

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 17th May 2024

It's been another busy week at Court Fields this week and I can't believe we're only a week away from May Half Term!

We started the main part of the Year 11 exam programme, with a full-on week for our students who have shown the focus and hard work that we know will help them to gain the results they deserve for their next steps. We're also super-busy ensuring that all our Year 10s have work experience placements, which is a vital part of their personal and careers development. Please check if your Year 10 child has confirmed their placement to Charity and if not, please help them to organise this by the end of next week. If you have a business or work for an organisation and may be able to help offer a work experience placement, please contact the School Office by phone or email. We're also in the middle of our transition plans and events to support our Year 7s for September 2024, with houses to be allocated and Tutor Groups to be sorted next week. We've also been supporting and raising awareness around wellbeing as part of Mental Health Week, with activities in tutor time, assemblies and PSHCE lessons to support positive mental health.

Thank you as always for all the support you give to help us, as we bring all these elements together to benefit our students. Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Aspiration, Inspiration, Destination Fair - Monday 24th June



We are still looking for local businesses to exhibit at our Aspiration, Inspiration, Destination Fair next month. If you've already signed up, thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the day! Please send Charity Hunt a short paragraph about your business as soon as possible - this will be

used to produce a booklet for students and to support students' interactions with you.

Here's how the day will look:

- 9am onwards** - Set up in the Sports Hall
- 9am** - Tea, coffee & pastries
- 10.10am** - Aspiration, Inspiration, Destination Fair open
- 10.10-11.10** - Year 10 students visit
- 11am** - Tea and coffee provided
- 11.10-11.30** - SEND/students that would benefit from a quieter visit
- 11.30-12.30** - Year 7 students visit
- 12.30-1.30** - Year 8 students visit
- 1.30-2.10** - Lunch (Lunch will be provided; please advise the school office of any dietary requirements)
- 2.10-3.15** - Year 9 students visit
- 3pm** - Tea & coffee provided
- 3.15-5pm** - Year 11 students visit, students wishing to re-visit, parents/carers and staff for CPD
- 5pm** - Event closes

If you are interested in getting involved, please call the school office or email chunt@courtfields.bep.ac.

Under 15 National Track and Field Cup Team Athletics

We had a fantastic evening of athletics for our Year 9 & 10 students competing in The National Track and Field Cup qualifiers on Tuesday. Court Fields were up against Taunton School, Kings College, Kingswood, Queens College and Wellington School.

Some great performances going toward the team score, with lots of first places. The highlight of the evening had to go to both our boys and girls 4x100m relay teams who both came soaring over the finish line in first place. The Year 10 boys 4x100m relay team broke a long-standing school record with a rapid time of 49.1!! Well done to Elijah, Toby, Oliver and Tom on this amazing achievement. Well done to all. The final score will be revealed at the end of the week.



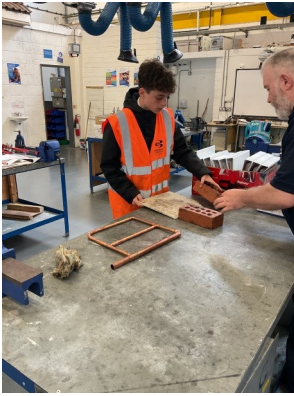
Fencing British Youth Championships

Well done to William C who represented the South West Fencing region at the British Youth Championships at the English Institute of Sport, Sheffield, last Sunday. He and the rest of the Wellington Swords team had a great time at this national event!



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DIARY DATES

10th May-19th June
 Year 11 GCSE exams
24th May
 Last day of term
3rd June
 Return to school
22nd-30th June
 Spain trip
24th-26th June
 Enrichment Week
27th & 28th June
 Inset Days
1st-5th July
 Work Experience Week
5th July
 Year 11 Prom
22nd & 23rd July
 Activity days
23rd July
 Last day of term
24th July
 Inset Day

Year 10 and 11 Sport Development Days at BTC during May half term



A great opportunity to train with professional coaches and try out the fantastic facilities. It may also be a great break from exam revision.

Women's Rugby Tuesday 28th May -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/901356821517?aff=oddtcreator>

Women's Football Tuesday 28th May -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/901357633947?aff=oddtcreator>

Men's Rugby Tuesday 28th May -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/901361314957?aff=oddtcreator>

Men's Football Wednesday 29th May -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/901347834637?aff=oddtcreator>

Netball Wednesday 29th May - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/901356079297?aff=oddtcreator>

Basketball – Wednesday 29th May -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/901346931937?aff=oddtcreator>



Alumni success

Huge congratulation to Court Fields Alumni student Halle on this recent award!

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 Women's Football Player's Player Award Winner 🏆
 Name: Halle Watlin-Arnold
 Current Course: L3 Sport & Exercise Science
 Previous School: Court Fields Community School
 #BTCSportsAwards24... See more



New absence request process

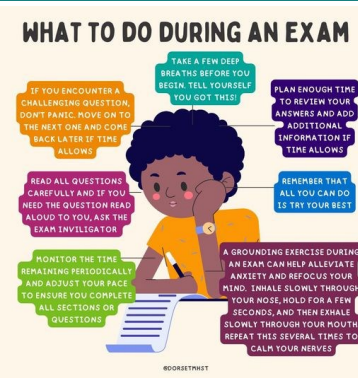
Please see new buttons below which can be found under the Parents section, then Useful Links on the webpage. These can be used to notify the school of medical appointments/ any other appointments (school day appointment button) and also, term time leave requests can be submitted using the term time leave button.



TERM TIME LEAVE



SCHOOL DAY APPOINTMENTS



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 Last week saw the exciting launch of our Duke of Edinburgh Programme!