### Oldfield School Newsletter

### Outlook

### To inspire, to learn, to succeed

### **Important Dates;**

04 Nov

START TERM 2

WEEK 1

Yr 11 Art Day

05 Nov

Yr 11 Geography Trip, Bristol

06 Nov

Yr 9 Netball Tournament

Yr 11 Music Recital

07 Nov

Yr 11 Geography Trip, Bristol Sixth Form Open Evening

11 Nov

**BANES Cross Country** 

12 Nov

Yr 8 Netball Tournament

**13 Nov** 

A Level Biology Science Trip, Birmingham

Yr 9 Photography Day

14 Nov

Yr 8 Parents' Evening

20 Nov

Yr 7 Mathamagic Trip, Cardiff A Level Chemistry Live Trip, Birmingham

21 Nov-29 Nov

Yr 11 Mocks

27 Nov

U14s Girls Somerset Cup Match Yr 7 Netball Tournament, Wellsway KS4 Badminton Competition, Norton Hill

28 Nov

Yr 11,12,13 Maths Inspiration Trip

04 Dec

Christmas Carol Service, Weston All Saints Church

07 Dec

Christmas Fair

18 Dec

**Christmas Concert** 

20 Dec

END OF TERM 2

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that this has been an enjoyable, rewarding and productive term for your son or daughter, from my perspective this has certainly been the case.

A quick glance through this newsletter will illustrate how busy our first term of the year has been. The number and variety of sporting activities and fixtures is particularly impressive and it is fantastic to see so many students participating in these clubs.

It was a pleasure and privilege to speak to the hundreds of visitors to the school on our open evening alongside our Head Student Tom Eden-Bull, our Head Boy and Girl, Damani Jones and Ilham Darr and last but by no means least our two Year 7 presenters, Louie Perry and Martha Gillard both 7L. You will not be at all surprised that listening to, and meeting, our students was the highlight of the evening for our visitors, whether in the presentations in the hall or in their involvement in subject areas. We were just as busy during our open mornings and our Year 8 tour guides were fantastic ambassadors for the school. The feedback that I received from visitors on all of the open school events was invariably about the great experience they had with our students. Thank you to everyone who was involved and to all of our parents who allowed their children to participate on open evening.

The school calendar for the next term is also very busy with the focus moving towards the arts. Rehearsals for our school production are well underway, and will continue through next term, with many of our students from different year groups taking part. Preparations are also in hand for the Christmas music events. There are three of these starting with the Carol Service at Weston All Saints Church, followed by the Christmas Fair and then the concert at the end of term. I hope that you can attend at least one of these events. Further details will follow in the next newsletter and on the website.

Wishing you an enjoyable and restful break.

Mr Mackay Headteacher

### **Advance Warning!**

A little advance warning as we approach Term 2 and Christmas season, that we will be grateful for hamper donations in the run up to the Christmas Fair on 7th

December. This year we are again

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asking each house to produce a hamper. We would like students to bring in different coloured items (or items wrapped in the house colours) depending on their house colour. House points will be awarded to the house that comes up with the best hamper.

### NOTICE BOAR

### Office 365

- **Download and Install Microsoft Office free of charge**
- On up to 5 different devices
- Use the software free of charge as long as you are a student here

All our students are now entitled to install a copy of the latest Microsoft Office 365 Pro Plus package under the Microsoft Office Student Advantage Program. This automatically updatable software ensures our students always have the latest version of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and more for as long as they're a student at Oldfield School.

Office 365 offers a fantastic range of online apps and functions that mean you will be able to access your work from any web-enabled device. Students can install the latest Office suite on up to 5 personal devices including PC's, Macs, IOS and Android with varying levels of functionality.

### **Accessing Office 365 Online**

To access Office 365 and its range of apps and functions you will need to use your Oldfield School email address and password.

