

Monday 23rd June 2025
Parent Information Evening

Cheltenham Bournside School



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Welcome

Mr Steve Jefferies, Headteacher

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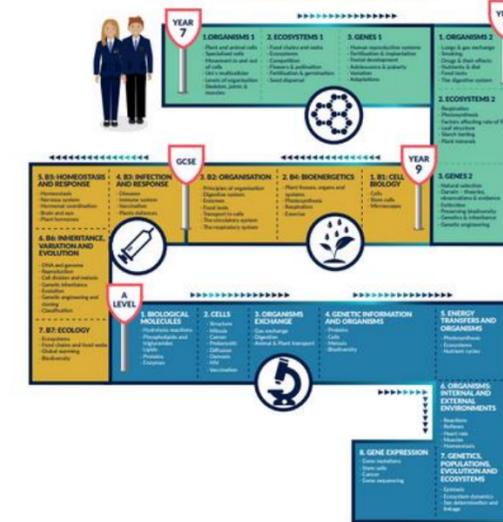
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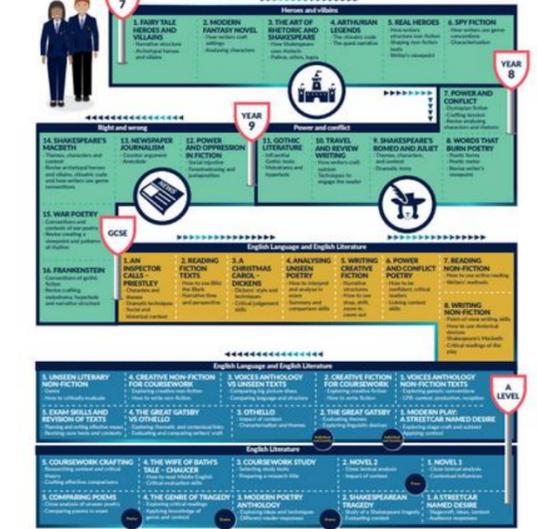
**OUR STUDENT
LEARNING
JOURNEY
BY SUBJECT**



