



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM**

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## RESULTS DAYS - AUGUST 2022

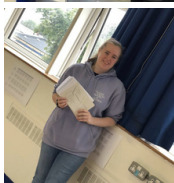
We were delighted to report some outstanding achievements by its students in their A levels and BTECs this summer. We are immensely proud of all the work and achievements of our students, especially given the challenge of higher grade boundaries and the disruptions of the last three years.

Rhys Carson-Deering gained four A\* grades in business studies, chemistry, geography and mathematics and will study economics at the University of Warwick. Joseph Dawson gained three A grades in maths, further maths and chemistry, with a B in physics securing his place to study chemistry at the University of Nottingham. Students performed well in vocational subjects, too, with Holly Blood, Ellie Bostock, and Katie Roberts passing their health and social care BTEC with three starred Distinctions; Bryony Robinson gained the same outstanding result in sports studies and applied science. Holly will now study Adult Nursing at Keele University, Ellie, criminology at Derby University and Katie has accepted her place at Chester University to study primary teaching. Bryony has secured her place to study police and criminal investigations at Staffordshire University.

The school also celebrated another set of excellent results on Thursday 25th August as students received their GCSE grades.

A remarkable 25% of students gained 7, 8 or 9 in and English GCSE and English, 87% of students achieved a pass or better, with 71% gaining a strong pass (grade 5 or higher). 82% gained a standard pass or better in maths, with 20% getting a grade 7 or above.

Against the background of a very disrupted Key Stage 4, there were some outstanding individual results, too, with Maddison Johnson gaining 8 grade 9s, Suzi Hopwood getting 7 grade 8s or above, and Evie Hall gaining 9 GCSEs at grade 8 or higher



## WELCOME

Following the sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II, staff and students have spent time reflecting on her life and her remarkable reign. Special assemblies were delivered where we looked at some of the many tributes shared by world leaders which commented on many of her personal qualities. Many of these link to our core values of pride, respect and kindness. Within citizenship lessons, students discussed her role as Head of State and the next steps during the period of mourning and beyond.

Regards,

Mrs Johnson

**#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS**

## STATE FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ON MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

The state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II takes place on Monday 19th September and has been declared a bank holiday. The school will be closed on at date.



## SECOND YEAR OF SUMMER SCHOOL ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS



Our summer school sessions proved to be another great success. Many thanks to everyone who helped organise this transition event, including the team from MScape who created escape room problem solving challenges for the students. All the staff commented what a pleasure it had been working with the children. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activities and some of the children asked if they could return for the August event!

## ECO GARDEN GETS A SUMMER OVERHAUL



Many hours of hard work and a lot of achy muscles later, the eco-garden is looking a lot better after the 6 weeks of our summer break. A huge thank you to Mrs Kadri and her family for all their help and support. Don't worry though, we have left some tidying up for our budding gardeners! Our after-school garden club will start again in the new term so check your Frog assignments once we return to register your interest.

### DON'T FORGET! NEW

### SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS



We have noticed that a small number of our school emails are going directly into your spam account. To ensure that this is not a recurring problem, most of your emails will now come from [blythebridgehighschool@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:blythebridgehighschool@bb-hs.co.uk). Please check your spam box for the above email address and place it in your inbox.

## SUMMER FOOTBALL ACADEMY TRIALS



Well done to all those involved in the football academy trials that took place during the summer. The team from Port Vale were really impressed with the students abilities, commitment and approach.

## FIRST MUSICAL IN YEARS TO TAKE PLACE NEXT YEAR



For the first time in quite a few years, Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form is doing a musical - Matilda Jr!

Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays after school until 4.30pm.

Auditions will be on Tuesday 20th September. All students in the school will be sent a Microsoft forms link to sign up to be part of this.

Performances will be in February/March - dates TBC.

There will be three rehearsals at weekends closer to the time.

For any more information please email [k.baines@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:k.baines@bb-hs.co.uk)



Homework club restarted Monday 12th September. We are open to any students who would like a little extra support with completing their homework or to make use of the I.T facilities in school. It runs for 1 hour after school Monday - Thursday in rooms 2 & 3. Students must stay for the full hour unless a parent/carer has contacted the school to say otherwise. Please email [homework@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:homework@bb-hs.co.uk) if you have any queries or would like further information.