



Student success

Preparing for success



We're holding GCSE exam support warm-up sessions ahead of many exams to support students and to help boost confidence in their knowledge. Well done to all of our Year 11 and 13 students for your fantastic efforts so far. We are proud of you!

School updates

Students attend the Cheltenham Science Festival



Year 9 and Year 10 students enjoyed visiting the Cheltenham Science Festival this term and were given the chance to explore the impressive displays and interactive opportunities, which featured everything from robots, assistance technology, renewable and nuclear energy to arcade games, botanicals, health care and more.

Year 12 Psychology Students also visited the festival to listen to Claudia Hammond explore the psychology of regret with Bryony Gordon, Teresa McCormack and Fuschia Sirols in an event recorded for BBC radio 4's 'All in the Mind'.

Miss Mitchell, Head of Psychology, said: "The visit extended students' understanding of psychology and enabled them to gain a deeper insight into how psychology is applied in many ways to help us understand the human experience. Particularly they learnt how regret impacts our decision making in later life and the implications for how we feel and behave. They were able to consider how to live with regret, show themselves more self-compassion and gain insight into how to improve their future choices."

Read more [here](#).

Diary dates

Wednesday 22nd June

Year 10 work experience day

Thursday 23rd June

Year 10 parent teacher conference

Thursday 23rd June

Final GCSE exam

Thursday 23rd June

Year 11 shirt signing - *please see page 2*

Friday 24th June

Final A-Level exam(s)

Monday 27th June

Year 10 science mastery day

Tuesday 28th June

House drama competition

House points

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

Parks



Frank



Hawking



Attenborough



Owens



Rowling



Year 11 update

We have been so proud of how our year 11s have been approaching their GCSE exams and with just over a week to go, we encourage them to keep committing to their revision and attending their booster and warm-up sessions.

On **Thursday 23rd June** the students have their last full cohort exam which happens to be Physics. We would like to remind you that after this exam we will be hosting our traditional 'shirt signing' on the school AstroTurf. We will be putting on refreshments and music, and students can spend an hour enjoying this time. Please be mindful that if your child wishes to take part, they need to wear a shirt that they are happy to have signed! Students will be dismissed on Thursday from 12.00pm.

World of Work Fortnight



Monday marked the first day of Cheltenham Bournside School's World of Work (WoW) fortnight.

During the first week of WoW, departments across the school delivered career-focused sessions in order to shine a light on the wide range of career opportunities available to our students.

Next week is Work Experience Week with over 100 students in Year 10 and 12 out on live work experience placements. Year 10 students will be spending time with more than 50 employers, including Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust, Roberts Limbrick and The Roses Theatre, whilst Year 12 students have secured time with companies including Kohler Mira, Gloucestershire Constabulary, the Battledown Centre for Children and Families and Renishaw.

Mrs Heppleston, Head of Careers, said, "We are really excited to see the return of our World of Work fortnight and to be able to offer so many students the opportunity to experience live work and work shadowing, alongside a host of in-school workshops, interactive lessons and careers inspiration and advice."

Read more [here](#).

Message from the family of Malcolm Watts



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mr Malcolm Watts, the Headteacher of Cheltenham Bournside School from 1977-1993.

He is greatly missed by his wife Audrey Watts, his daughter Helen and son-in-law Julian Stapleton, his son Nick Watts and daughter-in-law Natalie and his five grandchildren, Isabelle and Dominic Stapleton and Rafe, Nell and Bo Watts.

SLT 1992 (*Malcolm retired in 1993*)

from left to right: Gordon Davies, Stuart Clark, Jill Nelmes, MALCOLM WATTS (grey suit and red tie), Winifred Smith, Roger Anthony, Peter Janke

Useful links

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

Community notices

Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- [Cleaning assistant](#)
- [Receptionist and administrator](#)
- [Sports centre duty manager](#)
- [Sports centre personal trainer](#)

Midsummer Fiesta

The Cheltenham Midsummer Fiesta in Montpellier Gardens is returning this summer, on Saturday 2 July from 12 – 9pm.

It is Cheltenham's largest free community event, celebrating Cheltenham's communities and featuring lots of free local entertainment and activities - find out more [here](#).

Next weeks sport fixtures



Tuesday 21st June

Y9 Cricket V Cleve (H) - **rearranged**
Y9 District rounders tourn - Pates @3:00
Y8 cricket V Chosen (A)

Wednesday 22nd June

Y7&8 boys Athletics Champs - POWS @2:30
Y7/8 rounders V Churchdown (H)