



Student success

DofE practice expeditions



Congratulations to the DofE groups who have now completed their practice expeditions throughout this term.

You can now find out more about the student's first-hand experiences on our new DofE Diaries webpage [here](#).

To get the latest updates directly from the

DofE team follow [Bournside DofE on Twitter](#).

Year 7 District Champions



Congratulations to our Year 7 Football District Champions!

Following in the Year 8's footsteps, Year 7's have been awarded the title of District Champions after winning a tense final against Cleeve school.

Tensions were high, as Cleeve school scored first, but our Year 7 football team were able to manage a later equaliser and eventually won on penalties.

The team will now go on to play in the county competition.

School updates

Easter revision sessions

Please find the confirmed list of revision sessions that will take place over Easter for [Year 11/13 students here](#).

If you have any questions about a specific session, please email the teacher concerned.

Diary dates

Friday 8th April

Last day of term

Easter Break

Easter break revision sessions

Monday 25th April

Term 5 starts

House points

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

Parks

19869

Frank

18921

Hawking

18478

Attenborough

18024

Owens

17927

Rowling

17730

School updates continued ...

Reminder: New Parent Portal coming at Easter

A reminder that during the Easter holidays the school will be moving across to a new Management Information System called Bromcom.

We will be discontinuing the use of SchoolGateway today at 2.30pm. You will not be able to access SchoolGateway to make payments after this time. All remaining balances will be transferred across to the new **MyChildatSchool [MCAS] Parent Portal**.

Next steps:

- To login to the **MyChildatSchool [MCAS] Parent Portal** you will need to have a valid email address registered with the school and an Invitation Code which we will send to you on Wednesday 20th April.
- We recommend downloading the **MCAS** app (and allowing push notifications), but you can also access **MCAS** from within your web browser at www.mychildatschool.com

MyChildatSchool is a widely used system which we hope you will find intuitive to use. If you have any questions after Wednesday 20th April, or do not receive an invitation code, please contact itservices@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Summer exam timetables now available online

Year 11 (GCSE) and 13 (A-level) summer exam timetables are now available on the school [website here](#).

Covid-19 regulations

From 1 April, updated guidance advises people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Given this, if your son/daughter does feel unwell when we return after Easter, and/or they have a high temperature, they should stay at home until they feel well enough to return to school. Please continue to report their absence in the usual way(s).

Students explore future career opportunities

40 students from Year 10 and 12 went to the Jobs and Apprenticeships Fair hosted by Alex Chalk MP on Friday 1st April, to find out about the apprenticeships and schemes available to them. Companies attending included Spirax Sarco, GlosJobs, ProGlobal, the Calcot Collection, G-TEM Manufacturing, RAF, Army, NHS, GE Aviation Systems, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Four Anjels, Lilian Faithfull and Mercuri International.

Karen Heppleston, Careers Leaders at Cheltenham Bournside School said, "The fair provided a great opportunity to look at future career options and gave our students a chance to see what they might need in terms of grades and experience to secure different types of apprenticeships".

Community notices

Useful links

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

Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- [Exams invigilator](#)
- [Kitchen assistant](#)
- [Cleaning assistant](#)
- [Design + technology technician \(food + textiles\)](#)

Next term's sport fixtures:



Wednesday 27th April	Y8 football V (H) Farmors @ 3:30pm
Thursday 28th April	Y7 football V (H) Cirencester Kingshill @30:30pm

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