

Term 1 - Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 29 September	Year 7 Meet the Tutor - REMOTE EVENT
Wednesday 30 September	Year 7 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 1 October	Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE Curriculum Evening 'How to Support your Child REMOTE EVENT
Friday 2 October	Year 7 BBQ - CANCELLED
Tuesday 13 October	Amazon App Comp Semi Final
Thursday 15 October	Year 8 Subject Evening - REMOTE EVENT
Friday 16 October	Amazon App Comp Final (To be confirmed)
Monday 19 October	Folly Farm - A Level Field Day Trip
Tuesday 20 October	Folly Farm - A Level Field Day Trip
Friday 23 October	INSET DAY (Cross Trust) - SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October	HALF TERM
Monday 2 November	Day 1 of Term 2 - School reopens to students

Year 7 Flu Vaccinations

REMINDER

These will be taking place on **Wednesday 30 September**.

If you have not done so already, please complete and return your child's consent form as soon as possible.

Safe Travel to and from School

We are pleased that so many students are walking, scooting and cycling to school and thank parents for not dropping off their children at the school gates. Reducing congestion is more important than ever as we need to carefully stagger year group entry and exit.

We have received reports from the public of dangerous or inconsiderate behaviour. Unfortunately one of our students was involved in a minor accident yesterday. Thankfully they are ok, but it is a stark reminder of the importance of road safety for us all.

Please talk to your children about keeping themselves safe on their way to and from school with these basic safety reminders:

- Always use designated road crossings to cross busy roads
- Avoid crossing the road at busy junctions
- Walk with local friends in your year group (avoid mixing year group bubbles)
- Avoid distractions. Do not use mobile phones or wear earphones when crossing roads
- If using scooters, please be mindful of other pavement users
- If cycling, always wear a helmet and make sure you have working lights, signal clearly at all times and ride in a position where you can see and be seen at all times

We are liaising with Bristol City Council about road safety issues. In the meantime we thank you for your support.

SEE, HEAR, RESPOND



SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SOCIAL CARE

See, Hear, Respond

A new service provided across England for children, young people, parents and carers who are experiencing crisis due to Covid-19.

A new support hub and referral link is now available.

If you are worried about a child or young person experiencing harm and increased adversity or are looking for advice and help, visit www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond

Or call 0800 157 7015 to speak to one of our Barnardo's project workers.

We operate between:

Monday - Friday 9am - 9pm and
Saturday and Sunday 10am - 6pm



Information and Support for Families, Parents/Carers and Young People



OTR is a mental health social movement by and for young people aged 11-25 living in Bristol and South Gloucestershire.

<http://www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/hubs/>



Local crisis prevention fund: emergency payments and household goods

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/benefits-financial-help/emergency-payments-local-crisis-and-prevention-fund>



Find out what's available for young people across Bristol and South Gloucestershire:

<https://www.creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/whats-on>



National Association for Children of Alcoholics

The Nacoo helpline has been and remains open throughout these times:

- 2-7pm via phone 0800 358 3458
- 12-9pm via email helpline@nacoo.org.uk

Job Vacancy—Teaching Assistant

We are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to undertake work, care and support programmes to facilitate learning of students and to assist teachers in the management of students and the classroom.

If interested, check out the details via the link below:

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/bristolfreeschool-org/job/teaching-assistant-1114661?lang=en-GB>

Deadline for applications is 9:00am on 5 October 2020.

BFS ART

The ART department have created workbooks for all KS3 classes. These have been planned and resourced ready to use both in the classroom and at home, if students are having to self isolate or are unwell.

These booklets have links to videos and tutorials created by Ms Kinnersley and Ms Kolkowska. Students can follow tasks at home and have access still to the teacher's taught element. It is recommended students follow one task (lesson) per fortnight.

There are also homework booklets created for students to access if required.

All booklets will be found on TEAMS.

If you have any questions or can not access this work, please email Ms Kinnersley - head of Art
k.kinnersley@bristolfreeschool.org.uk

Year 7 Normal Elements ART Booklet

Name

Group

Teacher

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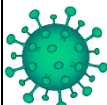

Workbook prepared (checked)





Coronavirus (Covid-19)


A quick guide for parents/carers

Symptoms of Covid – if your child has one or more of these symptoms, please book a test via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if...	Action to take	Return to school when
 <p>...your child has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Contact school daily • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...the test comes back negative and you are better</p>
 <p>...your child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self- isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about test results • Contact school daily 	<p>...they have completed at least 10 days self-isolation but should stay home longer if they still have a temperature (at least a further 24 hours after temperature ends).</p>

		They can return if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
 <p>...somebody in your household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self- isolate until test result known or for 14 days if test not completed by household member • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test results 	...the household member test is negative
 <p>...somebody in your household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact school daily 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
 <p>...National test and trace have identified your child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact school daily 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
 <p>...your child has travelled and has to self-isolate due to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact the school daily 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed

<p>Government quarantine rules</p>		
 <p>...you have received advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact the school as advised by the attendance officer or pastoral team • Shield until you are informed restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when Government advise it is safe to return to school and, if needed, following discussion with the child's clinician.</p>



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