

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

9th January 2026

Firstly I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year 2026!! I hope you had a lovely Christmas.

It's been a busy week as you can imagine, getting straight back into our programme of preparation for Year 11 PPEs, Year 9 Futures and also back to school assemblies, focussing on our key expectations: Respect, Be Kind and Work Hard, which we will keep revisiting over this year to support our students' social, emotional and academic development and our community as a whole. Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Year 9 Futures (Options) Programme

This term we will be supporting Year 9 students to choose their Key Stage 4 (Y10/11) option subjects, with a range of activities and assemblies. We launched the Futures (Options) Programme with students on Monday and all parents/carers should have received an email with full details.

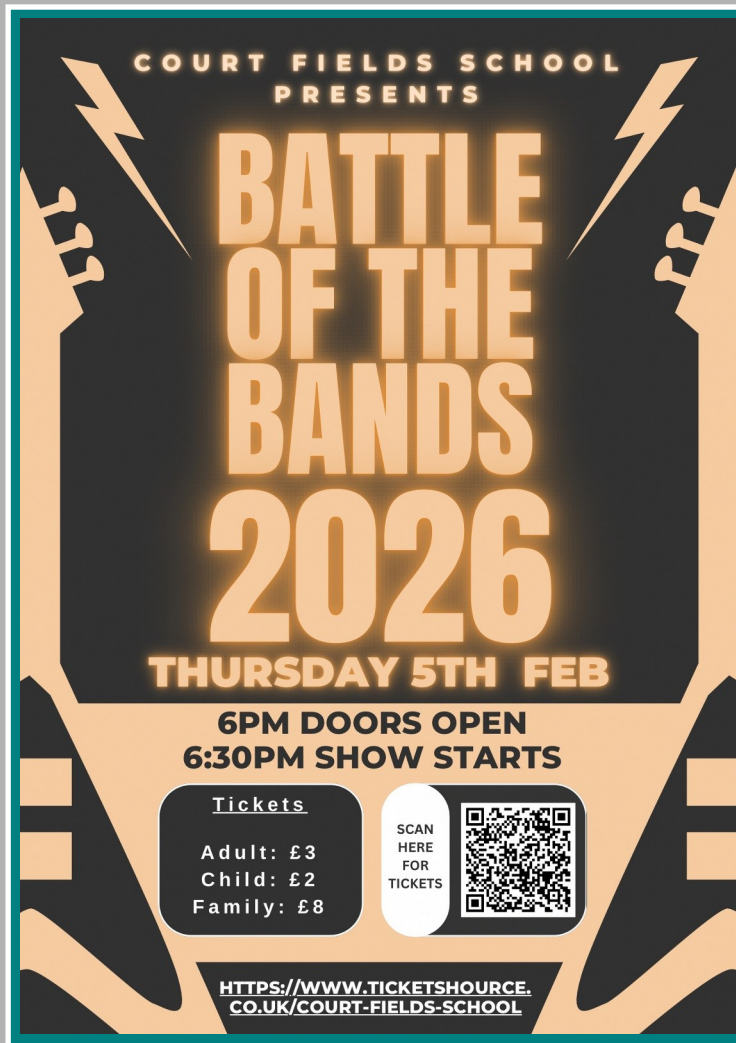
The programme over the coming weeks includes:

- Tutor activities each week
- A workbook completed during tutor/at home
- Assemblies from either Court Fields staff or our local Post 16 Colleges
- A 1-2-1 interview with either Head of Year, a member of the senior leadership team, Mrs Hunt our Careers Advisor, or representatives from local Post 16 Colleges
- Futures Week (Mon 9th – Fri 13th February) - A careers focus during lesson time in each subject

There are lots of resources on our website to help with this process, which we would encourage both parents and students to take a look at: <https://www.courtfields.net/year-9-futures-options.htm>

Save the Date: Our Futures Evening will be held on Thursday 12th February (more information to follow).

