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Planning is underway for our new academic year, we have been hosting our new students this week, getting to know them and giving the students a chance to get to know us and our school. The visits have gone well and we are looking forward to welcoming 20 new students. Groupings are always incredibly important to get right – we are still working on what is quite a complicated 'jigsaw puzzle' making sure that we have everyone in the right group to meet their social and learning needs. As soon as we have the full picture, we will let you know.

Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire

First Response :
0800 1313 126
Outside office hours:
0845 6042886

Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team:
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Cheshire East

Referral Team :
0300 123 5012 Option 2
Outside office hours:

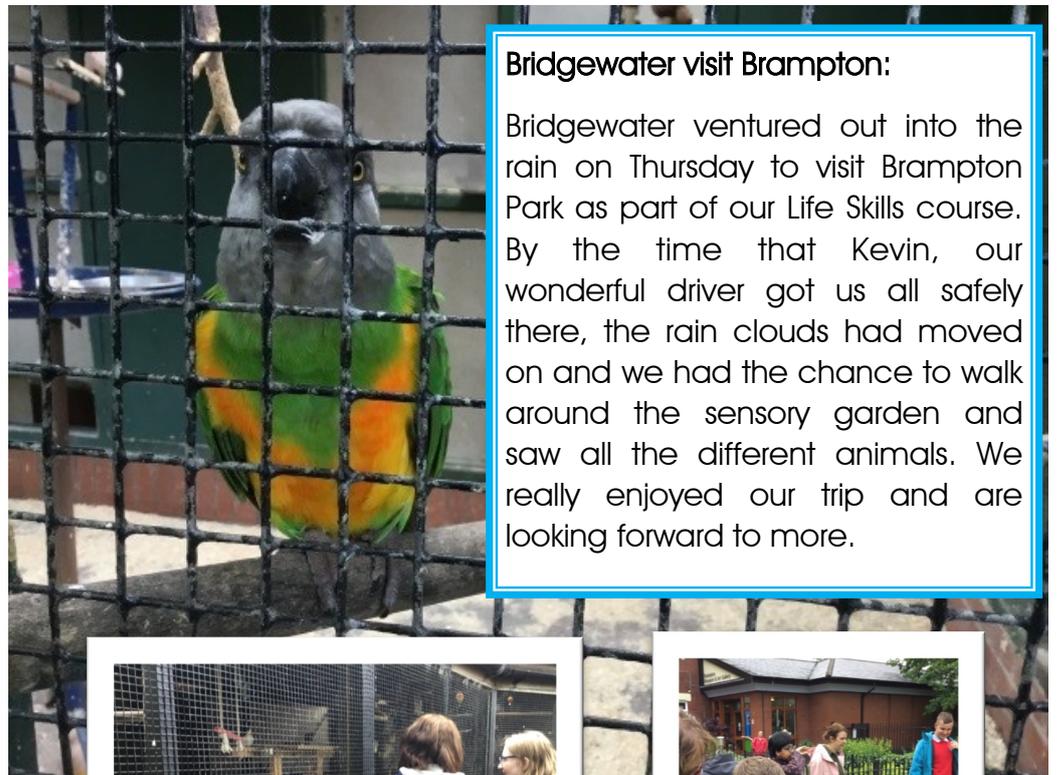
Shropshire

Referral Team:
01743 254 259
Initial Contact Team:
0345 678 9021
Outside office hours:

Adult Safeguarding referral numbers

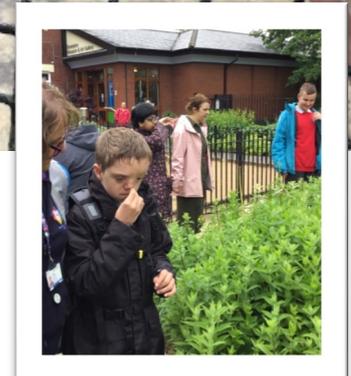
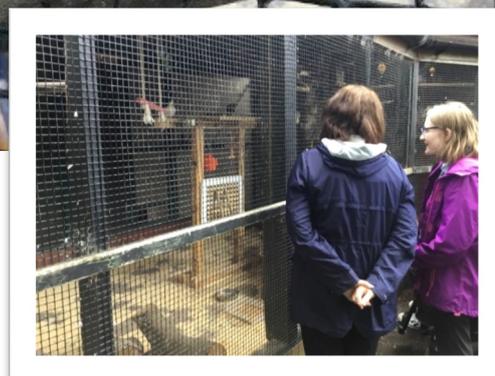
Staffordshire: First Response –
0845 604 2719
Stoke on Trent: Adult Social Care –
0800 561 0015

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Bridgewater visit Brampton:

Bridgewater ventured out into the rain on Thursday to visit Brampton Park as part of our Life Skills course. By the time that Kevin, our wonderful driver got us all safely there, the rain clouds had moved on and we had the chance to walk around the sensory garden and saw all the different animals. We really enjoyed our trip and are looking forward to more.



Wednesday 26 June – Year 11 PROM at Belong Centre
Monday 1 July – Students' Sports Day
Monday 15 July – Achievers' Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 17 July – Students' Summer BBQ
Friday 19 July – Leavers' Assembly 12.45 – school finishes at 2pm for pupils



Scholar of the week:

Haydon in Bridgewater who surprised all of the staff with his perceptive skills and brilliant responses to the Shaw Education Trust student survey. When asked about whether he feels safe in school, Haydon was able to talk not only about our Fire Practice but also the Lock Down procedure that we follow. Well done Haydon, Mrs Emmens said that your leadership skills were very apparent and this is one of the reasons why you are one of our Peer Mentors.

Jake In Wedgwood deserves his certificate because of the progress that he has made in Music and Movement – well done Jake.

Declan in Royal Doulton has had an amazing week, it has been brilliant to see him in school every day, great progress Dec.

Our new student, **Elijah**, has had an excellent start in Royal Doulton. He has started to make friends and is confident in class. Very well done.

What is it like to be a trainee teacher at Blackfriars?

This is the question that our Head asked Helen Spencer. This is the response that she gave (and we didn't need to bribe her!!)

I am nearing the end of my teacher training here at Blackfriars Academy. I took the School Direct route of a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) in English with a Special Educational Needs specialism. This way I have been able to work in school and gain valuable experience working with incredible experts in the profession of teaching and with exceptional students keen to learn and inspirational in every way. I have been supported throughout my training both here at Blackfriars and at University and have met with other PGCE students in every subject and I feel part of the school. The training is both demanding but also so very rewarding at the same time and I would not hesitate to recommend Blackfriars teaching school alliance to anyone who may be interested in going into teaching. Even if you are thinking about a career change, just call Blackfriars Teaching Alliance and you will be given the best advice.



Wednesday 19th June
1:30 - 2:30pm

All Blackfriars parents
welcome



Special Guest:
Natalie Brown
Caudwell Children



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