

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

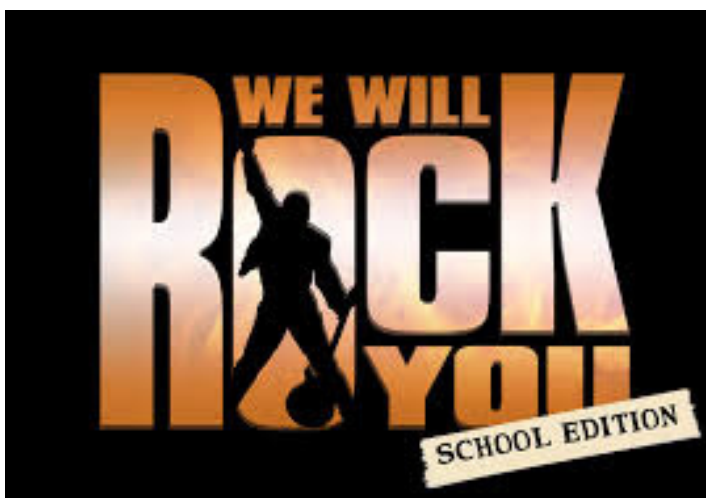
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WELCOME YEAR 7



Our Year 7 started school this week and they have already really impressed their teachers and form tutors with their positive approach and impeccable manners. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. Shown in the picture are the five sets of twins who are part of this year group, something we have never had before!

AUDITION TIME!



Our new school production is "We Will Rock You" and will be performed in February just before half term. Auditions will be after school on Monday 3.10 - 4.30pm next week in the gym.

WELCOME

There has been a really positive feel throughout this first week back in school. Our new Year 7 and Year 12 students have started incredibly well with encouraging comments from staff regarding approaches to learning and conduct around school.

A highlight of the week was definitely spending time interviewing a group of Year 11 prefects who had been nominated to take on the role of Head Prefects. Huge congratulations to Darcie, Lily, Harshdeep and Josh who were selected after a number of stages. I look forward to working with them during this year.

Mrs Johnson

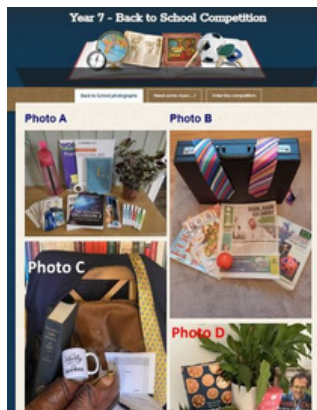
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BINGO FOR KENYA



Please come and support our students this Friday evening who are going to volunteer in Kenya in 2025 - Bingo night at Port Vale FC. Friday 6th September 18:30 at Vale Social Club, Hamil Road ST6 1AW. For more information please contact jorgie.wallace@port-vale.co.uk.

BACK TO SCHOOL COMP



Year 7 Back to School Competition

This popular annual competition will be launched on Tuesday and helps Year 7 to navigate our virtual learning environment, FROG, and get to know a little bit more about our senior leadership team.

The assignment will be set on FROG with a link to the images of the school bags being packed by the team. There are clues to help out as well as an entry form. Achievement points will be awarded to all participants with prizes for the winners. Can you match the star wars fan's bag to the correct teacher? Or maybe worked out who loves their posh coffee? Good luck Year 7!

SUMMER SCHOOL



Our groups of Year 6 students participating in our Summer School impressed staff in the holidays with their manners and enthusiasm. They enjoyed three days of creating magical stories in English, collaborating in Drama, planning exciting theme parks in Business & IT, and participating in scorching practicals in Science! The students loved playing volleyball and French bingo, designing posters in art, baking shortbread, making a clock, and - something new this year - exploring the school in a room hunt!

GCSE RESULTS



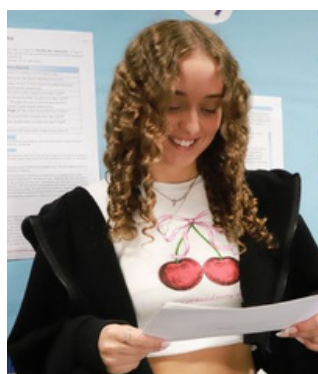
We celebrated another set of excellent results as students received their GCSE and BTEC grades. The school was particularly proud of some great individual achievements such as Will's 7x9s and 2x8s

and our dual linguists, Sam, Charlie, Hannah and Evie who achieved 9s and 8s in French and Spanish. We are also proud of how many students have made amazing progress during their time at the school through their dedication and that of their teachers.

As a result, many headline measures were the best achieved by the school, with an incredible 72% of students achieving a grade 9-4 in both English and maths, with half of students achieving a strong pass (grades 9-5) in both of these subjects.



A LEVEL RESULTS



We celebrated the achievements of a remarkable group of Year 13 students when they received a set of excellent results in their A level and BTEC courses. Students have gained places to study further at a variety of universities and across a whole range of

subjects, such as Law at Keele University, Philosophy at the University of Liverpool, palaeontology at the University of Portsmouth and mechanical engineering at Lancaster University. There were so many fabulous young people in this year group, they



embody all that is special about our school and we will really miss them. We wish them all the best in the future.



DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

AUTUMN TERM

Citizenship:

Year 7: Introduction to BBHS

Year 8: Communities

Year 9: Life in modern Britain

Year 10: Political power and constitution

Year 11: Study skills and health & wellbeing

Year 12: Study skills

Year 13: Post 18 progression



HOUSE UPDATES

Year 7 will soon be allocated to houses and there will be house assemblies planned where the Heads of House will welcome the newest students.

KEY DATES

Monday 9th	Year 7, 12 & 13 Year Ahead
Tuesday 10th	Year 8 Tutor Meetings
Wednesday 11th	Year 9 Tutor Meetings
Thursday 12th	Year 11 Geography Carding Mill
	Year 10 Tutor Meetings
Saturday 14th	Year 12 PVFC Launch

BASELINE ASSESSMENTS

At the start of the year as with many schools we assess Year 7. We call these baseline assessments and they will take place over the next couple of weeks in lessons and are nothing to worry about. Students are not expected to revise.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



We are extremely proud of our Year 11 students who have been selected to be prefects this year. We are excited to see how you will excel in your leadership roles around the school. Our head prefects this year are Joshua S, Harshdeep S, Darcie W, and Lily F - congratulations to all of you!



NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Mrs Johnson will lead assemblies for Year 7, 8 and 9. Year 10 & 11 will have a virtual assembly with their Head of Year. Assemblies for sixth form take place on week 1 of the timetable.



COMBINED CAMHS OPEN DAY

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9 SEPTEMBER 2024

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- South Stoke CAMHS at Blurton Health Clinic, ST3 3BS (0300 123 0977) 12:30pm to 3pm



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