



Weekly Bulletin



13.03.2020

It has been a key week for our Year 11 students. At the end of the school day on Monday, they received their mock examination results in the Theatre in an event that will be similar to that in August when they pick their results up for real. It felt that there was a real sense of positivity and that plenty of progress had been made since the last mock examinations in October. Hot on the heels of this event was our Year 11 Parents' Evening last night. As expected, there was an excellent turn out and we hope that parents found the evening a positive one and very informative on how their child can best use their remaining time.

Finally on the subject of examinations, whether the students are building up to their GCSE or A-level examinations, we fully recognise the stress and pressures that our students can feel. If you have any concerns with regards to this, please do let Mr Jones, Mrs Burton or Mrs Whitehead know so we are aware and can best support them in school.

On Monday evening, we held our Key Stage 4 Options Evening. Parents and students were able to attend the evening together as we ran two presentations, one for each half year group. We hope parents found being able to bring their child along useful and that it helps the communication required to make the decision about which options to choose.

The following night, we were treated to some excellent performances by our GCSE Music students. It always takes immense character to perform in front of a live audience and the students did this excellently!

It's always nice to mention an achievement of one of our students outside of school. Paige Lepley in Year 11 will be performing in the Ice and Dance Show at The Riverside Leisure Centre during the Easter Holidays and we wish her every success with this. If you would like an external achievement by your child mentioned in this bulletin, please email me directly on sma@boswells-school.com.

The Boswells School House System

The House Winners

we 6th March are....



Greetings from the Headteacher.....(continued)

Our Year 10 Spanish students had an excellent time in Seville last week. The four day trip took in the scenic sights and even had an opportunity for some boating! Our students (as always) were impeccably behaved and received a number of complements from the locals and the hotel guests. Unfortunately we have had to cancel our forthcoming trips to Italy and France, which is a huge shame for the students that would have got so much out of them.

Finally, I have sent a letter to all parents today regarding Coronavirus. Please read this carefully. I will ensure parents are kept updated over the coming days and weeks.
Have a great weekend!

Steve Mansell
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

~~**Tuesday 17th March**~~ — Spring Music Concert 7pm in the Theatre **Postponed until further notice**

~~**Thursday 19th March**~~ — Year 9 Parents' Evening **Postponed until further notice**

~~**Saturday 21st March**~~ — FOBS Quiz Night 7pm **Postponed until further notice**

~~**Monday 31st March**~~ — Lower School Talent Show, 6.30pm in the Theatre **Postponed until further notice**

Keeping up to speed

As well as our website, you can keep up to speed with everything that is happening at the school by following us on Twitter (@BoswellsSchool) or on our Facebook page (The Boswells School Official). You can also sign up to receive our press and media releases direct to your email address. This service is free of charge and can be accessed by emailing boswellsnews@gmail.com and asking to be added to the distribution list.

Careers Guidance

Year 10 Mock Interview Days – Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March

Last week Year 10 students attended a mock interview in preparation for their work experience. Representatives from local employers, businesses and colleges visited school to interview students and give feedback on their presentation at interview and paperwork submitted.

We received excellent feedback from the volunteers who attended including the below:

“The day was well managed and the students were interesting and interested in the activity. A great day which I hope the students enjoyed as well.”

“It was such a pleasure to meet with and interview your students who reflected the values and hard work that the Boswells curriculum provided.”

“The day was well organised and the students were very well prepared.”

“Enjoyable experience and worthwhile activity.”

Students, who were very nervous prior to their interview, also found the experience to be rewarding and helpful.

“It helped make me realise how prepared I need to be for an interview and how to present myself and answer questions.”

“I didn’t know what to expect in an interview but now I know what I’m walking into I think I will have more confidence in the future.”

“It showed me what to expect in the future and what sorts of questions I could be asked.”

“It has given me more of a realistic view of what a real interview will be like and how I need to answer the questions they ask me and make eye contact more with the interviewer.”

Thank you to all our interviewers, students and Year 9 Duty students who helped make the event a success.

Ms Page
Careers Adviser





The Performing & Creative Arts

'Challenger of the Week'

REBEKAH – 7S1



Student Reception News

Week ending 6th March 2020

Well done to these Forms for having the best attendance in their year groups for week ending 6th March 2020.

