

3rd May 2024

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students

Welcome

Many of you will have celebrated Leicester City clinching the Championship title this week and at Bosworth Academy, we had our own great football achievement. Our Under-18 Football team won the County Cup final on Wednesday evening at Leicester City's prestigious training ground. The team of Sixth Formers and a Year 11 student clinched the cup on penalties after the score was 3-3. We are all very proud of the skill, determination and strength of nerve shown in such a close game.



Next week we're conscious that we are now closing rapidly in on exam season, the first GCSEs sat in the exam hall begin with Drama and Biology next week, with AS and A levels starting soon after. Our young people must maintain their momentum with revision and continue to revise throughout the exam weeks into late June. By recognising the importance of revision and actively supporting your child's revision efforts, parents can empower them to achieve their full potential, unlocking a world of opportunities. Our [website](#) shares checklists (called PLCs) for each subject so that students have a useful list of what they need to revise - check that your young person is making good use of these to identify the topics on which they need to focus. Lessons continue throughout the exam season with many

personalised lessons in place to aid students ahead of exams. We will also have morning 'prep' sessions just ahead of exams so that students can build their confidence and be given key reminders immediately before an exam. If your child might arrive late or be ill on the day of an exam you must contact main reception as soon as possible. Please ensure your child arrives early to school so they are calm and focused ahead of time. Good luck to all of our students over the coming weeks.

It was great to see our students once again involved in our 'Live Lounge', students from various year groups have the opportunity to perform in front of their peers, showcasing an array of musical talents. It's fantastic to see the growing confidence in our students as other students enjoy their performances at break time.

We hope that the weather remains sunny so our school field becomes dry enough for it to be opened to students next week for break and lunch-times. Once 'open' we expect students to play sensibly, move immediately to lessons when we whistle for the end of break and not to leave litter. The field is a PE classroom for the rest of the day and students must be responsible for litter and the local environment. Students can play sports during these times but we do not expect any form of physical contact where students could get hurt. We want everyone to be able to enjoy their breaks and play safely.

Nelson Mandela's famous quote carries profound wisdom that can inspire GCSE or A-level revision, **"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."** Revision can seem a long and sometimes arduous process. Our young people may feel discouraged on occasions, especially when faced with the volume of it, obstacles or setbacks. Mandela's quote reminds us of the importance of resilience, to pick ourselves up and keep going despite difficulties and having the determination to persevere. Please remember, we're happy to support our students in any way we can - just reach out.

I hope you enjoy the May bank holiday,

Mr Brown,
Headteacher



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Personalised Timetables

On Thursday this week students will have received their personalised timetables for when exams start. They will initially get the first two weeks and the rest will then follow:

Key points for students:

- TAKE A PHOTO of your personalised timetable in case you lose it
- Many lessons will stay the same
- You may have a different lesson and this is to support you in certain subjects before the exam. These are usually on the morning of or the day before that exam (where possible)
- You will continue to follow your personalised timetable and attend all lessons until the end of the day on 11th June.
- From 12th June you can go home after your morning exams if you do not have an exam in the afternoon
- If you have exams in the morning and afternoon you must remain in school.
- If your exam is an afternoon session you can arrive on the school bus or arrange to get here in plenty of time for the exam in the afternoon
- You may still wish to go to scheduled sessions put on by departments for any exams that have not yet taken place
- Before morning exams you will go to a classroom (for English/Maths/Science) and be prepped by your class teacher. For options you will be in the canteen to receive exam prep and staff will be available to answer questions.

Miss Baxter, Deputy Headteacher

Revision Videos

If you think you know how to revise already... Watch these short videos below and this could enhance your revision skills further.

[Effective revision](#)

[How to revise for Maths](#)

[The Core 4 - how to revise](#)



Y11&Y13 Revision Academy

As part of our programme of preparing students for their GCSE and A Level examinations, we are working with your son/daughter to support their progress in all subjects. We aim to maximise all opportunities to support students in achieving their target grades and support them in securing their options for further education and career prospects.



To support students during the May Spring half term break, Bosworth Academy is offering a range of revision opportunities on **Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May**. We would appreciate it if you could encourage your son/daughter to attend these sessions and point out their importance in the lead up to the GCSE/ A Level examinations.

There are various sessions running each day. Payment for the session is through the sQuid app on a first come, first serve basis. Places will be in demand and the deadline for booking is 20th May. Each two hour session costs £3 which covers resources and exam booklets. Sessions can be cancelled and refunded with prior notice. The money will be refunded to your child's sQuid "trips/offers" purse. You can transfer the money to your child's catering account using the app or keep it in the trips/offers purse for future Revision Academies/resources/trips. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals the money will be refunded to the sQuid account after half term. Refer to the timetable below for sessions that are running and the rooms where they are taking place. Please make a note of the sessions you have signed up for.

Students will need to make their own transport arrangements for getting to and from the Academy. Students are also expected to bring their own lunch. Students are not required to wear uniform during revision academy. In previous years, over 100 students have attended our revision programme and found the experience to be extremely rewarding. I hope that you agree that this is an opportunity not to be missed and a great way to kick start revision if this still hasn't begun.

