

Monday 23rd June 2025
Parent Information Evening

Cheltenham Bournside School



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Welcome

Mr Steve Jefferies, Headteacher



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Our school values



Ambitious

We aim for the very best in all we do.



Curious

We have enquiring minds and are not afraid of challenge.



Proud

We celebrate everyone's effort and achievements.



Purposeful

We persevere to achieve our goals and aspirations.



Respectful

We care about each other and believe in equality and kindness.



Supportive

We make a positive difference to each other's lives.



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Curriculum

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OUR STUDENT LEARNING JOURNEY BY SUBJECT

GCSE Higher Tier

Foundation Tier

A LEVEL

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BIOLOGY

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

GCSE

A LEVEL

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ENGLISH

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

GCSE

A LEVEL



Our House System

Mr Rob Waters, Deputy Headteacher

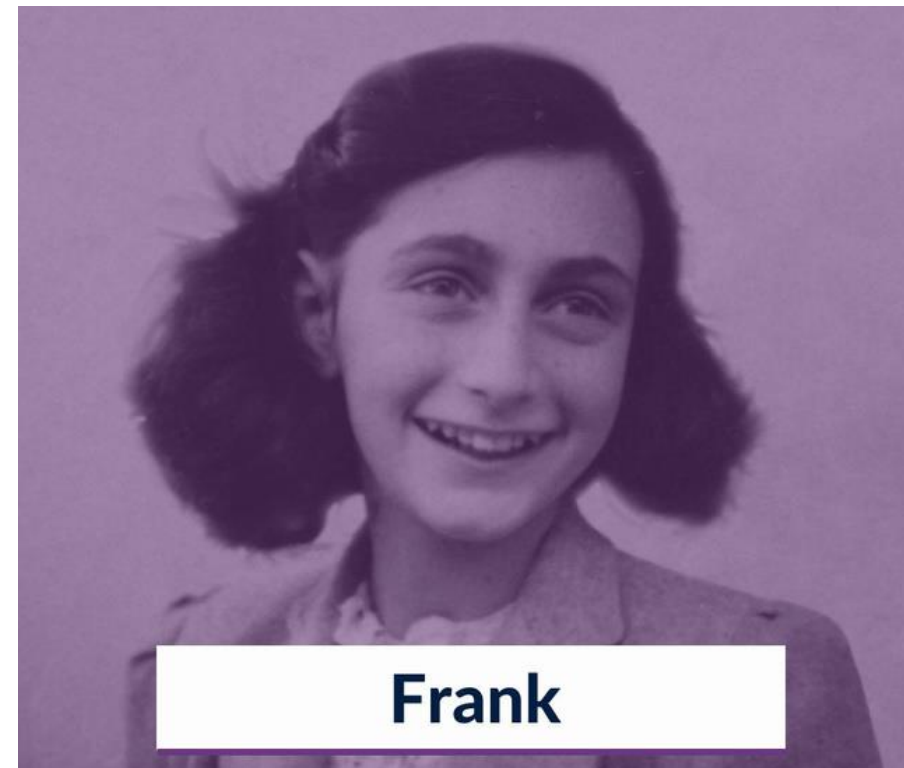


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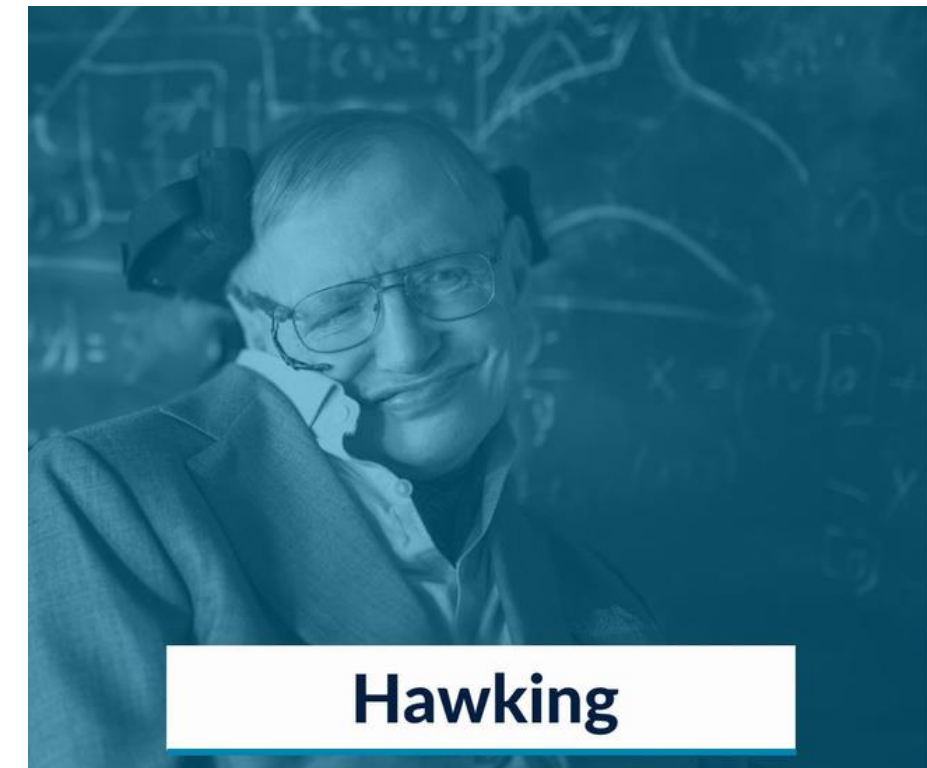
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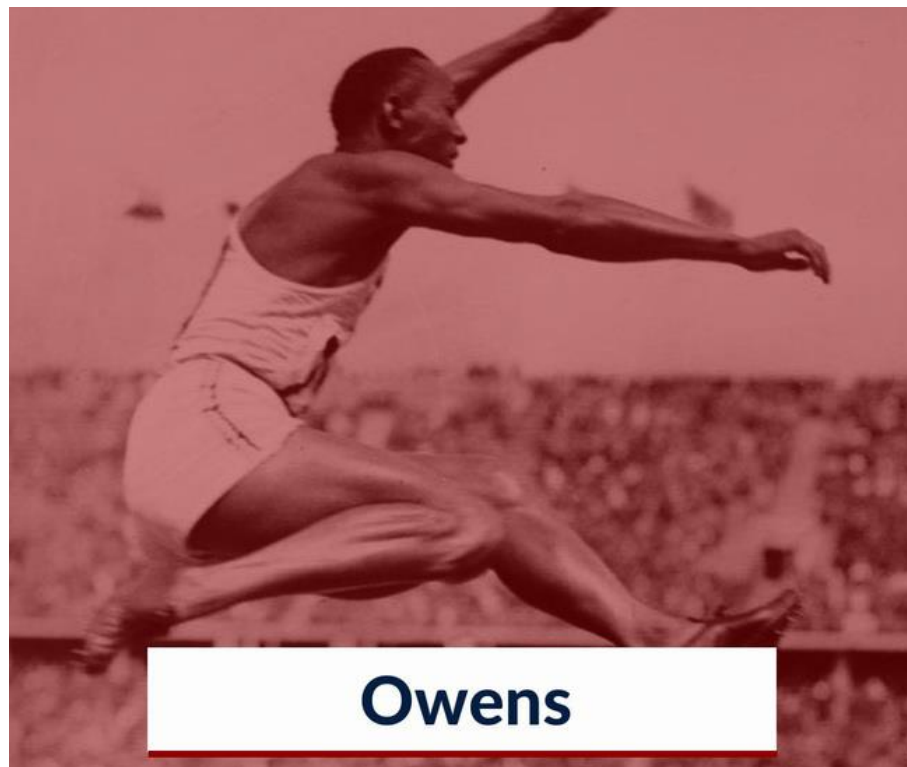
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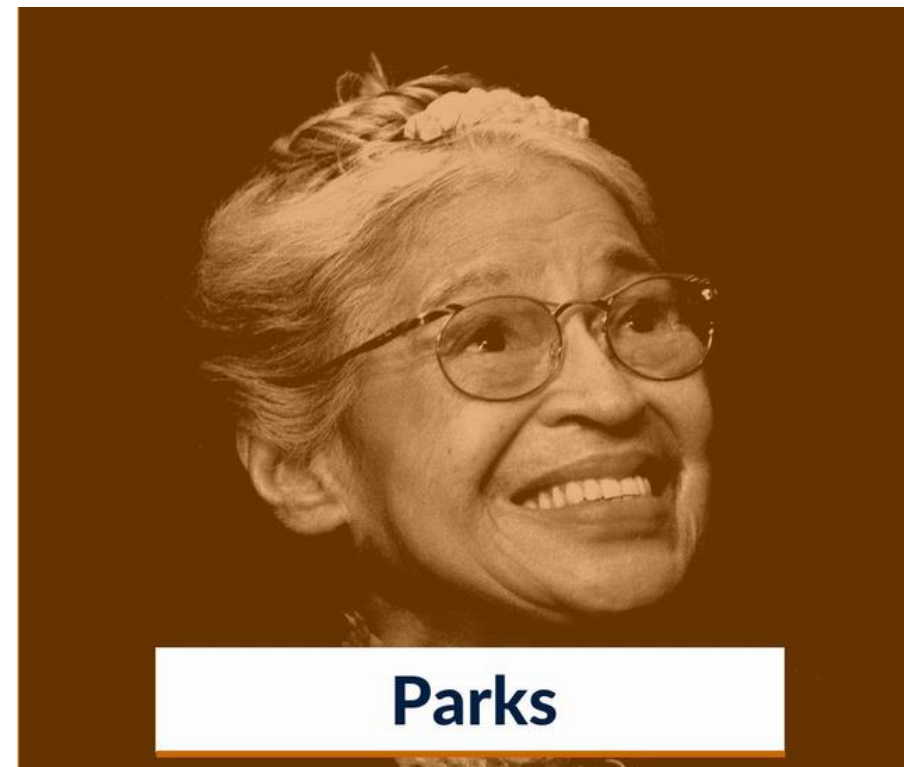
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Hawking