- Go to the O365 login website: https:// portal.office.com
- Enter your School login details (your school email address and password)
- On the Launchpad page, you have the option to use the online versions of Office apps or to download to your device. Click on the Install Office button Office to install Office 365 apps.
- Follow the onscreen instructions, which will guide you through the installation process.
- After installation has finished you are ready to use the software.

Further details are available on the website, www.oldfieldschool.com/student-area/

If you have any gueries then please do not hesitate to contact the Oldfield School ICT Support team.

### **Adult Choir Invitation**

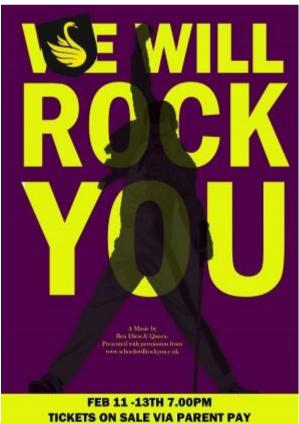
We are excited to announce a new adult choir starting here at Oldfield, next term. Everyone is invited, even if you have never sung in a choir before, come along and give it a go, it's lots of fun and it's good for you!

Rehearsals will take place every other Thursday, beginning 21st November, from 7pm—8pm in the Main Hall at school.

Please email if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions; enquiries@oldfieldschool.com, FAO Mrs Robinson

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Coming soon.....



### **Nut Free School**

Please could we remind you that we are a nut free school. We have several students with severe nut allergies and we therefore ask that you do not send in items with nuts in, with your children, to school. Nuts are not used in the canteen and the school Food Tech Rooms are also nut free.

### SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING AREAS —

### **HUMANITIES**

The Humanities Learning Area compromises the Geography, History, Religious Studies, Sociology, Psychology and Child Development subject areas. Together we want to enable young people to understand and critically interpret the world they live in. Across the different subjects we strive to equip students with the necessary skills and attributes to be effective and responsible citizens, in both a community and global context.

The humanities are delivered by a group of talented and dedicated teachers. Geography is taught to all years and is delivered by a team of four specialists: Mr Fox, Mr Santarpino, Mrs James and myself, Mr Peacock. History is also taught to all year groups and is led by Mr Allen. The rest of the History team are: Ms Battell, Mrs Mills, Miss Houghton, Mr Mackay and Mr Russell, who are all History specialists with a diverse range of areas of expertise. Religious Studies is led by Ms Bird and also includes Miss Hollywood, who specialises in Christianity, Buddhism and Islam. Religious Studies is taught to all year groups. Social Sciences is led by Mr Fenwick and includes psychology which is taught at A Level and sociology which is taught at both GCSE and A Level. Miss Sancto teaches GCSE Sociology and A Level Psychology and Ms Lobbett teaches A Level Psychology. The Social Sciences department also includes child development and health and social care which is taught by Mrs Clark and is delivered at GCSE and A Level.

The world, and the way we conceptualise it, is constantly changing and it is important that the curriculum reflects this. Consequently, the curriculum is continually being updated; for example, Geography have developed a module on climate change, History recently introduced a module on migration and Religious Studies have invited a number of outside speakers in to school to talk about issues such as animal rights and abortion to Year 9. We strive to create diverse and exciting schemes of work that are relevant to all our students. We also offer a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities. This year, humanities students will have the opportunity to visit Bristol Harbourside (Year 11), Clevedon (Year 10), Orielton FSC centre (Year 12), Burrington Coombe (Year 7), Lulworth Cove (Year 8), Battlefields (Year 9), Moscow (Year 10 and 11) and Year 7s will visit a synagogue and mosque. All of these trips are opportunities for students to develop and extend their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

The team who deliver humanities all have a deep knowledge and passion for their subject and a broad range of teaching experience. We believe that each of the subjects enrich the lives of individual learners and help develop the capacity to critically reflect upon and question our complex, shifting world. Please do engage with your child's studies: ask them about what they are studying and get them discussing and justifying the issues and topics. It is an exciting time for the Humanities Learning Area at Oldfield: student numbers are increasing; new courses are being offered and innovative extra-curricular trips developed. I'd be delighted to hear from you if you have any ideas or feedback for us.

