

Bristol Brunel Academy

Termly Newsletter

October 2022



On 10th October, we promoted **Hello Yellow** for World Mental Health day. Hello Yellow is a fundraising and information sharing day for the charity Young Minds. Students were allowed to wear any footwear to raise money (great Yellow Wellies worn by one student) and staff found some Yellow from their work wardrobe - we raised just under £300. There was also assemblies around managing anxiety and Off The Record Bristol spoke to students (more information on the next page). Thanks for your support raising money for this cause.



YOUNGMINDS

THANK YOU FOR HOLDING A **#HelloYellow** DAY AT YOUR SCHOOL

You helped show young people they're not alone with their mental health

We supported YoungMinds by raising **£296.31**

Emma Thomas, CEO, YoungMinds

Date:

10 October 2022

YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1016968) and Scotland (SCO39700).

Off The Record

HELPLINES AND WEBCHATS

YOUNG MINDS

OFFER HELPLINE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR YOUNG PERSON (MON-FRI, 9.30AM-4PM)

SHOUT

TEXT SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CRISIS (OPEN 24/7)

SAMARITANS

LISTENING SUPPORT FOR ANYONE WHO IS STRUGGLING TO COPE AND WANTS SOMEONE TO TALK TO (OPEN 24/7)

HOPELINE UK

OFFERING PHONE, TEXT AND EMAIL SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING SUICIDAL THOUGHTS (MON-FRI 9AM-10PM, SAT, SUN & BANK HOLIDAYS 2-10PM)

SELF INJURY SUPPORT

TEXT SUPPORT AND WEBCHAT FOR WOMEN AFFECTED BY SELF HARM (TUES-THURS, 7-9.30PM)

CHILDLINE

HELPLINE AND WEBCHAT WHERE YOU CAN TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND (OPEN 24/7)

THE MIX

TELEPHONE SUPPORT AND WEBCHAT (UP TO 25) AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS SHORT-TERM TELEPHONE AND WEBCHAT COUNSELLING (10-18) TO HELP WITH ANY CHALLENGE YOU'RE FACING (MON-SUN, 4-11PM)

BRISTOL MINDLINE

HELPLINE PROVIDING A SAFE SPACE TO TALK, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL SERVICES (WED-SUN 8PM-12AM)

APPS

CALM HARM

PROVIDES TASKS TO HELP YOU RESIST OR MANAGE THE URGE TO SELF HARM.

SAM

A FRIENDLY APP THAT OFFERS A RANGE OF SELF-HELP METHODS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MANAGE THEIR ANXIETY.

DISTRACT

AIMS TO HELP YOU BETTER UNDERSTAND URGES TO SELF-HARM, MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS AND REDUCE THE RISK OF SUICIDE.

CLEAR FEAR

HELPS YOU TO CHANGE ANXIOUS THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS, ALTER ANXIOUS BEHAVIOURS AND CALM FEAR RESPONSES.

SMILING MIND

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION APP TO HELP BRING BALANCE TO YOUR LIFE. DESIGNED TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN DEALING WITH THE PRESSURE, STRESS AND CHALLENGES OF DAILY LIFE.

MEETWO

MODERATED APP FOR TEENAGERS WHICH PROVIDES PEER SUPPORT, EXPERT HELP, EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE RESOURCES, AND LINKS TO UK CHARITIES AND HELPLINES.

COMBINED MINDS

HELPS FRIENDS AND FAMILIES SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH USING A 'STRENGTHS-BASED' APPROACH.

STAY ALIVE

A POCKET SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCE PACKED WITH USEFUL INFORMATION TO HELP YOU STAY SAFE.

WEBSITES

KOOTH

ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS VIA WEBCHAT. ALSO INCLUDES ARTICLES WRITTEN BY OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE, FORUMS AND A DAILY JOURNAL (KOOTH.COM)

THE MIX

INFORMATION AND ADVICE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED ISSUES FOR UNDER 25 YEAR OLDS, INCLUDING ARTICLES AND DISCUSSION BOARDS (THEMIX.ORG.UK)

SELF INJURY SUPPORT

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT AROUND SELF HARM (SELFINJURYSUPPORT.ORG.UK)

CHILDLINE

INFORMATION AND ADVICE AROUND MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED ISSUES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, INCLUDING ARTICLES AND MESSAGE BOARDS (CHILDLINE.ORG.UK)