A full timetable can be found [here](#).

Miss Alexander, Head of Interventions

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Exam Preparation – Effective Revision Strategies

Students at Bosworth Academy are developing 'The Core Four' - strategies designed to improve study skills for effective revision.

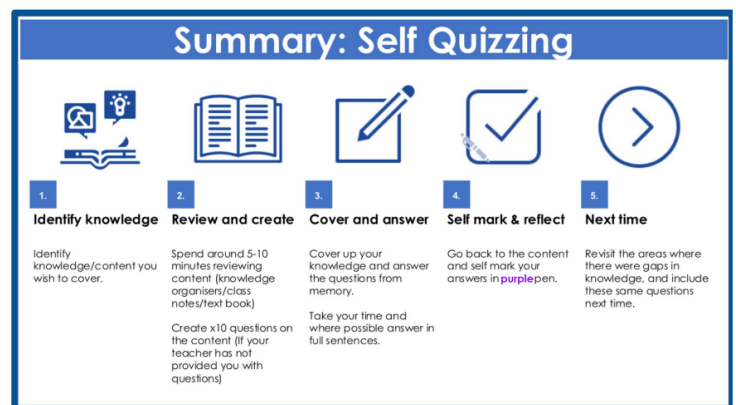
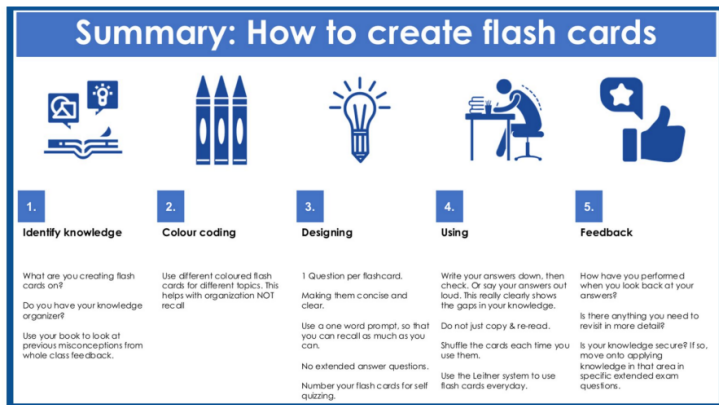
Some study strategies are more effective than others.

Click this [link](#) for a webinar, aimed at parents and carers, that discusses these study approaches in detail, and outlines ineffective strategies that students should avoid. There is lots of useful practical advice, based on the latest evidence from research, that parents/carers can use to support learning outside of the classroom. The strategies discussed are ideal for all students in Year 7-13, particularly those in Year 10-13 who have upcoming exams.

I recommend that you watch the webinar with your

child, discuss their work in school and how they can implement the strategies at home in preparation for end of topic tests and exams.

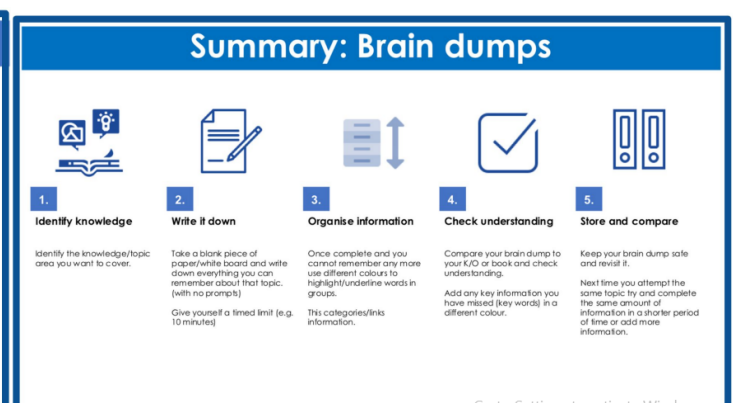
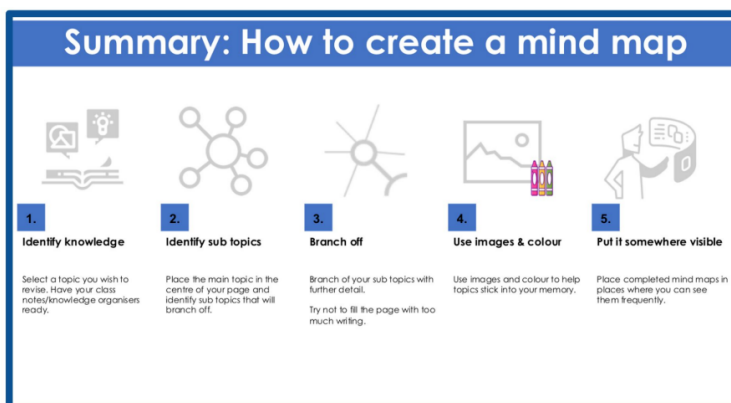
Mrs Patel, Associate SLT



Why the Core Four?

- Builds confidence
- Reduces exam anxiety and stress
- Improves grades

Click each summary for more details



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Revision Masterclasses

Our after school revision masterclasses started last week where Year 11 students focused on their revision with dedicated subject classes after school.