Owens



Parks



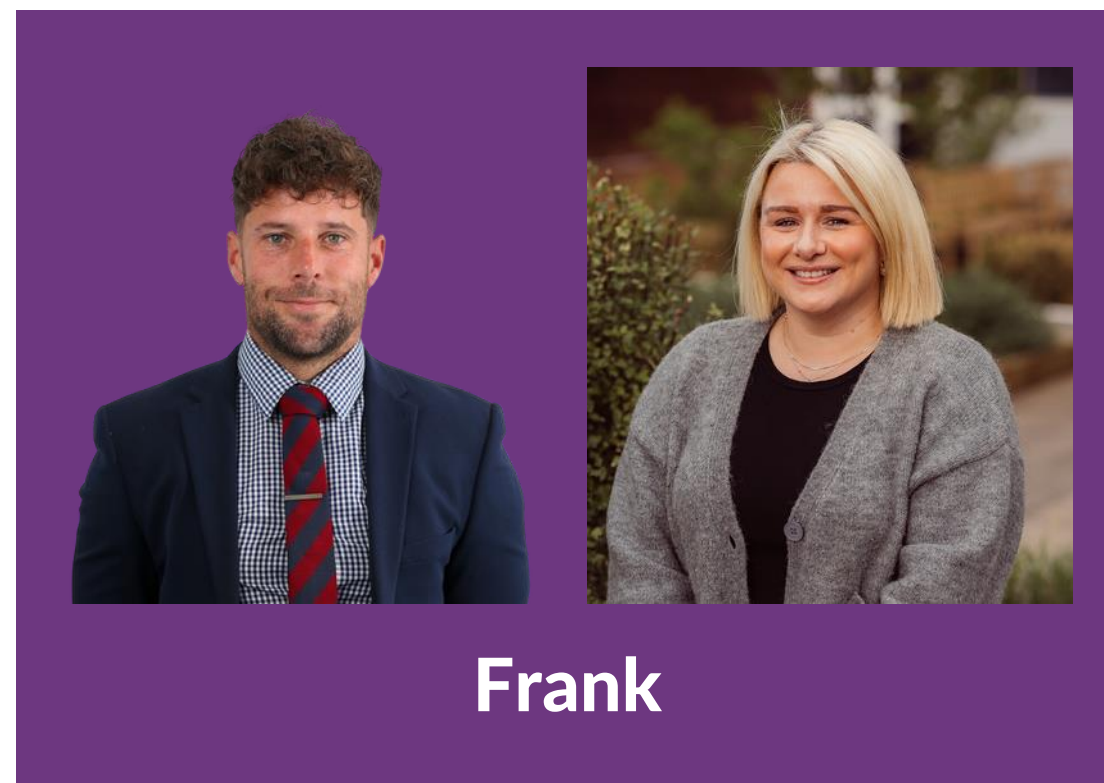
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Your House Team



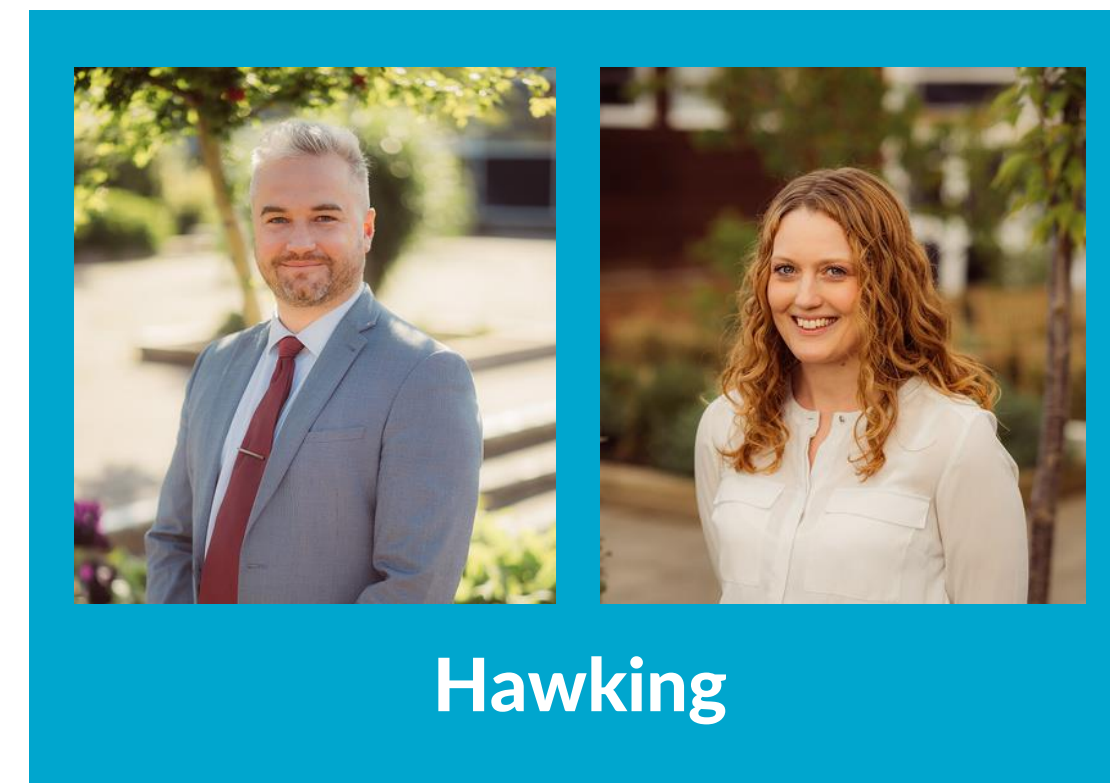
Attenborough

Mr J Bashford
Head of House
Mrs C Dunmore-Poole
Assistant Head of House



Frank

Mr J Crowford
Head of House
Mrs K Ayres
Assistant Head of House



Hawking

Mr D Freeman
Head of House
Mrs J Nelder
Assistant Head of House

Your House Team



Owens

Miss J Kelly
Head of House
Miss F Mitchell
Assistant Head of House



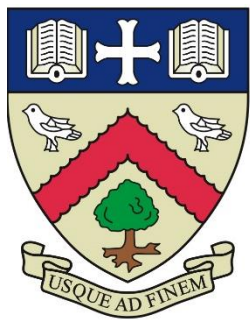
Parks

Mr M Hirons
Head of House
Miss H Daulton
Assistant Head of House



Rowling

Mrs R Stickland
Head of House
Mr A Morrison
Assistant Head of House



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Attendance is VITAL...