YOUNG MINDS

SUPPORT FOR BOTH YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR PARENTS AROUND MENTAL HEALTH (YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK)

ANNA FREUD

ADVICE AND RESOURCES ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH FOR 10-25 YEAR OLDS. INCLUDES INFORMATION ABOUT SELF-CARE AND YOUR RIGHTS (ANNAFREUD.ORG.UK/ON-MY-MIND)

CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIVING MISERABLY

ORGANISATION FOR YOUNG MEN GIVING SUPPORT AROUND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE (THECALMZONE.NET)

BRISTOL MIND

MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY WITH A DIRECTORY OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND RESOURCES WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP (BRISTOLMIND.ORG.UK)

Off The Record Bristol

OTR Bristol came in to meet students during Hello Yellow day on Monday 10th October. There was a stall at lunch time where students could ask questions, be directed to services, websites, clubs and apps which could help them or friends with their mental health and find groups with similar interests.



For more information [CLICK HERE](#) for the OTR website

This Term

Black History Month at BBA 22-23

To celebrate BHM, here are a few things we did as staff and students:

- Black Role Models – Each teacher has a role model on their door, ask them about it! One is shown below.
- BHM assembly that the student Culture Club helped create.
- Pop Up session in tutor following the BHM's main message - ***Time for Change: Action not Words***
- Lots of key reading in the library and outlined on the next page

Mrs Baker

Subject: Science

Role Model: Dr Ebere Okereke

Consultant in Communicable Disease Control and Global Public Health. Lead International Health Regulations Strengthening Project, Public Health England.

My role is in capacity building and strengthening health systems to enhance global health security. I lead the design of UK aid funded programmes in this area.

I am the Educational Supervisor for Public Health specialty training placements in Global Public Health. In addition, I commission and facilitate the development and delivery of training for public health staff in national public health institutions in low and middle-income countries. Until recently, I was an honorary senior lecturer at Leeds University Medical school I am an associate of the Bradford University Centre for Inclusion and Diversity.



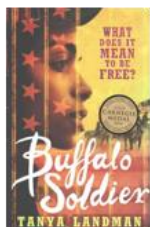
Reading

Fiction Texts

Non-Fiction Texts

Buffalo Solider (13+) Tanya Landman

Plantation slave Charley Smith is eleven when America blows itself apart, with Abraham Lincoln's decision to prohibit slavery. Charley thinks a slice of heaven is coming her way. But it's a taste of hell.



Black and British (13+) David Olusoga

David Olusoga's latest edition of *Black and British* has been revised and rewritten especially for secondary school children, and explains and illustrates the much-overlooked history of Black peoples in Britain and beyond.



The Hate U Give (12+) Angie Thomas

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her best friend Khalil.



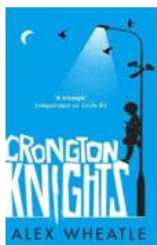
The Extraordinary Life of Series (10+)

Published by Penguin, this series explores the extraordinary life of many influential people such as Nelson Mandela, Serena Williams, Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole, Katherine Johnson and many more.



Crongton Knights (12+) Alex Wheatle

McKay's life on the South Crongton Estate is rough. His Mum has died, his Dad works all hours of the day to keep away the Bailiffs, and his brother is always out looking for trouble. McKay never looks for trouble, but in one mad night everything changes.



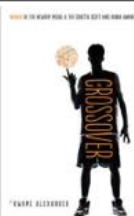
This Book is Anti-Racist (10+) Tiffany Jewell

Often using personal anecdotes about her own schooling, family and experiences as a young mixed race girl, Jewell's fascinating, friendly and hugely relatable guide is essential reading for kids with questions about racism, politics and history as well as the current #blacklivesmatter movement.



The Crossover (10+) Kwame Alexander

Josh and JB are basketball legends at their school. They also happen to be identical twins, but it's easy to tell them apart if you know how to look. As the boys build up the most important matches of their lives, tensions grow between them.



Grown: The Black Girls' Guide to Glowing Up Melissa Cummings-Quarry (14+)

Being a teenager and trying to understand who you are and what you stand for is hard. But if you're a Black girl and don't always see yourself represented in the books you read, the films you watch, the adverts you see or the history you're taught, it can be even tougher.