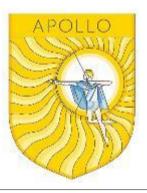
Mr Peacock Leader of Learning: Humanities







### **HOUSE NEWS**









Introducing our new re-drawn house shields. You may have seen our new house shields displayed in the Main Hall at school. These are taken from the original designs by our students. We are very excited to be able to use these as our new House logos and hope you like them too!







On the penultimate day of term 6, we hosted the inaugural Oldfest. This event saw many

hours of planning and preparations by the Heads of House, tutors and their tutor groups and many other staff.

Each year group had been allocated a theme on which their stall had to be based. Students were brilliant in coming up with ideas, sourcing their products and creating signage to advertise their products. There was a giant game of inflatable human table football happening in the middle of the field whilst other students were throwing some shapes at the MUGA to the silent disco. Some teachers were very brave and stepped up to be sponged on one of the biggest money making stalls 'Sponge the Teacher' run by 9T. 9G raised a considerable amount of money from their raffle of fantastic prizes which included a signed Bath Rugby shirt.



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All students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day and it was a great way to end the school

year and celebrate the successes of our students. Money raised will be split between four charities, one chosen by each house: Make a Wish. Water Aid, MIND and The Sick Children's Trust. We're already getting excited for next years' Oldfest!

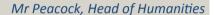




### **Year 12 Geography Trip**

At the end of last year, A Level Geography students visited Orielton FSC in Pembrokeshire. They spent the week looking at a wide range of physical and human geography and developing their understanding of fieldwork. The second half of the week was spent designing and collecting data for their own coursework, this involved coming up with an original idea, designing the data collection techniques, then collecting their data. The students applied themselves brilliantly and all returned in a great position for Year 13

Geography. The days were long with students working till after 8pm every day, with some students commenting that they had never worked so hard!









### Year 12 Biology Trip

Another trip that took place at the end of last academic year, was the Year 12 Biology trip to Folly Farm for a 2 day residential field trip. Students completed random sampling in two woodlands and employed two forms of statistical analyses as part of their data processing. They also viewed badgers as part of their nocturnal walk and considered night time footage to analyse their behaviours. The 28 students finally studied succession of habitats, and learnt new sampling techniques in freshwater ponds where this succession had occurred.









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### Junior netball

### Year 8 and Year 9

The Year 8 and Year 9 netball squads got off to a great start for their opening game of the season against Wellsway and Broadlands on a lovely sunny afternoon in September.

Although we had only had one training session the girls played really well and gave it their all as always. It was lovely to see some new talent as well as players from last season returning.

We came away with it all – wins, losses and a draw!

Congratulations to the following players who were nominated as players of the match by the opposition:

Silvia Kurdziel

**Brooklyn Daw** 

Jess Causey

Jasmine McKenzie

Mrs Little, Second in PE

### Year 7

A fantastic start for the Year 7 netball squad. The team had only one training session before this first fixture.

All the team played well and I was impressed by their determination and enthusiasm. We won both our matches against Wellsway (8-3) and Broadlands (4-2). A fantastic start to the season. Well done to all those that took part.

Mrs Bell

### Year 7 against St Greg's

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>
October Oldfield played a home match against St Greg's. Oldfield played well in every quarter and kept the lead throughout. The strong defenders kept the ball out of the oppositions shooting area and made it difficult for them to keep



possession by marking well and making a number of good interceptions. We finished with a win of 12-5 and the player of the match was given to Aya Kassous in 7B. Well done to all the students involved.

If your child is selected for a match they will receive an e-mail. If they are not selected they will still be required to come to training beforehand. It is not possible to choose everyone for each game but coming to training each week is important so improvements can be made. It is also good to know if your child is unable to make training so I can plan ahead.

