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Weekly Bulletin

Friday 5 October 2018

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☆ Diary Dates for next week:

Date	Year Group	Detail, Timing and Venue (lead teacher/s)
Mon 8 October 2018		
Tues 9	Years 10-13	Barcelona Art Trip Parents' Information Evening at 6.00pm in the Main Hall (RW)
Weds 10	All year groups Year 8 and younger years	World Mental Health Day – wear a yellow ribbon! Open Evening – welcome talks at 5.30 and 6.30pm in the Main Hall
Thurs 11	Years 12 & 13 Year 12	Business Diploma Visits to Thatchers and The National Trust Tyntesfield (JW and APD) Driving Conference in school (RHO)
Fri 12	Year 11 Year 13 All year groups Years 12 & 13 Years 9 and 10	Grade Review (1) published online Grade Review (1) published online Business Breakfast Networking, from 8.15-8.45am in the Kings Café (LH) Business Breakfast Speakers, from 8.45-9.25am (LH) Art/Photography/Text Research Day at Bristol Docks (RW)

New! 'Supporting Literacy' Section in the Parents' Section of Firefly

Thank you to those parents who attended our first 'Supporting Literacy Information Evening' last week.

If you were unable to attend the event or you would like to refer back to the presentation we have created a **new section** on Parent Firefly.

Go to '**Parent Info - 'Supporting Literacy'**' where you will find a tab containing the presentation; as well as the beginnings of what will be a bank of resources and information to help you support literacy at home.

We hope that you find this useful and thank you for helping us support your child's literacy!

Revealing Reading Data!

Our data shows that 24.1% of boys and 19.1% of girls have borrowed books so far this school year.

Has your child borrowed a book recently from our school library, or your local library?

Thank you for encouraging your child to pop into the LRC to peruse the many books on offer. *There is something for everyone!*

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Parents' Information Evening – Tuesday 16 October 2018 at 6pm in the Main Hall

This is an opportunity for parents and students to find out more about this highly successful and rewarding scheme run from school.

Last year *over 100 students* successfully gained Bronze/Silver/Gold Awards!

Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 17 October 2018

All Year 11 students and parents are invited to attend the forthcoming Open Evening. Students and parents can come along to find out about studying their chosen subjects in more depth at A Level and BTEC Level 3/2.

Raffle prizes on the evening for free membership of the Sports Academy!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Open Evening

Wednesday 10 October 2018

Welcome talk by Executive Headteacher Gavin Ball at **5.30pm and 6.30pm** followed by tours of the Academy.

*School open from 5.00pm.
Refreshments in the Kings Café.*



Sixth Form

Open Evening

Wednesday 17 October 2018

Welcome talk by Mr Ball at **6.15pm** and Departments open from **6.00pm** with talks every 15 minutes.

School open from 5.45pm for a Reception in the Kings Café.



Current Job Vacancies!

A vacancy has arisen for a **TEACHER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ICT**

The closing date is **Monday 22 October 2018**
See [here](#) for more details.

Would you like to join our team?!



Accessing Firefly and Parent Reports

For more information about how to access Firefly see our parents' online page [here](#).



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