



Weekly Parent Bulletin No: 19 Week Commencing Monday 2 February 2026 Celebrating Student Achievements and Events

A huge thank you to all the companies and universities that joined us this past Wednesday. It was an inspiring day dedicated to opening doors for our students' futures.

Highlights from the Day:

- Amazon: Students gained fascinating insights into Engineering and Cyber Security Degree Apprenticeships.
- BOOM: This creative video and picture editing firm showcased how students can blend passion with professional development through their own apprenticeship programs.
- Higher Education: We were joined by representatives from the Russell Group—an association of 24 prestigious, research-led UK universities—alongside several of our excellent local universities.

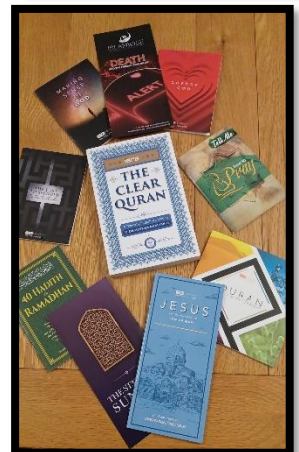
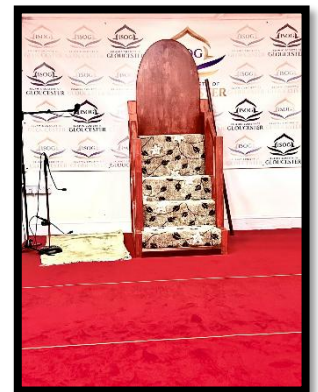
One of the key takeaways for our students was the opportunity to "earn while you learn." Degree apprenticeship programs allow students to obtain a full degree while working, meaning they graduate with professional experience and zero tuition debt.

The engagement from our students was truly exceptional. But don't just take our word for it you will see the comments later in this news letter

RS: Year 11 GCSE Religious Studies Trip – Faith in Action

This week, Mr Mitchell and Miss Barker had the privilege of stepping out of the classroom with seven of our Year 11 GCSE Religious Studies students, and into the heart of Gloucester's diverse faith communities. The group visited both the Islamic Society of Gloucester (ISOG) and Gloucester Cathedral to consolidate their academic studies with the powerful testimony of lived experience.

The day was far more than a 'sightseeing' tour; it was an opportunity to discover how beliefs inform and transform daily practice. Our first stop was the Gloucester Masjid (ISOG). Here, students were warmly welcomed and given an invaluable insight into Islam not just as a theology, but as a way of life. They learned how the rhythm of prayer structures the day, the importance of the true nature of Islam, and how misconceptions can take away from the peaceful nature of the faith, and how this mosque serves as a vital hub for social welfare - just as Allah requested of them through the words of the Qur'an, and the example of the Prophet Muhammad, (PBUH). The students were particularly moved by the community's dedication to charity and support for those in need, regardless of background, with their community. It was a perfect setting for our students



to ask the probing, thoughtful questions that are the hallmark of a Dene Magna learner, deepening their understanding of the pillars of Islam in a modern British context.

We then moved on to the historic Gloucester Cathedral. While the architecture is always awe-inspiring, the focus for this visit was on the living church behind the stone. Students explored how Christian beliefs, laid out by the words, life, and example of Jesus, actively shape the Cathedral's work today — from the church's inclusive welcome to their tireless volunteering and support for the vulnerable in the city; especially those in rural communities who need assistance in feeding themselves and their families.

Seeing faith translated into community action helped solidify the students' grasp of the GCSE curriculum, moving knowledge from the curriculum into the real world.

Throughout the day, our students were absolute ambassadors for the school. They embodied the Dene Magna ethos perfectly—demonstrating curiosity, respect, and a genuine desire to learn from cultures and perspectives different from their own. They engaged with both hosts and volunteers at both places of worship with maturity, asking insightful questions that truly impressed those they met.

It was a profound reminder that, whether we share a faith or not, the values of community, compassion, and service are universal. We are incredibly proud of how these seven students represented themselves and our school.



