

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 20th May 2022

It's been a busy week this week as Year 11 started their formal exams with English, Maths and Science papers, as well as a number of others. I have to say I have been so impressed by their hard work and commitment in the run-up to the exams, with significant numbers attending before and after school revision, as well as specific intervention sessions. It is worth noting just how big an impact those sessions and lessons in the exam period will have on the students' final results, so please support your Year 11 children by checking the Revision Schedule on our website and ensuring that they attend every day for lessons as well as exams.

We also launched our Enrichment Week this week, which will take place in June and allow students to develop both across the curriculum and also in those wider skills, and we look forward to them accessing the range of activities on offer, including curriculum trips to Dawlish Warren, EDF and the National College for Nuclear, visits from the RAF and a local author, engagement with Bridgwater & Taunton and Richard Huish Colleges, as well as paintballing, Brean Leisure Park, Paignton Zoo and more. We will now have to review the numbers across all the wider enrichment trips and re-allocate coaches as necessary so that as many students are able to access their first choice trip. This is always necessary, as the student choices always change year on year, depending on the cohort. Thanks to Mr Hold for his organisation.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and are looking forward to the forthcoming Half Term holiday.

Do take care. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Trip to the University of Exeter

A group of fifty Year 10 students visited the University of Exeter this week. Listening to information about Higher Education options and Student Life, the students were taken on an extensive tour of the Streatham Campus with plenty of opportunity to chat with Student Ambassadors about what it's really like at University. Take a look at all that the University of Exeter has to offer here <https://www.exeter.ac.uk/>.

Year 9 and 10 Aspire Sports Trip to University of Bath Sports Complex

An amazing day for our Year 9 and 10 sports students. They enjoyed an array of fantastic activities, including sports analysis testing, agility training and a talk with GB bob skeleton star Amelia Colman.

The students have been in awe of the facilities and really inspired.

This was followed by a tour of the campus.



Well done to our **Year 7 Geographers** who have recently completed some outstanding 'Landscape in a Box' homework projects! As part of our Landscapes topic, students were asked to make a 3D model of their chosen landscape and provide information about their location. There were lots of brilliant submissions including:

Dartmoor: Ruby



The White Cliffs of Dover: Maisie



Combe Martin Beach: Jadon



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Promotion for Year 11 Post 16 Options Parent Webinar

If you are a parent of a Year 11 student and would like some help to navigate the range of Post 16 opportunities available to Year 11 students, join our panel of experts for a **live webinar on Monday 23rd May at 6pm**.

Our panel will talk through options including Sixth Form and College provision, A and T Levels, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, SEND support and employment options. You'll also have the chance to ask questions during the Q&A session. To access, please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-11-parents-post-16-options-webinar-tickets-335291354467>

EDF Sponsored Nuclear Engineering Study Programme – Virtual Information Event

EDF are offering an exceptional opportunity that will give students access to a sponsored Study Programme, you can find more information about this on our Facebook page.

A Virtual Information Event will be taking place on Teams as a Live event on **Wednesday 25 May 2022 5:00pm-6:00pm**.

Please note registration to the event is essential. Event Information and registration link <https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/edf-sponsored-nuclear-engineering-study-programme-information-event/>

Court Fields PE Clubs Half-Term 5/6 2022

Clubs will begin the week commencing 23rd May

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gym		All Years Lunchtime Table Tennis (JC/RS)			
Sports Hall	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS
Courts					
Field	All Years Athletics (JC/RS)		Year 9 and 10 Rounders (SO) All Years Cricket (JC/RS)	Year 7 and 8 Rounders (SO)	
Other	Year 7 and 8 Trampolining at Whirlwinds (sign-up only)				

- All clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm
- All students to get changed in gym changing rooms for all clubs. Students do not need to change for table tennis.



Insight into Apprenticeships

This fourth session focussed on the many different types of personalities, designed to give students an insight into their preferred or usual behaviour. Hosted at Taunton Town Football Club, we also got to have a look around the grounds and met the Chairman and CEO of the club Kevin Sturmy, exciting!



Always a pleasure to see ex students acting as role models to our sports performers! Here's Brooke Aspin - Bristol City Women's FC player and England U17s captain, presenting Year 11 student Halle with her end of season awards and inspiring Year 8 player Cerys at their Somerset FA training last night.



REMINDER

Temporary Change to School Lunch Break

We have made a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole school from Monday 16th May to Wednesday 22nd June inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

From Monday 16th May to Wednesday 22nd June, lunch is from 12.30 – 13.00 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.00). All other times will remain the same.



We raised £754.52 for Madagascar last week, thank you all so much for your support!

HAIR & BEAUTY ACADEMY SOUTHWEST

CAREERS EVENING

Calling all potential Hairdressers, Barbers and Beauty Therapists

Our Careers evening will be on Thursday 26th May 4pm - 8pm at The Hair Academy South West

To register contact lisa.kinsella@hairacademysouthwest.co.uk or send us a DM <https://www.instagram.com/hairacademysw/> <https://www.facebook.com/HairAcademySW>



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