Mrs Bell

### Junior netball

The junior netball squads go marching on after a very successful fixture night against St Greg's. We had four teams out, all superbly representing the school in very competitive games and some great performances from all teams involved. Many of the matches required a good deal of strength and grit to hold off the opposition and the composure to convert after errors. We made some errors ourselves but were able to switch very quickly into defence mode to regain the ball which enabled us to gain the advantage and begin to pull away.

Year 8 netball 1: won 13-11

Player of the match: Jasmine McKenzie

**Year 8 netball 2**: won 14 – 7 Player of the match: Silvia Kurdziel

**Year 9** won 13 – 10

Player of the match: Maddy Davies

Mrs Little, Second in PE

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### U16's Girls Football Tournament

The girls travelled to Somervale School. Unfortunately, a couple of schools dropped out on the day. This meant the remainder schools in the tournament did a round robin. It was our first tournament of the year and the girls made a slow start. We lost the first 2 games with both results finishing 2-1 to the opposition. In our third game we were up against Hayesfield, a strong team to compete against. However, the girls played their best game, making triangles and creating passing options. We won the game 2-0 with Quinta and Izzy S scoring the goals. Our final game was against Norton Hill; the girls were great. They passed well, worked together and most importantly managed to score lots of goals to win the game 8-0. Goals came from Mia, Quinta, Izzy S and Gabby. Well done girls.

Miss Hooper, PE Teacher

### **Year 8 Boys Football**

On 23rd October the year 8 football team travelled to Selwood Academy to play in the first round of the Somerset Cup football competition. Oldfield were dominant from the start of the game and were clearly the stronger team and ensured our goalkeeper didn't have much to worry about. After just a few minutes Lincoln Tooker opened the scoring with close range finish. The second goal took a little while to come but eventually was scored by Tom Sayers from the penalty spot. The performance in general was very composed and the end result never looked in doubt. Well done Year 8s and we look forward to the next round which will be before Christmas.



Girls Football - Year 7 and 8

## **Oldfield Team 1**

On 15<sup>th</sup> October we travelled to Somervale school for a girl's football tournament. The tournament was split into two pools, 6 teams in each.

In our first game for Oldfield Team 1 we won 2-0 against Ralph Allen, with Ella scoring both goals. Our next game against Hayesfield we won 1-0, with Silvia scoring the goal. We then played Wellsway and Norton Hill and we drew both games 0-0. We finished joint top on points in our pool, however due to a lack of time, it went down to goal difference. Norton Hill went through to play in the final as they scored 2 more goals than us. Overall, we came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 12 teams. Ella Smith was voted player of the match by the whole team.

**Scarlett Nye** 

In our pool for Oldfield Team 2 we played against Somervale, Hayesfield, Ralph Allen, Chew Valley and Writhlington. We lost two, drew two and won one. It may not be the best result, but it did not affect how we played and it was the first time we played together. Overall, we were placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of the 12 teams that entered. Emily Griffith was voted player of the match from the team. All the players did amazingly well and Tia made some fantastic saves in goal.

**Nicole Whitehead** 



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### **Year 9 Rugby**

We have had two very close matches so far this season. The core group of players who have showed commitment deserve a big congratulations for motivating the team at both training and during games – we have had a wave of dedicated rugby players both experienced and new to the game. Both matches have been very close and we have seen true character in their work ethic and team cohesion. Although the results have been against us, we have had a fantastic opportunity to try new attack strategies and defensive organisation and



apply them against two well-structured and well-drilled teams. We have lots to work on for the next games, but the potential amongst the team is truly exciting. Watch out for this team over the next year! Trust me, there is something unique about the attitude and comradery amongst these players.