We continue next week with THREE sessions:

- English Literature — Tuesday 7 May
 - Biology — Wednesday 8 May
 - Geography — Thursday 9 May
- We will meet in the canteen at 3.15 and free pizza will be available!

A full timetable can be found [here](#).

Miss Alexander, Interventions Lead



Mental Health Exam Support

As we head towards the main exam time it's worth revising how we can support young people at what can be a very stressful time.

Young Minds have a series of support pages aimed to help with exam stress and anxiety. Their advice is available to help school staff, parents and carers and, of course, young people themselves. You can find this helpful advice at the links below:

[Parents](#)

[Young people](#)

Arbor Parent App

The Arbor Parent App is a useful tool that can help you keep track of your child's progress.

The app provides you access to their most recent report, behaviour and attendance tracking and also allows you to easily update us on any changes we may need to know about. Learn more about the app and how to download it on to your device at: <https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/arbor/>



U18 Football Champions

The U18 boys football team took part in their third final in a row in the U18 County Championships on Wednesday at Leicester City's training ground in Seagrave.

After last year's disappointment the team were looking to bring the trophy back to Bosworth, with Wigston Academy the opponents. Wigston started much better and found themselves 1-0 up 15 minutes in after a long range effort. Shortly before half time, Wigston made it 2, the ball falling kindly in the area to the opponents and finding its way into the back of the net. Bosworth then had a great chance just before half time however an effort from Luke T was cleared off the line. HT score 0-2.

After a very poor performance in the first half, Bosworth started the second on the front foot, creating a few chances but struggling to hit the target. It was then 0-3, a counter attack from Wigston found themselves through and a clinical finish made it 3.

Bosworth made a tactical change to try and get back into the game, and immediately it worked, Evan K found the back of the net with 20 minutes to go and Bosworth were back in it. Just over five minutes later, the ball fell to Evan K, and again, he found the back of the net to make it 2-3 with 10 minutes left.

With four minutes to go, the comeback was complete, Rory H finding the net, sparking incredible scenes on the touchline. The game went straight to penalties, with Wigston taking first and scoring and Bosworth missing their first. Both sides scored their second, with Josh B saving Wigston's third and Bosworth scoring theirs. 2-2 after 3 each. Both sides scored their fourth penalties meaning sudden death. Josh B then saved Wigston's fifth, before Evan K scored a brilliant penalty and complete a 4-3 victory on penalties.

An incredible game, and fantastic resilience shown from the Bosworth team who looked down and out after 70 minutes. Immensely proud to be able to coach a fantastic group of players and couldn't be happier for them.

Mr Lightfoot



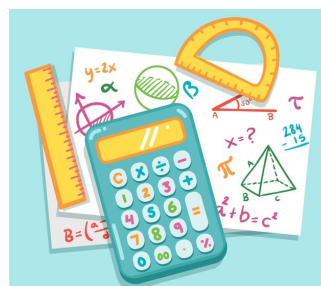
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Year 11 Revision Classes – Week 1

Please see a full timetable of Year 11 Revision Classes during Week 1 breaks and afterschool.

1M	1T	1W	1Th	1F
Lunch clubs:	Lunch Clubs:	Lunch Clubs:	Lunch Clubs:	Lunch Clubs:
Year 7&11 Music Practice Rooms 12:35		Year 11 Secret Chemistry Club Mr Brown	Year 11 Maths Drop In (Homework and revision support) Mr Aston M5 11:00	
Year 11 Science Chemistry Foundation Tier Revision Mr Baker 12:35 IT6				
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Afterschool:	Afterschool:	Afterschool:	Afterschool:	Afterschool:
Year 11 English Revision E6 3:15-4:15	Year 11 Further Maths (<i>invitation only</i>) 3:15-4:15 B1	Year 11 Art & Textiles 3:15-4:15 D1/D5		Year 11 English Revision (Grades 7-9) 3:15-4:15 E6 (<i>invitation only</i>)
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Year 11 Art & Textiles 3:15-4:15 D1/D5		Year 11 Science Exam Question Revision Mr Baker 3:15-4:15 S3		
Year 11 Maths Securing Higher Tier (Sets 2&3) Mr Aston 3:15-4:15 M6		Year 11 Maths Foundation Tier Miss Watson (Set 4) 3:15-4:15 M2		
Year 11 Science Required Practical Revision Mr Baker 3:15-4:15 S3				
Year 11 Biology Revision Year 11 S11 3:20 - 4:20				



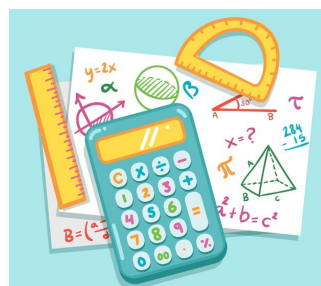
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Year 11 Revision Classes – Week 2

Please see a full timetable of Year 11 Revision Classes during Week 2 breaks and afterschool.