GCSE results All Subjects

Attendance	Progress 2024
97%+	+1.21
93-97%	+0.65
90-93%	0
75-90%	-0.58
0-75%	-1.54

School missed in a 6-week term...

95% = 1½ days / 8 lessons

90% = 3 days / 15 lessons

85% = 4½ days / 23 lessons

80% = 6 days / 30 lessons



Mrs Sally Lees, Assistant Headteacher



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House Welfare Team



Mrs S Lees

Assistant Headteacher and
Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)

+ **Lottie and Olive**
School Welfare Dogs



Mrs C Lloyd - House Welfare Lead

- Attenborough House
- Owens House



Mrs L Cubbins - House Welfare Lead

- Hawking House
- Parks House



Mrs C Halsey - House Welfare Lead

- Frank House
- Rowling House



Transition Week

Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July

Start time - 8.45am

Finish time - 3.10pm (except Friday - earlier finish at 2.45pm)

What to wear and bring:

- Please send your child in their **primary school uniform** (on Wednesday, they will need to wear their school uniform with trainers).
- Please send your child with a **packed lunch**, **water** and a **snack** each day. Suntan lotion, hats etc if warm. Name everything!
- Please send your child with a **pencil case** each day.
- On day one, enter through Main Reception. We will be there!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Introduction day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Year Group Assembly • Team Building • School Orientation • House Assembly • House photographs • Introduction to a 'Growth Mindset' • Taster Lessons • Meet the Tutor 	<p>Lesson experiences - Including, Computing, Design and Technology, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Mandarin and Spanish), Religious Studies and Science</p>	<p>Welcome Assembly - Learning and Culture</p> <p>Lesson experiences continue</p> <p>Sports afternoon</p>	<p>Welcome Assembly - Cocurricular Opportunities at Bournside</p> <p>Lesson experiences continue</p> <p>Clubs Fair - <i>All students to choose at least one club they would like to do in the first big term</i></p>	<p>Welcome Assembly - Belonging at Bournside</p> <p>A concert in a day.</p> <p>Parents welcome at 1.45pm for music performance. Earlier finish time at 2.45pm.</p>



Managing transition to secondary school as a Parent/Carer

It's different. Your child will start to change as they grow and develop. But this can be positive!

- Talk about their day with them, make it a part of your routine
- Two-week timetable (Week 1/Week 2).
- Help them to prepare and take ownership of being organised. Pack bags the night before. Check homework and equipment.
- **ClassCharts**. This is YOUR guide to their day.





Further support

Mr Rob Mudge
Assistant Headteacher and SENCo

Mrs Sharon Haines (pictured)
EAL Coordinator

Mrs Adele Kelly
Admissions and Transition Officer



Transition Bulletins and webpage



**CHELTENHAM
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Edition 1 - March 2025

Transition Bulletin

News and updates for students joining Cheltenham Bournside School



Welcome

A very warm welcome to Cheltenham Bournside School

Hello, Year 6 families! We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Cheltenham Bournside School in September - you've made a great choice. This Bulletin, along with our website, is where you can find out what it is like to be a part of our wonderful school. We will be sharing the details of our Transition Week, our expectations of Year 7 students, uniform information, important dates and lots more.

Please accept your place via Gloucestershire County Council as soon as possible (the deadline is midnight on Monday 10th March). This applies even if you have a sibling already at the school. When you have accepted your place please go ahead about complete our online Student Enrolment Form which you will have received via email.

To keep in touch, will also email a monthly Transition Bulletin to the parent/guardian email address we have on record. The Bulletins will also be shared on our [Transition 2025 webpage](#) in case you would like to share or revisit the information.



I am the proud owner of Lottie and Olive, our two wonderful school welfare dogs. They are both an important and popular part of our school pastoral team. If you haven't met them already, they are often with me when I visit you in school and we look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

- Mrs Lees, Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead

Key diary dates

Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July, 2025

• Year 7 Transition Week (5 days)

Wednesday 3 September, 2025

• First day at Cheltenham Bournside School! (Year 7 and Year 12 only)

One school, six house communities

At the heart of our school is our house system. Your house becomes your school family and brings together students of all ages to use their skills, talents, and perseverance to earn house points and contribute to its success.

You will find out which house you belong to in June.

Attenborough

Frank

Hawking

Owens

Parks

Rowling

Useful links: 2025 Transition - School calendar - Extra-curricular timetable



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Edition 2 - April 2025

Transition Bulletin

News and updates for students joining Cheltenham Bournside School



Welcome

The start of your Bournside journey!

Hello, Year 6 families!

We hope you've enjoyed a lovely break over the Easter holidays and that our rising Year 6s are looking forward to their final full term at primary school.

Now that you have accepted your place at Bournside via Gloucestershire County Council, your journey with us has officially begun! Thank you if you have already completed our online Student Enrolment Form via your Bournside School Appicaa account. If you are yet to do this, please login to your Appicaa account and complete by Friday 9th May.

