

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back & Happy New Year!

Parent & Carer Afternoon & Careers Event

Many thanks to all of the parents and providers who attended the parent, carer & careers afternoon on Thursday 13th December 2018.

The Year 11 students had the opportunity to speak to local colleges and apprenticeship providers as they look to plan their post 16 options in 2019.

Teachers and staff were pleased to see so many parents come along to see their child's work and hear about their progress. Some of our students' younger siblings particularly enjoyed the crafts activities available on the day!

KS3 Visit to E-Scape, Preston Brook

On Friday 16th November 2018, students in KS3 attended a trip to E-Scape, which was organised as reward from Young Addaction.

E-Scape is the UK's first dedicated electric off road riding centre. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Details coming soon.*

SPRING TERM DATES:

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS ON 21/12/2018 & RE-OPENS ON 07/01/2019.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR 1/2 TERM ON 08/02/19 & RE-OPENS ON 18/02/2019.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER ON 29/03/19 & RE-OPENS ON 23/04/19.

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PARENTS FORUM

Parent Forum

In November The Parent Forum hosted Cheshire Police and Cheshire Youth Justice Service, to discuss criminal exploitation and county lines.

Children as young as 12 are being put in danger by criminals who are taking advantage of how vulnerable these young people are. Criminal exploitation is also known as 'county lines' and is

when gangs and organised crime networks exploit children to sell drugs. Often these children are made to travel across counties, and they use dedicated mobile phone 'lines' to supply drugs.

Parents felt that the session was very useful and informative in helping them to recognise the signs of criminal exploitation in the community.

If you think a young person you know could be in danger call 999, or if you have non-urgent information to share with the police, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. No child should feel alone.



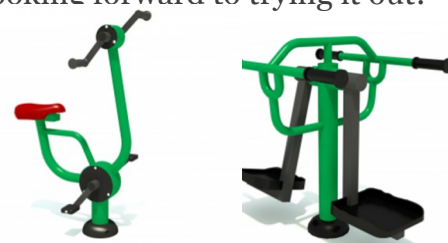
School Council receive donation from Howdens Joinery Staff towards outdoor equipment.

Although the school council have not been meeting as regularly as we had hoped (mainly due to time table clashes) there has still been plenty going on behind the scenes.

Earlier on in the year, the school council wrote to some local businesses to ask if they would like to make a donation towards developing our grounds. Just before Christmas, Howdens Joinery depot got back in touch with us. Their staff had had a collection and wanted to support a community project. We were overwhelmed by their kindness and thrilled to accept a very generous £200 donation.

This money will be used to help pay towards our outdoor exercise equipment. With such little outdoor space, it was decided that learners would benefit from some all-weather gym equipment. This will help the physical and emotional wellbeing of our students.

Installation will begin towards the end of January 2019. We're really looking forward to trying it out!



The Bridge School are hoping to install outdoor equipment similar to those pictured to help improve the well being of the students.



Year 10 Trip to Jaguar Land Rover, Halewood.

Year 10 students visited Jaguar Land Rover Halewood on Wednesday 19th December 2018, as part of their careers curriculum.

Students were given a tour of the Factory with an experienced Guide, covering the Press shop, Body-in-White build and, Trim &

Final stage with an explanation of Right-First-Time, Just-In-Time and Lean Working to show how a modern manufacturing facility operates.



Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 12th November staff & students supported Anti-Bullying week by attending school in odd socks. The event was held to raise awareness around anti-bullying. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It was an opportunity for students to

express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There was no pressure on students to wear the latest fashion or expensive costumes, all they had to do was wear odd socks to take part.

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child's attendance and update their details.

It makes keeping in touch much easier! If you would like any further information on how to access the School Gateway App, please call The Bridge School office on 01928 581301.



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