



## Student success

### 100+ students kickstart their Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition training



Over one hundred Cheltenham Bournside School students kickstarted their training programme for the expedition section of their Duke of Edinburgh award on Saturday 5th February.

Mr Musty, who leads the Duke of Edinburgh award, and Mrs McCormack, who supervises the Silver award said; "We feel privileged to support these young people as they begin what will be a challenging yet hugely rewarding journey. All

students showed an exemplary attitude towards their training this weekend and we are excited to see them develop within their groups and grow as they go forwards in their journey". Read more [here](#).

### Diversity celebrated with the appointment of nine new EAL Ambassadors



A group of students have been appointed as EAL (English as an Additional Language) Ambassadors this term at Cheltenham Bournside School in a celebration of cultural diversity.

Headteacher, Mr Jefferies, presented students with a badge in recognition of their new role. He said, "Languages are a crucial part of our curriculum at Bournside – we're one of the few

schools in the country that offer four languages from Year 7 upwards; we give all students the opportunity to learn French, Spanish, German and even Mandarin. The appointment of our EAL ambassadors builds on this and is a delightful way to ensure that all of our students – whatever their background – have their voices heard". Read more [here](#).

## Diary dates

### Friday 18th February

Last day of term

### Thursday 3rd March

Year 11 PTC

### Monday 7th March

12-15 COVID vaccination programme  
(see 04.02.2022's bulletin).

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

School production (evening)

## House points

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

Parks



Frank



Hawking



Owen



Attenborough



Rowling



## Student success continued ...

### Sixth Form music evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Chapel Arts for our Sixth Form Music Evening. It was a brilliant evening showcasing the musical talent of our senior singers.

## School updates

### World Book Day token



Students have been invited to go to the library to collect their £1 Book token which can be used to purchase a £1 World Book Day book or as part payment towards a book of their choice. A printable version is also attached [here](#).

Vouchers are valid from the 17th February 2022 until the 27th March 2022.

To see a list of participating retailers, click [here](#).

### Graphic novel competition

The Literacy Team would also like to remind students of the graphic novel competition that is taking place over the half-term. More details can be found in last weeks [parent bulletin](#).

### GE Aviation virtual apprenticeship open evening

The careers team would like to highlight that GE Aviation are hosting a virtual apprenticeship open evening on Tuesday 8th March. Students and parents are invited to hear from a group of current apprentices and find out more about GE Aviation and the opportunities they have to offer.

There will be a choice of two sessions:  
4pm - 5:30pm (please use [this link to register](#))  
6pm - 7:30pm (please use [this link to register](#))

More information about this event can be found [here](#).

## Useful links

[Careers newsletter](#)  
[School calendar](#)  
[Extra-curricular timetable](#)

## Community notices

### Cheltenham rocks

Please see attached news letter [here](#) for a family guide of things to do in the local area.

### Schoolbeat

Police and schools in Gloucestershire are committed to working together to protect our young people from becoming victims of knife and weapons crime. Find out more [here](#).

### Current school vacancies

#### Business centre administrator

Find out more [here](#)

#### Exam invigilator

Find out more [here](#)

#### Cleaning assistant

Find out more [here](#)

#### Attendance administrator

Find out more [here](#)

## Sport fixtures



Monday 28th February	Senior <b>football</b> V Cleeve (H) @ 2:30pm
Tuesday 1st March	U12 girls <b>football</b> - Tewks tourn @ 2:30pm Y10 <b>basketball</b> V Cotswold (H) @ 4:00 pm
Wednesday 2nd March	U12 <b>netball</b> tourn at CLC U18 <b>football</b> V STRS (H) @ 2:30pm
Thursday 3rd Match	U12 <b>rugby</b> ABC V Cleeve (A) @3:30pm 9A 8A girls <b>football</b> V Balcarras (H) @3:30/3:45pm Year 7 district <b>hockey</b> @ CLC @3-5:30pm