BIOLOGY



ENGLISH



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Our House System

Mr Rob Waters, Deputy Headteacher



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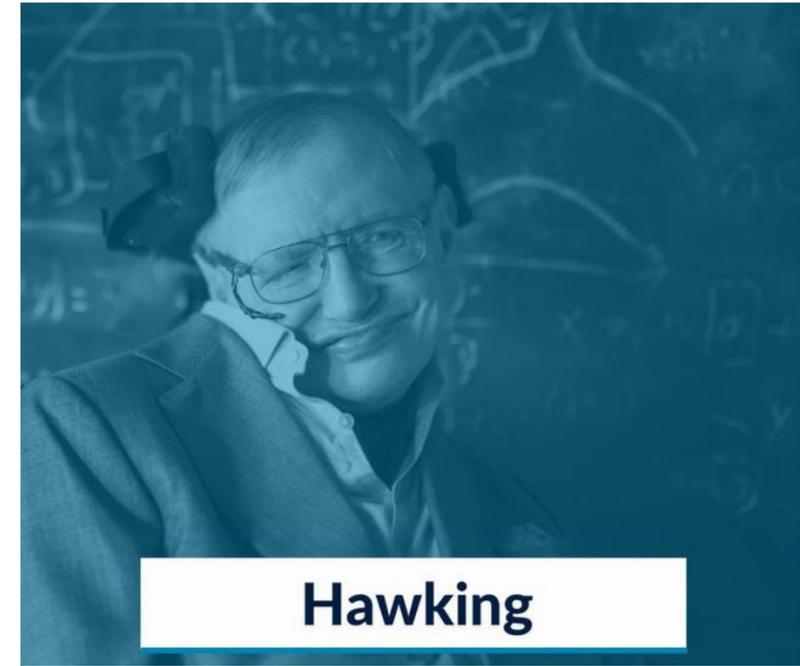
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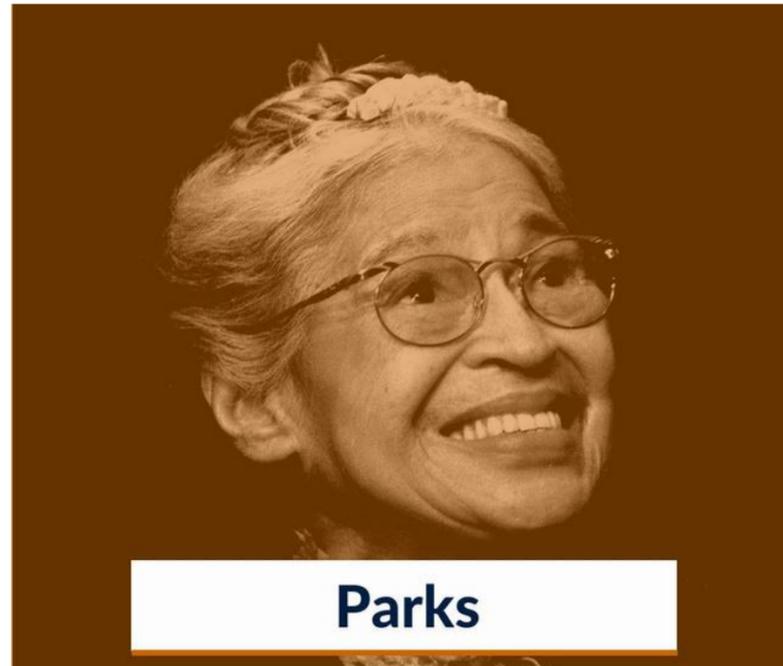
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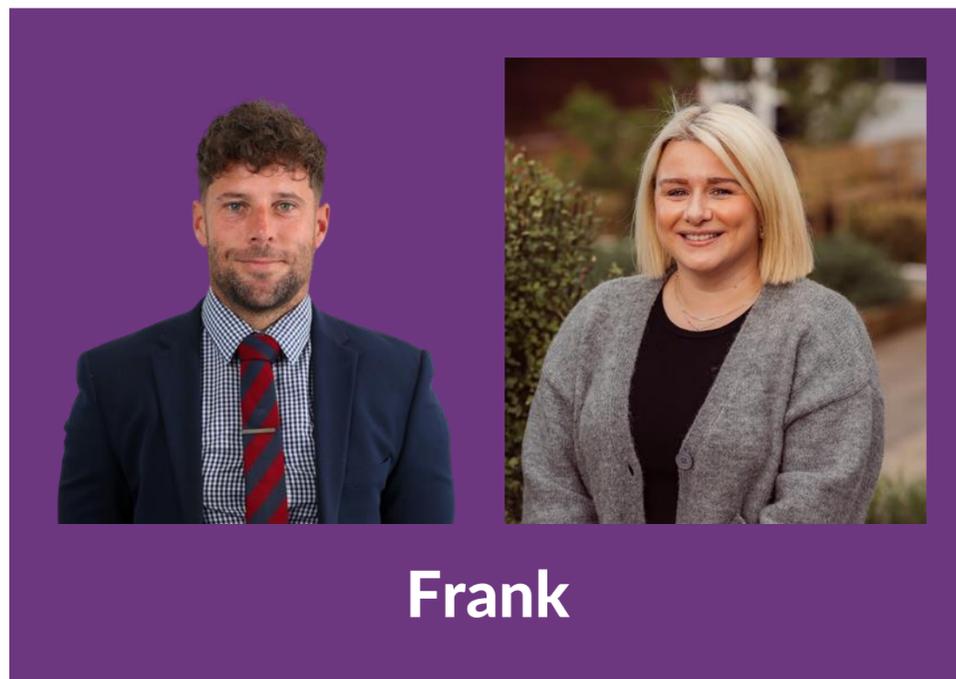
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Your House Team



