

Bulletin



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ELOISE Y7, WHO HAS BEEN
SELECTED FOR THE 2022 GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY
ACADEMY TRAINING SQUAD FOR GOLF.**

KEY DATES

- Monday 10 January - All students return to school
- Thursday 13 January - Year 11 Subject Evening
- Wednesday 19 January - Year 9 Options Information Evening (Virtual)
- Wednesday 26 January - Year 9 Subject Evening

BFS ASYMPTOMATIC TEST CENTRE



BFS Asymptomatic Test Centre has been in full operation this week, carrying out over 300 tests each day to support a safe return to school.

We are fortunate to have a fantastic team of 10 of our regular invigilators and 10 of our support staff who are all highly trained and skilled in their roles. A number of staff have braved the elements this week, welcoming students at the gate and marshalling the queuing system. Our wonderful site team have supported us with resources and equipment, enabling us to keep the Sports Hall warm enough to run the testing. Yet again #TEAMBFS have demonstrated superb teamwork to deliver a challenging process in a timely and professional way.

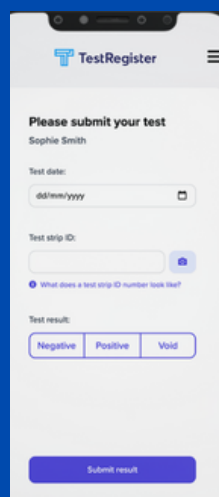
All our students have been punctual which has helped the process to run very smoothly.

We look forward to the full return to school on Monday.

LATERAL FLOW TESTING

A further box of tests was issued when students came on site for their test. Students are asked to continue to test twice weekly on Sunday/Monday and Wednesday/Thursday and report results to www.testregister.co.uk

Our supply of home test kits is now low, but a delivery is expected early next week and a box of tests will be issued to all students who are taking part in home testing. Spare boxes will always be available from Student Services should additional tests be required for daily testing in close contacts of a positive case.



The screenshot shows the TestRegister app interface. It prompts the user to 'Please submit your test' and includes fields for 'Test date' (dd/mm/yyyy), 'Test strip ID', and 'Test result' (Negative, Positive, or Void). A 'Submit result' button is at the bottom.



RELATIONSHIPS & SEX EDUCATION (RSE)



**MR EAST, DEPUTY
HEADTEACHER**

Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) is an important part of the wider curriculum all Schools provide for young people. RSE is taught alongside citizenship, careers and PSHE in an age-appropriate way to all year groups throughout their time at School. Earlier this year information was sent home detailing the content of RSE that would be delivered this year. Should families ever want to find out more information about it - the policy and curriculum can be found on our website here: <https://www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk/curriculum-se>

To view the policy please click here:

<https://www.russelleducationtrust.org.uk/documents/Policies/POLICY%20-%20Relationships%20and%20Sex%20Education.pdf>

BFS regularly seeks parental feedback about all aspects of school life and its curriculum, and therefore we ask parents to complete the short survey with their thoughts on the RSE currently provided.

Thanks very much for your support and help with this sensitive but incredibly important aspect of education.

PARENT SURVEY LINK HERE:

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PROJECT ZAZI - OTR

Project Zazi is the name for our work with young black people and young people of colour and supports them in exploring culture and identity and tackling issues of inequality and oppression.

Zazi means 'Know Yourself, Know Your Strength'. The project offers a mix of one-to-one support and different kinds of group work (both digital and face-to-face). In all these spaces we aim to provide safe and brave atmospheres where you can explore your identity and culture, try new activities and learn new skills. The aim of Project Zazi is to promote good physical and mental health, healthy relationships and positive lifestyles.



FIND OUT MORE HERE

<https://www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/zazi/>

<https://www.blackbristol.com/the-timeline>

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



MS ROSS



Model UN is a popular activity at schools around the world with hundreds of thousands of students worldwide taking part every year at all educational levels. Many of today's leaders in law, government, business and the arts – including at the UN itself – participated in Model UN as students.

BFS restarted its Model United Nations club in the autumn with a group of Y12s and Y13s meeting weekly to discuss complex international issues. Students build skills in group work, debate, empathy and intercultural understanding. The sessions focus on discussing key events, suggesting resolutions, and considering how different countries would respond on an international level. Examples of topics recently debated issues are COP-26, women's reproductive rights and protecting indigenous languages.



BFS DRAMA



MS CLIFTON

MATILDA - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Rehearsals for this year's School production of Matilda are in full swing! We have an excellent cast and behind the scenes team who are working enthusiastically to put together an entertaining show for you.