2M	2T	2W	2Th	2F
Lunch Clubs:	Lunch Clubs:	Lunch Clubs:	Lunch Clubs:	Lunch Clubs:
Year 11 Science Chemistry Foundation Tier Revision Mr Baker 12:35 IT6	Year 7&11 Music Practice Rooms 12:35	Year 11 Secret Chemistry Club Mr Brown	Year 11 Maths Drop In (Homework and revision support) Mr Aston M5 11:00	
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Year 11 Hospitality & Catering (Practical Assessment Practise Sessions Nov-Feb) 3:15-4:15 D3		Year 11 Maths Foundation Tier Miss Watson (Set 4) 3:15-4:15 M2		
Year 11 Maths Securing Higher Tier (Sets 2&3) Mr Aston 3:15-4:15 M6				
Year 11 Science Required Practical Revision Mr Baker 3:15-4:15 S3				



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STUDENTS OF YEARS 11, 12 AND 13

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SCHOOL WEEK LEFT

UNTIL SUMMER EXAMS START ON THURSDAY 9TH MAY

Exam Timetable

Please find listed below the exams that are taking place week commencing 6th May 2024.

Week Beginning 6 May					
9-May	1.30pm	1h 30	Eduqas	GCSE	Drama Unit 3
10-May	9am	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Biology
10-May	9am	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Science Trilogy Biology

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Sports Day 2024

We are excited to inform you about the annual Bosworth Academy Sports Day.



It is always an important event in the Summer Term calendar, which is an inclusive event offering a variety of activities to suit students of all abilities and

interests. We believe it is an opportunity for all students to have a personal best aspirational attitude, demonstrate important social skills as well as show courage. All of these values are part of the 6C framework that we buy into at Bosworth both in and out of the classroom.

As in previous years we will be holding the Sports Day at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium during school time on **Monday 1st July**. All students will represent their tutor group in a variety of events, such as traditional athletics events, as well as non traditional events, such as tug of war, welly wanging and other challenges. Awards will be presented for, not only the most successful tutor group in the events, but also to individuals who demonstrate many of the 6Cs (character, collaboration, creativity, citizenship, communication, critical thinking). Following the success of the quizzes and journalism tasks introduced last year, these will also be part of the build up to the day, where students can gain additional points for their tutor groups.

This week, students have been signing up to the events they would like to take part in at Sports Day. They have the choice of traditional track and field events along with non-traditional events such as wellie-wanging and swamp stomping.

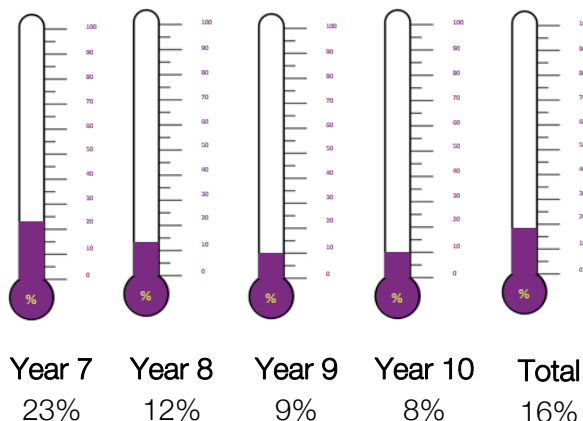
Sports Day will always be part of the school calendar but in order that students can experience it in a stadium, rather than on our school field, we are asking parents and carers to make a contribution of £5 via sQuid. This will allow us to hire the buses and the state of the art facilities. If you have any issues in accessing sQuid then please contact the office on office-email@bosworthacademy.org.uk.

Thank you to those who have already contributed, you can see the students' progress towards contribution goal opposite in our percentage thermometers.

Many of our current and ex students tell us Sports Day features as one of their favourite memories of their time at Bosworth and we look forward to

creating an event that will help produce new positive memories.

Mrs Hayton, Head of Year 7/Teacher of PE



Sports Day Sponsorship

Here at Bosworth Academy we run an annual Sports Day for all students in Year 7-10 which is around 1000 students. We run a mixture of traditional and non-traditional events and host the day at Saffron Lane Athletics Track in Leicester. We believe that giving students the opportunity to compete in a high quality environment really adds to the day and is an unforgettable experience for all involved. This year, the event is being held on Monday 1st July.

Year on year the cost of the event increases so this year, to help fund the event, we are asking companies if they wish to sponsor the event alongside fund-raising activities led by each tutor group as well as asking for contributions from parents.

Please get in touch if you would like to sponsor this event to help with the costs and ensure that we can continue to give our students this experience. Your company's name will be shared on our social media channels and also in our 'In the Loop' newsletter and via communication with parents regarding the event.

These are suggestions and can be discussed or adapted:

- £500 - Sponsorship of the Sports Day x1
- £250 - Sponsorship of the transport x4 (one per year group)
- £100 - Sponsorship of the stand x 4 (one per year group)
- £25 - Sponsorship of an event x 20

If interested then please contact Liam Grest (liamg36@bosworthacademy.org.uk) to discuss how you can support this.

Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader PE

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Year 9 DMU Trip

Our Year 9 students got a greater insight into university life on Monday when they visited De Montfort University.

