

The Boswells School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The first 3 weeks of term have very much sped by and I have been extremely impressed how well our students have started this year. There is a real buzz around the school, which is a real testament to the positive attitude displayed by our students and the hard work and dedication shown by our staff.

Our Parents' Information Evenings have continued this week, with Year 10 on Thursday. I really hope parents are finding them informative and have welcomed the opportunity to come into the school. We still have 4 to go, which take place on the following dates:

Year 7 – Thursday 20th October
Year 8 – Monday 10th October
Year 9 – Thursday 29th September
Year 13 – Wednesday 28th September

If for any reason you were unable to attend or would just like to remind yourselves of the information that was presented, you can find the PowerPoint slides on our website by clicking [here](#).

If you are interested in what your child is learning this year in each of their subjects, you can find the information on our website. If you click this link [here](#), you can find the curriculum overviews for every subject at key stages 3 and 4. Not only does it include what the students are learning at school, but also 'what excellence looks like'. There are also skills maps for each KS3 subject if you scroll down the page.

As well as the buzz around the school during lesson time, our extra-curricular provision is very much under way and it is pleasing to see so many students before and after school taking part in these activities. Rehearsals have started for this year's production 'Shrek – The Musical', which takes place from Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th November. If you haven't already purchased tickets go on sale Monday 3rd October. A reminder that for before school clubs, the students need to access the school site through main reception.

Our Open Morning Tours for current Year 6 students and parents take place next week (week beginning 26th September) and need to be booked via our website <https://www.boswells-school.com/>. Due to the high demand, we have increased the number of tickets available earlier in the week.

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Mansell
Headteacher

Attendance

ABSENCE LINE: 01245 264451 Press 1 or via email: attendance@boswells-school.com

Please remember you are required to call The Boswells School absence line **each and every day** your child is absent by 8.00am, unless a pre-authorized absence or COVID related AND you have informed us you are self-isolating following a positive test.

The following examples are **not** reasons for absence: headache; stomach ache; feeling tired; runny nose; sneezing; sore throat; period pains – please visit NHS Guide to School Absence for more details.

As of 24th February 2022, there is no legal requirement to test for COVID or self-isolate unless you are unwell and wish to do so.

Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: **0800 046 8687**

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm




Saturday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm

Updated Government Guidelines on Student Attendance

- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible, avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Information and Notices

Upcoming Events

-  Saturday 24th September – 7pm - FOBs Bingo Night ****CANCELLED****
-  Thursday 28th September - 6.30pm - Year 13 Parents Information Evening
-  Thursday 29th September - 6.30pm - Year 9 Parents Information Evening
-  Saturday 1st October – 10.00am - Year 11 Parents Study Skills Workshop
-  Wednesday 5th October - 5.30pm - 8pm – Open evening for Year 6 students
-  Monday 10th October – 6.30pm -Year 8 Parents Information Evening
-  Tuesday 11th October – 6-8pm - Careers Evening
-  Wednesday 12th October – 6pm – Parent Forum
-  Thursday 13th October – 4-7pm – Year 7 Tutor Evening
-  Thursday 20th October- 6.30pm - Year 7 Parents Information Evening
-  Friday 21st October – INSET Day

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.



Data Collection - SIMS

If you need to check or change any of your child's information please use the Data Collection option in the SIMS Parent App. More details are available in the Data Collection help guide on our website https://www.boswells-school.com/ugc-1/1/68/0/sims_parent_-_data_collection.pdf. If you have any problems with the app, please e-mail simsparent@boswells-school.com

Useful Guides

SatchelOne have excellent help guides for all aspects of the system including troubleshooting <https://help.satchelone.com/en/>

We have guides on our website, including SIMS Parent, Office 365, ParentPay, Access E-Mails, and SatchelOne <https://www.boswells-school.com/students-staff/user-guides.htm>

Contacting Us

Main Reception is open from 8.00am to 4.00pm. Staff contact details can be found on our website – [Our Staff](#)

If you wish to contact us, you can call on 01245 264451 between the hours above, but in most cases the best way to contact us is via the school email account (admin@boswells-school.com). You should expect to receive a response within 2 school days, but if your queries are urgent, we will endeavour to deal with them as soon as practicable.

NOTE: Please ensure the email address 8815416@sims-communications.co.uk is added to your “safe-senders” list to be sure that you receive our updates, but **please do not use** this address to contact us – it is for our outgoing e-mails **only**.

Please remind your child that there are multiple forms of support accessible to them at school. If they have a concern with a subject, they should communicate with the subject teacher directly or additional help can be sought from the subject Head of Department. Their tutor who they see daily is the best person to inform about any concerns or ask any questions which are not related to a subject. They may also wish to access support in their relevant student services – year 7 and 8 is located in the C block corridor near the front office and Year 9,10 and 11 is based in B Block by the staffroom. Here students will find their Head of Year and members of the Pastoral team. They may also wish to report any safeguarding and wellbeing concerns through the email address letusknow@boswells-school.com. Miss Noble (Deputy Headteacher) is the safeguarding lead and students are welcome to see her to access support. Her office is in B block on route to the Drama and Music departments. There are lots of support and information websites and helplines accessible on the Safeguarding page of the website following the link below:

<https://www.boswells-school.com/safeguarding.htm>

As a school we aim to respond to communication from parents within 48 hours. To ensure you get the best support please ensure you direct your communication to the most relevant member of staff. Subject queries should in the first instance go to the subject teacher and then the Head of Department of Faculty. Pastoral concerns should go via tutors and then the Head of year. A list of staff details can be found on the link below:

<https://www.boswells-school.com/about-us/our-staff.htm>

The Boswells School Current Vacancies






Please click [here](#) to view current Staff Vacancies



For CLP Vacancies please click [here](#)

Sixth Form Challenger



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Sixth Form Challenger of the Week: w/c 5th September 2022

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Student</u>
Law	Beth W – CS3 – Attenborough
Psychology	Marloes H – CL3 – Bronte
PE	Jamie H – CG3 – Attenborough
CTEC Sport	Harriet P-E – CG2 – Nightingale




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Sixth Form Challenger of the Week: w/c 12th September 2022

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Student</u>
BTEC Performing Arts	Esther W – CS3 – Nightingale
Dance	Hannah W – CS3 – Bronte
Drama	Cory N – CS1 – Bronte
English Language	Cailey B – CG2 – Hawking
English Literature	Rebecca M – CM2 – Attenborough
Media studies	Will R – CS2 – Bronte
Music	Max R-P – CM3 – Bronte
Music Technology	Kaelyn S – CS1 – Attenborough
German	Eleanor L – CM1 – Nightingale
French	Orla B – CL1 – Nightingale

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<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Student</u>
English	Sophie L – 8S1 – Holmes
Mathematics	Rebecca T – 8G2 – Nightingale
Science	Griff J – 7L1 – Attenborough
Humanities	Ava D – 8S1 – Hawking
Modern Foreign Languages	Myla N – 8M1 – Nightingale
Performing & Creative Arts	Kimberley C – 9G – Hawking
Computing, Business & Technology	Harry D – 9L2 – Hawking
Physical Education (Sportsperson of the week)	Molly B – 7S1 – Nightingale Ella H – 11S2 – Cornwell







House Tables

	60 Points
	90 Points
	60 Points
	90 Points
	30 Points
	90 Points

Congrats!



Last Week

	80 Points
	100 Points
	90 Points
	140 Points
	70 Points
	150 Points

Congrats!



Overall

Supporting your child

Self-harm and Suicide

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