Year	Form
7	7S2
8	8M1
9	9M2
10	10S2
11	11S2

Duty Students

Thank you for all your help, you have all been great:

Jonathon Crisp
Eleanor Cherry
Noah Darnell
Grace Wilson
Oliver Wilson

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Parents/carers – Please remember you are required to call the Boswells Schools absence line **every day** your child is absent.

ABSENCE LINE: 01245 264451 Press 1 Email: attendance@boswells-school.com

If your child is sick you DO NOT have to keep them off school for 48 hours if you feel that they are well enough to attend.

Thank you

Miss Crisp and Miss Hampshire

Preloved Uniform



The Preloved uniform continues to be popular, which we will be selling to raise money for 'Friends of Boswells School' (FoBS). Keep an eye on the bulletin to see when it next be will be available to buy. A wide variety of uniform and PE kit items will be on sale at very reasonable prices. Please note we will only be able to accept cash.

If you have any uniform donations please bring them in to main reception. Thank you.

Items and prices are listed below:

Boswells Blazer	£10
Boswells Skirt	£10
Boswells Jumper	£5
Black Trousers	£2
White Shirt	£2
Boswells Rugby Shirt	£10
Boswells Polo Shirt	£5
Boswells Tracksuit Top	£10
Boswells Hooded PE Top	£10

Accessing School Systems Remotely

Student Logins and ShowMyHomework (SMHW)

We are asking all students to check they are able to access their e-mails, ShowMyHomework (SMHW) and documents. On the following pages are instructions on how to reset SMHW passwords, access e-mails and use **foldr** to access their documents.

These instructions have also been sent out via email with Mr Mansell's letter today. Please ask students to check their access over the weekend and report any issues.

If students do not know their logon or password they need to please pop down to see the IT Team at the bottom of A Block, next week.

Mr Groom
Data Manager

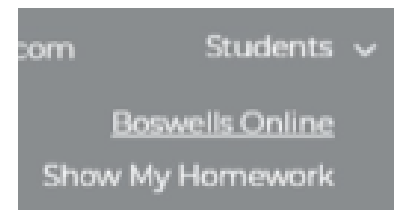
Accessing your Boswells e-mail

Your school e-mail address is the username you use to logon to the school computers (e.g smith-j19) followed by @boswells-school.com. e.g smith-j19@boswells-school.com.

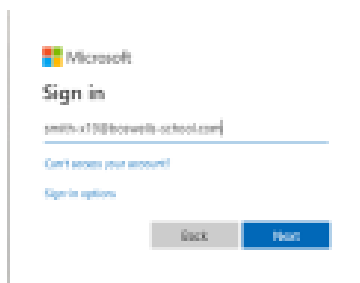
If you don't know your logon or password please pop down to the IT Team at the bottom of A Block.

To access your school e-mails:

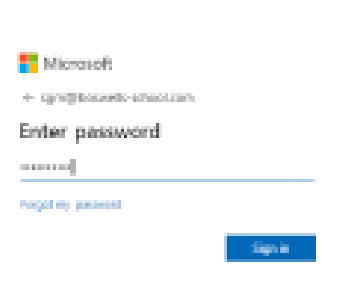
From the Boswells Website (www.boswells-school.com) select Students and Boswells Online in the top right hand corner.



Enter your school e-mail address and click Next

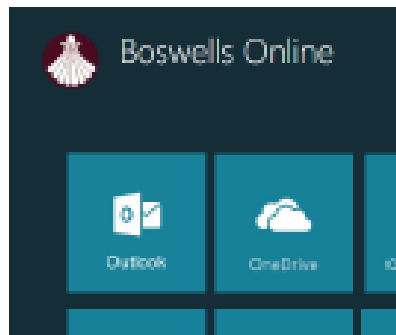


Enter your password and click Sign-in

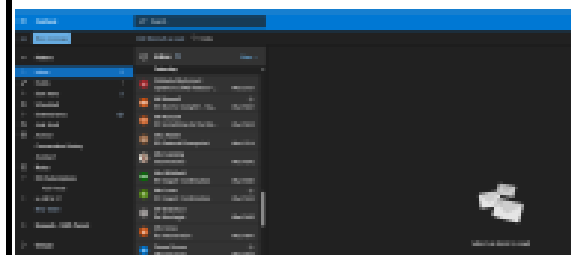


The apps and resources to which you have access will be displayed.

