [literacy@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:literacy@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk) by 4 pm on Tuesday 1st March. House points will be awarded for each entry along with prizes for the winners of KS3, KS4 and KS5. Good luck!

### Virtual careers inspiration

Thank you to all of the employers and training providers who supported our Virtual Careers Fair on Wednesday evening, hosted in partnership with Cleeve School. Students were invited to hear from speakers from a wide range of industries including cyber, engineering, construction, healthcare, retail, law, finance and FMCG.

### Lost Property

Unnamed personal belongings and uniform handed in will be available in the school's main reception area from Thursday 17th at 3.15pm until 4pm on Friday 18th February. We encourage parents and carers to look for any lost property after school on Thursday and throughout the day on Friday. We are unable to hold onto these items indefinitely so hope to return as much as possible.

### Useful links

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

### Community notices

#### Fitness Suite

Did you know public membership is now available for our Fitness Suite? Just £14.99 per month with no contract. Find out more [here](#)

#### COVID dual testing volunteers needed

The NHS are seeking out volunteers to complete both a LFT and PCR each week, for quality assurance. If you would like more information, please contact [ptc@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptc@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk) and see the attached leaflet [here](#).

#### Current School Vacancies

Head of A-Level Computing - find out more [here](#)  
Teacher of Science - find out more [here](#)

### Sport fixtures



Tuesday 15th February	U14 Football V St. Eds (H) U14 Girls 8aside Football V Tewks Tourn U15 Football V Chosen Hill (A)
Wednesday 16th February	Senior Netball A&B V St.Eds (H) U13 Football V ASA (H) U18 Football V Pate's (A)
Thursday 17th February	U12 A & B Rugby V St.Eds (H)

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