

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 7th October 2022

It has been another busy week. We had Year 11 Curriculum Evening on Wednesday, it was fantastic to see so many parents and carers joining us to ensure that our students are effectively prepared for their journey through Year 11, as well as the PPEs in December and of course the final exams in May/June. We also held a meeting to discuss the proposed 3G pitch yesterday evening, it was lovely to hear the positivity and community spirit in the room, as we seek to ensure that our community has facilities in the area to match those found in other areas. Thank you to all those that attended. This week we also held LGBTQ+ assemblies as part of our work on equality and diversity, to ensure that all of our students feel supported. Next week sees Hello Yellow for Mental Health Week, starting with Hello Yellow on Monday, where students are encouraged to wear a yellow item—for example socks, a hairband, etc, to raise awareness of young people's mental health. Please see our social media, website and overleaf for more information. Thank you for your support as always and have a great weekend.

### Get Ahead

A great resource that we wanted to share with you if your child is struggling with subjects and you require additional help at home—Get Ahead is a useful website which runs live and recorded tuition in several subjects. It has been launched for Year 11, but there are also resources available for Years 5-10. You can find the link on the School Life section of our website or their website directly using this link: [The Get Ahead Programme - Timetable 21-22 \(mygetahead.org\)](https://www.mygetahead.org).

If you have any feedback about the resources, please feedback to us at Court Fields or directly to BTC.



### Year 9 Football

A great performance from the Year 9 footballers who made it through to the next round of the English Schools FA Cup after a 5-1 victory over Taunton Academy.



**U14's County Cup** After a well battled, competitive 60 minutes, the game ended 2-0 to Wadham. Miss O is buzzing with the effort and attitude today, POTM goes to Murewa for a solid first cup game with the team! Huge thank you to Chloe and Bianca for helping to coach and run the line.



### Year 9 Rugby

A great effort from the Year 9 rugby team who played Heathfield tonight at home.

The game was a very close affair, however despite a couple of good tries from Tom F and James W, it wasn't our day and Heathfield took the win eventually.

Moving forward now to next Tuesday's Rugby Super 8s CVL.



Under 14s English Schools FA Cup

Taunton Academy 1-5 Court Fields

Goalscorers: Elijah H, Charlie T and Oliver A

MOM- Elijah H

### SIMS Parent

Please ensure you login and use your SIMS parent link to check and update the information and permissions we have for your student. Please make sure you tick the EV5 box as this will give trip consents for all non-residential / non-adventurous trips.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office: [schooloffice@courtfields.net](mailto:schooloffice@courtfields.net).



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## Trampolining success

Jessica is back from the British Championships in Birmingham. Amazing weekend where she qualified for the 13-16 year old age finals and finished 8th in Britain—the only 13 year old in the final. Huge achievement! And all of this with a contact lens malfunction minutes before competing to add to the pressure. As one parent put it—a legend that can DMT with her eyes shut!

Two new skills and a PB ticked the boxes for her in preparation for World Championships.

Thank you to everyone for their support this weekend.



## OPEN EVENTS

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### BRIDGWATER CAMPUS

Tuesday 11 October, 6pm - 8pm

### TAUNTON CAMPUS

Wednesday 12 October, 6pm - 8pm

Open events are a great way to explore your options. You'll have the opportunity to meet our team of experienced staff, ask questions, tour our facilities and experience what it's like to be part of the BTC community.

#### REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

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Take a moment to find a comfy position that you can sit still in.

Take a couple of minutes to notice any sounds you can hear inside the room. Then notice any sounds you can hear outside the room.

You don't need to label them, just accept they are there.



**Chess Sets** Our chess club has recently doubled in size so if anyone has any unused chess sets hiding in cupboards we would warmly welcome these to be donated as we currently do not have enough to run the club at a much fuller capacity. These can be left in the office where I can collect. Thank you!



**Macmillan Cancer Support** A huge thank you to parents, staff and students for supporting the recent Macmillan coffee evenings and mornings at our open events. We raised just short of £50, so thank you again for your kindness and contributions.



## Second Hand School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased school uniform at our pop up shop events. We do plan to run these on occasion, but are able to offer an alternative which may be more convenient for some parents. We have teamed up with Grown Out of It, which is a buying and selling site, which is free to use. Court Fields School has its own page on the site:

[https://www.grownoutofit.co.uk/school/Court\\_Fields\\_School/22344](https://www.grownoutofit.co.uk/school/Court_Fields_School/22344)

Further details are on a letter on our school website uniform page.

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### CANNINGTON CAMPUS

Saturday 12 November, 10am - 1pm

Open events are a great way to explore your options. You'll have the opportunity to meet our team of experienced staff, ask questions, tour our facilities and experience what it's like to be part of the BTC community.

Subjects include:  
• Agriculture • Animal Management • Equine • Countryside • Horticulture • Arboriculture.

Our National College for Nuclear (NCFN) will also be open.

## DIARY DATES

10th October

HelloYellow in support of Mental Health

12th-14th October

Year 7 Camp

20th October

Year 11 Parents Evening

**Monday 10th October** is #HelloYellow day. At Court Fields we recognise the importance of educating our students to understand mental health and wellbeing and how to use Self Care strategies, as well as signposting and providing help and support.

On Monday, our prefects and transition leaders will be running a range of activities to promote #HelloYellow including ribbon making, bingo raffle and launching our New Student Hub! Students can show their support by adding a yellow item to their uniform on Monday. Students are expected to wear school uniform but can accessorise with yellow items such as a hat, hairband, scarf, socks and shoes. Please note this is not a non-uniform day.



Please keep an eye on our social media, for lots of tips and support for students and parents.

## A PLACE TO WARM UP! STAY WARM & EAT LUNCH & SUPPER



free *Opens in October*  
**REFUGE WELLINGTON**

[WELLYREFUGE.CO.UK](http://WELLYREFUGE.CO.UK)

THURSDAYS - FROM 9.30AM TO 7PM  
IDEALLY - PLEASE BOOK YOUR MEAL USING THE ABOVE WEB SITE - OR JUST COME IN ANYWAY!

DROP IN AFTER SCHOOL - USE THE HOMEWORK SPACE - EAT - GO HOME!

Wellington Baptist Church Hall  
South Street (opp Oxfam)

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