



Blackfriars Bulletin

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Welcome to the Blackfriars Bulletin where our focus this week is on jobs and careers.

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Job carousel

On Thursday 22nd June we hosted over 20 employers from organisations across Staffordshire who had kindly volunteered to give up their time and talk to our students about their workplaces.



This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 9-13 learners to not only engage at the level of thinking about future career prospects but also, to hear about the wider world and to expand their understanding of the world of work.



It was an amazing morning, not only for our students who had the chance to practise their communication skills, but also for the employers. Below is some of their feedback:



“Pleasure to attend such a great event.”

“Amazing students, a real inspiration. Communication skills were great + they are so important. Thank you!” -Andrew, The Image Factory

“Very polite and engaged very well. They enjoyed learning about sausages and explaining what they wanted to do after school.”



“Fantastic opportunity to meet the young people. They asked thought provoking questions and were extremely articulate.

“The students were great at asking relevant questions.”

The children are a credit to your school and thank you for having us.”

-Emma & Laura, Caudwell Children

“All the children engaged very well and it was a pleasure speaking to them all and taking part in the event.” -Steve, Belong





“Well organised as ever, will come back.”

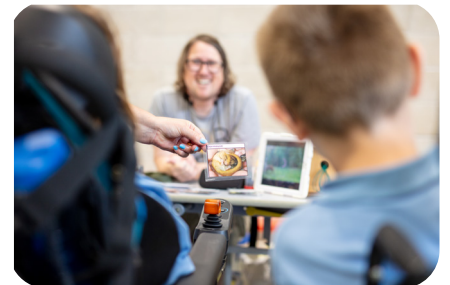
-Kev Goodman

“Great that the students shake hands + introduce themselves - old fashioned but still so important!

Everyone seems to be keen to listen to what we have to say and ask questions. So enjoyable as always!”

“Every student gave 100% to engaging in different ways. Students came across as confident and engaging in conversation.”

-Staffs Uni



Special thanks to Julie Fallows for organising the event.





Our IT Team have been working incredibly hard this year to set up a new website which accurately reflects the breadth and range of all that we do at Blackfriars.

We have had so many compliments about their photography that we have decided to take 'in-house' our school photographs. You will hopefully get higher quality photos because your children are more comfortable with the process and the school will keep any profit that is made which will directly impact on the quality of education that your child receives.

All families will have the chance to purchase class photos and our leavers will also have the chance to buy individual and friendship group photos. Look out for the letter in your child's bag in the week commencing the 3rd July.



Scholars Of The Week

Athul in Royal Doulton for scholar of the week for his all his hard work in Home Cooking last week, he worked so hard in the theory lesson and then made some amazing Boxty's, while listening and concentrating.

Spode would like to nominate Issy for Scholar of the Week this week for amazing communication and engagement in lessons and for her mature attitude towards new interventions. Well done Issy!

Jamila and Alisha have been nominated for scholars of the week in Gladstone. Jamila for being really supportive of others and Alisha for showing determination during physio sessions

Coming up

Raffle

We are raising money for the prom by holding a raffle. £1 per ticket. Prizes include: Pamper Hamper / Chocolate Hamper and more...

Bring your pound to Bridgewater and good luck!



Key Dates

W/C 3rd July letters home about school photos

4th July School Performance of 'The BF Factor' only for Leavers' parents and carers 9.30 am

6th July School Prom for all Leavers 7-9 pm

7th July Leavers' Final Assembly at 1:30 pm

24th July Last day of term 2:15 pm