As well as delivering excellent teaching and learning in the classroom, outside of the classroom Bournside aims to offer to biggest, brightest and best co-curricular offer to inspire young minds and to honour the Bournside Opportunities Pledge (see right-hand column).

From our extensive sports, arts and music offer, to chess, debate, eco club, languages, maths, robotics, science, and more, we are confident that every student will find a club they enjoy.



We encourage every Year 7 pupil to sign up to at least one club. It's a great way to meet new people, to settle in and to make the most of the opportunities available to them here. They will find out more at the Clubs Fair during Activities Week!

- Mrs Lees, Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead

The Bournside Opportunities Pledge

Your journey at Cheltenham Bournside School is about more than your time in the classroom. We pledge that all students will have the opportunity to:

1. Give back to the local community

2. Receive a round of applause

3. Experience the world of work

4. Uncover talent

5. Explore the natural world

6. Visit a University


7. Immerse themselves in culture

8. Meet a role model

9. Sleep under the stars

10. Make friends for life

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Edition 3 - May 2025

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Welcome

Your final term at Primary school awaits

Well, that was a very quick term! Term 5 has flown by at Bournside! Exams have started, we have been awarded a [CyberFirst Gold Award by the NCSC](#), sports and activities have been taken outside, and our Year 13 students were invited to Buckingham Palace to celebrate achieving their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. On a personal note, Lottie, Olive and I have been enjoying the longer days, making the most of evening walks in this wonderful sunshine we've been spoilt with recently.

Congratulations from everyone at Bournside on completing your SATs! We know how hard you've worked, and we're already incredibly proud of everything you've achieved. As you prepare to join us for Transition Week at the end of next month, we are busy preparing too. You'll find an overview of the week on the next page. This is just the beginning of an exciting new chapter, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll accomplish here.



As a reminder, our latest uniform guidance is available to view on the Transition page of the website. [Monkhouse](#) have also been in touch to let us know there is currently 20% off all stock.

- Mrs Lees, Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Information Evening on Monday 23rd June. As always, if you have any questions, please email transition@bournside.com.

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Ambition

We aim for the very best in all we do.

Curiosity

We have enquiring minds and are not afraid of challenge.

Pride

We celebrate everyone's effort and achievements.

Purpose

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Support

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	Y7-9	Y10-13
08:45	P0	
	8:45 - 8:55	
08:55	Movement	
	P1	
	9:00 - 9:55	
	Movement	
	Break	P2a
10:15	P2b	10:00 - 10:55
	10:15 - 11:10	Break
11:10	Movement	
	P3	
	11:15 - 12:10	
12:10	Movement	
	Lunch	P4a
	12:15 - 12:50	12:15 - 13:10
12:50	P4b	Lunch
	12:55 - 13:45	13:10 - 13:45
13:45	Movement	
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14:45	Movement	
	Tutorial	
15:15	14:50 - 15:15	

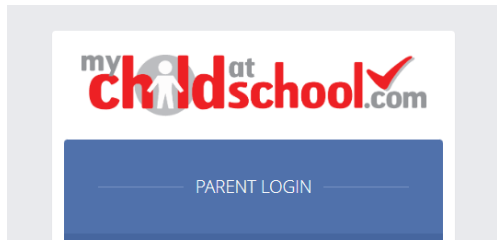
The School Day

- The school day runs from 8.45am - 3.15pm
- KS3 follows a different schedule to KS4 – split breaks and lunchtimes
- Clubs and enrichment options after school will have different end times. See SOCS app.



Communication is key

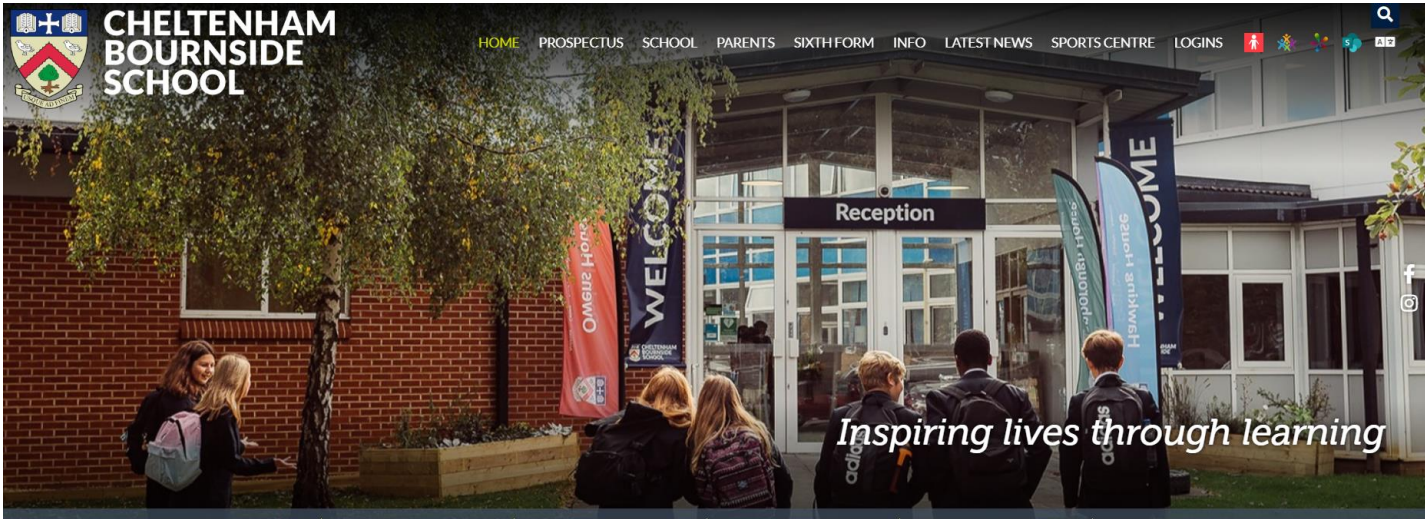
Important
APPS



Latest video message from Mr Jefferies:



WEBSITE



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SMARTPHONE FREE AT KS1, 2 & 3

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Cheltenham Bournside School is working with local primary schools and parents to encourage the delayed use of smartphones. We have created **"Smartphone Free at KS1, 2 and 3"** to help us achieve our goal.