The visit included a tour of the university and an explanation about university life. Students prepared for the future by creating a virtual CV whilst staff and students took part in the Buzz Personality Test which identified an animal best suited to one's personality. The results were very accurate! Try the [Buzz Personality Test](#) yourself and see which animal you identify with.



Year 7 Outdoor Pursuits

Last week our Year Seven students had a day at the Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre. The idea was for students to work on their collaboration and character skills.

We wanted them to work together as a team and to challenge themselves to build their resilience through taking part in activities that were out of their comfort zone.

Students had a go at three different activities, archery, climbing and raft building. It was lovely how excited the students were on the journey to the centre.

Most of the students voted raft building as their favourite activity and they enjoyed jumping into the water at the end. Lots of students proved to be skilled archers and I was surprised by how many hit bullseyes. I was also really proud of the way many students pushed themselves on the climbing wall despite their trepidation.

It was great to see all of the students taking part in the activities and pushing themselves beyond what they thought they were capable of.

Mr Moore, Head of Laureates

Live Lounge

This month's Live Lounge featured Rhea on piano and Year 8 students Josiah and Sai who are becoming regular performers. The Year 12 band featuring Kanishk, Lennon, Jason and Tom made their debut performance and were warmly received. We would love to hear new musicians from all year groups, please see Mrs Dye if you are interested in performing.

Mrs Dye, Leader of Music



Under the Microscope

Last week at Science Club Year 8 used microscopes as they looked at some prepared slides which included cells from plants, trees and muscle cells.

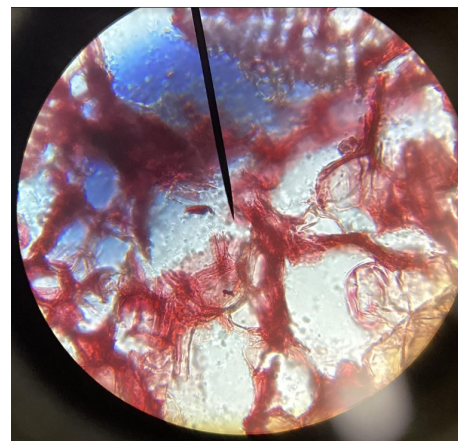
They also looked at some everyday objects including sand, salt, a wasp's body, a wasp's wing and a bird's feather.

These looked very different when magnified. Students used their iPads to take photos down the microscope lens of these images.

We enjoyed this session so much that students have requested to use them again at the next science club where we are going to look at prepared slides of the entire human body and pepper!

Year 8 Science Club, Wednesday Week 1, 1.35pm, S2

Mrs Tapp, Teacher of Science



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Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last week's puzzle: How Many Croissants?

In a shop, croissants can be purchased in boxes of 6, 9 or 14.

It is not possible to purchase 11 croissants.

20 croissants could be purchased by buying a box of 6 and a box of 14.

Work out the largest number of croissants that cannot be purchased from the shop.

This is the well known "McNugget" problem, to find the Frobenius number of a given set of numbers (in this case 6, 9, and 14).

It isn't a particularly easy process to find the Frobenius number, however, by inspection, you can find you can't make the following numbers: 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 31...

And the answer is **31**.

This week's puzzle:

Work out 26×93 and 62×39

Find two more pairs of multiplications with the same property.

If $ab \times cd = ba \times dc$

State a relationship between a, b, c and d

World Cheer Champions

Congratulations to Year 13 students Gracie W and Liberty H who, along with the rest of the Elite Storm cheerleading team, won the All Star World Championship in Florida recently.



The team was also coached by former Bosworth Academy student, Leanne Mitchinson. Well done to everyone involved.

Alumni Get Involved

Are you a former Bosworth student? We want to hear from you! Our alumni have returned to give talks and work shops to inspire the next generation.

Complete this [survey](#) and connect with us.

Alumni—Sport

It was a mixed weekend for members of our sporting alumni as Jake Dennis had a disappointing race whilst Emily Scarratt tasted Six Nations success.

In the latest round of the Formula E World Championship around the streets of Monaco, Jake qualified down in 18 and was making good progress through the field in ninth when he came into contact with Frijns in the Tunnel. The resulting pit stop to fix a broken front wing saw Jake go to the back of the field and he finished 19th whilst his title rival Pascal Wehrlein came home in fifth. Jake is now third in the standings, 13 points behind leader Wehrlein, and will be looking to have a better time in Germany during the weekend of May 11.

