

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 27th September 2024

What a fantastic week we're had! Open Evening on Wednesday was amazing, with so many visitors and such great feedback of our school, our staff and our brilliant students who helped give tours, showcase subjects, talk to families and even present to parents and children in the Hall. It was lovely to meet our prospective Year 7 Joiners 2025 and we look forward to seeing them on Transition in the Summer Term.



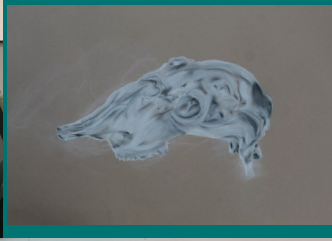
We also had the first two of our Open Morning Tours, with two more on Monday and Tuesday next week. Again, feedback was amazing, so thank you to those families who visited. If you wish to join the tours on Monday or Tuesday, please email schooloffice@courtfIELDS.bep.ac to book your place.

A fantastic part of both these Open Day events has been our students. Whether they are Prefects, Transition Leaders, volunteers, in class welcoming visitors, opening doors or simply smiling and saying hello, they have shown the very best of our school and we're very proud of them. Thank you to every one! Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews



Year 10 Art Work

Our Year 10's have got off to an incredible start for their Art GCSE! Here's a few pictures of their latest work in



Year 11 Events

It's vital for parents and Year 11 students to join us for the Y11 Curriculum Evening on 9th October. BTC staff will be joining us at 9th October with a presentation and information stand, even though they do have one of their Open Evenings on the same night. The Taunton Campus will be open again on Thursday 19th January.



Year 9 Art

Our Year 9 students went into Wellington for their art lesson applying their knowledge of sketching buildings.

This work will go towards the Art Bronze Award for those that want to do it. This is equivalent to an art GCSE grade 1-3 at the end of Year 9.



Year 9 Podcast Winners!!!

In the Summer Term, Year 9 students took part in an assembly and workshop to create podcasts to educate students in being safe on the streets. The podcasts made went through to a judging panel for the company and one of ours was chosen! Congratulations to Harry T, Harvey M, Ashleigh P, Luke E and Ben F.

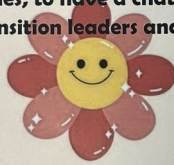


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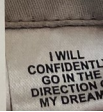
Year 7 only!! This is an opportunity for you! (Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's)

Year 7 are welcome in D1 at break and lunch times, to have a chat with our lovely transition leaders and prefects!



Let's begin this new chapter in our lives with a smile

This will include getting to know others, playing some games, or just a quiet place for you to come and relax!



As part of their commitment to developing the future skills of the young people of Somerset, RNAS Yeovilton offers an opportunity for a number of GCSE student to undertake a week of work experience and familiarisation to life in the military, the Royal Navy and associated organisations.

They are able to offer three placements for 2025:

- Monday 31 March to Wednesday 2 April (9.00am to 3.30pm)
- Monday 30 June to Thursday 3 July (9.00am to 3.30pm)
- Monday 7 July to Thursday 10 July (9.00am to 3.30pm)

Applications for the March/April placement will be received from 1 October 2024 and will close 22 November 2024, with successful applicants notified by 30 November 2024. Applications for the June/July placements will be received from 1 December 2024 and will close on 1 February 2025. Successful applicants will be notified by 21 February 2025.

If you are interested in applying, please complete the application form attached, with as much detail as possible, specifying which period you are requesting.

Submit the completed Application by email to: navyyeo-engagementshared@mod.gov.uk

For further information, please contact the work experience coordinator, Mr Phil Jones, preferably by email, at: phillip.jones229@mod.gov.uk.

DIARY DATES

30th Sep & 1st Oct

Open Mornings

2nd-4th October

Year 7 Residential

15th October

Parent & Community Meeting

17th October

Year 11 Parents Evening

28th October-1st November

Half Term

4th November

Inset Day

5th November

Back to School

23rd Dec 2024-3rd Jan 2025

Christmas Holidays

6th January 2025

Back to School



Army Foundation College Virtual Event

The Army Foundation College in Harrogate are hosting a virtual information session for students and gate keepers to attend to provide information on the college. If your child is wondering about a career in the Army when they finish Year 11, this is the perfect event to attend.

- When: Tuesday 15th October
- Time: 6:00pm

This is their opportunity to virtually tour our facilities, learn about the training program, and get real insights from current Junior Soldiers during an interactive Q&A session!

Whether they are curious about daily life, education, or fitness, now's the time to get your questions answered.

Follow this link to register: <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/4671163/3077540B35B3F00B3A6EA39C322566AD>



Opening Doors to Opportunities

Last week a small group of Year 10 & 11 students attended a Opening Doors to Opportunities workshop at KPMG, Bristol. Tasked with solving a client brief from the NHS students pitched solutions all supported by the use of current and emerging technology.

Amazingly the solutions that were pitched were very close to those offered by KPMG, well done!



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