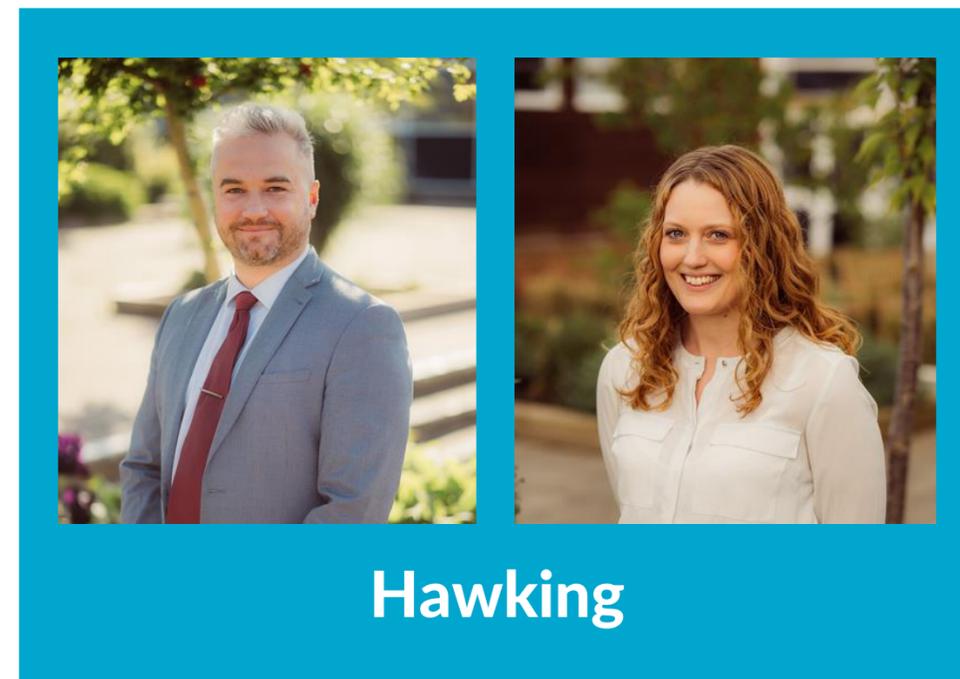
Attenborough

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

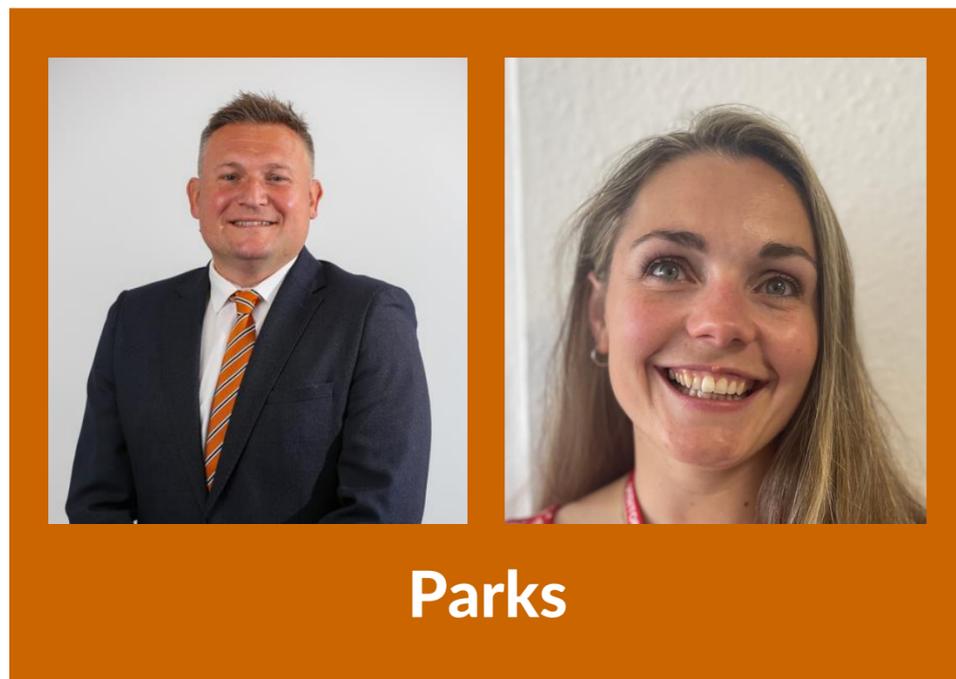
Mr D Freeman
Head of House
Mrs J Nelder
Assistant Head of House