Mr Gann, PE Teacher

Year 9 Boys v St Greg's, 23-25 (loss)

"Tough first game for the boys, we arrived looking quite energetic and lively in the warm up and then went into the game. In the first few minutes it didn't look like we were there and St Greg's put a couple of tries past us but then something clicked.. and all the boys looked up for it. We put in lots of tackles, running hard and then scored a few tries. It then came to the second half, we played well and were winning with 5 minutes left of the game but it was our lack of awareness in the end that gave it away. We just need to put this loss behind us and go into the next game full of confidence. Unlucky boys." *Dylan Roberts* 



Year 9 Boys v Ralph Allen, 25 – 12 (loss)

"Great game from all the boys, we turned up with our game faces on and went out with a fight. In the first ten minutes we were all playing amazingly and defending really well but then Ralph Allen put two tries past us, the boys' heads dropped a little bit and we were not playing as well as hoped. We started to miss tackles and lose a lot of the ball. When half time came the boys all came in and we had a constructive team talk. After the talk we went out with a different attitude and started to play a lot better. We only had one injury; Sam went off with a broken finger (fortunately he was seen at the RUH immediately – best of luck with the recovery Sam!) As the game went on we started to click and everything

was happening for Oldfield - we were tackling and making strong attacking runs, but most importantly we were working as a team and supporting each other. This resulted in us scoring our first try – we had confidence and were working really well. Soon we had a second try! The boys should be really proud of the game that they played and hopefully take this on to the next fixture." *Dylan Roberts* 

### Year 8 Rugby Match vs Ralph Allen

On Wednesday 15th October Oldfield Year 8s travelled to Ralph Allen. They came up against a very strong side, the majority of which play at clubs every week. Regardless of this, Oldfield approached the game with positivity and were making plenty of tackles and competing for the ball well. Unfortunately the quality of the Ralph Allen players meant they were just too strong and they began to pass the ball to their strong runners more frequently who were able to find space. At half time Oldfield were 6 tries down, so we decided as a team we would commit more to the rucks and try to play to our strengths in getting the ball wide as much as possible. We did look threatening on several occasions on the ball but the Ralph Allen defence stood strong and they continued to add to their total when they got the ball in hand.

By far the biggest test this team has faced and we take the areas to develop into our next fixture.

Mr Driver, Head of PE

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### **Year 7 Rugby Tournament**

Year 7 played their first rugby tournament at Broadlands school on Tuesday 17th September. It provided an excellent opportunity for them to learn more about the game and develop their performance as a team in preparation for the rest of the season. The first game we played was against Wellsway school and Oldfield got better and better the longer they played. By the end of the game the whole team was tackling and supporting running players well which led to us scoring 3 tries. Two tries came from the team getting the ball wide to Archie Haag in space who was able to use his pace and awareness to score. The other try was scored by Nathan Eaton who found space in between defenders close to the try line.



Unfortunately the opposition proved a little too strong on this occasion but Oldfield improvement was promising.

In the second game, we had a very evenly contested game against Broadlands who had some very strong runners in their team that proved difficult to stop. Oldfield took a few minutes to find their feet in the game but soon started making good tackles to stop the opposition and managed to score 10 tries to win the game. There were 3 tries scored by Finley Norman and 4 tries by Archie Haag, 2 from Ben Hackett and 1 from Nathan Eaton. Well done to all the Year 7 students for representing the school so well. Training is every Wednesday from 2.50-4pm and we are always looking to encourage students to come along. All abilities welcome.

Mr Driver, Head of PE

### Primary Cross Country – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Over the last few years Oldfield school have been helping run the BANES Primary cross country held at Odd Down Playing Fields. A group of students that had applied to be sports leaders were invited to support the event and provide them with additional leadership experience. It was an opportunity for me to see our students display the qualities I am looking for when choosing leaders.



Our students were briefed and then we walked the course. Different roles were selected by our students which they sorted out themselves and they all did a fantastic job. They supported the primary children and went above and



beyond to ensure they had an enjoyable experience. The weather was not pleasant at some points during the day but no-one complained. I was very proud of all the leaders that helped out and the primary schools were also very grateful for our support.

