



Bridge Business Centre

Sixth Form - Bridge School Malvern



Newsletter - Spring - 2024

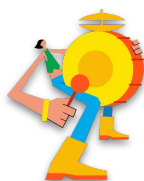
Drumming, archery, theatre, photography... it has been a busy and enriching term at the Business Centre. All this on top of preparing for employment and further education, completing qualifications.

Bon Voyage Gary

We will be wishing Gary farewell and good luck as he ventures off to new and exciting challenges. Gary has been with us for the past 6 years and during this time has fostered a culinary passion in many of our students. Developing skills ranging from home cooking to hotel dining. We want to take the time to thank Gary for all the support, laughter and many many meals he has brought to the Bridge Sixth Form.



Drumming Masterclass



The students recently got to showcase their musical talents by participating in a drumming workshop conducted by Tim from the Hanley site. The workshop was thoroughly enjoyable and engaging, and some of the students, as well as the staff, discovered their rhythm during the session.

Big Life Journal

We have been exceptionally fortunate to have received a huge donation of Big Life Journals - these are a fantastic resource for supporting young people to grow their confidence, mindset and resilience. We will be using these as a resource within the Sixth Form and hope all students will see the benefit of them.



Amazing Archers



This term in our PE sessions, we started with netball to focus on enhancing dynamic movements and teamwork skills. Later, we introduced a new discipline and invited an external provider to conduct archery sessions. It has been great to see the students' confidence grow in both sports.





Cultural Capital

A few students were given the chance to visit Malvern Theatres to watch a play based on the award-winning book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. The aim was to support their functional skills English learning. The play was a highly emotional experience and provided a unique opportunity to engage with the story in a different format than just reading it on the page.



Photographic Skills

During the month of February, H visited two heritage sites, Witley Court and Croome Court, to improve his photography skills. He tested his camera by capturing the natural beauty of the gardens and also learned about the history of each site. It was a great opportunity for him to practise his photography and gain knowledge about the heritage sites.



Egg-stravaganza

On Monday, 11th March, the students went to St. Wulstan's Nature Reserve and took part in a unique Easter egg hunt. The activity was planned and organised by a group of students, who also conducted a risk assessment and determined the best way to carry out the hunt in a public space. Not only was this a fun activity, but it also provided a great learning opportunity for the students. At the end of the hunt, everyone received an Easter egg as a reward.



Celebrating achievements

This term has been filled with numerous achievements, such as passing functional skills assessments, vocational qualifications, and reaching personal milestones. All of these achievements are equally valuable, and we cannot possibly fit everything into one newsletter. Every student should be proud of their accomplishments, and this term has been exceptionally positive.



New Additions

We're excited to announce that we'll be expanding our staff team and hiring new members next term. Our aim is to provide the best possible education for our students, and we've created new positions in order to achieve this goal. We'll provide more information and introduce our new staff members next term, so stay tuned.



Important dates for your diary:

Spring term last day Friday 22nd March

TE Day Monday 8th April 2024

Summer term commences 9th April 2024

Activities Week 15th - 18th April 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