Your House Team



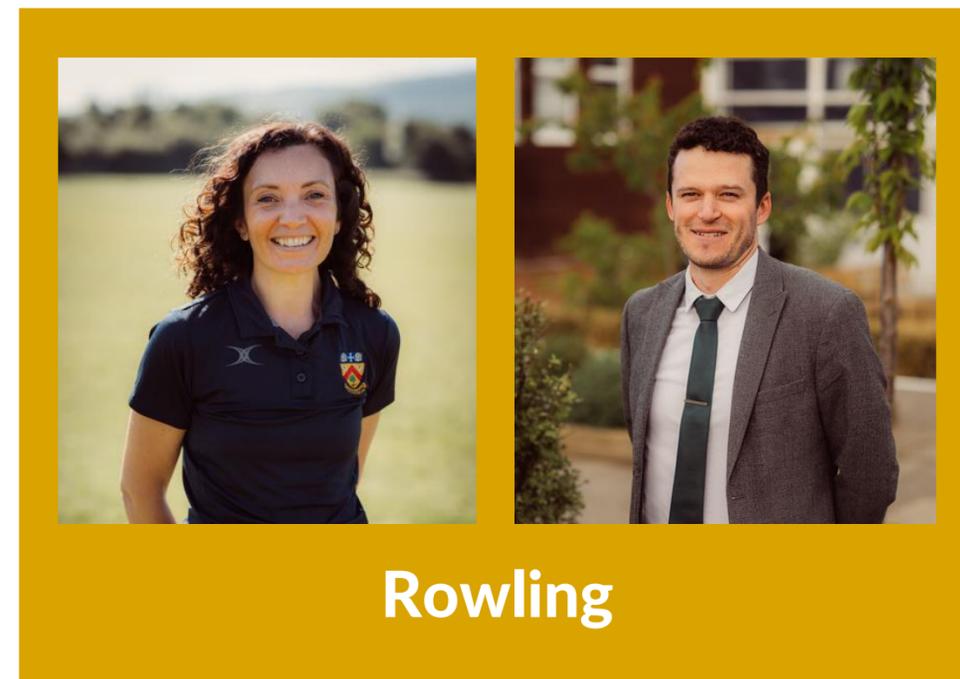
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Miss J Kelly
Head of House
Miss F Mitchell
Assistant Head of House



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



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

CHELLENHAM BOURNSIDE SCHOOL Edition 1 - March 2025
Transition Bulletin
 News and updates for students joining Cheltenham Bournside School

Key diary dates
 Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July, 2025
 • Year 7 Transition Week (5 days)

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.

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.

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

CHELLENHAM BOURNSIDE SCHOOL 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!

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

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

CHELLENHAM BOURNSIDE SCHOOL Edition 3 - May 2025
Transition Bulletin
 News and updates for students joining Cheltenham Bournside School

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.

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	Y7-9	Y10-13	
08:45	P0 8:45 - 8:55		
08:55	Movement		
	P1 9:00 - 9:55		
	Movement		09:55
10:15	Break	P2a 10:00 - 10:55	
	P2b 10:15 - 11:10	Break	10:55
11:10	Movement		
	P3 11:15 - 12:10		
12:10	Movement		12:15
12:50	Lunch 12:15 - 12:50	P4a 12:15 - 13:10	
	P4b 12:55 - 13:45	Lunch 13:10 - 13:45	13:05
13:45	Movement		
	P5 13:50 - 14:45		
14:45	Movement		
15:15	Tutorial 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

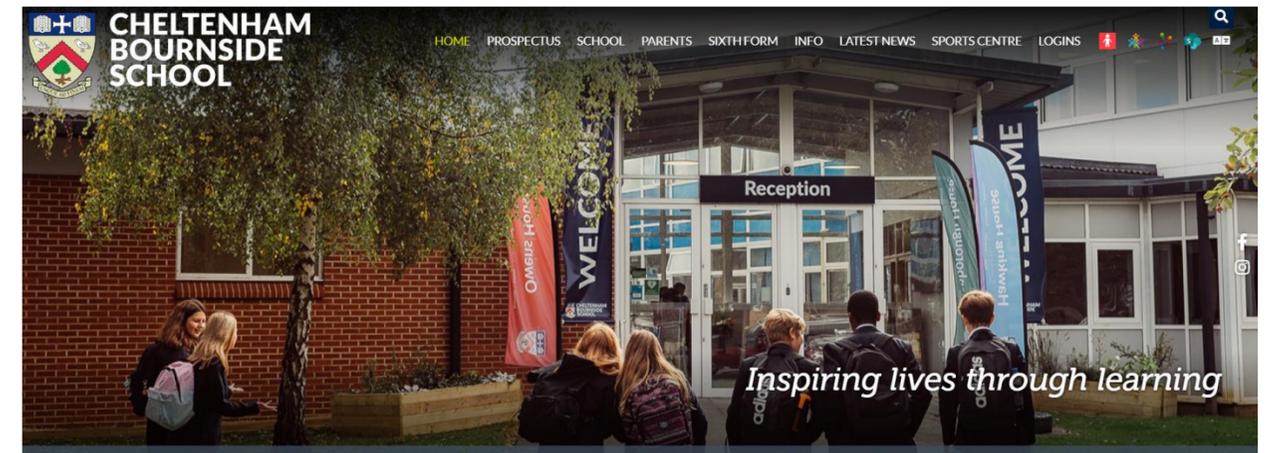
Important
APPS



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 CHELTENHAM

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The police stance from
Gloucestershire
Constabulary?

