

Gospel Oak Weekly Newsletter

w.e. 11th July 2025



UPCOMING DATES

Monday 14th July - Parent / Carer Forum
Wednesday 16th July - Nest and Parc Opening
Thursday 17th July - Sports Day
Thursday 14th August - A Level Results Day
Thursday 21st August - GCSE Results Day
Thursday 21st August - Sixth Form Enrolment
Day, 9:00am - 12 noon.

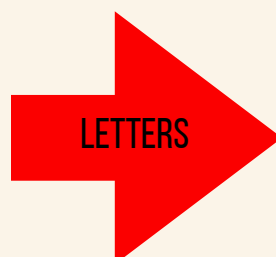
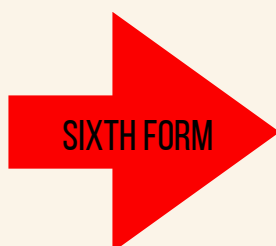


ASSEMBLY THEMES

Assembly focus this week was Rewards
Assembly

w/c 14th July - Enrichment and Work
Experience Week

Please take the time to talk to your
daughter and/or son about what they
have learnt in Assembly.



MESSAGE FROM MISS MIDDLEHURST, SENIOR VICE PRINCIPAL

What a great week it has been for celebrating the Performing Arts in school; we have had three fantastic evening performances and matinees of 'Annie'. A huge thank you to Miss Burke and all of her team for pulling together such a wonderful production with our incredibly talented singers, actors, and dancers from across the school; thank you, too, to the many parents, carers, students and staff who came along to support. Monday had also seen our choir visit Arrow Vale School in Redditch to take part in our Trust's 'Big Sing', another fabulous opportunity to showcase the skills of our students.

Thank you too to Mrs Martin, Assistant Principal here at Gospel Oak and our Trust lead for Art and Design, for the work that has gone into the 'Our World, Our Future' competition; this has culminated in a brilliant online virtual gallery, displaying the work of students from schools across our Trust. The gallery can be seen by visiting our website, [Gospel Oak School](#) - Home, and clicking on the link on the pop-up.

Next week will see a number of our Year 10 Mental Health First Aiders walking laps of our school field to remind us of the importance of looking after our mental health and the key role that physical activity can play in this; they will walk the equivalent distance of Tipton to the Houses of Parliament. Please visit [Gospel Oak School - Mental Health and Wellbeing](#) to refresh your understanding of the support available to help our students with their mental health, and opportunities for parents and carers to take part in webinars which provide strategies, advice and helpful tips: [Workshops - Sandwell](#)

Sports' Day is nearly upon us; this will take place on 17th July. Students have the opportunity to take part in a number of different activities, as well as time to come together as a school to watch our athletes participate in the track finals. Thank you in advance to our PE department for the huge amount of work that this takes to organise so successfully; we are delighted to be hosting this all at school this year, and it is a reminder of the fantastic facilities and green space that we have here on site at school.

As you are aware, we are continuing to make adjustments to our approach to homework; parents and carers of students in Year 10 should have noticed a significant increase in the amount of homework being set and ClassCharts is being used to support this. If you have any feedback about this, do please let us know via [Gospel Oak School - Contact Us](#); further information on adjustments to the current processes will follow as we look to ensure that homework becomes a fundamental part of our school culture as we continue our school improvement journey.

As always, please use [Gospel Oak School](#) - Contact Us if you have any questions or feedback for us; I hope you have a lovely weekend.

YEAR TEAM UPDATES

YEAR 7

★ Year 7 Weekly Round-Up: A Week of Celebrations, Reflections & Looking Ahead! 🎓🎉

It's been another busy and positive week for Year 7 at Gospel Oak, packed with assemblies, achievements, and exciting things to look forward to as we near the end of the year!

📅 Monday – Introducing RSA-8!

We started the week with an assembly with Miss Smith and some of our Year 8 students. Year 7s were introduced to RSA-8 – a new social community project that some of our students will take part in next year.

This is a fantastic opportunity, similar to projects like Morgan Stanley and The Brilliant Club that we've enjoyed this year. We're looking forward to seeing which Year 7s will rise to the challenge and get involved in RSA-8 from September.

📅 Tuesday – Reflecting on Year 7 & Preparing for Year 8

In Tuesday morning's meeting, we took some time to reflect on how quickly this year has flown. It feels like only yesterday our year 7s were starting as new Year 7s, and now they are only weeks away from becoming Year 8!

We spoke about how proud the whole Year 7 team is of each of our students. We also reminded everyone that as we move up, our BASICS and school values stay the same:

- ✅ Be on time
- ✅ Attend every day
- ✅ Show respect
- ✅ Instructions followed first time
- ✅ Come equipped and ready to learn
- ✅ Smartly dressed

Our expectations will only get higher now—we've set a strong foundation, and we want Year 7 to keep pushing to be the best year group in the school! 🙌🏆

🎓 Thursday – Brilliant Club Graduation Day!

