

## Termly Communication to Parents/Carers

### Trinity Term 2 2025

## Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to our Trinity 2 half termly newsletter. I hope that you find it helpful and informative. This half term is busy with Year 7 camp, Year 10 work experience, Sports Day and the Summer Concert.

## Staffing News

We welcome two new members of staff to the BCCS team. Jack Donaghue joined us as an LSA at the end of April and Jack Machell is soon joining us as behaviour support lead.

## Upcoming dates

Monday 2nd June	Start of Term 6
Friday 20th June	Y11 Prom. Year 12 university visits
Monday 23rd-Friday 27th June	Y7 Camp. Year 10 work experience. Year 8 employer encounter on MV Balmoral
Wednesday 25th June	Lunchtime Concert at Bristol Cathedral
Friday 27th June	Y13 Prom
Monday 30th June	INSET DAY - School Closed to all Students
Wednesday 9th July	Summer Concert at Bristol Cathedral
Friday 11th July	Sports Day Y7-10 & Y12
Wednesday 16th July	END of TERM 6

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# Whole School Messages


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<b>Year 10 Reward Trip</b>	It gives me great pleasure to announce that an end of term Reward Trip to Brean Theme Park has been agreed. Details are in this <a href="#">letter</a> .
<b>Y12 &amp; Parents of Y13 Leavers</b>	If your child sat their GCSEs at BCCS in summer 2024 and have not yet collected their exam certificates, please remind them to do so. They can be collected from the Exams Office in S024 (Science Corridor). If you have a child who sat A-levels in summer 2024 and they have a sibling still at BCCS, please could you consider asking them to collect it on their behalf? Please contact Miss MacBryde at <a href="mailto:Kmacbryde@bristolcathedral.org.uk">Kmacbryde@bristolcathedral.org.uk</a> to organise this if possible.
<b>Attendance</b>	Attendance of your child is now completed in Arbor not ClassCharts. We are aware that sometimes these systems do not communicate fully and if your child is part of a non-subject activity that ClassCharts does not show this correctly, particularly around music. When we move fully over to Arbor this will not be the case but we ask that you are patient in the interim. There is no need to contact our attendance team if you find that ClassCharts is reporting absence and you know they have music. Thank you. Attendance Team
<b>SEND Homework Support Sessions</b>	On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.25-4pm SEND homework support sessions are held in 'The Hive', our SEND Support Centre. KS3 sessions are in the main Hive workroom and KS4 sessions are held upstairs in A301. Both sessions are staffed with LSAs. This term the KS4 session also offers support with revision and study skills. If you would like to sign your young person up for these support sessions for Term 3, please do so using the linked form <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>Year 7 and 8 Writing Competition</b>	Schools of Sanctuary are running a 500 word writing competition for Refugee Week. Writing can be any form or genre, but must focus on the Refugee Week theme of 'Community as a Superpower', and how we can help people feel welcome. There is more information <a href="#">here</a> . Please send entries to Miss Slater-Wells by Friday 13th June: <a href="mailto:bslaterwells@bristolcathedral.org.uk">bslaterwells@bristolcathedral.org.uk</a>

## Futures

<b>All Years - Futures Careers Bulletin</b>	The weekly Futures careers bulletin has lots of amazing opportunities for students including university open days and tasters along with live apprenticeships starting in Sept 2025. Please feedback if any of the opportunities have been useful. Any questions please contact Roz Keir, (BCCS Careers Lead) , <a href="mailto:careersadvisor@bristolcathedral.org.uk">careersadvisor@bristolcathedral.org.uk</a>
<b>Year 10 Work experience</b>	23rd to 27th of June. All year 10s are expected to find their own work experience. Please use your contacts to help them find a suitable placement. They can see Mrs Fey (WEX coordinator) if they need help <a href="mailto:afey@cathedralschoolstrust.org">afey@cathedralschoolstrust.org</a> .

<b>Post-16 Careers Personal Guidance</b>	<p>All Post-16 students are entitled to see our L7 Qualified Careers Advisor, Mrs Keir. If your son/daughter has not, as yet, had a careers guidance meeting please encourage them to contact Mrs Keir. To ensure students get the most from this process they should register with <a href="#">Careerpilot</a> and complete the Pathway Planner quiz - please encourage your son/daughter to complete these tasks.</p>
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<b>BCCS Music 2025</b>	<p>We have made some changes to our ensemble timetable this term that includes a change of day for GX choir and a short break for Chamber Choir:</p> <p><a href="#">📅 Music Choirs and Ensembles LENT 2025</a></p> <p>Please see here our upcoming events:</p> <p><a href="#">📅 Concerts and events 2024/25</a></p>
<b>Music lessons</b> 	<p>With over 400 lessons per week and an expert team of 30 visiting instrumental and vocal Teachers, there are so many routes to learning an instrument. From steel pans to trombone, jazz double bass to cello! If you are interested in taking up lessons please <a href="#">complete this form</a> or email <a href="mailto:musicadmin@bristolcathedral.org.uk">musicadmin@bristolcathedral.org.uk</a></p> <p><b><i>We currently have waiting lists in place for drum kit and piano, if you are on a waiting list we will email to confirm.</i></b></p>

\*\*\* [Click Here](#) for the full Co-Curricular opportunities available this term \*\*\*