Social Media

Pre-teens need and want your support. Phones are overwhelming.

- Check your child's phone regularly
- Who are they talking to? What is being said?
- What Apps are they using?
- Turn phones OFF at night and charge downstairs



Minimum ages for Apps

(We believe these should be higher...)

Age Restrictions on Social Media

13

Facebook
Twitter
Instagram
Snapchat
TikTok
Kik
Ask.fm
Houseparty
Periscope

Tumblr
Pinterest
Reddit



13+

YouTube
WeChat
Whisper
Yubo



(13+ means with parental consent)

16

LinkedIn
Whatsapp



18

Tinder
Bumble
Hinge



SMARTPHONE FREE AT KS1, 2 & 3

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The police stance from
Gloucestershire
Constabulary?

You pay the bill. It's your
phone, therefore your
responsibility.



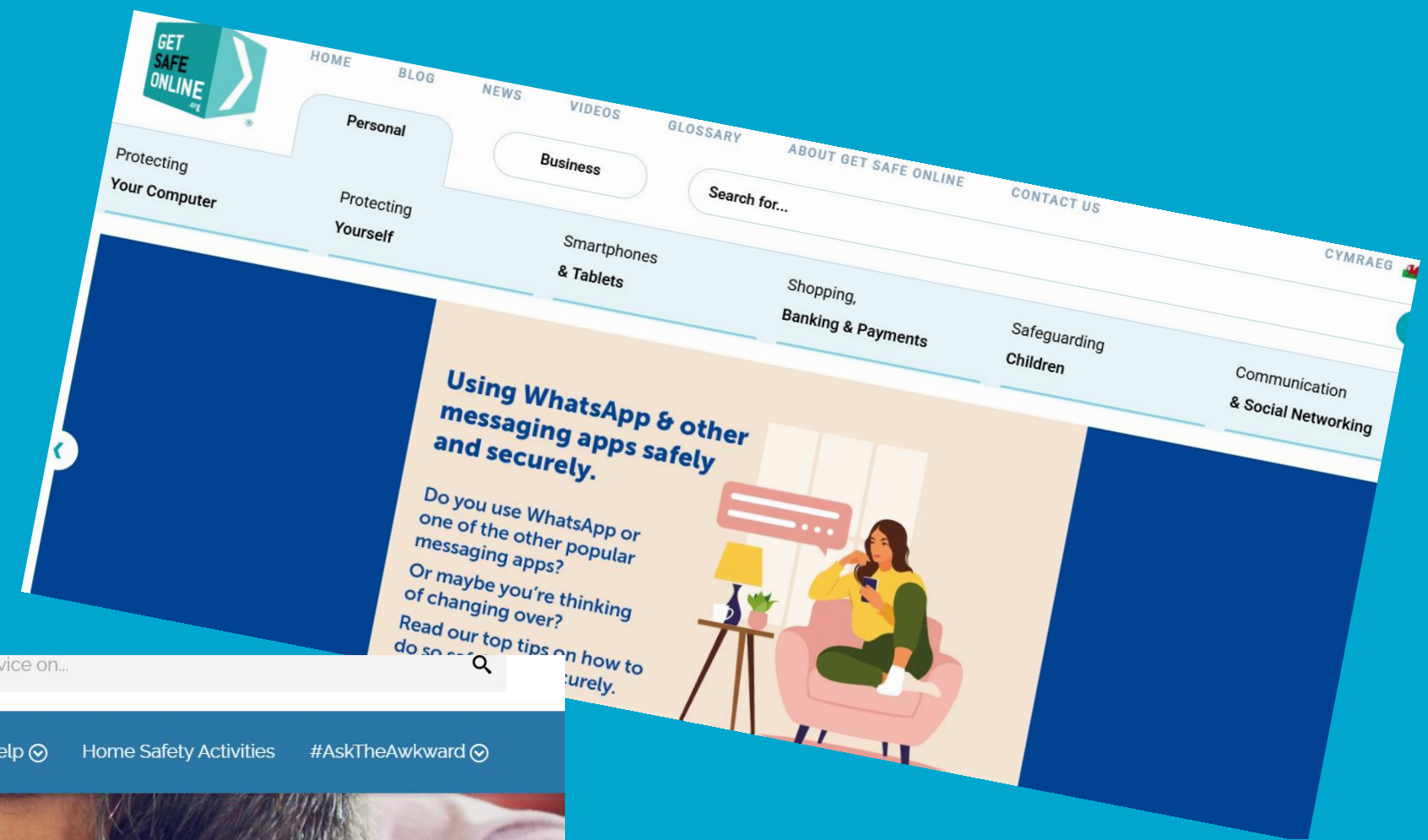