A huge congratulations to our Year 7 students who took part in The Brilliant Club this year. On Thursday, they attended their Graduation Day and collected certificates after all their hard work on their university-style assignments.

Brilliant Club was designed to be a challenge: it pushed students outside of their comfort zones, taught them how to research effectively, use referencing, and improve their writing across subjects.

We are proud to say that every single student passed with a grade of 2:1 or higher – not a single failure! ✨

Special shoutouts to Arthur and Biatris for their brilliant speeches at the ceremony—you both represented Year 7 with confidence and maturity.

Friday – Head Boy & Head Girl Pitches

On Friday, we had an assembly where Year 10 students pitched for why they should be Head Boy and Head Girl.

Year 7 students listened attentively, showing real interest in what the Year 10s had to offer. A big well done to all the candidates—you had us hooked from the start!

We can't wait to find out who you'll be voting for! 🗳️

Special Shoutout – Annie Production

Another round of applause for Biatrix, Anisha, and Finley from Year 7, who took part in the Annie production this week. Your performances were fantastic and full of energy—everyone in the Year 7 team is proud of what you achieved! 🎵🎶

Important Reminders For Final Week!

✅ Monday Period 1 – Rewards Assembly:

All year 7 students should head to the MUGA after tutor time. Line up, get registered, and get ready for a big celebration of all your hard work this year! 🎉

✅ Thursday – Sports Day!

Don't forget: come to school in your PE kit on Thursday. Let's show our team spirit and enjoy the day together! 🏃‍♀️🏃‍♂️🏆

✅ ClassCharts Spendable Points:

Make sure to spend your spendable points by Friday 18th July—the system will reset for the 25/26 school year!

The prize draw is now live as of Friday 11th July—get your tickets in for the chance to win some amazing prizes! 🎁🎟️

Attendance Focus – Let's Finish Strong!

While attendance has improved this week, we are still just short of our 95% target. Let's all make a final push to finish Year 7 on a high, with positive behaviour and strong attendance right to the end. 💯

Parents thank you for your continued support in ensuring only the highest of expectations for behaviour, attendance and punctuality! We are so grateful to have you in our year 7 family for how supportive you are of the Gospel Oak!

Final Message 😊 - 🌸 Farewell and Thank You, Miss Barlow! 🌸

Next week marks Miss Barlow's final week with us as she moves on to exciting new opportunities. We want to take a moment to say a huge thank you for all of your hard work, dedication, and care with Year 7 during their first year at secondary school.

Miss Barlow has played a big part in helping so many of our students settle in, feel supported, and grow in confidence throughout the year. From day one, her positivity and commitment have made a real difference.

From everyone in the Year 7 team, including Mr. Bowser and Miss Hampton, we want to say how much we'll miss having you as part of the team. Please keep in contact with us, and we all wish you the very best of luck in your new role.

You'll always be part of Year 7's Gospel Oak story. Good luck, Miss Barlow! 🌟

Together, let's show everyone what Year 7 at Gospel Oak is all about—respect, pride, and always aspiring to be our best!

Have a fantastic weekend.



Mr Bowser and the Year 7 Team



YEAR 8

🎉 **What a week for Year 8 – full of energy, growth, and serious talent!** ✨

They kicked things off with a powerful morning meeting 🗣️ where they looked ahead to Year 9, reflecting on the standards they're expected to uphold and the long-term impact of their GCSEs 📚. Mr Johnson brought the 🔥 in an inspiring assembly all about **responsibility** and holding ourselves to account 🙌.

During tutor time, the creativity flowed 💡 – students shared amazing ideas with staff about future trips 🗺️ and what rewards they'd love to see in the ClassCharts store 🛍️. Meanwhile, behind the scenes, Mr Johnson, Miss Smith, and Mr Marrs have been working flat out prepping for next week's **Rewards Assemblies** 🏆 – and trust us, there's a lot to celebrate!

On Tuesday, something incredible happened... out of **237 students**, only **3 detentions** were recorded! 🤯👏 That's a record-breaking achievement and made the whole team burst with pride ❤️.

On Wednesday, some lucky students enjoyed the classic seaside charm of **Weston-Super-Mare** 🌊🍦 –think sandy strolls, arcade games, and plenty of ice cream! Others headed off for high-speed thrills at **Drayton Manor** 🎢🐘, while those after a slower pace visited **Twycross Zoo** 🦁🐘, spending the day getting up close with wildlife in their natural habitats.

Thursday brought even more excitement with three amazing trips! A brave bunch made the long journey to **Thorpe Park** 🎢, where they faced their fears and tackled some of the UK's biggest rollercoasters. Meanwhile, others enjoyed a more chilled-out day, heading to **Castlegate Cinema and Bowling** 🎬🎳 for a private screening of the latest Jurassic Park movie followed by some friendly competition on the bowling lanes. And for our thrill-seekers, **Go Ape** 🌲🧗 offered an unforgettable day of swinging through treetops, conquering rope courses, and pushing themselves to new heights.

Laughter, courage, and loads of core memories – what a way to celebrate the end of term! 🌟

And just when we thought the week couldn't get any better – along came Annie! 🎤🎭 Mr Johnson was blown away (his actual words: "**Wow, wow, WOW!**") as **17 of the 26 performers** were from Year 8! 🌟 The talent, confidence, and commitment on display were next-level.

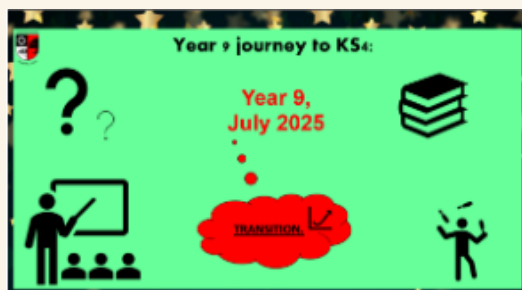
Year 8 – you've smashed it this week. Keep shining, keep pushing, and keep being the absolute stars you are! 🌟👏

Mr Johnson and the Year 8 Team

YEAR 9

Happy Sixth Week of Summer 2 Y9 Family! Our KS3 journey is nearly over and our options will be starting in September and our two-year pathway towards those results at the end of Y11 will soon be here!

On Tuesday in our weekly Assembly, Miss Ralph took the time to reflect on our GOS Journey over the last 3 years. It is crazy to think about how much we have already achieved and the amazing memories we have made however, it is important to stop now that we are approaching the end of another year and look ahead to the next two years that are about to start with our options, and we can't wait to be a part of that journey and continue making the memories together as our year group family! ✨



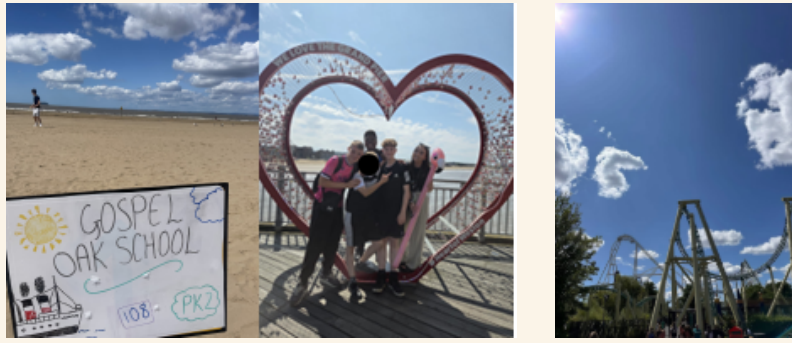
So, apart from Assembly, what else can we celebrate this week?

Last week, majority of the Y9 family were lucky enough to embark on 2 Rewards Trips that gave students the chance to be out of school, making memories and getting involved in brand new adventures!

On Wednesday, a group of students visited the classic seaside escape to **Weston-Super-Mare** 🌊 some were lucky enough to be apart of the thrills at **Drayton Manor** 🎢 and others who wanted a more relaxing day headed off to **Twycross Zoo** 🦁 to see the wildlife in their humble abodes!

On Thursday, we were treated to three more incredible trips. Some took the long journey to **Thorpe Park** 🎢 where again students faced their fears taking on the big rides, lots of students opted for a more local trip visiting **Castlegate cinema and bowling** 🎬 a trip that allowed them to be in a private viewing of the new Jurassic Park film and then take their chances with the bowling lanes and finally for those thrill seekers, they headed out to **Go Ape** 🌳 where they were able to swing through the trees, tackling rope courses, and pushing themselves to new heights making the best memories!

See below a snippet of the amazing few days that were had!



Without getting too emotional, it is time to think about the last few days that we have as our Y9 K3 family as we look ahead to KS4 and our options starting. We need to make the most of the next few days, enjoying all of our subjects that we will no longer do next year and continuing to succeed and achieve with everything! Our family is built on respect, kindness, care but also effort in everything we do and put our mind to – So let's continue to show this let's finish the year and our time in KS3 off strong! 💪

Let's keep this hard work and effort up and show everyone why we are the #BestYearTeam!

We have got you, so you have got to keep giving back to us!

Miss Ralph and the Year 9 Team

YEAR 10

Year 10 is nearly over everyone, wow, this time next year is coming around very fast.

As you will have seen staff are now setting consistent homework each week on a scheduled day – please see below.