Mrs Bell, PE Teacher

### Celebrating our students achievements in their individual activities outside school

Ella Smith, a Year 7 student, is involved in Bristol City WFC Regional Talent Centre's U12s football team. This is an elite football programme which aims to get the youth players all the way through to the first team, who currently play in the Women's Super League. "For Ella to be selected for our u12s team is an excellent achievement, there is fierce competition for every spot and we want to select the best players in Bristol and the surrounding areas," Rebecca Smith, 9-19 Youth Academy Administrator & Club Welfare Officer. Well done to Ella!

### **TRIPS AND EVENTS**

### Whole School Careers Event

Towards the end of last year (Term 6) the school hosted our annual careers event. We were delighted to have such a diverse and interesting range of almost 30 employers and higher / further education providers attend. The event allowed our students in Years 7 -13 to gain insight into many industry sectors, and future study options. Big name employers included Deloitte, Atkins Global, Barclays, STA Travel and HMRC. We were also pleased to be able to offer our students encounters with regional and local employers such as Burges Salmon, Rocketmakers, Bluebird Care, and the Western Bistro. We received fantastic feedback on our students from all exhibitors present, with many remarking on how our students were enthusiastic, asked intelligent questions, and were fully engaged.

Alexandra Williams, Careers Advisor / Work Experience Co-ordinator

### **World Challenge Eswatini 2019**

At the end of the last school year, four Year 10 students went on a journey of a lifetime to Eswatini in southern Africa (formerly known as Swaziland). This trip was coordinated by World Challenge and the students and myself were certainly challenged throughout. We were presented with so many opportunities during our time there. We began with our project phase where we helped to build a toilet block and decorate the school building for the local community of Manzimnyama. Although the work was tough, the group really understood why we were working as all the wonderful local children would come play with us during the afternoon; we couldn't have felt more welcomed during our time there.

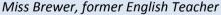


After this, the adventure continued with a canopy tour involving 10 ziplines and one rope suspension bridge (much to my dismay) which was the perfect balance of adrenaline and fun. But the challenges didn't stop there. Our next move was the Lubombo Mountains for a 20 km trek through the African wilderness to our final destination - Hlane Royal National Park. Here, all our efforts were rewarded with a sunrise and sunset safari. We got up close and personal with elephants, lions and so many impalas. Our African experience was truly complete. We had left our mark on Eswatini and it certainly had a positive impact on us.



If there is anyone out there considering World Challenge but have a few more questions, then get in touch with Miss Mellor in the English department and she will be able to tell you about all the possibilities that being a challenger offers.

A final congratulations to last year's team, you did something really important this year and I hope the experience stays with you as it will with me - it was truly a privilege!







### TRIPS AND EVENTS

### Year 11 Business Studies Marshfield Ice Cream trip

On Thursday 19th September we went to Marshfield Farm ice cream centre. We got an insight into the makings of their ice creams and all the steps and machines involved! Even though it smelt bad it was still a lovely experience. Lucy and Lauren

Today we went to Marshfield Farm which sells organic ice cream, we looked round the production process of the ice cream and learnt about the ins and outs of the supply chain and how the marketing and sales teams all work together to produce the popular ice cream brand. We also learnt about how important the cows' welfare is. They supply the Queen's ice cream! Faith and Olivia

The Marshfield Farm ice cream trip was good, we got to see all around the factories even though it smelt really bad like gone off milk; however, we learnt about Marshfield's supply chain and how they don't supply to supermarkets to keep a high value. We also saw baby cows.

Izzy and Daisy







### **Design and Technology Thorpe Park Trip**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October the Year 10 and 12 Design and Technology students embarked on a much awaited Thorpe Park trip.

We arrived at the park at 10.30am giving us 6 hours to explore the park and complete a Design and Technology

workshop. The workshop gave the students an insight into the design and manufacture of a rollercoaster. Then the students were given the challenge of designing their own rollercoaster.