Alumni Returns: A Week of Inspiration at Dene Magna During Career and Ambition Assemblies

This week, we were incredibly lucky to welcome back a series of former Dene Magna students. Each speaker shared their unique journey since leaving school, proving to our current students that there is no single path to success and that ambition, determination and resilience can lead to great things.

We would like to thank our speakers for inspiring our year groups:

Year 7 (Monday): Our very own **Ellie Rugman (Class of 2009)** kicked off the week discussing her multifaceted life, ranging from her work as a school administrator at Dene Magna school to her equestrian pursuits, farm life, and success with **Gloucester-Hartpury Women's RFC**.

Year 8 (Tuesday): Joining us virtually from London, **Tom Uppington (Class of 2015)** gave a fascinating insight into the world of film editing. Tom has worked on projects for ITV, MGM, Apple TV, and Amazon, including the recent show *Nine Bodies in a Mexican Morgue*.

Years 9 & 10 (Wed/Thu): We were joined by **Archie Eaton (Class of 2018)**, the 2022 National Boccia Champion. Archie spoke passionately about his competitive career and his entrepreneurial journey running his own business as a Boccia Coach.

Year 11 (Friday): Rounding out the week, **Alex Howard (Class of 2012)** offered practical career advice to our Year 11s, sharing his experiences working as an Investment Account Executive.



Year 7 History – Motte and Bailey Castles

Year 7 have had great fun in History creating Motte and Bailey castles for their homework. They produced an amazing range of work, including Lego models, Minecraft builds, excellent drawings, and castles made from a variety of materials such as clay, papier-mâché, and lots of cardboard. The creativity and effort really stood out, and it was lovely to see how enthusiastic everyone was about the task. Some students went the extra mile with added details and clever design choices, and we even had some brilliant pom-pom pigs making an appearance. Students also explored the defensive features of Motte and Bailey castles and enjoyed looking at and discussing each other's excellent work.



Careers Fair 2026

A massive **thank you** to the employers, universities, and training providers who joined us for our Post 18 Careers Fair on Wednesday at the 6th Form College



The hall was buzzing with energy, and it was fantastic to see our students exploring their next steps with such curiosity. Whether you were discussing apprenticeships, degree paths, or industry insights, your presence provided our students with the invaluable "real-world" connection they need to plan their futures.



We were received some lovely feedback from those in attendance about our students levels of engagement so well done!

Supporting our students as they navigate their career journeys is a community effort, and we couldn't do it without the expertise and time shared by our partners particularly Gloucestershire College. Thank you exhibitors for inspiring the next generation. We look forward to welcoming you back soon!



It was also a wonderful surprise to see one of our previous students, Sam, return as one of the exhibitors! Sam is currently working on an accountancy apprenticeship with Hazelwoods and our students enjoyed hearing how he is finding it and learning about what is possible after 6th Form.

We received this lovely feedback from a university

"Thank you for inviting Bath Spa University to attend the Dene Magna Post 18 Careers Fair on 04/02/2026. It was a pleasure to meet your students and speak with them about their next steps. We really appreciate all the effort that went into organising such a well-run event, it was great to see such strong engagement and interest from your learners."

A Note for Students - If you picked up a flyer or spoke to someone who sparked an interest, don't let the momentum stop! Now is the perfect time to follow up on those conversations or book a session with our careers advisor, Jo Rich, to map out your next move

Sporting Update

On Monday the **U16s** competed at the GSFA 7aside county finals and played Kings Oak Academy, Chosen Hill, Oasis Brislington Academy & Rednock School - It was a great squad effort and we lost, drew 2, won 1 game, which placed us 3rd in our group!



U12 girls travelled to Newent on a wet and windy Tuesday night for the district football finals!

We played teams from Wyedean, Newent, The Dean Academy and Five Acres - the girls battled well in the awful conditions and finished in 2nd place with 2 wins and 2 draws. We now progress onto the county finals. Go Girls!!



On Wednesday **U14s** competed at the district football 7 aside tournament. The girls played Wydean, Newent, The Dean Academy and Five Acres. The girls smashed and come away with 3 wins and 1 draw! This means they travel to Cirencester FC to compete at the GSFA county finals on Monday.



D&T Update

We have come to the end of another Design and Technology rotation, with Year 7 completing their light projects in Resistant Materials.

Throughout the project, pupils learned a wide range of new skills and techniques, which they have confidently applied in their final outcomes. The finished lights are all unique, showcasing individual creativity, taste, and style.

A fantastic effort from everyone, well done Year 7!



Literacy Matters

Reading Mentor Training 1st Group

We were delighted to welcome the Children's Literacy Charity trainer into school on Monday to train some of our Year 10 students to become reading mentors. It was an excellent day with students learning about the importance of reading and how we learn to read as well as particular challenges some face in this and experiencing these first hand with some fantastic training activities.



There was some lovely feedback from the students including:

- ❖ "I believe that the training prepared us and gave us critical information to make sure students and leaders felt comfortable"
- ❖ "I believe it has really helped me to see how useful and important reading is to you and older people"
- ❖ "The training was helpful, especially learning how to actually help them instead of just listening to them read"
- ❖ "It has taught us how to go about asking questions and engaging them without forcing them"
- ❖ "It was useful to know how to get the reader to engage in the book and show their full understanding"
- ❖ "I found it really helpful to have different tactics explained with examples of questions I can ask"
- ❖ "I really enjoyed listening to my buddy reading and getting to know them a bit"
- ❖ "I appreciated seeing new perspectives on how others learn and ways to aid their learning."



The second cohort of our students will undertake training next week with Coram Beanstalk so we look forward to experiencing that with another keen group of Year 9 and 10 mentors.

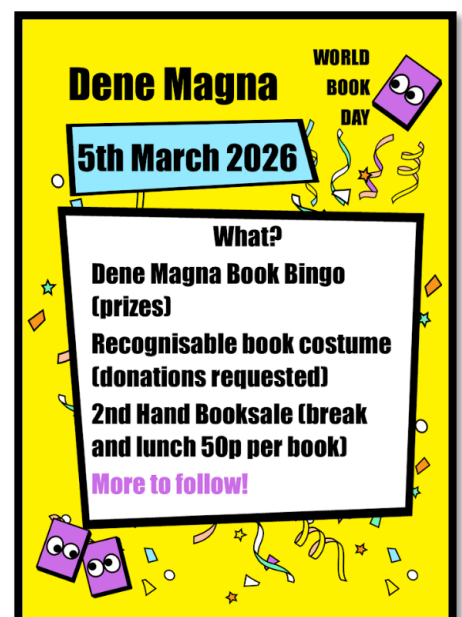
World Book Day Countdown:

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March with a range of great events planned for the day.

With just 27 days and a school break to go, we wanted to make you aware of some of the plans and ask for your support!

The second-hand book sale will be back in the library at break and lunch on the day and if you have any old books that are in need of a new home and appropriate for secondary students, please consider donating them to this cause. Money raised will be going to reading charities and books can be delivered to the library between now and 4th March ready for the sale.

Students (and staff!) will be able to come in dressed as a recognisable book character with a donation requested for reading charities as well. The character should be noticeably different from a student's normal clothing and recognisable: this is not non-uniform and no muggles or generic characters are allowed.



Book bingo cards will be distributed next week and can be completed between now and 5th March. Anyone who completes the challenges will be entered into a draw to win a prize.

Book tokens will be distributed this week and can be spent at participating bookshops and supermarkets 12th February-15th March. These can be exchanged for one of the WBD books or for £1 off another title (if permitted).

We look forward to seeing and sharing the celebrations on the day!

School Production 2026

Be Our Guest! Dene Magna Proudly Presents...

Dene Magna is thrilled to announce that our school production for 2026 will be Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*! This magical tale of love, transformation and enchantment will be brought to life by our talented students from **Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th December 2026**.

Don't Believe Me? Ask the Dishes!

Auditions are now open! Students interested in performing can sign up in the Drama Studio.

Save the Date - Pop the dates in your diary now! We've got high hopes for this production, and we can't wait to see you there!

This year, we are officially offering our wonderful creative students a chance to dive into production for this year's school play! Stagebound is a great opportunity to be hands-on, creating all things theatrical. Club starts after half term (Thursday, 26th February).

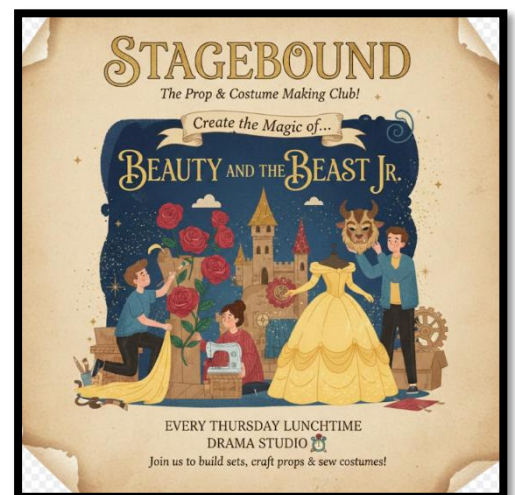
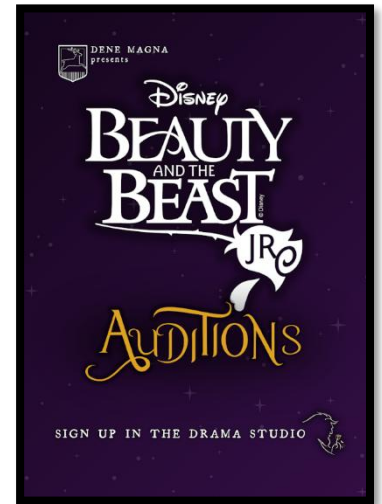
To help our students build beautiful sets, props, and costumes without breaking the drama department's budget; we are looking for donations of "upcyclable" materials. If you have any of the following items gathering dust in your garage or craft room, we would love to take them off your hands

- Paint & Supplies: Interior paint (half-cans are fine!), acrylics, spray paint, brushes, rollers, or drop cloths.
- Fabric & Notions: Large fabric scraps, old curtains, duvet covers (clean), table cloths, ribbons, buttons, lace, thread, and anything golden.
- Hardware: Sandpaper, wood glue, polystyrene, furniture foam, large cardboard sections, or painters'/duct tape.

A Note on Quality: While we love a good DIY project, please ensure all donated fabrics are clean and dry. Paint cans are properly sealed and not dried out.

Please bring donations to the Front Office labelled "Stagebound club".

Your support directly impacts the "magic" our students see on stage.



Science Fair

Year 7 and year 8 will be taking part in a Science fair competition before half term.

The students will use their own curiosity to develop an experiment to present to the class and winners will present to parents/carers after school on April Thursday 16th April from 15:30pm - 17:00pm.

The Science teachers are excited to see what ideas and creations the students have.



Art Competition

The Royal Academy of Arts is running its 8th Young Artists' Competition, giving students the opportunity to showcase their creativity on a national platform. Students can create artwork in any medium, including painting, sculpture, photography, installation, video, drawing, or a combination of media, and may choose any theme they wish. We want students to be imaginative, embrace their own style, and create work that is bold and exciting, allowing their ideas and individuality to shine through their art.

The competition is open to all students aged 4–18 years. Students may submit one entry only, and exam work cannot be used. Our school is now registered, allowing students to submit their work online with parental consent.



If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Ratcliffe in the Art & DT Department.

Cake and Sale

7W1 baked some amazing cakes and cookies over the weekend and raised a massive £145.70 in yesterday's cake sale. That combined with the £90 that Ben Hewis raised in his private cake sale means 7W1 have currently raised £225.70 for Cancer Research UK.

They are also doing a soak the teacher fundraiser on Friday break time if anyone wants to soak Mr Albon for charity. Please get involved.



7J1 Update

J1 have been incredibly busy this week! They have taken part in the inter-house competitions and achieved some fantastic results. We are delighted to share that the boys came first in table tennis, and the girls came third in netball, a brilliant effort from everyone involved.

Alongside this, the class has been working hard to raise money for their chosen charity, Macmillan. Mrs Matthews has very kindly crocheted a wonderful selection of crochet animals, including a hippo and an elephant, and pupils have also brought in a range of other treats for our raffle.

