

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 24th September 2021

We've been thrilled to open our doors this week for our Court Fields Open Evening, and next week we're excited to welcome visitors for our Open Morning Tours. I've included here some photos of our lovely student presenters from last night: Year 11 Senior Prefects Madi & Sean, and Year 7 students Izzy and Daniel. They were AMAZING!!

Izzy & Daniel have been recognised as our first Year 7 Transition Leaders for this cohort in recognition of their superb presentation after less than three weeks as Court Fields students. Well done to them and both our Year 11 students, Madi & Sean who eloquently talked about the support available at our school and the improvements in teaching, learning and curriculum over the past 2 years. We were also so impressed by all our student helpers, about whom I received so many compliments. What was particularly lovely was seeing the increase in their confidence, and that is a result of our hard work together, building relationships, developing their self-esteem and enabling them to be confident to talk about their learning. Thank you so much for your part in that development.

Congratulations to Lily C, too, who has successfully auditioned for the Urdang Associates program. This is amazing!

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews.



### A great start to the term in PE

A fantastic start to our broad extracurricular PE programme at Court Fields. Over 10 different sporting activities already this week with participation "through the roof". You can see our Extracurricular PE timetable on the following link: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WXRIKGHwsMKP3Dq3iG90NUhb7U\\_5RYg3/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WXRIKGHwsMKP3Dq3iG90NUhb7U_5RYg3/edit)



Year 7 and 8 Recreational Dodgeball

### Year 9 Food Tech schedule

Please find attached the schedule of Food Technology/ingredients for Year 9 students currently on their 1st food rotation until the end of November.



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### Year 11 Scholarships

Year 11, you may have started thinking about college applications, but have you considered applying for a scholarship? Scholarships recognise exceptional aptitude and talent in a chosen area so if you are talented in Art, Music, Performing Arts, Sport, or other academic subject it's time to consider applying for a



Scholarship. Take a look at what's on offer at these local schools as many are open this term for visits and interviews. Links can also be found on our website About Us - Careers - Careers Parents & Students - Scholarships 2021/22.

### College Open Evenings

Take the opportunity of having a look around BTC, Miss Hunt will also be there on both nights so there will be a familiar face. A full list of upcoming college open events can be found on the website <https://www.courtfields.net/category/careers-parents-students>

## OPEN EVENINGS

**BRIDGWATER CAMPUS**

12 October 2021, 6pm - 8pm

**TAUNTON CAMPUS**

13 October 2021, 6pm - 8pm

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### EV5 reminder!

We are moving towards electronic collection of information and a link has been sent out to all parents (except Year 7 as paper forms already received) to complete an EV5 Trip permission form. Could you please ensure you have filled out this for your children in Years 8-11. The link is: <https://docs.google.com/formsde/1FAIpQLScnamDBNuKNzxa1X08lj1h8SF6KR750CJfCgRZg96dO14aauQ/viewform>. Thank you.

### Year 8 theatre trip

We are running a Year 8 trip to see Frozen the Musical, in London on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The trip will cost £44. If your child is interested please ask them to see Miss Chidgey or Miss Stephenson for a letter.



### School photograph ordering

Order forms for the Year 7, 9 and 11 school photos will be coming home with students on Monday. Please keep an eye out for these if you'd like to order one!



### Admissions – September 2022

The admissions process for school place applications in September 2022 has begun and the County Council website is now live for you to make on-line Secondary applications. For children due to transfer to a secondary or upper school, the closing date for applications is **31 October 2021** and the national offer day is **1 March 2022**.

The secondary admission guides for the 2021 admissions process can be found here: [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions). Parent/carers are advised to read the guide thoroughly before making an online application.

Please note that Somerset County Council are no longer writing individually to parents, instead all information regarding how to apply and key dates can be found on the link above.

### Forward diary dates

16th - 30th September: Meet the Tutor phone call window

Week Commencing 27th September: Open Morning Tours

21st and 22nd October - Inset Days



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