After the workshop the students were free to enjoy the Thorpe Park 'Fright night' experience and they all went on as many roller coasters as they could in the time remaining.

An amazing day was had by all!

Miss Sackett & Miss Fielding, Product Design



### **Young Producers**

Congratulations to Bethany, Lily and Keira who have passed their Bronze Arts Award. The students were taking part in Young Producers, a project run by Bath Festivals in collaboration with Mentoring Plus. During the project the 4 students worked together with students from Beechen Cliff, Ralph Allen and St Mark's schools to create and produce an event for The Bath Festival in May. The students took on different roles such as event management, marketing, lighting and technical, performing and production. Bath Festivals staff were blown away by the performances and professionalism of the students at their event: Generation Zero Presents. The event combined their own performances with local and



national music talent, with some of the young people performing alongside the professional musicians. Alongside

producing the event, the students also completed their Bronze Arts Award using their experiences on the project.

Young Producers is a 3 year project enabling young people to gain skills in producing arts events funded by Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation & The Coles Medlock Foundation.

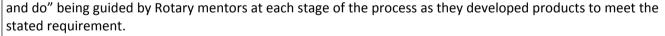
Mr Abood, Business Studies Teacher

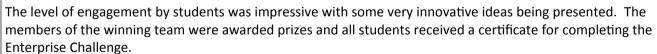


### **Rotary Club Enterprise Challenge**

The Rotary Enterprise Challenge Project is a young entrepreneurs competition run by the Rotary Clubs of Bathavon and Bath, in association with the Business Studies department. The aim is to introduce the world of business to a new generation of entrepreneurs. Students are all from Year 9 and have had no previous experience of Business Studies.

The **Enterprise Challenge Day**, was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, to introduce the students to all facets of designing, marketing and selling a product. During the day, the students learnt by "teach





The next stage is the **Rotary Enterprise Challenge Project.** The students will then be invited to submit their own ideas for developing a business and submit these to a Dragon's Den panel who will advise them on how best to develop a business plan.

Teams of students will then turn their own creative business concepts into reality in a structured, innovative,



competitive and fun way. Each week, commencing in October, a team of mentors from the Rotary Clubs of Bathavon and Bath will meet with the teams to give guidance.

The students will develop and trade their businesses over a fivemonth period between October and February. The semi finals are to be held in February 2020 and the finals are to be held in March 2020 at the Lansdown Golf Club attended by parents, friends and members of the two Rotary Clubs.

Mr Abood, Business Studies Teacher





### FROM OUR COMMUNITY





### Pop in to your local Carer Café

At 3ways Café

Starting Tuesday 1st October

The café will run the first Tuesday of each month 9:30-11:00

Meet Mel, a parent carer from the Carers Centre along with other parent carers and have a drink and a chat in relaxed surroundings, with or without the person you care for. There will be time for group discussions if you feel like you would like to contribute and have your say.

Stay for as little or as long as you like in a safe space just for you.

Looking after someone? Contact the Carers' Centre on 0800 0388 885 or banescarerscentre.org.uk



### Work experience opportunities with Swainswick Explorers

Have you got a teenager at home with a flair for organising people, teaching, chatting, crafting or simply love the outdoors? Swainswick Explorers is a play project, running holiday experiences for 4-14 year olds, based in Upper Swainswick village on the north east side of Bath, so not far from Bradford On Avon. We have young volunteers on ALL our events and offer these work experiences for those aged 14+. We tend to recruit our young staff from this pool of volunteers, so it can lead onto paid work for those aged 16+.

### Application form on

www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk/what\_we\_do or contact Rachel 07758 515092 to discuss.

# Work Experience Opportunities for young people 14+ years old \* Adventures out exploring the countryside \* Learn to teach crafts like sewing, batik, woodwork, branding, felting, cooking \* Biking days Get trained within a supportive and fun team Contact us for info and application form www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk