



Blackfriars Bulletin

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3 weeks into the new year and all of our students have settled in fantastically well.

Safeguarding Contact Information

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Referral Team:
0300 123 5012 Option 2
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Referral Team:
01743 254 259
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0345 678 9021
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Adult Safeguarding Referral Numbers:

Staffordshire:

First Response -
0845 604 2719

Stoke on Trent:

Adult Social Care -
0800 561 0015

School Elections

We have all had a busy time learning how to live in a democracy – elections took place on Monday for Captains and Vice-Captains of the Houses – results to be announced during assembly on Monday, but we can reveal our Eco Warriors and our School Council Reps who are getting ready to hold the school to account at their first meeting next week. Huge congratulations to:

Immersive

Aynsley's School Council Rep: **Olivia**
Aynsley's Eco Warrior: **Joseph**

Clarice's School Council Rep: **Jack G-P**
Clarice's Eco Warrior: **Jack H**

Dudson's School Council Rep: **William**
Dudson's School Vice-Council Rep: **Benjamin**
Dudson's Eco Warrior: **Lachlan**



Exploratory

Bridgewater's School Council Rep: **Rachel**
Bridgewater's School Vice-Council Rep: **Dylan**
Bridgewater's Eco Warrior: **Archie**

Middleport's School Council Rep: **Zach**
Middleport's Eco Warrior: **Sophie**

Moorcroft's School Council Rep: **Geezer**
Moorcroft's Eco Warrior: **Connor, Jaxson & Kyle**



Questioning

Churchill's School Council Rep: **Liam**
Churchill's School Vice-Council Rep: **Orla**
Churchill's Eco Warrior: **Lucy**

Gladstone's School Council Rep: **Poppy**
Gladstone's School Vice-Council Rep: **Oli & Kayla**
Gladstone's Eco Warrior: **Poppy, Rebecca S & Rebecca W**





Portmeirion's School Council Rep: **Olivia**
 Portmeirion's School Vice-Council Rep: **James**
 Portmeirion's Eco Warrior: **Chloe & Noah**

Royal Doulton's School Council Rep: **Chloe**
 Royal Doulton's Eco Warrior: **Adam**

Clubs

Our Clubs' schedule has been announced. Most of our clubs take place at lunch-time due to our complicated travel arrangements of the students. I am sure you can see that there is a whole array of clubs to capture most interests.

School Clubs

Day	Morning Clubs 9:15 - 9:40	Lunch Clubs 12:30 - 1:00
Monday		Rabbit Club - Questioning Pathway
Tuesday	Dancesensation - Everyone	Computer Club - Questioning Pathway
Wednesday		Beauty & Fun Club - Everyone Railway Club - Weekly Rotation
Thursday	Singsensation - Everyone	Express Yourself Club - Everyone Sports Club - Everyone
Friday		Computer Club - Exploratory Pathway Rabbit Club - Exploratory Pathway Games Club - Everyone Gardening Club - Questioning Pathway

Coffee Morning



We held our new Year 7 Coffee Morning on Tuesday, it was lovely to meet some of our new parents and carers. One asked a really interesting question that I thought you might all want to hear.

“Why are we holding the Year 7 reviews so early?”

In line with the SEND Code of Practice all EHCP annual reviews must be held within 12 months of the last annual review and, where it is possible, we ensure that the EHCP reviews fall within that statutory timescales. However, this year at Blackfriars Academy we have purposely planned to hold all of our year 7 / new starters' EHCP reviews early in the autumn term as, having held some of the Y7

reviews early last year, we found these meetings to be helpful to both staff and parents in meeting early in the academic year.

We appreciate that parents may feel that holding their child's EHCP review so early in the new year may appear a little premature, and we acknowledge that there may not be a significant amount of information that we can provide in relation to the progress their child has made against the outcomes in their EHCP, however, these early review meetings were a great opportunity for school staff to discuss with parents how their child/ren are settling into Blackfriars Academy, and also for parents and carers to ask any questions or to discuss any initial concerns or worries early in the school year so as to ensure that this helps to give all our new starters an even better foundation for the year ahead.

Key Dates

27th September
10am

Post 16 Event: All parents and carers welcome
(Please return slip below before 26th September)

16th October
From 3pm

PfA meetings (face to face meeting), year groups 8,10 & 11
(Appointments will be available via our online booking system, which will go live on 4th October)

18th October
11am

You & your teenager (Digital) parent workshop

23rd October

PfA meetings (online), year groups 8,10 & 11
(Appointments will be available via our online booking system, which will go live on 4th October)

30th October - 3rd November

October half term

Post 16 event slip

Please return this slip if you would like to attend the Post 16 event
We will be holding it on:

Wednesday 27th Spetember, start time: 10am.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____