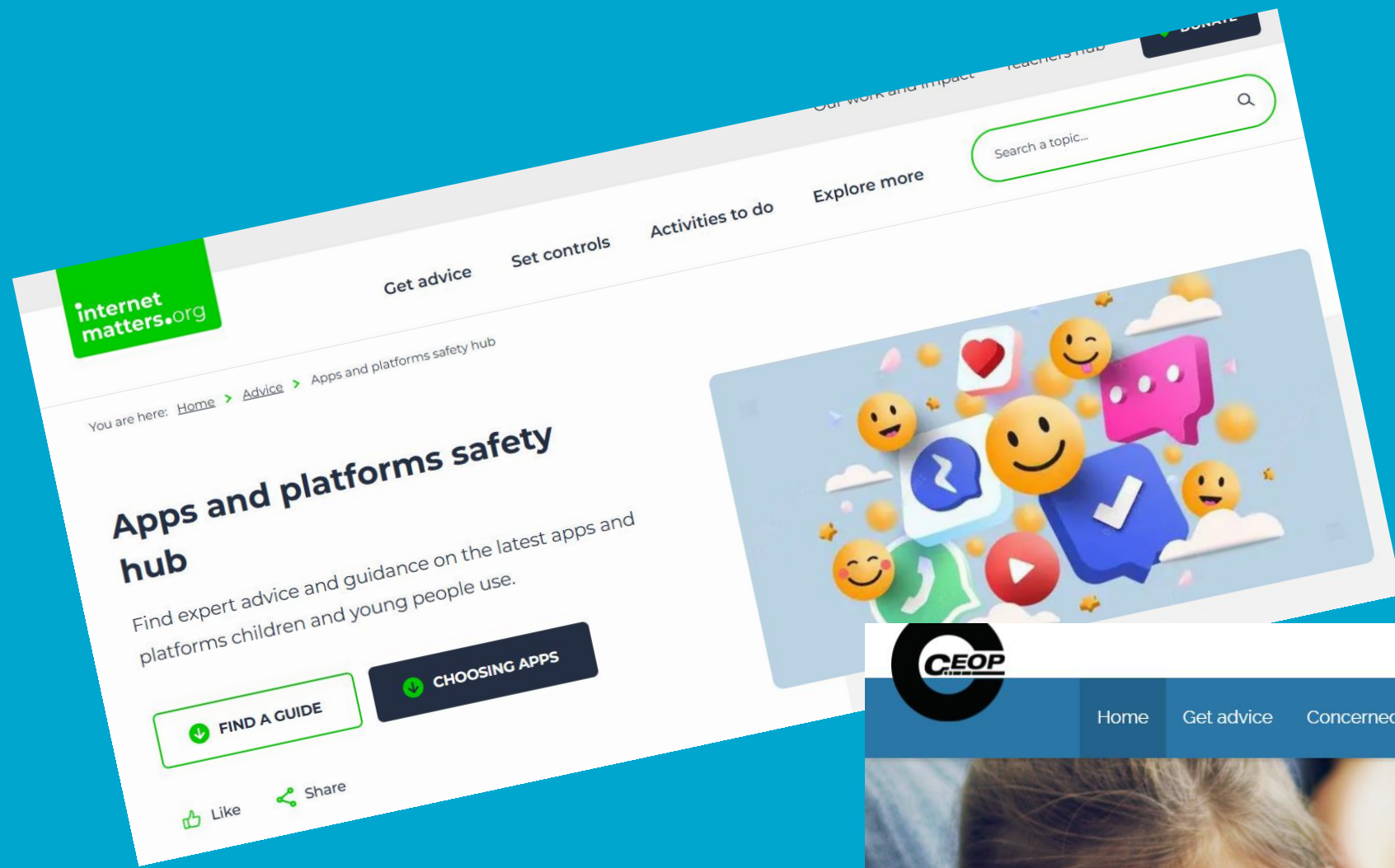
Ticket
information
coming soon.


PAPAYA PARENTS AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE SMARTPHONE FREE EVENT

Tuesday 23rd September, 7.00pm, Cheltenham Bournside School

Held in partnership with local schools. Speakers to include: Dr Susie Davies (Papaya), Gloucestershire Constabulary, UWE Research Team and Smartphone Free Childhood (tbc). Exploring the link between smartphones, social media, and mental health, followed by a discussion on solutions for families and communities.





 I would like advice on...

Home Get advice Concerned about your child? How to get help Home Safety Activities #AskTheAwkward

Helping you to better protect your children online

I'm concerned about my child Reporting an incident to CEOP I'd like information and advice on keeping my child safe