Please support them if you can, raffle tickets are still available to buy. The draw will take place next Thursday, and winners will be announced on Friday. Thank you for helping us support a cause that is very important to them.



Famelab School Final

Today we held our school final for Famelab Academy.

All of our year 9 pupils participated by giving a STEM talk to their class. A winner and runner up were picked from each teaching class. The winners delivered their talks to year 8 to find out who will be representing Dene Magna School and Sixth Form at the Gloucester Schools Final at The Roses Theatre in Tewksbury on March 11th.



Pupils were judged by Mr Wynn for their charisma and performance, Mr Mooney, as a science expert and our STEM mentor from EDF, Georgina Phillips.

We look forward to taking our class winners and runners up to the final to support Chloe Swanson who was chosen as our winner with Andy Hughes as a well-deserved runner up.

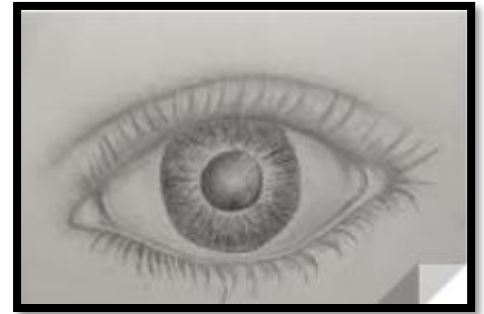
Chloe will now have the opportunity to attend a weekend masterclass run by Cheltenham Festivals to perfect her talk



Art News

Year 9 students have been developing their drawing skills by creating hyper-realistic eye studies over two lessons, in preparation for their upcoming realistic portrait project. During this task, students explored careful observation and proportion, tonal shading and layering, textural mark-making, and the use of blending stumps to create smooth transitions and depth. They also practised refining highlights with erasers and controlling pencil pressure to achieve realistic detail. These studies have provided a strong foundation for the portrait work they will begin in the coming weeks.

This wonderful finished piece was completed by **Wilson S.**



Celebrating Success

Great news **Elsa D** has been performing as a Fairy Godmother in the Wesley Players pantomime of Sleeping Beauty. This is the Wesley Players 72nd pantomime performance and Elsa's second.

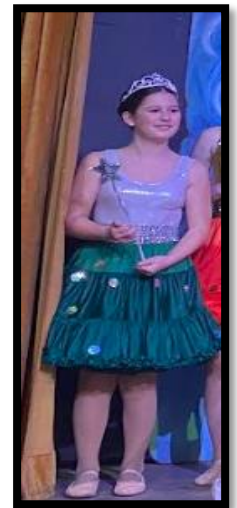
Mirren B has been invited to attend the Scotland Rugby trials during the upcoming half term. These trials are part of the national selection process for the U14/U16 development pathway. If successful, she would join the Scotland Rugby Development Programme and represent her country at a national level.

This invitation is a significant achievement in itself, as only a small number of young players are selected based on performance, commitment, Scottish eligibility, and potential. The programme will provide high level coaching, competitive fixtures, and long term development opportunities, and is considered an important stepping stone towards professional pathways.

We are incredibly proud of Mirren's hard work that has led to this opportunity. Should she be successful, she may need support balancing her academic responsibilities alongside her sporting development and we're keen to ensure that Mirren is as active as possible, participating in as many sports related opportunities offered through the school.

New Club Launch

After half term Mrs Ratcliffe will be starting a new club "Crochet & Cake", in T4 during lunchtimes, anyone interested please pop along.



Okinawa Fund Raising

Team Okinawa are fund raising for their upcoming visit. They are selling roses for Valentine's Day, £2.00 a rose these can be purchased from the Okinawa Team and Miss Eade at break times in the Hall, or go and see Miss Eade in her classroom.

Dream Makers Update



Watch this space as we launch "Dene Magna Does the Masked Singer" event to be held in school time on Friday 27th March. Hosted by our very own Joel Dommett or as we call him Mr Derrick, with a panel of "A" list Dene Magna celebrities and of course fancy costumes.

More information will be released as we grow closer to the event, but I can already hear you chanting "take it off, take it off, take it off."



6th Form Updates

A fantastic achievement, well done to you all for securing 60% of your final A Level

Business Breakfast

We are looking forward to our next Business Breakfast at 6th Form Campus on 11th February with STEM Ambassador Ian Gower - If any 6th Form students are interested in a potential career in STEM, don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

Careers Breakfast

If you are interested in Engineering, Science, Manufacturing, Computing, Mathematics and other Professions such as Project Management, Sales, Marketing, HR, Finance, and anything required to enable a Global company to operate then please come along for pastries and a cuppa in Room F015 at 08:45am on the 12th Feb to speak to Ian Gower, a STEM Ambassador who used to work for Rolls Royce

History A- Level visit to London coming up - next weekend, our Year 12 History Students will be visiting London to take part in a series of tours and sessions to support their work on Tudor Britain- we can't wait to hear how they got on!

Your 6th Form Needs You - We are hoping for some donations from families for our Easter Hamper raffle, we are looking for chocolate eggs, sweets, bakes, Easter decorations etc. Please drop off any donations to the 6th Form Office by Wednesday 6th March. Funds raised will go directly towards supporting our 6th Form and pupils



KS1 Cricket Event

Mr Beard recently ran another successful KS1 Cricket event, the following primary schools, Mitcheldean, Pillowell, Soudley, Blakeney, Tutshill, St White's & Parkend. The purpose of the events was to introduce the students to different skills & enjoy trying cricket. Keeping students moving & active. All the pupils really enjoyed the morning and learnt a lot whilst having fun too!

Thanks go to Becky from [Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation](#) for running this event for us, to the Dene Magna Year 10 leaders who were really really positive and helpful, and to the PE team for allowing us the use of the sports hall.



My Child at School App

Please can we ask that any updates to student's personal information, parents emergency contact details, email addresses and medical conditions be added via the "My Child At School" app

Outside Achievements

If your son/daughter takes part in any activities outside of school and you would like their achievements published in the weekly bulletin, please send in a small paragraph or two about them and their success and a photo to reception@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk.

SEN Year 5 Open Morning

Our SEN Department will be holding a Year 5 Open Morning on Tuesday 24th March from 9.00am until 11.00am. This is an opportunity to tour the school and meeting the SEN team. For more information please email sen@denemagn.gloucs.sch.uk or ring 01594



RSHE Update

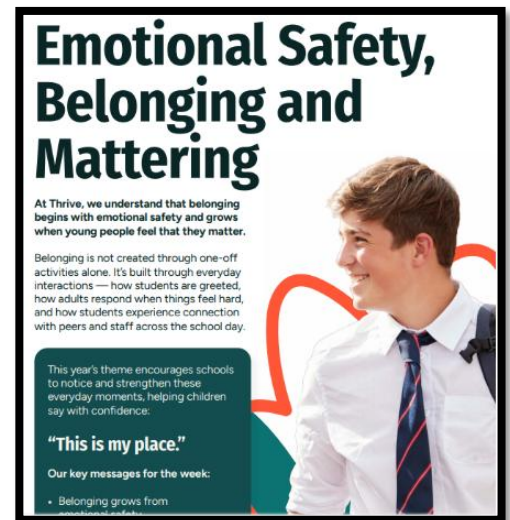
This term the topics we will be studying are:

- ❖ Year 7 - Substance Misuse, Online Safety, 7 Senses, Intentional Stillness & Sleep.
- ❖ Year 8 - Online Safety, Sexting, Understanding Periods, Sustainability.
- ❖ Year 9 - Online Safety, Hate Crime, Equality & Diversity, Health Checks.
- ❖ Year 10 - Peer on Peer Abuse, Laws around Pornography, FGM & Forced Marriage, Coercive Control.
- ❖ Year 11 - Body Image, Healthy Relationships, Sexual Health, Pornography - laws around revenge porn.

If you would like support in discussing any of these topics at home, please visit the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning website. <https://www.ghll.org.uk/advice-for-parents-exams-money-parents-helpline/>

'Children's Mental Health Week 9th - 15th February.'

At Dene Magna we will be discussing this year's theme of Belonging and how we can help others to feel they belong within our community. Place2Be and Thrive have some brilliant resources to help carry on the discussion at home.