How High The Moon (14+) Karyn Parsons

In a small town in 1940s South Carolina, Ella has got some very exciting news. She'll be leaving her grandparents and cousin Henry behind, because her mother finally wants her to join her in the busy city of Boston. But can the reality ever live up to Ella's dreams?



Timelines from Black History: Leaders, Legends, Legacies (9+)

The lives and achievements of leading lights as diverse as Stormzy, basketball star LeBron James, poet and novelist Maya Angelou are chronicled in this excellent book that follows black history across many centuries to today's contemporary world.



Here are some great books that promote diversity and share information related to black history month.



This Term

Open Evening & Mornings

Many thanks for all the support from students during the BBA Open Evening. We welcomed over 1400 visitors over these days ready for applications for Year 7 2023. Our Enrichment Coordinators, Miss Jackson and Mr Campbell, along with James



in Year 8 at Year 6 open evening last month. The Year 6s were interested to see all the extra-curricular activities that BBA has to offer, as well as suggesting some of their own. Lego and Dungeons and Dragons were particular favourites. Also on display was the art exhibition that STEAM club produced at the end of last year using the artificial intelligence programme DALL-E 2 as part of OpenAI's research phase.

Young Carers in School Award

Iwan Jones & Sydney Wesley-Weeks have been leading on our Young Carers provision. To achieve their Bronze Award BBA has demonstrated that it supports young carers in many ways, including homework clubs and drop-in sessions with a member of staff who is responsible for this vulnerable group of pupils. Vital information about how to identify young carers is made available to all school staff, and noticeboards and the school webpage let students and their families know where to go for help.



Congratulations

Bristol Brunel Academy

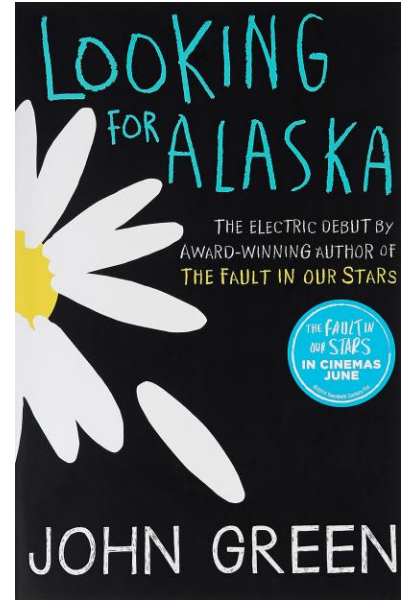
has successfully gained a bronze
Young Carers in Schools Award

Reading

When I was at school my favourite book was...

Miss Livingstone

When I was at Secondary School, my favourite book was **Looking For Alaska** by **John Green**. I must have read it about 10 times. The story is told from the perspectives of Miles or 'Pudge' about his experiences at school and is a tale of anguish, love and grief that is beautifully yet simply put together. One of the characters, Alaska, keeps all the books she has ever read and calls it her 'life library' and I still do the same, even now as an adult as a result of how much I loved this book growing up. I still remember the feeling I had finishing it for the first time. It was one of the first times I had experienced that gut wrenching ache after finishing a story.



A Book Review by (first name) Hanna Tutor 1056

Your star rating for the book: ★★★★★

Title: The Hobbit Author J.R.R. Tolkien

Characters: Who were the main characters? Did you like them? Why?

Why not?

Bilbo is the main character and I like him because he is loyal, courageous and suspicious. Thorin is another main character, and I do not like him. He is self-centered, ungrateful, greedy, and arrogant. I like Aragorn the most even though he is not good because he is motivated, brave and does not like Thorin.

Plot: What happens? Can you give a basic outline? What is the main difficulty / challenge the characters had to overcome?

Bilbo, Gandalf and the 13 dwarves go from the Shire to the Lonely Mountain to reclaim Erebor, the ancient dwarf kingdom now ruled by Thorin. The characters have to outman the orc goblins and fight battles with the orcs and other evil characters. People also learn to swallow their pride.

Your Opinion: What did you like about the book?

What was the best bit? Was it scary? Funny?