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



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FREE AT KS1, 2 & 3
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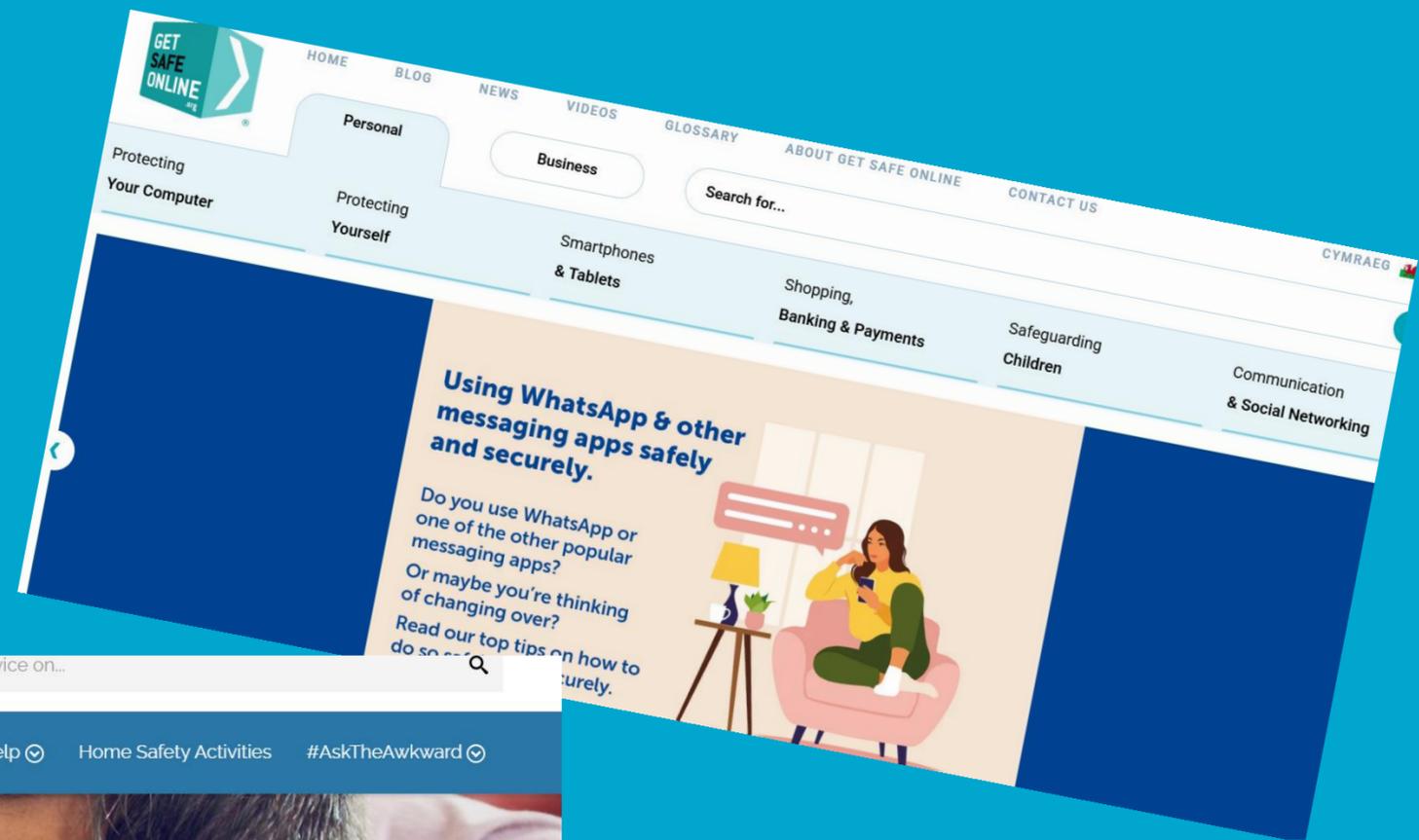
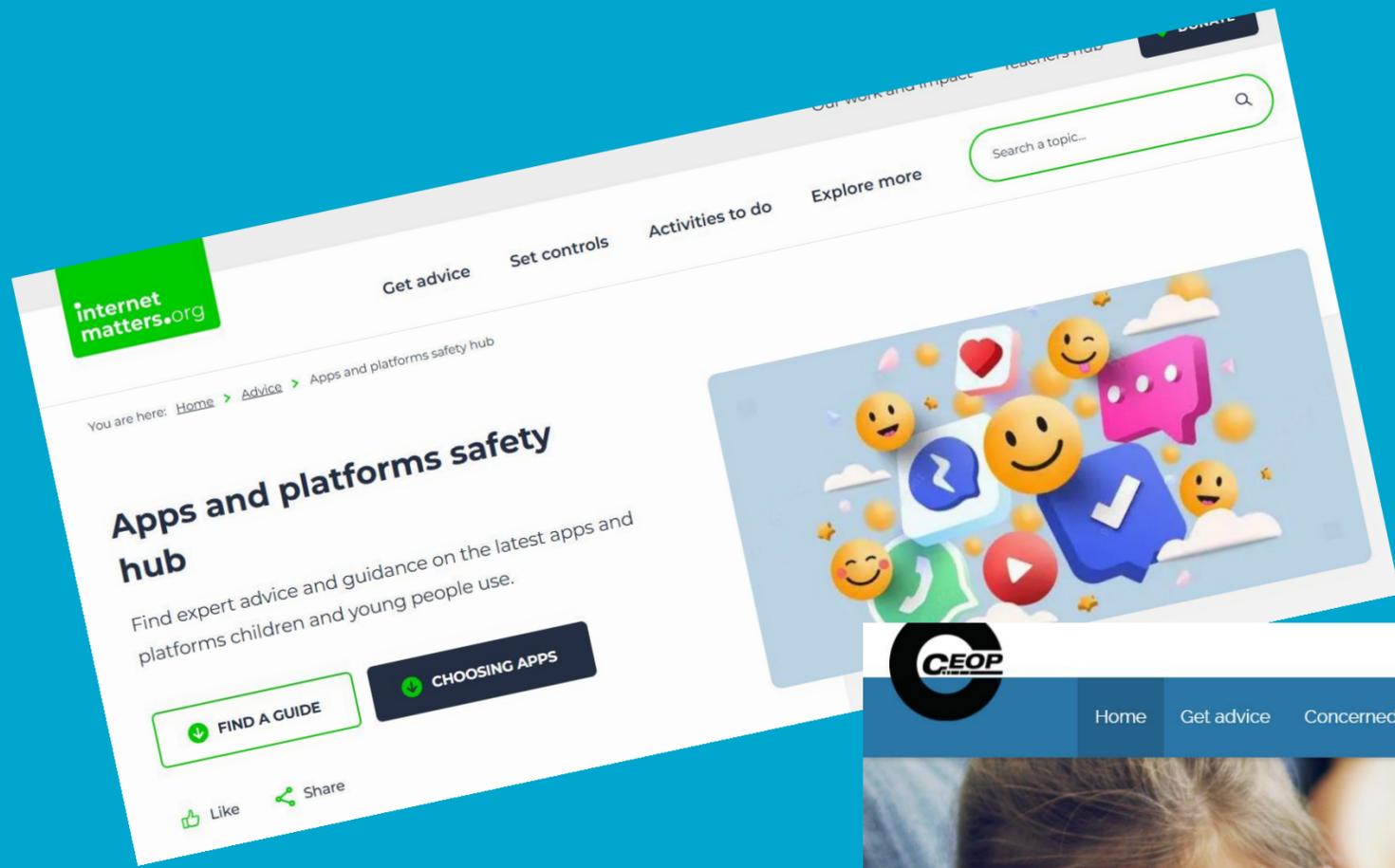
Ticket
information
coming soon.