Higher level Apprenticeship roles in Cyber at the University of Gloucestershire with Sept 2026 start

The University of Gloucestershire are holding a Cyber and Digital Learner event on Wednesday 18th March 2026 from 16.30pm – 18.30pm at Park Campus

Launchpad session on 18th March will help Learners understand if it's the right opportunity for them. Sophie Burch our Lead is happy to visit or organise a Teams call. It is certainly a wonderful opportunity for the right candidates to go straight into an exciting career and learn while they earn.

CYBER AND DIGITAL LAUNCHPAD 2026

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME AND REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE LEARNER EVENT

18 MARCH 2026 | 16.30-18.30 | PARK CAMPUS

glos.ac.uk/launchpad

Internship Launch Pack

Odyssey Teaching School Hub is delighted to be offering the government teaching internships programme in the summer, and your family and friends could be eligible.

If you are or know a super curious undergrad or Masters' students in one of the following subjects, and they'd like to spend time in school to discover more about life as a teacher, this could be the internship for you and them!

To be eligible you must be studying one of the following subjects (or something very closely related):

- ❖ Maths
- ❖ Physics/Chemistry
- ❖ Computing
- ❖ Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish) or
- ❖ Design Technology

During the 3 week programme, you'll experience a structured programme to gain a real experience of teaching, including the chance to shadow teachers, plan lessons and coach students, visit other local schools, and receive career guidance on how to enter the teaching profession along with true stories of how a teaching career can progress.

And not only that, the interns also receive £455 per week for coming!

The programme will start on Monday 8th June 2025 – Friday 26th June and is open to 2nd year students (or above) undergraduates (of the above subjects) who are interested in a career in teaching, not just our school alumni, so if you know anyone, please spread the word!

If you'd like to find out more, see the website here or email admin@odysseytsh.org



SEND Event – 26th February 2026 from 6pm until 8pm

Matt Bishop MP is hosting his third SEND event on **Thursday 26 February, from 6:00–8:00pm**, and would love for as many parent carers, educators, and SEND professionals across the Forest of Dean as possible to be aware of it.

The event brings together parent carers, education staff, and SEND professionals for a supportive, practical discussion on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Whether attendees are parent carers, educators, or work within SEND services, the event aims to ensure everyone feels informed, supported, and better connected.



Undergraduate Internship programme

Odyssey Teaching School Hub is advertising an undergraduate internship programme. If you know anyone who is considering a career in teaching and might be interested in a paid placement this June, please contact Odyssey on 01242 538240.

 Department for Education

 Pate's Grammar School

 Odyssey Teaching School Hub

Undergraduate Internships 2026

Welcome to Odyssey Teaching School Hub

Based at schools across Gloucestershire, and led by Pate's Grammar School, Cheltenham, we are delighted to offer the 'Get Into Teaching' Paid Undergraduate Internship in June 2026.

If you're a super curious undergrad, 2nd year or above, or a Masters student, and you would like to spend time in a Gloucestershire school to discover more about life as a teacher, the Undergraduate Internship could be the opportunity for you!

Our Internship programme

The Internship is a 3 week in-school programme, giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in school life. You will experience, firsthand, the range of activities performed by teachers, giving you valuable insight into life as a teacher.

The programme includes:

- Shadowing passionate, expert teachers
- Planning lessons for different age groups and coaching students one to one
- The opportunity to teach real lessons
- Visiting other local settings - selective and non selective schools, and local primary schools
- An introduction to the wider role of the teacher e.g. SEND, Safeguarding



Eligibility

To be eligible you must be studying one of the following subjects, have the Right to Work in the UK and interested in a career in teaching:

- Chemistry
- Computing
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Physics
- Design Technology

Only valid for second year undergraduates or higher, and Masters students

Salary

You'll be paid £455 per week for attending the 3 week internship programme.

Dates

Monday 8th June - Friday 26th June 2026

Programme locations

For 2026, placements are available in Cheltenham, Gloucester, Stroud, Wootton Under Edge, Chipping Campden, Dursley, Forest of Dean and Chepstow.