Performance dates are 6,7 and 8 April at Redmaids School. Please can students who want to help out with costumes for the show come along after school every Thursday in CG02.





MS HAWES

KS3 BIOLOGY COMPETITION



SUPERBUGS
JOIN THE FIGHT!

How to enter?



Tell the world about superbugs! Create a poster that explains how we can all take action to reduce the rise of superbugs.

See the 'Superbugs: Join the Fight!' Competition Leaflet for details on how to enter.

1 Keep yourself clean and healthy⁵

2 Keep the places around you clean⁶

3 Use medicines correctly²

4 Spread the word²



Spread the word, not the disease.

How you communicate your message is up to you. Just make sure your content is:

- Original
- Relevant - based on scientific facts and the four 'weapons'
- Engaging and memorable
- Clear and to the point

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5: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/> Accessed October 2021

6: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/how-to-prevent-germs-from-spreading/> Accessed October 2021

2: <https://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/antibiotic-resistance> Accessed October 2021

SUPERBUGS
JOIN THE FIGHT!

We all need to help fight the superbugs!

Email/hand in your entries to Miss Hawes. Make sure your name and tutor group are clearly visible. The best entries will be sent off to the national competition. There are also lots of house points up for grabs!

More details can be found here and on Class Charts:
<https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/initiatives/jointhefight/>



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MRS WYNNE-JONES



EXTRA-CURRICULAR PE TIMETABLE
Term 3 and 4 2021-22

	Football	Basketball	Cross-country	Badminton
Monday	Y10 & 11	Y7		
Tuesday				All years
Wednesday	Y8 & 9	Y10 & 11		
Thursday	Y7	Y8 & 9		
Friday			All years	

Sports clubs start up from Monday 10th January 2022

Everyone is welcome to **all** extracurricular clubs. They begin after school (meet in the changing rooms) and finish by 4.15pm.

You will need your PE kit (for football you will also need boots and shin pads)

If you have any questions please ask a member of the PE team!

BFS SPORTS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2022

Would you like to be part of a new and exciting Sports Leadership team? Would you like to further your enjoyment for sport and PE in coaching, officiating and organisation? Would you like to be part of an exciting team that help at clubs both in school and within our local community primary schools? Would you like the opportunity to access a variety of coaching qualifications?

Do you see yourself working with young people in the future or would like to take on a leadership role in the future? Do you want to make yourself stand out on your CV in the future?

If you answered yes to any of the above then please see Miss Urch in the PE office next week for an application letter. Closing date for all applications will be Wednesday 19 January. Any questions, just pop and see Ms Urch in the PE office or drop her a message via TEAMS.



This week in...

This week in D&T we are launching our extra curricular timetable. You will have been told about some of the clubs in tutor time.

There is a sign up sheet outside each of the classrooms. Please sign up or let the teacher know of your interest to attend. We intend to rotate the year groups with certain clubs –so don't worry if you are unable to attend this term!

Day	Activity	Year Group	Room & Teacher
Monday	Term 3 Celebration cooking	Year 9	CG20 Mrs Ford & Mr Hansford
	Term 3 Electronic products	Year 9	CG22 Mr Lam
Tuesday	NEA support and open workshop	KS4 & KS5	CG16 Ms Street
Wednesday	NEA support and open workshop	KS4 & KS5	CG16 Ms Street
Thursday	Matilda The Musical Costume Workshop	All	CG02 Mrs Harvey
	Term 3 Eco building	Year 7 & 8	CG19 Mrs Gordon
Friday	Flying Start	Year 8	CG22 Mr Lam



Are you a family carer? Do you want to directly improve the life of the person you support?

Apply for a FREE place on our BTEC Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support today!

Family carers are integral to ensuring that loved ones are supported to live their best life. We're delighted to be able to support family carers to undertake and complete our **BTEC Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support for free!** The free spaces are funded by the NHS Covid Recovery Learning Disability & Autism Fund.

This practice-based course will allow you to put your learning directly into practice with flexible access to course content online, webinars and a dedicated tutor who will facilitate small online group tutorials and provide 1:1 support if needed.

The course, which involves approximately 150 learning hours and will take six months to complete, covers three mandatory units:

- 1 Understanding behaviours that challenge and the role of Positive Behaviour Support**
- 2 Developing capable environments**
- 3 Supporting functional assessment and intervention**



Applications for our next cohort close on **Monday 14th February 2022.**

The course will start on **Monday 28th February 2022.** There are limited spaces available so make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity and apply for your free place today!

Find out more at, including how you can apply at:
<https://bit.ly/btecfamilycarer>