



# Bridge Business Centre

Sixth Form - Bridge School Malvern

## Newsletter - Summer - 2024

This Summer term has followed on from a fantastic rest of the year and has been the icing on the cake! We have seen a huge amount of personal achievements this term and we've had some great experiences and opportunities along the way. All the students have shown a great deal of commitment and enthusiasm to their learning and any activities they have undertaken.

We hope everyone has a well deserved rest this summer, we wish our leavers the best for the future and look forward to welcoming our new students in the Autumn term and the start of some new and exciting ventures.



### Jamie's Farm

The summer term began with an amazing residential trip to Jamie's Farm. A group of students had the opportunity to spend 4 nights away from home and participated in various activities at the farm, such as animal care, cooking, and wood carving. They truly enjoyed the experience and enthusiastically took on each challenge.



### Enrichment Week

The girls had an exciting week full of activities. They enjoyed stand-up paddle boarding, visited the Black Country Living Museum, participated in a yoga session, and attended an embroidery workshop at The Fold. It was a week filled with fun and laughter. It was great to see them encouraging each other and looking out for one another!



### PE sessions with a difference

Expanding on their PE sessions, students went hill walking. Throughout April and May they took part in different activities whilst walking the Malvern Hills. This included semaphore, map reading and orientation.



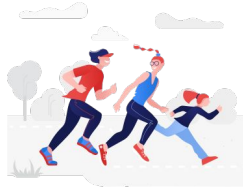


## Sports Day

Sports day was fantastic this year. Students and staff were divided into two teams: the Red Dragons versus the Blue Bombers. In the morning, banners, team mascots, and chants were created, and a lot of face glitter was applied in preparation for the afternoon events. From egg and spoon relays to space hoppers and fancy dress, there were plenty of activities that the students really enjoyed.



Some of the new students who will be starting in September also joined us and were a great addition. It was difficult to tell who was more competitive, the students or the staff, but a close eye had to be kept to ensure no cheating! Unfortunately for the Blue Team, the Red Team emerged victorious, but everyone did absolutely amazing and gave it their all.



## Celebrating success



This term, we have had many successful work placements. Alfie completed his placement at Smartbox, Kyle completed his placement at Total Bookkeeping, and Hattie completed her placement at the Cat's Protection. Along with other students, they have developed resilience and confidence that will benefit them in future employment.

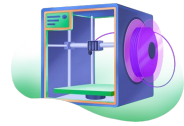
What fantastic ambassadors these young people are for The Sixth Form.



A huge congratulations for Callum B and Callum M who have both been offered employment following their work experience. When they leave us this term Callum B will be working in the catering industry and Callum M will be working in the gardening and landscaping industry. We are super proud of what they have both achieved. Well done, thoroughly deserved!



## Exploring careers



To gain a better understanding of a potential career path for Kieran, he attended a 3D Printing Convention at the NEC. Kieran felt completely at home in this environment and was able to explore new technologies, engage with professionals in the industry, and gain insight into career opportunities in this field. It was a very exciting and inspiring experience.

## Three Counties Show

The annual trip to the Three Counties Show was once again a huge hit. We are lucky to have such a brilliant show on our doorstep. The students were able to explore businesses specific to their vocational subjects as well as taking part in different activities, having lots of fun in the process!



## Fond Farewells

We say a big thank you and goodbye to Judith Keene who is leaving after 10 years of being a trustee and governor.



As we come to the end of the summer term we would like to thank all of the students for their hard work, not just this term but throughout the year and hope they enjoy a well deserved summer break! We would like to wish all the leavers the best of luck. We are proud of everything you have accomplished here at the Bridge School 6th Form and wish you every success for the future. Don't forget to keep in touch, we would love to hear how you are getting on!



## New Additions

We would like to welcome Darren Everis (right) and Jim Hemming (left). Darren will become our preparation for adulthood tutor and in addition will be teaching some ICT.

Jim Hemming job title will also be a preparation for adulthood and Enterprise Tutor.



## Important dates for your diary:

TE Days Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Term commences Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Half Term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

Last day of Autumn term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