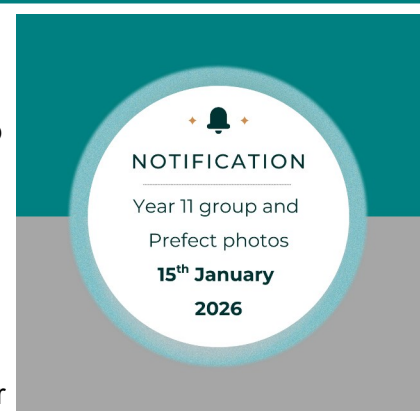
We will be asking students to make their choices as to which subjects, they want to study for GCSE by **Wednesday 25th February**, and I will email again closer to the time to explain how choices can be made online.



Year 11 Photos

DSP Photography will be visiting school to take the Year 11 group and Prefect photos next **Thursday 15th January**.

Students will need to arrive at school promptly to make sure they are registered on time and ready for their photographs. They will be photographed in a shirt and tie, so please ensure they are in the correct uniform.



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THE SPACE

A specialist performing arts sixth form college with a company ethos
Acting - Dance - Production Arts
Physical Theatre - Musical Theatre

Open Evenings
Monday 12 Jan 2026
6pm

Entry Workshop: 22, 23 January 2026
Apply online to be part of the free workshop leading to offers for a September start!
www.thespacesomerset.co.uk

Level 3
Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts
ual: university of the arts london

Anyone interested in studying performing arts when they leave school, don't miss this open event on Monday!

ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE

Last call, Year 10s wanting to experience a week with the Army, date to be confirmed, please show your interest by completing the sign-up sheet that's outside the Careers Office.

A member of the Army recruitment team will also be at Year 11 parents evening next week. Year 10s can get more info in the Sports Hall at 3:30pm on 15th January.

Art Materials Needed

Our Art department are in need of some help! As the season of 'getting rid of everything' is upon us, we are kindly asking that if you have any of the following, please donate it to the art department as we are running short:

- Magazines
- Costume jewellery
- Buttons/trinkets
- Small children's toys (figures)
- Lego/Lego figures

We use these things a lot, so if you do have any going to charity, please send them our way.
Thank you in advance!

Materials required for our Art Department

EXAM CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

WE STILL HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF GCSE CERTIFICATES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COLLECTED. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT LEFT LAST YEAR, WHO STILL HASN'T COLLECTED THEIR CERTIFICATE, PLEASE SEND THEM TO RECEPTION DURING SCHOOL HOURS TO SIGN FOR THEM.

Diary Dates

14th January
Yr 8 Bridgwater Green Futures

15th January
Year 11 & Prefect Photos
Year 11 Parents Evening

21st January
Parent & Community Group

PARENT & COMMUNITY MEETING
21st January 2026
5pm
Court Fields School

24th-31st January
Ski Trip

27th January
Hinkley Point C trip

4th February
Trip to Oxford University

5th February
Plymouth Aquarium trip
Battle of the Bands

5-6th February
Year 11 College Interviews

9th February
Trip to Exeter College
Somerset Sustainable Futures Event

11th February
Prefects Assembly

12th February
Year 9 Futures Evening

16-20th February
Half term

Enrichment Clubs 2026 - Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time 1.30-2pm	Amnesty International Club in C6 for KS4 KS4 Video Games Club in C1 Mindful Craft Club in B10 for all year groups	MFL Club in A2, for all year groups KS3 Video Games Club in C1 Art Club in C7 for all Year groups	Chess Club in C10 for all Year groups	Lunch Club with School Chaplain Chloe A1, all welcome! Amnesty International Club in C6 for KS3 Eco Club in C4, all welcome	LGBT+ Club in A3, all welcome!
After School	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Debate Club in D3, 3.20 - 4.15pm, all welcome! Glee Club in B7, 3.20 - 4.15pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm CFS Film Society in E3, 3.30-4.30pm, all welcome!	Creative Writing Club in E2, 3.20 - 4pm STEM Club for Year 7-9, in B3, 3.15 - 4pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	

See separate poster for all sports clubs!

PE Clubs Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)	Year 7 & 8 Badminton (SH)	All Years Basketball (SH)	Year 9, 10 & 11 Badminton (SH)	Year 7 & 8 Netball (SH)	All Years Table Tennis (Gym)
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	Trampoline @ Whirlwinds *selected students* Staff Meeting			Year 7 & 8 Boys Football (SH) Year 7 & 8 Girls Football (SH)	

- All clubs above are for both boys and girls (unless specified).
- No sign-up necessary
- All clubs are free
- All abilities welcome

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