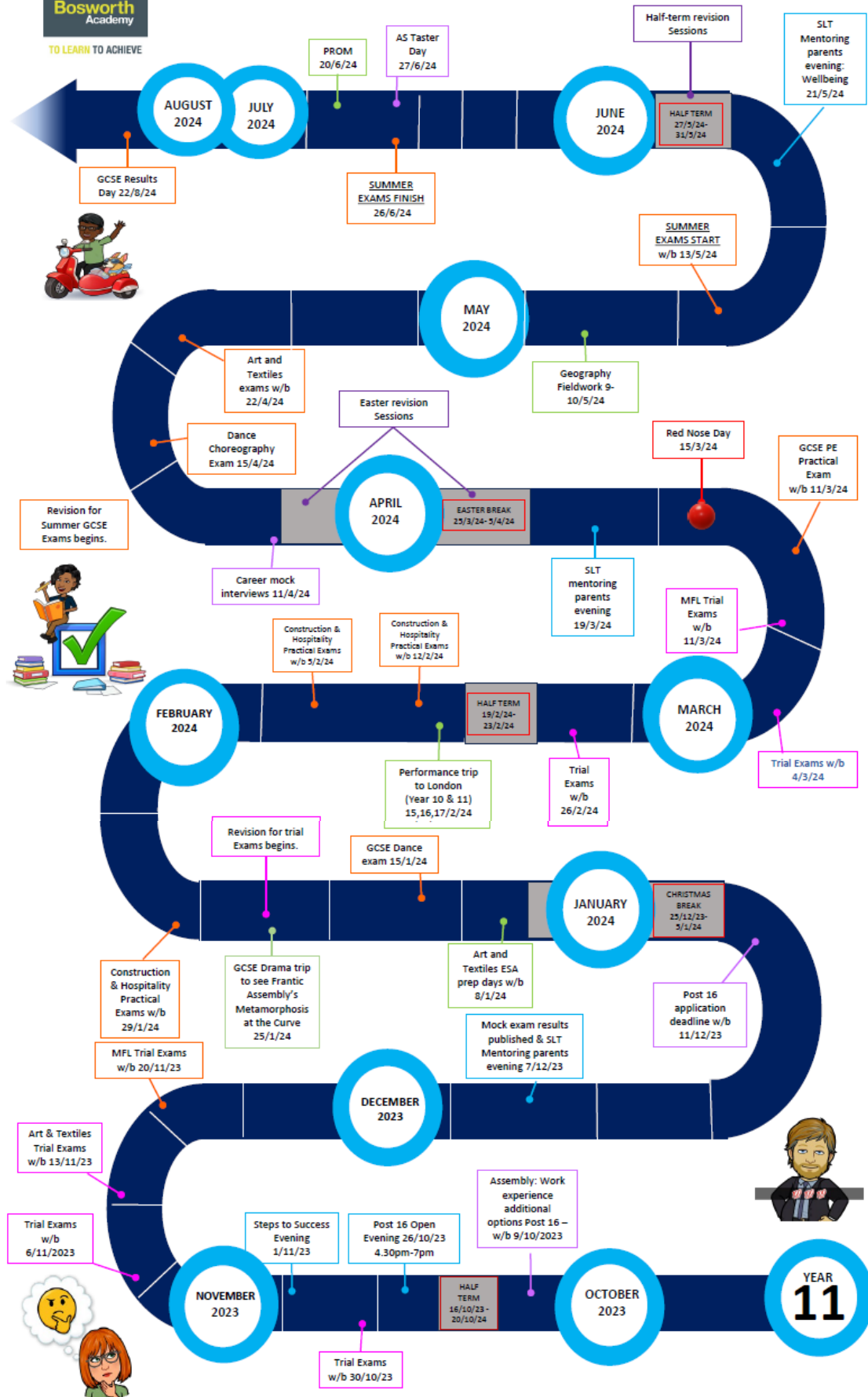
It was a more successful Saturday for Emily Scarratt who was part of the England Women's rugby team who claimed the Grand Slam with a [42-21 win away in France](#).

Emily, who has been on the comeback from a long-term injury, played the final 10 minutes as the Red Roses claimed a sixth successive Women's Six Nations Grand Slam.

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Year 11 Journey at Bosworth Academy