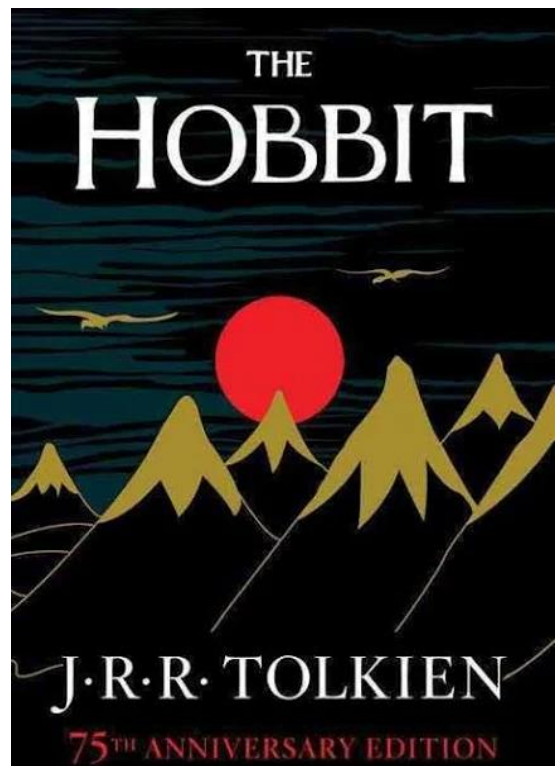
Sad? What did the book make you think about?

It was funny, sad, tense and enjoyable. The book made me think about how everyone belongs somewhere with someone, but different people/cultures can peacefully and happily co-exist. It also made me think about morally grey characters like Gollum.

Recommend...

Who might like to read this book?

Teenagers and adults who like fantasy, adventure and don't necessarily like happy endings.



A poem for Black History Month

THE BRITISH

Take some Picts, Celts and Silures
And let them settle,
Then overrun them with Roman
conquerors.

Remove the Romans after
approximately 400 years
Add lots of Norman French to some
Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Vikings,
then stir vigorously.

Mix some hot Chileans, cool
Jamaicans, Dominicans,
Trinidadians and Bajans with some
Ethiopians, Chinese,
Vietnamese and Sudanese.

Then take a blend of Somalians, Sri
Lankans, Nigerians
And Pakistanis,
Combine with some Guyanese
And turn up the heat.

Sprinkle some fresh Indians,
Malaysians, Bosnians,
Iraqis and Bangladeshis together
with some

Afghans, Spanish, Turkish, Kurdish,
Japanese
And Palestinians
Then add to the melting pot.

Leave the ingredients to simmer.

As they mix and blend allow their
languages to flourish
Binding them together with English.

Allow time to be cool.

Add some unity, understanding, and
respect for the future,
Serve with justice
And enjoy.

Note: All the ingredients are equally
important. Treating one ingredient
better than another will leave a bitter
unpleasant taste.

Warning: An unequal spread of
justice will damage the people and
cause pain. Give justice and equality
to all.

WRITTEN BY
BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH

This poem was studied by Year 7 early in Term 1 on the lead up to Black History Month.

Wow! We already have
FOUR

Word Millionaires!



**Congratulations to: Year 7s:
Manha F, Sufan M, Izi O &
Hashim H**

Congratulations to our **TOP SCORING**

Year 7s

Izi O passed 25 quizzes

Manha F passed 20 quizzes

Aoife F passed 18 quizzes

Year 8s

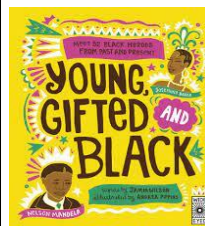
Esosa A passed 7 quizzes

Tamsine passed 7 quizzes

Ember W passed 6 quizzes



- Who wrote The Graveyard Book?
a. Terry Pratchett b. Suzanne Collins
c. Neil Gaiman
- How many witches appear in Macbeth?
a.2 b.9 c.3
- In Wimpy Kid how do Greg & Rowley escape from scary teenagers on Halloween?
a. Greg's dad sprays them with water
b. they hide at Grandma's house
c. Rowley repels them with The Cheese Touch
- What is the White Witch's name in "The Chronicles of Narnia"?
a. Ursula b. Jadis c. Lucy
- Who writes the Goosebumps series?
a. Christopher Pike b. R.L Stine
c. Steven King
- How does the wicked witch in Snow White die?
a. chokes with rage
b. chokes on an apple c. she melts
- What is the title of the 4th and final Twilight book?
a. Breaking Dawn
b. New Moon c. Eclipse



**Borrow a
copy from
the library.**

Meet **FIGUREHEADS, LEADERS & PIONEERS** such as Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks, as well as **CULTURAL TRAILBLAZERS & SPORTING HEROES**, including Stevie Wonder, Oprah Winfrey & Serena Williams. Discover how their childhood dreams and experiences influenced their adult achievements.



[The Library is now open at break/ lunchtime](#)

check the timetable on the library door

...and after school for homework/ quiet study

Also try these great sites for some online reading:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

<https://manybooks.net/>

<https://library.thenational.academy/>

House News

Term 1 Total	
Amika	1670
Malala	1070
Rashford	1470
Stephenson	1660

**Well done to
Amika House**

MFL Poster Competition

We celebrated the European Day of Languages in Term 1. One of the things we did was a Poster competition celebrating languages from around the world. It was a tough decision to choose the winners, but the next page shows the top 3. Well done to **Stephenson** who won overall.

BBA's Got Talent Finalist

BBA's Got Talent was rearranged from the hottest day in July 2022 (last academic year) to Monday 17th October. The dance studio was busy with staff, students and families ready to support their young performers. The talent on display was incredible and places for CLF's Got Talent at City Academy in December were available. There were singers, drummers, pianists, rappers and dancers. After much deliberation:
1st place – Niko (Year 8)
2nd place – Jake (Year 8)
3rd place – Tianna (Year 10)

The standard of performance was so high that all acts are going through to the CLF's Got Talent final in December.

House Uno Competition

Well done to those who took part in the House Uno competition. It ran through lunch times for one week with all year groups taking part. Most competitive were the Year 11s! When the scores were added up **Amika** house came out on top.

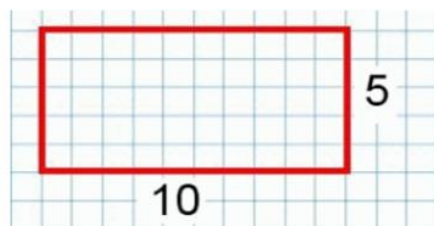


Puzzle Corner

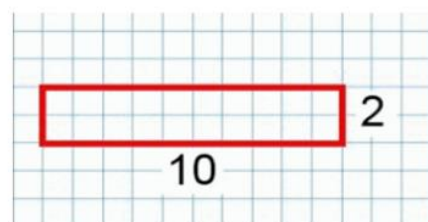
Can They Be Equal?



Can you find a rectangle where the perimeter and the area have the same numerical value?



Area = 50 units²
Perimeter = 30 units



Area = 20 units²
Perimeter = 24 units



Email answers/workings to david.busby@clf.uk

Creating a positive academy culture where we work hard and are kind.

At BBA we are working daily to drive a positive academy culture that aims to improve the wellbeing and success of all our students.

We are doing this through promotion of our Brunel Way. This term we have been focusing on our Social and Community strands and how we link them to our behaviour.

We have spoken to students about how everything they do makes a difference to their success and the success of the students around them. We have set them the challenge to think about what they can do to contribute to a positive academy culture.

We would love it if you could talk to them about how they feel they support a positive culture around the academy.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support.

 **The BBA Backpack**

We all make **exceptional** things happen



Academically



Professionally



Socially



Personally



Within the community



Year 8

Year 8 have been developing a leadership programme in their tutor groups that builds into our Brunel Way.

Well done to the following leaders:

Ella 8M2	Sam 8A1
Hiro 8M3	Dylan 8A6
Lashawn 8M5	Aamirruh 8A9
Henry 8R4	Amori 8S7
Kymani 8R10	Ava 8S8
Elijah 8R10	Henry 8M2



DETAILS OF THE ROLE:

This is a very important role.

You will be responsible for ensuring:

Morning:

- Your tutor group is in a straight line.
- Everyone in your tutor group has a reading book.
- Everyone in your tutor group is in perfect school uniform.

Tutor-time (afternoon):

- Handing out books in tutor time.
- Assisting your tutor with daily activities.
- Ensuring students are sitting in the correct row in assembly.



The Brunel Way

Students who do this role successfully will gain certificates which will go towards their community badge.

- Academically
- Professionally
- Socially
- Personally
- **Within the community**

The tutor group with the most consistent morning line-up will receive an impressive prize at our end of term celebration assembly!



Within the community



We understand that rules are an important part of life and society
We respect and take care of our environment
We look after our younger students and vulnerable individuals
We take pride in our House System and our Academy
We take positive action to support others, our Academy and our communities
We ensure equity for all children in our community.

