



**OUR FIRST RESIDENTIAL TRIP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. Y13
TRAVELLED TO SLAPTON FOR THEIR NEA FIELD TRIP**



YEAR 11 SUCCESS TOGETHER



JOIN US FOR OUR YEAR 11 SUCCESS TOGETHER CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENT

MR FERNANDES



ON WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR YEAR 11 CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENT. THIS EVENT WILL BE ON THE SCHOOL SITE AT 5:30-6:30PM



KEY DATES

- 31 October- 1 November - Y11 Art trip to Falmouth University
- 2 November - Y12/13 Hamlet Bristol Old Vic
- 3 November - U14 Girls English Schools Football competition
- 9 November - Year 11 Success Together Curriculum Information Event

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EVENING WHERE SEVERAL SENIOR STAFF WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- Outline the structure of the remaining school year, including key dates, leading up to final examinations in May
- Describe the support available to students in preparation for their exams and strategies for supporting revision in English, Maths and Science
- Guest speaker Nathan McGurl from The Study Buddy (thestudybuddy.com). Nathan will provide guidance to parents on the study skills programme being delivered to students

We would encourage parents/carers to bring their child with them to this event. A summary of this information will be available on the school website for those unable to attend.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



MR SMITH

EQUALITIES ASSEMBLIES



AYMAN, Y13

Throughout the week, we led equalities assemblies for the lower school in which we spoke about ableism, homophobia, transphobia, racism and sexism. It was valuable for us as students as we were able to share our experiences and values to make school a better environment for people within minority groups.



RAMEEN, Y13

Last week, we had the privilege of leading an assembly for all students. I talked about racism and Islamophobia and others talked about different things regarding sexuality, feminism and more. I felt so honoured that I could stand in front of people and help to educate them about these things and to try to make a positive change.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH - OCTOBER 2022

DON'T FORGET BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS BEING CELEBRATED THIS OCTOBER. THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS "TIME FOR CHANGE: ACTION NOT WORDS".

HOW ARE WE CELEBRATING?



BLM

During lessons this month students have considered a range of resources which ask them to consider this question, from wearing T-shirts with slogans, supporting black authors and artists to attending protests supporting initiatives including Black Lives Matter.

We look forward to finding out the national results next week.



HOW CAN YOU CELEBRATE IN BRISTOL?

There is a range of events taking place across Bristol and the South-West. more information can be found on the Black History Month website:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/listings/region/south-west/bristol-south-west/>



NETBALL SUCCESS

The team travelled to RGS on Tuesday for the Y9 netball festival. We were one of five teams who entered. Our first game was against RGS who were festival favourites, and whilst the team battled and never gave up, we were the wrong side of the 10-3 final score. However, next up was a strong St Bede's side. The team never gave up, playing some free-flowing netball and with some fantastic shooting on display won their match 7-2. Game 3 saw us take on Blaise and wow what a performance. The win was never in doubt and the final score was 11-0 to us. Our final game was against Cotham. We started off slowly going down 2-0 in the first few minutes. However, with a reminder to 'focus' and 'switch on', the team slowly started to play the free-flowing netball we had seen earlier on in the tournament. We came out 7-3 winners and were runners up overall. Player of the match went to Niamh Waddell. Congratulations to all 8 girls who played with determination and fantastic sportsmanship throughout.



CROSS COUNTRY

MS PEARSON AND MRS WYNNE-JONES TOOK OUR AMAZING CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS TO ASHTON PARK SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY TO COMPETE AGAINST 13 OTHER SCHOOLS. THEY REPRESENTED BFS EXCEPTIONALLY. THEY DEMONSTRATED RESILIENCE, SPORTSMANSHIP AND SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER WITH PRIDE.

OUR Y7 BOYS CAME 2ND.

OUR Y8/9 GIRLS CAME 2ND.

OUR Y8/9 BOYS CAME 4TH.





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Starts Wednesday 2nd November
For young people aged 11-17
Sign up: otrbristol.org.uk/your-world



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You are
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in our
school

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