



Weekly Update

Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday we welcomed current and external Year 11s to our Sixth Form open evening. It was a successful event which was very well attended. I would like to thank all the staff and students who represented subjects and volunteered to help; it certainly was a busy and buzzy evening! It was a pleasure to meet so many parents/carers and see our Year 11 students planning ahead for their future.

Next week Year 11 and Year 13 will start their mock examinations. We will change the timings of lessons in the school day slightly to facilitate the exam period. This will not impact on our extra-curricular offer or the start and end times of the school day. Please see Mr Parry's item on page 4 below for details of these new timings. This change will run from 22 November to 7 December.

Also next week we will be having a focus on students bringing the 'top ten' pieces of equipment to school. It is important everyone comes to school prepared and ready for learning. In tutor time we will be checking the planner and equipment. One of the secrets to success, in my view, is being organised and prepared!

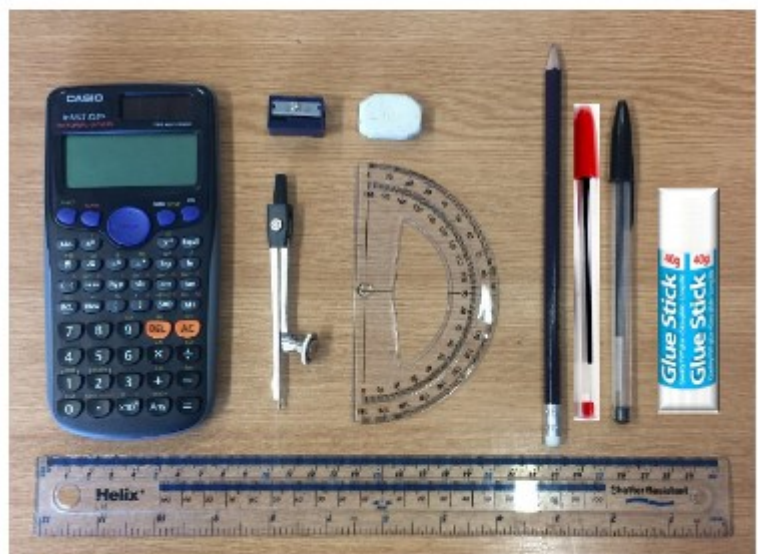
Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S King
Headteacher

Be prepared for learning

You should have this equipment every lesson, it is your responsibility

- Black biros
- Red biro for DIRT
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Protractor 180° or 360°
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific calculator
- Glue stick



Clubs for Term 1 and 2

Please visit this link <https://goo.gl/YR3qcb> for details of the clubs running until Christmas.

Further to the email sent on Wednesday, there is **no homework club on Tuesday 20 November**.

The week commencing 19 November is **Red Week**.

Cycle Safety

As the nights draw in, please remember that students travelling on bikes (and scooters) must have lights, reflective clothing, and helmets.

The rule is simple: see and be seen!



Art trip to the Tate Modern

On Tuesday, students enjoyed a fantastic day out to London, to the Tate Modern. The sunny skies meant they could enjoy the spectacular 360 degree view of London from the top of the new Switch building.

Students were enthused by the array of artworks and unusual setting for a gallery. The Turbine hall housed a thought-provoking installation piece on the theme of migration, with a heat sensitive floor and a 'crying room' designed to bring out the tears of the viewer.

GCSE and A level students will be reflecting on what they saw and bringing back inspiration into the classroom.



A Level Language Lectures

On Wednesday, a group of Year 12 French and Spanish students went to the School of Education at Bristol University, to listen to some talks about the regional identity in Spain and France.

We found it a very useful experience and it was really interesting to learn more about the history and culture of the countries from a native's perspective. It was also a great experience to have the opportunity to sit in a real lecture theatre and experience life as a university student.

Sophie, Year 12



This week in PE...



With Mrs Ballard in Term 1 we have been focusing on fundamental core skills which are transferable and seen in many different sports, such as throwing, catching and kicking. A key focus for all PE lessons is the ability for students to give effective and constructive feedback to help themselves and their peers improve. Incorporated into each lesson, the group picks a 'MVP' - most valuable pupil. At the end of each lesson the group pick their MVP and reasons why.

In Netball this week, Ava Morgan was chosen for her excellent spatial awareness and passing skills. Well done Ava!



Meanwhile, Mr Truan's GCSE PE class (left) have been preparing for the upcoming mocks completing their recall tests.

Miss Hammond's Enrichment lesson (right) with Year 12 and 13 students saw a game of the ever-popular 'truball' on a rainy Wednesday afternoon. There was a lot of energy, enthusiasm and engagement.



Mr Tolman's Year 10 BTEC Sport class (left) have been hard at work completing one of their coursework unit.



The Year 10 Sports Leaders (right), Zoe, Evie, Ben and Matthew led their sessions for the rest of the group this week. They demonstrated excellent communication and confident delivery of their activities.



The week will end with the BFS Running Club (right) – who train every Friday straight after school.

All age groups and abilities are welcome!