Click Outlook to access your e-mail.



Your e-mail inbox will be displayed



Did you know?

With your school Office 365 account you get free downloads of the Office suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Outlook etc.) to use on up to 5 devices.

Click your account icon in the top right hand corner and select My Account

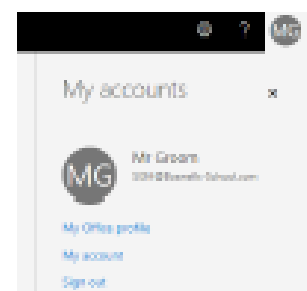
Office apps & devices

You can install Office on up to 5 PCs or Macs, 5 tablets and 5 smartphones.

Click Install Office and follow the instructions.

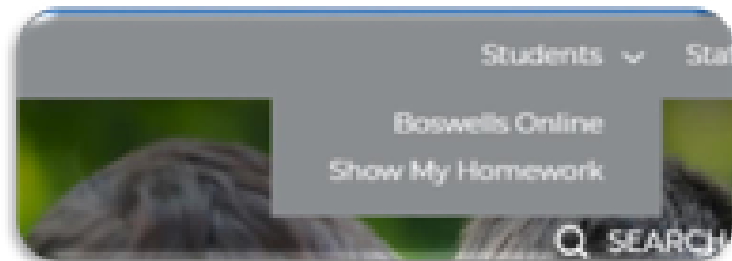
Install Office

View apps & devices



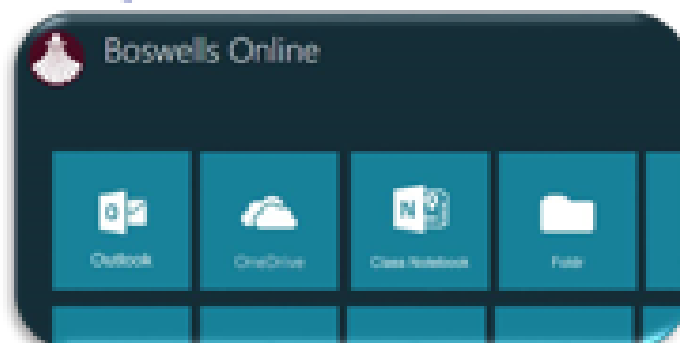
Remote Access your Documents and Shared Area

Go to Boswells-School.com



Click Boswells Online

Log in using your Boswells Email Address and the password you use in school



Click Foldr

Welcome to Foldr
The Boswells School

Username

Password

SIGN IN

Log in again but only with your username (e.g. smith-j19) not your email

Just as if you were logging into a school computer.

Help with logging on to ShowMyHomework

<https://www.satchelone.com/login>

Can't remember your password?

If you set up an e-mail address when you registered with ShowMyHomework Click "Forgot password?" in the top right hand corner of the login screen.

Login

[Forgot password?](#)

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Parent

STUDENT

I already have an account

Enter the e-mail address you originally registered with and click **Reset Password**. You'll receive an e-mail with a password reset link. Follow the instructions to set up a new password.

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Get access to Show My Homework

[Forgot your password?](#)

Enter your email address

Reset password

Check instructions with QR code on this page

Didn't set up an e-mail or you can't remember your username?

Can your parents log on?

Yes

No

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Select student

Ask them to log on, make sure that they have you selected and ask them to click **Show Pin** under your name in the top left hand corner. Make a note of the PIN that is displayed (it will be something like L12343678)

Email Mr Groom (sgm@boowells-school.com) and he'll send you a new PIN.

Go to the ShowMyHomework login page.

- Select the **Student** tab
- Select **I don't have an account yet**
- Enter "The Boowells School"
- Enter your e-mail address
- Enter the PIN
- Click **I'm not a Robot** and follow the instructions.
- Click **Sign In**.

You'll be asked to set a password.

From now on, login using your e-mail address as your username and the password you have set.

Login

[Forgot password?](#)

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STUDENT

I already have an account

I don't have an account yet

The Boowells School

linda@gmail.com

L12345678

I'm not a robot



Sign up

Need more help?

There is lots of help available on the Help Pages of the ShowMyHomework website.

<https://help.teamsetchel.com/en/>