



## Student success

### Graphic novel competition winners



Congratulations to our competition winners who were awarded five house points, a certificate and a Waterstones book voucher.

- Year 8: Louie, Owens House
- Year 9: Jackson, Frank House
- Year 10: Eliza, Attenborough House
- Year 11: Hannah, Frank House

Entries from Ethan (Year 9, Parks House) and Ben (Year 11, Frank House) were also recognised as highly commended.

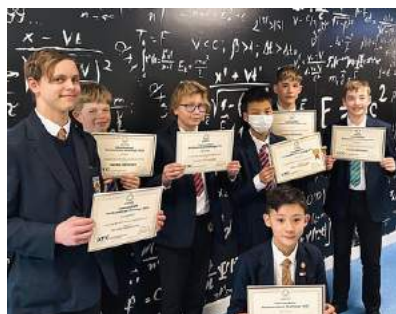
View the full list of winners and their fantastic entries [here](#).

### Students complete the Intermediate Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the Year 9 and 10 students who achieved certificates in the Intermediate Maths Challenge this year!

This international scholastic challenge tests their mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency through complex mathematical problems.

Mr Mumford, teacher of mathematics, said; "Huge congratulations to every student that chose to take part this year. To achieve a gold, silver or bronze certificate in this challenge is testament to their incredible problem-solving skills. These students should be immensely proud of themselves."



## Diary dates

**11th, 12th March**  
School production (evening)

**Monday 14th March**  
British Science Week

**Thursday 17th March**  
Year 7 PTC

**Friday 18th March**  
DofE silver practice expedition

**Tuesday 22nd March**  
Covid-19 vaccinations (catch-up session)

### House points

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

Parks	Frank	Hawking
16184	15738	15223
Attenborough	Owens	Rowling
14900	14853	14757

## School updates

### Students celebrate International Women's Day

To mark International Women's Day, female Sixth Form students were invited into Kohler Mira, Cheltenham, to explore future career opportunities available in the manufacturing industry.

Research suggests that 75% of women have an interest in manufacturing, however, only 1 in 4 employees in the manufacturing sector are female. In order to help break the bias, students took a tour across the site, enabling them to explore a range of areas across the business, before taking part in a fantastic Q&A session with Kohler Mira leaders, including Managing Director, Craig Baker.

Miss O'Hare, Assistant Careers Leader, said; "Thank you to the team at Kohler Mira for organising a brilliant day of exploration and learning. Our students have been really engaged – asking lots of questions and exploring new career paths."



### Next week is British Science Week!



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. To celebrate, our fantastic Science team is putting on a week of fun, imaginative activities to engage students in all things science!

Monday 14th March: Physics spectacular - L3

Tuesday 15th March: Science club showcase - L10

Wednesday 16th March: Bizzare biology - L12

Thursday 17th March: Sixth Form Whizz Bang Chemistry Show - L8

Friday 18th March: Eco-club open garden - Science quad

Year 7/8 students will be taking part in a tower building competition during lessons and there will be a tutor time Science Quiz too.

### Revision sessions

With Year 11 and Year 13 exams just around the corner, a large range of revision support is being provided. You can access the revision timetables [here](#) (for Year 11) and [here](#) (for Year 13).

### Useful links

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

### Community notices

#### Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- [Lettings caretaker](#)
- [Exams invigilator](#)

#### Cheltenham Festivals

#CheltJazzFest tickets now on sale,  
#CheltMusicFest programme announced.

#### Walk for wards

Join dedicated hospital staff, patients and supporters of Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Hospital charity for a charity walk to help raise funds for our local hospitals. Find out more [here](#).

### Sport fixtures



Monday 14th March

Y10 **football** V Balcarras (H) @ 3:45pm  
Y7 A&B **rugby** V Balcarras (A) @ 3:45pm  
Y10 **basketball** V STRS (H) @ 4:00pm

Wednesday 16th March

U15 **netball** V St Eds (A) @ 4:15pm

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