Apply Now

To apply for our Undergraduate Internship programme, visit our website at www.odysseytsh.org and complete the application form under the Internship section.

To find out more, call 01242 538240 or email admin@odysseytsh.org
www.odysseytsh.org

Art Space Workshops

Create Unique Sound & Visual Art - Join Heather Hughes' Tape Loop Collages Workshop on Saturday 25th April from 10.30am – 1.30pm at Artspace.

You're warmly invited to join Heather Hughes for a truly unique workshop at Artspace - **Lo-Fi Loop Collages**.

On this one-day workshop you'll explore the art of creating tape loop collages. A creative, hands-on process combining sound, memory, and visual art. Using recycled cassette tapes, you'll learn how to cut, splice and loop magnetic tape to create your own sonic artwork. You'll be encouraged

to record sounds, voices or ambient textures to develop your own concept, and experiment with collaging the tape itself into tactile visual pieces.

This workshop celebrates the beauty of lo-fi sound and the poetry of reuse; where old media becomes something entirely new. Each participant will take home a unique looping cassette, alongside the skills to keep experimenting. All materials provided (you're welcome to bring an old tape to collage if you wish).



Cost: £40/ *£30 concessions including materials. To book or for more information, use the link below, call 01594 825111 or email dan@artspacecinderford.org

Artspace Family and Community Open Mornings Come along and be part of our exciting arts celebration, dates are as follows.

- ❖ Saturday 19th February / 10am- 1pm.
- ❖ Saturday 14th March / 10am - 2pm.
- ❖ Wednesday 15th April / 10am - 1pm.

At Artspace Cinderford, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL.

Arts Trail Event - In our art studio, we're showcasing our FREE ARTS TRAIL EVENTS where we'll be putting Cinderford on the map by creating a vibrant mixed-media artwork inspired by our town and surroundings. Enjoy free have-a-go sustainable arts and crafts workshops - a perfect way for everyone to get creative and have fun!

Plus, there will be free refreshments to keep you energized.

All welcome. Children must be supervised by responsible adult. No booking required for these arts activities - just drop in.

Ariel Workshop For Adults and Families

Also, on our Open Morning in March Saturday 14th March from 10am until 2pm, we're offering 2 fantastic aerial workshops, including warm-up sessions and introductions to static trapeze, aerial hammock, and aerial hoop. Whether you're a beginner or just curious, come explore the amazing world of aerial arts! £5 per person, workshop times are as follows:

Aerial Workshop 1 - 10am – 11:30am.
Aerial Workshop 2 - 12:00am– 1:30pm.

Booking for aerial workshops essential. To book or for more info, use the links below, call 01594 825111 or email circus@artspacecinderford.org

Suitable for beginners and improvers

Please contact info@artspacecinderford.org or call 0154 825111 if bringing a large group.

Have a great weekend, one more week to go!!!

Declan Mooney
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

09.02.26 – U14s Girls County Football Finals @ Cirencester
10.02.26 – U12s Girls County Football Finals @ Cirencester
10.02.26 – Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
10.02.26 – Glos College Taster Day
11.02.26 – Year 10 Mentoring session
12.02.26 – Year 11 GCSE PE Practice Moderation – Handball @ Dene Magna
13.02.26 – Break Up for Half Term
18.02.26 – Final Instalment of £40 for the Year 9 Camp Trip
23.02.26 – Start of New Term
23.02.26 – Year 11 Trial French Speaking Exam
24.02.26 – Scholars Programme Graduation Event
26.02.26 – Year 11 Trial Spanish Speaking Exam
26.02.26 - Boys Y7 A&B Football 7-a-side v Newent (a)
27.02.26 – 4th Instalment of £52.00 for the Year 8 London Trip
01.03.26 – Final Instalment of £100.00 for the Barcelona Trip
01.03.26 – 8th Instalment of £200.00 for the Okinawa Trip
Week Commencing Monday 02.3.26 – Year 11 Core Trial Exams
03.03.26 – Boys Y7 Football v Forest High (h)
04.03.26 – Year 11 & 13 Photos
05/03/26 - Boys Y10 Football v Newent (a)
05.03.26 – World Book Day
05.03.26 – Year 13 Parents Evening