Year 11

Congratulations and well done to Y11 on their start to what is their final year at BBA! Students are working incredibly hard and producing some exceptional work.

The first round of Y11 mock examinations begin on Monday 31st October. Students are welcome to come into school from 8:00 to have some breakfast, revise, or simply have a calm environment before their exams. It is essential students arrive on time as morning exams will start promptly.

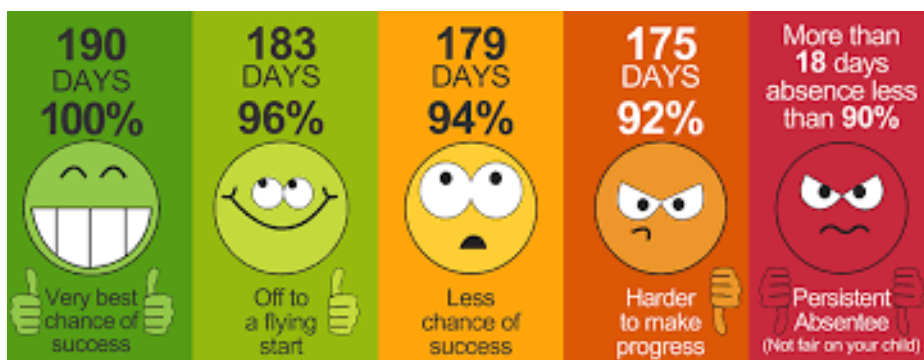
Monday 31st October	History paper 1	Additional Language Writing	English Literature
Tuesday 1st November	Stats Paper 1	RE Paper 1	Biology
Wednesday 2nd November	French & Spanish Writing	Maths Paper 1	Product Design
Thursday 3rd November	Food or RE paper 2	Geography Paper 2	English Language
Friday 4th November	History paper 2	Spanish R&L	Chemistry
Monday 7th November	Geography Paper 3	Maths Paper 2	Engineering 1
Tuesday 8th November	Engineering 2	Additional Language reading and listening	Physics
Wednesday 9th November	Computing Paper 1	French R&L	Maths Paper 3
Thursday 10th November	Business	Stats paper 2	Heath & Social
Friday 11th November	Computing paper 2	History Paper 3	Geography Paper 1
Tuesday 15th November	Art A		
Wednesday 16th November	Art B or Photography C		
Thursday 17th November	Photography D		



Attendance the Brunel Way

At BBA we want our students to achieve at least 96% attendance

More time in school = More time learning!



Good school attendance is **ESSENTIAL**

It means better **grades, stronger friendships, improved social and communications skills**. It can also mean better job prospects and opportunities in the future

Be on time

Be Ready to Learn

Plan Ahead

Students should arrive at 8:20 to be ready for morning registration

Students are expected to have correct uniform and equipment

Students should book any appointments outside of school hours

Need support?

Contact naomi.iapino@clf.uk

Support



Community Children's
Health Partnership



Come And See Your School Nurse

Get confidential advice and support about:



Mental health and anxiety
management



Healthy eating



Healthy Relationships



LGBTQA+



Drugs, alcohol
and smoking



Dental health



Sexual health



Sleep



Physical health
concerns



Toileting trouble

When: 12:20pm - 1:40pm every Tuesday

Where: Room 1 behind Reception

You can also text our anonymous ChatHealth service using 07312 263 093: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

For more info visit: bit.ly/ChatHealthCCHP

Your school nurse is



Victoria

Your confidentiality

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we are concerned about your safety, but we would always try to speak to you first.

Services provided by

Sirona
care & health

Support

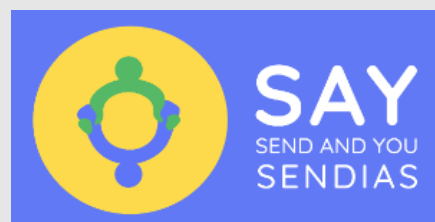
Virtual coffee morning for parents and carers - SEN Support in Schools

This is an informal session which aims to provide an introduction about the support that mainstream schools must and should provide for children with special educational needs (SEN), including how needs are identified and supported. There will be a presentation and opportunity to ask questions.

Date: **Wednesday 16 November 2022**

Time: **10.00-11.30am**

[Find out more and book a place by clicking here.](#)



Have you got something to SAY?