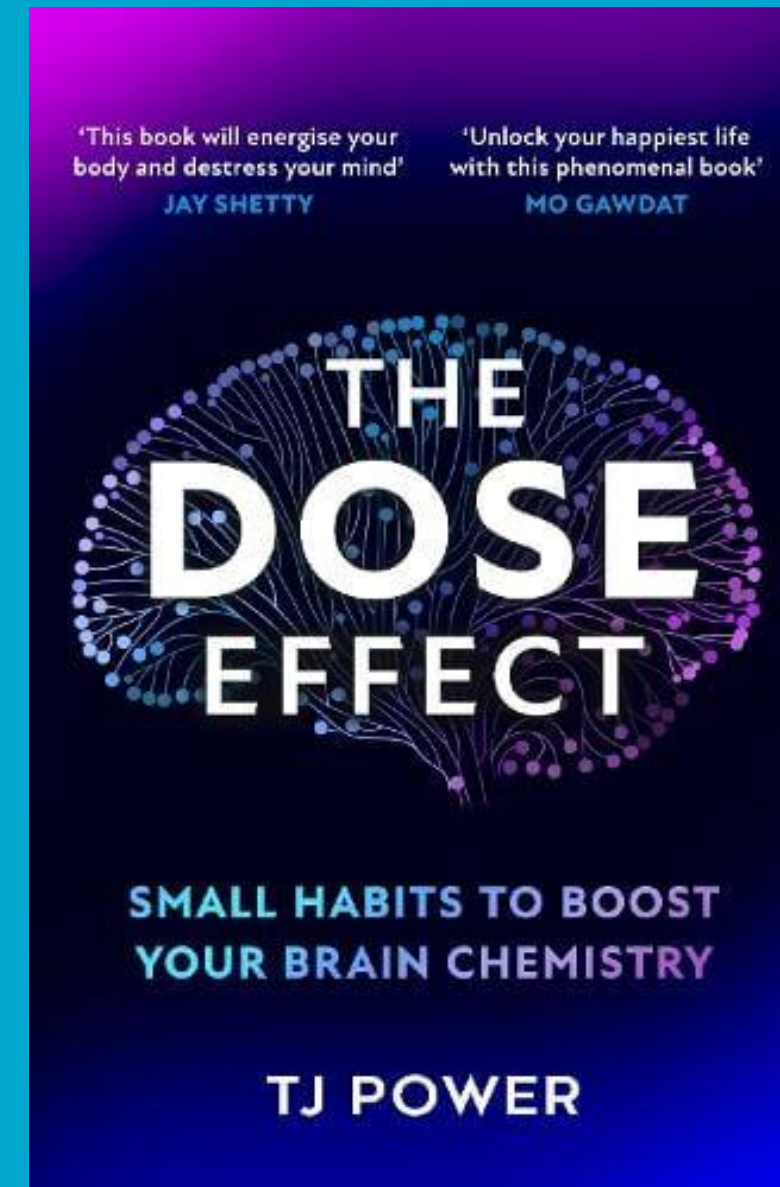
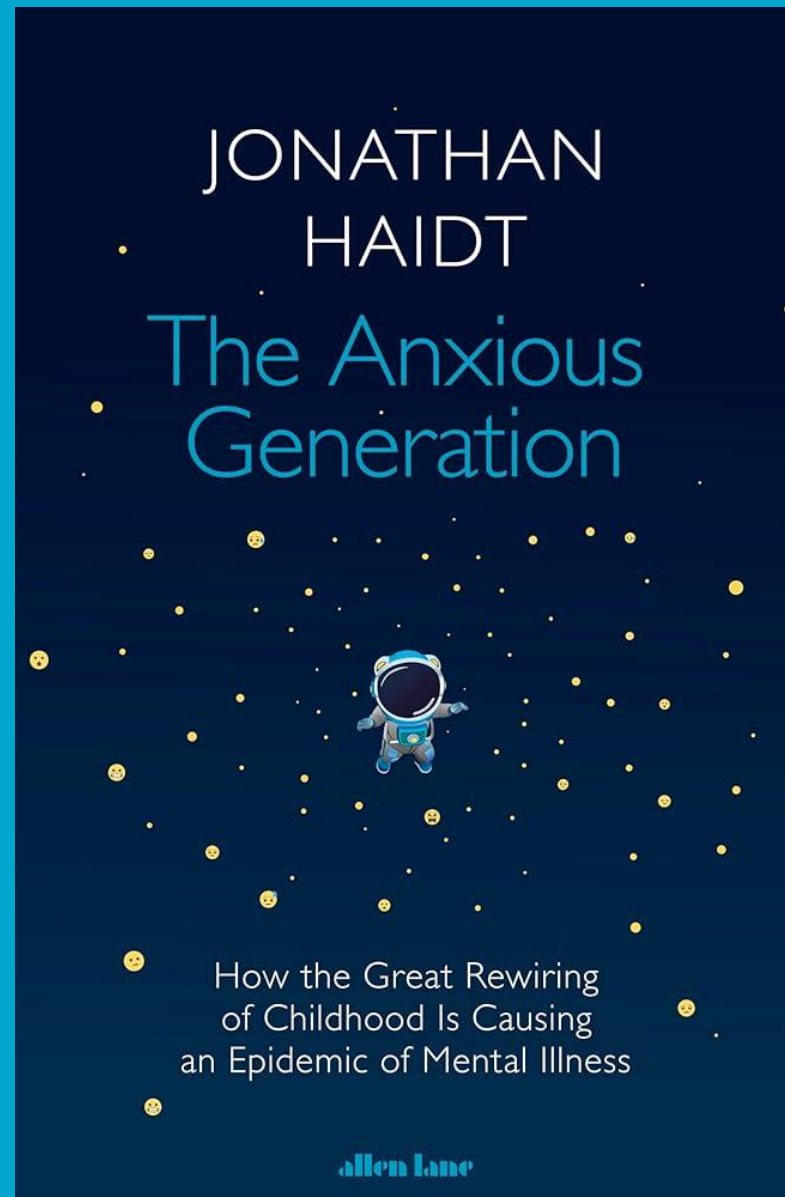
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Worth a read!





Term starts: Wednesday 3rd September (Year 7 and 12 only)



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