

Year 11 letters of support

Y11 parents will be aware that we plan to give out letters of support to all Y11 students on Friday 11 May, the last day before the GCSE exams commence.

Thank you to all those parents who have sent letters in so far; if you've not done so already and would like to, please send in a letter for your son/daughter asap, marked for the attention of Steve Church. If any parents need an idea of what to write, an example is given below:

Dear Daniel,

It seems like only yesterday that you were starting school as a tiny, beaming four year old and here you are, sitting your GCSEs. I wanted you to know how proud I am of you. You are so much more than your exam results: you are outrageously funny, extremely caring and so so loyal to your friends. You have given me so many reasons to feel lucky to be your Mum.

Good luck with your exams. I know how hard you have worked and I have every confidence in you that you will do well. I know we haven't always seen eye to eye about revision, and there have been times when we have frustrated each other. I promise you, I have only nagged you and annoyed you because I love you so much!

As you sit these first exams, be confident about what you are capable of. Take this opportunity to show the world what you can do. Remember that, ahead of the exams and ahead of results day, I am already proud of you.

Mum xxx

Flight Path – Aeronautical Engineering Programme

Wednesday 30 May & Thursday 31 May, 10:00 – 14:30 (Half term)

City of Bristol College Parkway AEC, New Rd, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8SF

City of Bristol College are running a FREE introduction to aeronautical engineering and manufacturing programme for **Year 9, 10 and 11 students** in the May half term, sponsored by Rolls Royce. Young people will participate in different workshops and gain a greater understanding about a career in engineering. More information regarding this opportunity can be found by clicking on the links to relevant documents below. This event was very popular last year – so please book early if your child is interested in attending.

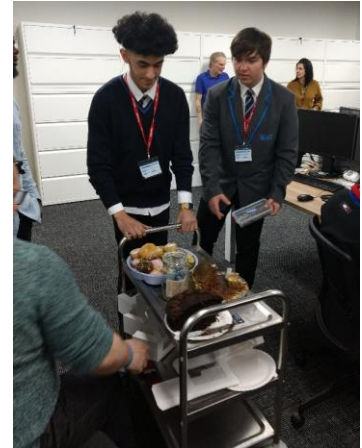
[Flight Path Booking Form](#)

[Flight Path letter to parents](#)

Year 10 Envision Community Apprentices Continue their Fundraising Journey!

Four of our Year 10 students made a return visit to the offices of their business mentors at Direct Line last week.

Jerome Skudder, Paul Hunter, Suleman Aqeel and Daniel Basinski all participated in charity fundraising activities; these included a mobile cake sale on office floors, a 'guess the sweets' competition and making use of the facilities at Direct Line's new offices to run gaming competitions for staff. Abigail Bird also contributed to the fundraising by baking a chocolate cake, which got great feedback and was sold out by the end of the visit! The group are taking part in the Envision 'Community Apprentice' project to raise money for a local charity called The Hive, which supports adults with learning disabilities.



As well as their fundraising activities, the students also presented to an audience of Direct Line employees about their contributions to the project and were awarded bonus funding of £100. This raised their total from the day to over £400. The team will finish the project by competing against other schools on Tuesday 1 May at the 'Boardroom Final' where they will present to a panel about their participation in the project.



University of Law – Get into Law Insight Event for Y11 students

See below for details of this event.

What: This will give Year 11 students more of an insight into law and is ideal for those who are thinking about studying law at university. The programme includes an interactive law taster day that gives students the opportunity to learn more about the practical study of law by looking at a case study and how they can apply the law.

Where: Bristol Centre - University of Law, Temple Circus House, Temple Way, Bristol, BS1 6HG.

When: Wednesday 11 July 2018, from 10:30-16:00.




This event takes place after the GCSE exams have concluded. Students can book a place for this event at: <https://cc.law.ac.uk/Personal/Events/book?et=1> (select 'Bristol' and 'Get Into Law' from the drop down menus). Early booking is advised to ensure a place.

PE clubs for Term 5

Below is a list of PE clubs on offer this term.

Please speak to any member of the PE department for any further information.

PE CLUBS TERM 5		
Monday	GCSE Dance Revision Club	GCSE Dance Students
Monday	GCSE PE Revision Club (PE classroom)	GCSE PE Students
Tuesday	GCSE PE Revision Club (PE classroom)	GCSE PE Students
Tuesday	ATHLETICS CLUB (Meet at changing rooms)	All years
Wednesday	ROUNDERS CLUB (Meet at changing rooms)	All years



GCSE Drama club

GCSE Drama coursework support club will be running after school this term on the following days:

Monday - Meet in the foyer (Miss Grainger)

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Friday - AG1 (Mr Bridges)

During the club, students will be able to get support with the written logbook that they are currently working on as part of their Devising unit.

Dates for the Diary

Below are a number of key dates into the near future that parents may wish to be aware of:

Years	Event
All years	w/c Monday 23 April is week 2 on the timetable Junior Maths Challenge, Thursday 26 April May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 7 May Term 5 ends, Friday 25 May Term 6 begins, Monday 4 June
Year 7	
Year 8	
Year 9	Y9 Future Quest visit to UWE, Tuesday 24 April Y9 Future Quest trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge, Wednesday 23 May
Year 10	Y10 mock exams on all week Y10 Envision Project visit to Direct Line, Thursday 26 April Y10 Envision Project, Board Challenge, Tuesday 1 May Y10 Work Preparation Day, Wednesday 2 May Y10 Future Quest visit to Bristol Uni, Wednesday 9 May
Year 11	GCSE exams start, Monday 14 May
Sixth Form	

Lost Property

We currently have the following items of lost property on reception:

Black Puma drawstring bag with PE kit
Black FitBit watch
Black 'North Face' hoodie
Dark grey Regatta Great Outdoors coat with fur around the hood
Orange drinks bottle
Plain black pencil case
Black and white pencil case with 'M' on it

Best wishes

Sally Apps
Executive Principal