



### Students and staff seek artistic inspiration in London

On Tuesday the Art Department took 56 students to visit the Design Museum, the Royal Academy and the National Gallery.

Students particularly enjoyed seeing creative design sketches being turned into film characters in the Tim Burton exhibition.

“Everyone had a great time exploring London and the galleries, developing ideas for their portfolios. It was also a great chance for different year groups to mix and for the team to get ideas for displays and projects.” - **Mr Taylor, Head of Art**

### New student community garden project team



Ten Sixth Form students have taken on responsibility for the Bournside Community Garden space at Hatherley Park this year. On Wednesday evening they cleared the space ready to look it's best in the Spring.

**Mr Kelly** said, “The students have done a brilliant job in clearing our Bournside bed at Hatherley Park. They have also sketched a plan for how it will look over the next year. They have worked fantastically with local members of the public and the Council Rangers throughout this afternoon! Very proud of them all.”

## Diary dates

### Wednesday 27th November

- DofE Awards Evening

### 25th - 29th November

- Nasal Flu Vaccinations

### Monday 2nd December

- Inset Day (students do not attend school)

### Tuesday 3rd December

- Christmas Concert

### Thursday 12th December

- Year 11 PTC

### Tuesday 17th December

- School Awards Ceremony

### House points

Attenborough Frank

Hawking

17743



15579

17462

Owens

Parks

Rowling

16539

16620

15762

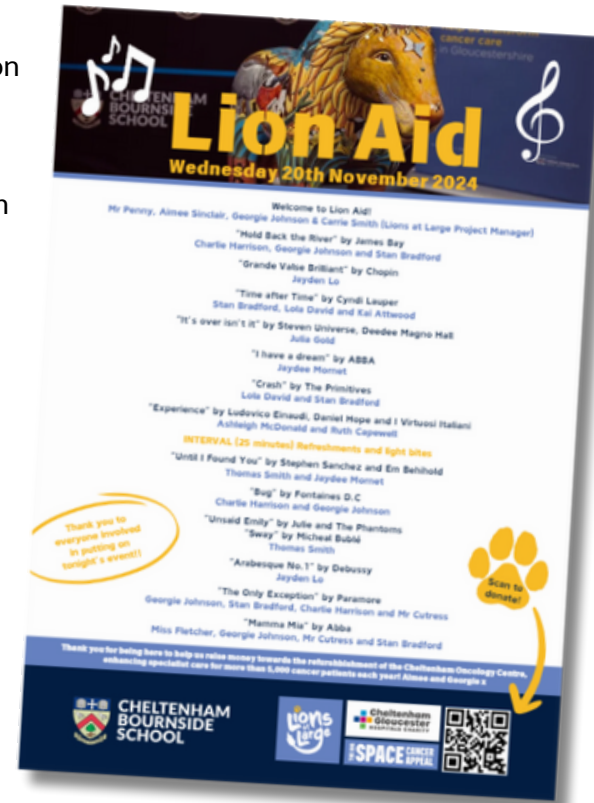
# School news and updates

## Lion Aid was a roaring success, raising £730!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Wednesday evening for 'Lion Aid' - Aimee and Georgie raised a fantastic £730 with their event, which we will add to our Lions at Large fundraising total!

Parent, Arlene McGlynn, said, "Just wanted to say Thank you so much to all at Bournside for the wonderful concert last night. Carrie (from the charity) and I were blown away by how well-organised it all was and the concert itself was so inspiring."

Another member of the audience said, "Amazing stuff. Really impressed. Whole event was excellent. So much talent. Wish it had gone on longer. Well done!"



## Student meet and greet with Baroness Hale, former President of the Supreme Court



On Friday 8 November, Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Brown took a group of Y12 Criminology and Politics students to Cheltenham Ladies' College to hear a talk by Baroness Hale.

Baroness Hale was one of the first appointees to the Supreme Court after its founding in 2009, and later became President of it. During her time she ruled on several landmark cases including Gina Miller's case against Theresa May's government to try and stop Article 50 being invoked to remove the UK from the EU, and on Boris Johnson's prorogation of Parliament.

It was a really interesting discussions and our students were fabulous ambassadors for our school.

- Miss Brown, Teacher of History

## Exploring food and lifestyle choices with leading Vegan campaigning charity, Viva!



The week before half term we were joined by Viva! Viva is the UK's leading vegan campaigning charity, specialising in undercover investigations and high-profile animal campaigns. They explore the consequences of what we eat – on farmed and wild animals, on our planet and on us.

Year 10 and 12 students had the opportunity to understand what being vegan is all about and to offer them the skills and knowledge to explore key themes associated with this lifestyle choice." - Mrs Scott, Head of Food Preparation & Nutrition



- Teaching Assistant
- Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Cleaning Assistant

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# Parent/carer influence on future careers

Research has shown that when it comes to education and careers, parents and carers have the biggest influence on young people's attitudes, values, and behaviours. They are the key players in shaping their child's future.

When helping your child to choose GCSE or Post-16 subject options, further and higher education destinations, or career pathways many parents and carers may have preconceptions about possible job prospects and educational pathways, based on their personal experiences. It is important to remember that these can be out of sync with the aspirations and experiences of young people and that with education and employment rapidly changing, many sectors and roles now exist that were previously unthinkable. As the scope of career options becomes more diverse, it's therefore increasingly vital that parents and carers understand how to support their children to make informed decisions.

## How can we help? Opportunities to engage with the Bournside Careers Department

- Careers appointments are available at all Parent/Teacher Consultations for years 9-13
- See us the Careers stand at the main school and Sixth Form Open Evenings
- See us at the Year 10 GCSE Information Evening and Year 9 GCSE Options Evening
- Book in for a student and parent careers appointment. Available most evenings between 3.30 and 5.30pm.
- Utilise the guides available on Unifrog. Parents/carers can login using their own email address and the generic code of [BOEFfamily2024](#).
- Any questions? Email [careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:careers@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk)