Events in the next fortnight	
19/11/2018	MFL speaking mocks
20/11/2018	Y8 Boys' Rugby vs Oasis Brightstowe, away at OAB
	Young Chef Heat, 4pm-7pm in CG23
	NO HOMEWORK CLUB - LRC closed for audit
21/11/2018	MFL speaking mocks
	Y8 Girls' Netball Festival, at Clifton College Sports Ground
	Y9&10 Girls' Athletics at Orchard School
22/11/2018	MFL speaking mocks
	Year 9 Subject Evening; 4:30pm - 7pm
	Year 9 Elite Cup Rugby Final
23/11/2018	Y11 & Y13 mocks
	HPV Vaccination Y8&9 Girls
	FoBFS Quiz (Common Room)
24/11/2018	
25/11/2018	
26/11/2018	Y11 & Y13 mocks
27/11/2018	Y7 Boys' Rugby vs Oasis Brightstowe, away at OAB
	Y11 & Y13 mocks
28/11/2018	Y7 Girls' Netball Festival, at Clifton College Sports Ground
	Girls' Cross Country Trials at Bristol Grammar School
29/11/2018	Y9/10 Girls' Football Futsal Cup @ Lockleaze
	Y11 & Y13 mocks
30/11/2018	Y11 & Y13 mocks

Important message from Pudsey

10TG2 will be baking all weekend to host a cake sale on Monday 19 November to raise money for Children in Need.



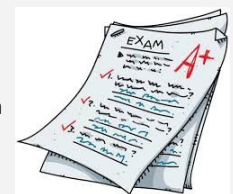
Please make sure a small amount of change comes to school to support the fantastic cause through the medium of sweet treats.

A message for Year 11 from Mr Parry...

Year 11 mocks start next week, and we would like to wish the Year 11s the best of luck in these important examinations.

Please encourage your child to create revision timetables, so they can designate an even spread of revision time for all subjects. Of course, students need to ensure they bring vital equipment to certain exams, such as a calculator and ensure they follow the strict examination rules - clear pencil cases containing the correct equipment, with a black pen only, clear water bottles with no labels and no mobile phones/MP3/4/smart watches etc.

I look forward to celebrating students' progress when the results are shared in the following weeks.



Mr Parry

Please note that timings to the school day are changing from 22 November—5 December.

This is to enable the mock exams to run without students having to sit exams in break time.

Period 1 and 2 remain unchanged, but break time will run from 10:10—10:30. Period 3 will be 10:30—11:20, with Period 4 finishing at 12:10 when it will be lunch time. Tutor will be at 12:50, with Periods 5 and 6 also remaining unchanged. Thank you for your understanding.

FoBFS News!



The fantastic fish and chips quiz night is taking place next Friday! The deadline for registering and ordering is Tuesday 20 November.

FoBFS's first ever monthly prize draw has taken place and the first prize went to ball number 12 and second prize to ball number 40. The lucky winners will be notified and we will contact all entrees with their ball numbers.



Friends of Bristol Free School now has an Easyfundraising account. This is a fantastic way to raise money for the school and it couldn't be easier! Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for FoBFS.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Argos, M&S, Apple, Currys, Vodafone – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobfs/> and join for free. Alternatively, download the App.
2. Every time you shop online, go to **Easyfundraising** first to find the site you want and start shopping.
1. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to FoBFS for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges. Thank you for your support and happy shopping!

BFS All Stars Term 1



At the end of every term, Mr Truan and the Pastoral Managers collate and celebrate the BFS All Stars.

These are students who complete a whole term with 100% attendance, receive no late marks or behaviour points, and receive at least one achievement point.

Below are the Year 7 All Stars for Term 1. Huge congratulations to all of them, and thank you for starting your time at BFS in such an impressive way. We will share the All Stars from the remaining years in the coming weeks.

Year 7 All Stars

Ruby	Ainger	Evie	Hobbs	Ella	Orchard
Isobel	Aird	Dexter	Hollick	Isobel	Parker
Kwame	Anyimadu	Ruby	Hopson	Evie	Paton
Sophia	Ashmeade	Sam	Huckett	Alfie	Pinnock
Elishba	Ashraf	Isabelle	James	Edward	Pugh
Lucy	Barker	Holly	Jones	Megan	Quick
Kian	Bartley	Seren	Jones	Stephanie	Raine
George	Bell	Jaspreet	Kaur	Martha	Redfern
Lily	Bezuidenhout	Patrycja	Kedziora	Carl	Richards
Lizzie	Bird	Jake	Knight	Isobel	Rogers
Adam	Bower	Will	Law	Noah	Rothwell
Isabella	Bray	Emily	Leask	Elen	Ruck
Mia	Browne	Phoebe	Lester	Sid	Scannell
Annabelle	Bulgin	Cian	Lightburn	Joseph	Scriven
Aidan	Byrne	Lily	Lincoln	Zaman	Shafi
Jacob	Cave	Jacob	Lonnen	Maya	Shakoor
Emily	Chalkley	James	Macdougall	Charlotte	Shantry-McCarthy
Ellie	Clark	Kate	Macdougall	Duana	Sharapolli
Luca	Cocchiara	Cameron	Mallett	Anna	Sheldon
Chloe	Cook	Isaac	Marshall	Jessica	Sherwood
Ben	Dickson	Aran	Martinez Vidal	Luke	Stephens
Phoebe	Dorrington	Ben	Matthews	Edward	Stewart
Maha	Ehmen	Owen	Matthews	Jamie	Stratis
Evelyn	Fackrell	Kaelen	Mcleary	Isla	Thouless
Alistair	Fraser	Harry	Milne	Luke	Tucker
Lyla	Fry	Ava	Morgan	Megan	Tunncliffe
Antoine	Gaud	Alex	Morris	Keira	Turner
Eva	Gilbert	Joseph	Murphy	Seb	Veldman
Kiran	Glen Sawlani	Connie	Murray	James	Warner
Alex	Guyatt	Harry	Myland	Finley	White
Joshua	Hatt	Lily	O'Carroll	Finlay	Whitrow
Theo	Hester	Darius	O'Neill	Annabelle	Wilson
Phoebe	Hilyer-Jones			Pearl	Wilson
				Henry	Witchard
				William	Woodliffe