We send our Youth Matters Newsletter across Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset and would love to include your voice! Share your achievements with peers, tell us about your favourite hobby or about a group you enjoy or send us some art work; **we'd love to hear from you.**

✉ Email Jane.Franklin@sendandyou.org.uk

📞 Contact Jane on WhatsApp 07736953596



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Support



Moulded stud football boots exchange scheme

Hello BBA community, we are currently running a boot exchange scheme within the PE department, where when a student needs the next size up, they can come and exchange their old size for a larger one. We are running a bit low on the larger sizes, especially sizes 6 and upwards. We would welcome any size in boots if anyone has any they no longer need to donate to the boot scheme.

Bristol Parent Carers, in conjunction with the North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forums, is hosting free training courses for parents and carers of children and young people who are on the waiting list for an Autism assessment.

These courses can give parents/carers insights into how to help and support their children with the challenges they may face whilst they are waiting for a formal assessment. These tools can be helpful whatever the outcome of the assessment.

[CLICK HERE](#) to explore and book onto courses.



Uniform Donations

If your child has grown out of their uniform, or no longer needs it, please can you drop this into reception to allow us to donate and support other students and families.



Food Donations

We continue to support our families in need with food hampers. If you can contribute please drop off food in reception. Many thanks.

Enrichment



Year 10 Central Netball Festival

BBA arrived with high hopes, sadly the first game they lost 4-5, to Bristol Cathedral Choir School, due to misunderstanding the last penalty. After that they played Montpelier High School firsts winning 9-3, great play throughout the whole court leading them celebrate their first win. Next game another win for the team, great defence only conceding one goal beating Bristol Met Academy 9-1. The second to last game saw many changes and everyone did a great job of stepping up into different positions winning BBA the game 8-0 against Montpelier High School seconds. Final game there was a great defence lined up not conceding any goals and the shooters got in 16 goals within just 10 minutes against St Mary Redcliffe. Other than the unlucky start BBA won every game, everyone played fantastic especially with all the position changes and had a fun time just playing as a team. Huge congratulations to the players of each match in order; Mari-Rose, Hollie x3 and Skye.

Bristol Brunel Academy Peer-Led First Aid project.

A group of our Year 9 students have been involved in peer-led First Aid project. They have been training with the British Red Cross to learn some important life-saving skills, with the aim of delivering these skills to Year 8 during their PSHE lessons as part of our First Aid provision. The students have demonstrated some amazing leadership skills and their passion, enthusiasm and commitment have been inspirational. Between them they have delivered First Aid education to all of year 8 which is an achievement to be proud of.



Kathryn, Community education coordinator, British Red Cross said
"I have been visiting Brunel Academy over the last couple of weeks to work with the year 9 student leaders to develop a peer led first aid project, which involves them all attending some sessions after school to learn and practice first aid topics and work together to create an interesting and informative workshop which they will then provide to students in year 8 in October. Their energy, enthusiasm and creativity towards this project is amazing, and am thoroughly impressed with how they are all demonstrating such fantastic humanitarian values alongside their interest and commitment to pass on such important life skills to others. They are a credit to Brunel Academy!"

Enrichment



Silver Duke of Edinburgh success! Twelve of our Year 11 pupils went out to Cheddar and completed a total of 20 hours hiking in the Mendips. This is a difficult area to navigate as there are plenty of climbs, woodlands and bridleways. Our pupils managed this with ease. The compliments from the public they met along the way made us as a staff team very proud. People said how polite, kind and funny our pupils were. We cannot wait for our next group of Silver and Bronze to represent the school this year. Thank you, Year 11 Silver DofE.

CLUB FOCUS

Students have been enjoying card games club with Mrs Shaw this term. They have learnt how to play rummy and brag, they commented that they have loved the relaxation of the club, as well as being competitive with their friends. Card games club continues into term 2 on Thursdays after school, open to all students.



Enrichment

Dungeons & Dragons Club

The dungeons and dragons club has got to a flying start this term becoming one of BBA's most popular after school clubs. Several students being brave enough to run their own games, using their imaginations to tell their own stories. Many Orcs have already been slain. Lots of Year 6s expressed an interest in joining the club next year after a successful enrichment stall at Open Evening last month promoting the diverse offering of Enrichment at BBA.