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...

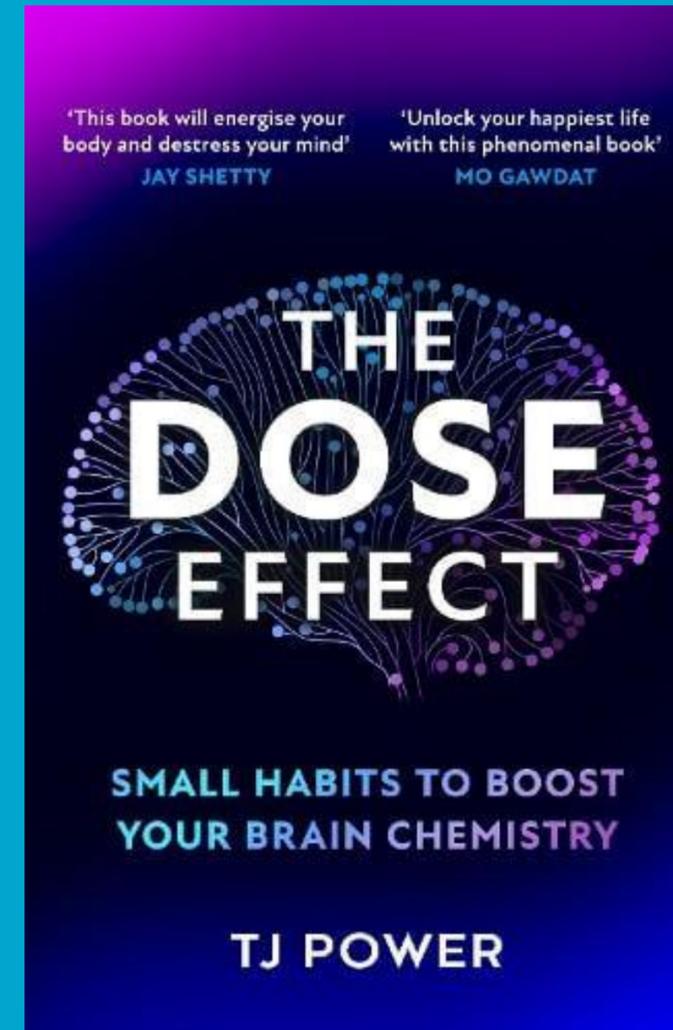
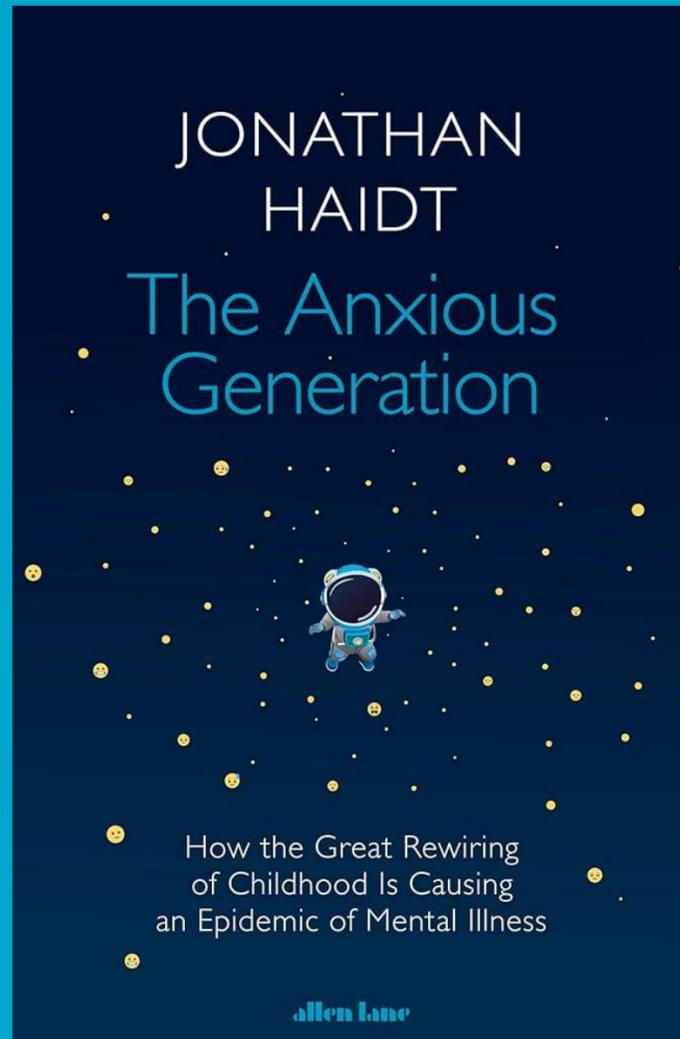
Home Get advice Concerned about your child? How to get help Home Safety Activities #AskTheAwkward

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](#)

Please click on the images for support

Worth a read!





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



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