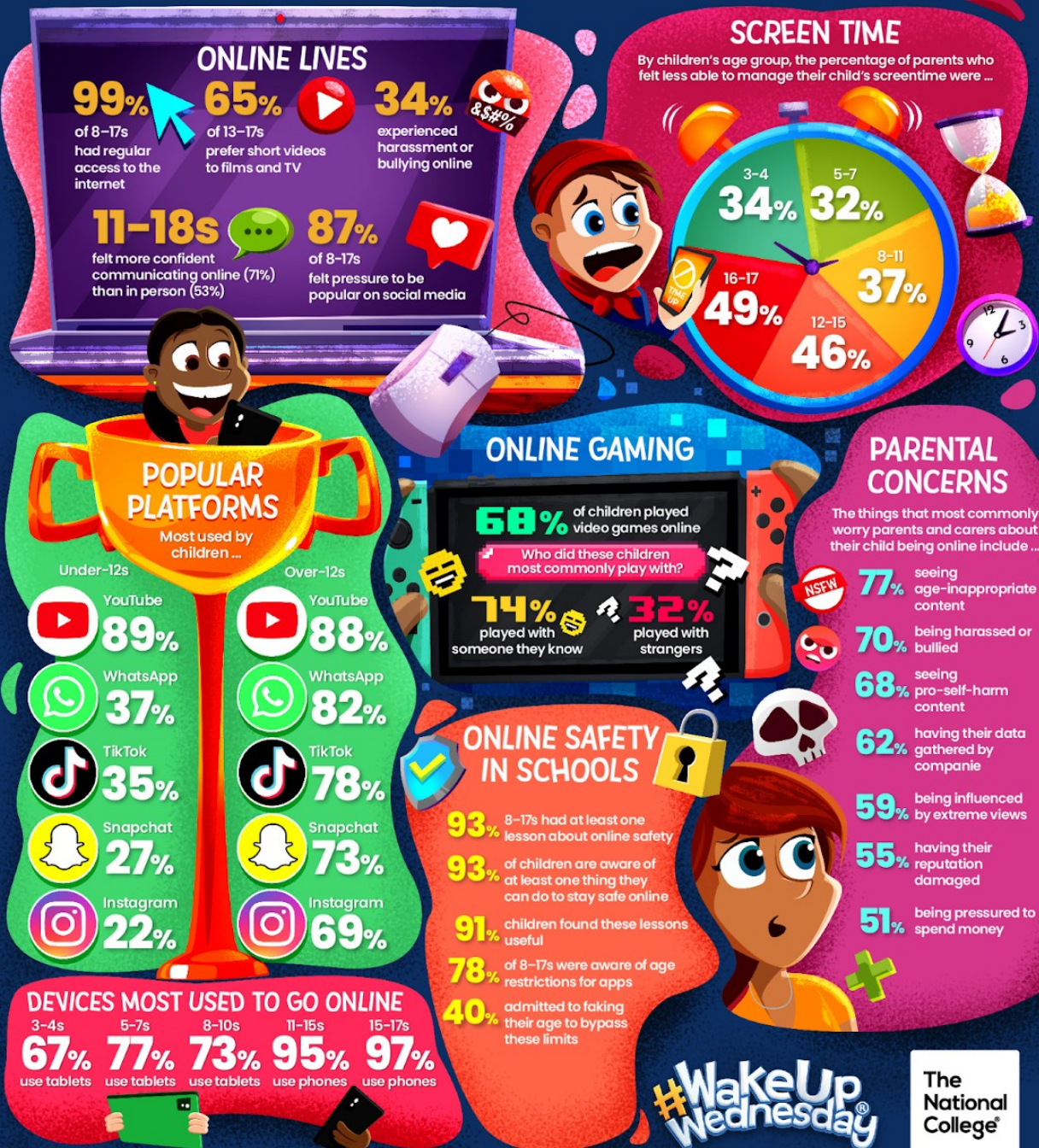
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What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK’s regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents’ media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, ‘Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024’ has just been published, and we’ve plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024

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Ofcom’s Media Use and Attitudes Report for 2024 is here. The UK’s regulator for communications publishes a comprehensive annual compendium of the results of several surveys they’ve conducted regarding the activities and experiences of children when interacting with entertainment: from TV to video games to social media platforms. Contained in the report are numerous statistics relevant to children’s online safety, with data covering a wide array of topics - such as young people experiencing harassment, their habits in online games and parents’ most common concerns. Our guide gathers up some of the key statistics and lays them out in a quick, easy “cheat sheet” for you to consult at your leisure.

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Be better than you thought you could be



The Compass

April AR Leaderboard

1	7HBE	1,434.346	1	8GWR	1,222,677
2	7SMK	1,405.526	2	8JPA	665,863
3	7JWI	1,138.667	3	8MEM	547,701
4	7HCO	995.365	4	8JHI	495,359
5	7SMC	680.748	5	8MBL	493,703
6	7EPY	654.494	6	8STH	460,511
7	7GDV	569.580	7	8LMA	363,858
8	7CWL	509.450	8	8CDE	320,880
9	7JST	318.358	9	8GHI	136,515
Total Year Group		7,706.534	Total Year Group		4,607,067

Whole Year AR Leaderboard

1	7SMK	13,006,902	1	8JHI	10,788,776
2	7HBE	10,730,408	2	8GWR	10,267,475
3	7SMC	10,214,104	3	8MEM	9,091,157
4	7CWL	9,275,468	4	8JPA	8,520,894
5	7EPY	7,192,404	5	8STH	6,411,318
6	7JWI	5,671,477	6	8GHI	4,993,294
7	7JST	5,440,451	7	8MBL	4,418,000
8	7HCO	4,063,492	8	8CDE	4,245,804
9	7GDV	3,410,405	9	8LMA	3,722,503
Total Year Group		69,005,111	Total Year Group		62,459,221

Readathon Total

Some of our Year 7 students took part in a sponsored read, Readathon, in March. Huge thank you to all parents and families who supported our students - we have managed to raise an amazing £235 for the Read for Good charity, which will be used to help bring magic of books and stories to children in hospitals.

As a thank you, we have received a £47 voucher to spend on books from Scholastic Book Club, which will be added to our school library collection. And also a £5 voucher, which has been awarded to Riley B., for his outstanding engagement with reading and raising money.

Mrs Griffiths, Librarian



Reading Rampage Update

Some of our students in Year 7 and Year 8 have been taking part in our Reading Rampage reading challenge for the past five weeks. Still lot of time to go, the challenge finishes at the end of May, but here is a little update, as some of the students have just received certificates for reading 3 and 6 of the 10 books on offer and have received a small prize to reward them for their reading so far: Bronze certificate, 3 books read - Tere I. Silver certificate, 6 books read - Bethany H. Gold certificate, all 10 books read - Riley B.