When – Monday 3:15 to 4:15

Where – F7

CLUB FOCUS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



A few photos
from Year 7 Lego
Club

**When – Thursday
3:15 to 4:15**

Where – S5b



Enrichment

Day	Enrichment	Years	Time	Where	Who
Mon	School Musical	All	3:15 – 4:15	DRS and LM1	Miss Harry, Miss Godwin and Mr Salida
	Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze and Silver)	Year 9 – Bronze Year 10 - Silver	3:15 – 4:15	SC3	Miss Jackson
	Circus Skills	All	3:15 – 4:15	Dance studio	Mr Baron
	Rugby	All	3:15 – 4:15	PE	PE
	KS4 Photography GCSE Club	Year 10 and 11	3:15 – 4:15	SA1	Mrs McBride and Mrs Greenhill
	Adventurers' guild (D and D)	All	3:15 – 4:15	F7	Mrs Greensmith, Mr Thorne and Miss Stevenson
	Arabic club	Y7+8	3:15 - 4:15	S12a	Mrs Tazaoui
Tues	Girls Basketball	All	3:15 – 4:15	PE	PE
	Rugby	Year 8	3:15 – 4:15	PE	Mr Slocombe and Mr Jones
	Higher level cooking skills	Year 11	3:15 – 4:15	GT5	Naomi Soper
	KS4 Art club	Year 10 and 11	3:15 – 4:15	SA3	Mrs Taylor-Evans
	Backgammon club	All	3:15 – 4:15	S1	Ms Williams, Mr Wignall and Mr Duncan
	Board Game club	All	3:15-4:15	S12b	Mr Wopshott
	Embroidery and Crochet Club	All	3:15- 4:15	GT7	Miss Cicero and Quinn
	First Aid	Y9	3:15- 4:15	SC3	Miss Pearce
	MFL Club	Years 7, 8 and 9	3:15 – 4:15	S2B	Mrs Miles, Miss Walsh and Miss Williams
Wed	Arts for Wellbeing	Years 7, 8 and 9	3:15 – 4:15	SA3	Miss Scholefield
	Arabic club	Year 9 and 10	3:15 - 4:15	S12a	Mrs Tazaoui
Thur	Netball	All	3:15 – 4:15	PE	PE and Mrs Law
	Cheerleading	All	3:15 – 4:15	Dance studio	PE and Daisy
	Badminton	All and staff	3:15 – 4:15	PE	Mr Wilton
	Engineering	Year 11	P7	FC1	Mrs Bush
	Card Games	All	3:15 – 4:15	F7	Mrs Shaw
	Lego Club	Year 7	3:15 – 4:15	S5B	Mr Lynett, Miss Fuorvito and Dr Chapman
	Chess club	All	3:15-4:15	S12a	Mr Bunker
	BBA Choir	All and staff	3:15-4:15	LM1	Mr Salida
	World Religion Club	All	3:10-4:00	S5a	Ms Hussain
Fri	Table Tennis	All	3:15 – 4:15	PE	Mr Day and Mr Solari
	Extra-Curricular Y9 Band	Y9	3:15-4:15	LM1	Mr Salida
	Astronomy GCSE	Year 10	3:15 – 4:15	FS5	Mr Smerdon

Local Enrichment



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Days/Times



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Local Enrichment



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Year 9 Catering

Meatball Assessment



Year 10 Engineering

The task - To build a bridge out of spaghetti which spans a gap of 35cm and supports a weight from 100g upwards in teams.

Students will be judged next week on the following

- Originality of design.
- Least Sellotape used.
- The Mass (bridge) to Mass (load) ratio

Shout out to Hannah and Leah currently using the least amount of tape.

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Y7 Colour Theory

Y7 have made a fantastic start to the year with some classes learning about colour mixing and how to mix different tones of tertiary colours.

They have also produced some fantastic colour wheel collages for homework. We are looking forward to seeing how Y7 apply their knowledge of colour mixing to the subsequent portrait project!



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Y8 Artists investigating the work of John Kenn Mortensen

Y8 have been exploring mark making and texture in their artist studies of the Danish artist John Kenn Mortensen. He draws creatures and monsters on post it notes. Y8 will be using some of these ideas and techniques in their own creations later in the project. Well done Y8: a fantastic start to this project!



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Y10 GCSE : Investigating the Elements of Art

Y10 are exploring the 7 main elements of Art

(line/colour/tone/texture/pattern/shape/form) by investigating a range of artists, in addition to developing their own drawing and painting skills. They are a pleasure to teach!