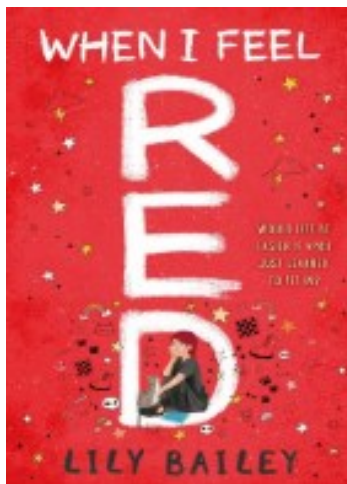


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Book Recommendations

Key Stage Three



'I feel like I'm always ... last. Like I'm running to try and keep up with everyone but it's no good.'

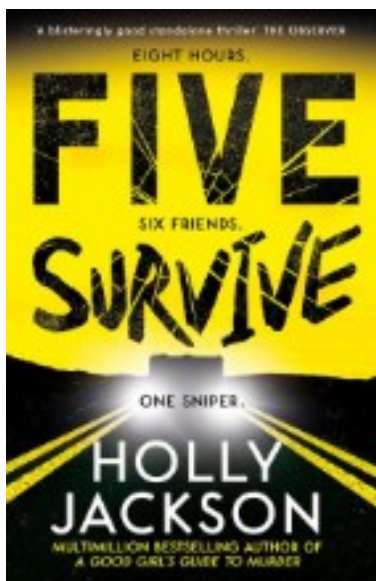
April has always marched to the beat of her own drum, but would life be easier if she learned to fit in? Now that she's in Year 8, things have got even worse. She's much more likely to be trying to rescue an animal in

need than worrying about who's dating who at school, which April just finds BORING. Plus, her lessons feel like they're in a foreign language, and it suddenly seems impossible to make it through the week without landing in detention. As family worries and classroom romances ramp up, it feels like everyone around her is pulling away - even her best friend Ben. But when the pressure's on, can she find a way to fit in and still be true to herself?

Key Stage Four

Eighteen year old Red and her friends are on a road trip in an RV, heading to the beach for Spring Break. Spirits are high. Until the RV breaks down in the middle of nowhere. And as the wheels are shot out, one by one, the friends realise that this is no accident.

There's a sniper out there. He's watching them and he knows exactly who they are. One of the group has a secret that the sniper is willing to kill for. As a game of cat-and-mouse plays out, the group desperately tries to get help. Buried secrets are forced to light and tensions within the group reach deadly levels. Only one thing is for sure. Not everyone will survive the night...



Dates For Your Diary

DATES	EVENT
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed
Thursday 9 May	Summer exam season starts
Thursday 9 — Friday 10 May	Y10 Geography Urban Fieldwork
Monday 27 — Friday 31 May	Summer half term School Closed
Wednesday 12 June	Everyone's Talking About Jamie Y8 & P16 Drama
Thursday 20 — Friday 21 June	Y12 Geography Residential Peak Centre
Thursday 20 June	Y11 Prom 7-10PM King Power Stadium
Wednesday 10 July	End of summer term

We can now confirm the term dates for 2024-25 academic year which can be found below:

- [Term Dates 2023-24](#)
- [Term Dates 2024-25](#)

Job Opportunities

If you would like to join our team, please see the latest vacancies below:

- Premises Officer
- Teacher of English & Literacy Coordinator
- Teacher of English

For more information please click [here](#).



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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BANK HOLIDAY	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Mixed Veg & Gravy	Beef Lasagne New Potatoes Peas & Carrots Garlic Bread Salad	Jerk Chicken Drummers Herby Diced Potato Corn on the Cob & Green Beans Coleslaw	Battered Fish Seasoned Wedges Beans or Mushy Peas Fresh Salad
BANK HOLIDAY	Pork Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Mixed Veg & Gravy	Chicken & Ham Slice New Potatoes Peas & Carrots Gravy OPTIONAL	BBQ Chicken Breast Herby Diced Potato Corn on the Cob & Green Beans Coleslaw	Chicken Tikka Slice Seasoned Wedges Beans or Mushy Peas Fresh Salad
BANK HOLIDAY	Vegan Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Mixed Veg & Gravy	Vegan Pepper Steak Slice New Potatoes Peas & Carrots Gravy OPTIONAL	BBQ Vegan Slice Herby Diced Potato Corn on the Cob & Green Beans Coleslaw	Vegan Chilli Burger Fingers Seasoned Wedges Beans or Mushy Peas Fresh Salad
BANK HOLIDAY	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day



Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps, salads & cold pasta pots available Daily week 2
Panini's now sold on a Wednesday each week!

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help

Read All About It!

Want to look up an old article?

Our most recent In the Loop newsletters are available [here](#) for you to access.

We also have specialised newsletters to keep you updated. Click the links to find the latest issues of:

- [Careers Newsletter](#)
- [The Oaks Newsletter](#)



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