You can see this homework on your Classchart App. Please could we ask you to support and check this has been completed but also completed using the timeframe allocated. If the task is 1 hour and staff can see students completing the work in 10 minutes with a low score you will see staff setting poor attitude to homework.

We hope this clarifies.

Week A				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	English Option B	Option A	Science Maths	Option C Option D
Week B				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option B	English	Option D Option C	Science Maths	Option A
Year 11:				

Miss Malkin and the Year 10 Team

Summer Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE
60- minute webinars designed to help you
support your child's studies at home.

[Click here to Register](#)

In the Summer Term, we'll cover:

1. **Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)**
- 6th May @6:00pm (BST)
2. **How You Can Help Improve Your
Child's Memory**
- 20th May @6:00pm (BST)
3. **How to Help Your Child Alleviate
Stress**
- 17th June @6:00pm (BST)
4. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your
Child Motivated**
- 1st July @6:00pm (BST)
5. **How You Can Set Your Child
Up for Success**
- 15th July @6:00pm (BST)





SIXTH FORM

On Friday 4th July we welcomed the new year 12's into sixth form by attending the 6th form induction day at Aston University – it was wonderful to see so many students attending the event and we look forward to working with you and you continuing your academic journey with us. During the event students were able to look around the university and attend lectures.

A reminder to be logging on and completing your online learning.

We are still taking applications for anyone that would like to join the Gospel Oak 6th Form.

Your sincerely,

Mr Bala
Associate Assistant Principal Post 16



Year 12 student of the week – Brooke P

Year12 attendance – 87%

Events –

14th August – A level results day



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11th July 2025

Our Ref: MM.KH.3325

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: CRST Arts Award

I am delighted to share that Gospel Oak students have excelled in this year's CRST Arts Award, submitting over 146 entries – the highest number across the entire Trust! This incredible achievement reflects the creativity, dedication, and commitment of our young artists, and I am incredibly proud of each and every student who took part.

The CRST Arts Award is a prestigious, trust-wide competition celebrating and recognising artistic talent across all schools within the Central Region Schools Trust. This year's theme, 'Our World, Our Future,' encouraged students to explore ideas about the environment, sustainability, and the future through a wide range of creative disciplines, including art, photography, design, and food art. It provided an opportunity for our students to showcase their skills and have their hard work recognised across the Trust community.

All students who entered have received a certificate acknowledging their dedication to the Arts and the exceptional effort they invested in their creative projects.

We are especially proud to share that:

- Jack Barnett (Year 11) won the Gold Award Trophy for his outstanding photography project, demonstrating exceptional skill and creative vision recognised by the Trust.
- Andrei Nitrean (Year 11) won the Bronze Award Trophy for his innovative Food Art entry, showing originality and a thoughtful response to the theme.


These achievements are a testament to the high standard of work produced by our students and the strength of the Arts at Gospel Oak.

To celebrate this success with our community, the Trust has created a virtual exhibition showcasing all entries submitted for the CRST Arts Award. We warmly invite you to explore the exhibition and see the incredible artwork produced by our students and others across our Trust schools. You can view the [virtual exhibition](#) by visiting our school website.

We are already looking forward to taking part in the CRST Arts Award again next year and hope to build on this year's success with even more creative and ambitious entries from Gospel Oak.

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing your son's/daughter's creative journey. We are so proud of what our students have achieved and look forward to seeing their talents continue to flourish.

Best wishes,



Mrs M Martin
Assistant Principal Trust Director of Arts



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Our Ref: JB.KH.3326

Your Ref:

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: ClassCharts

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to inform you of an important update regarding ClassCharts.

On Friday 18th July at 3:00pm, all students' spendable points on ClassCharts will be reset in preparation for the new school year. While students' overall behaviour score will remain, the spendable points they have earned will not carry over. We have spoken with ClassCharts about this, but unfortunately, the system does not allow spendable points to transfer into the next academic year. This is beyond our control and must go ahead as planned.

To make the most of their points, we are encouraging students to spend them before the deadline. As part of this, we are excited to announce a huge raffle prize draw. There will be:

- One prize draw for each year group
- One whole-school prize draw

Raffle tickets will go live on Friday 11th July, and students can use their ClassCharts points to purchase entries. As always – you have to be in it to win it!

Looking ahead, we will be refreshing the ClassCharts store over the summer. Stock will be checked, counted and updated ready for September, with exciting new prizes based on recent student voice. Please encourage your son/daughter to keep an eye on the ClassCharts store as we head into the new term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr J Bowser
YearTeam Lead – Year 7



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Our Ref: CM.KH.3327

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10 Students Preparing for Success in Year 11

Your daughter and/or son is now over halfway through their GCSE and/or BTEC courses; it is now approximately 49 weeks to the end of their formal examinations in Year 11! It is extremely important that they continue to work hard and the summer holiday provides an excellent opportunity for them to undertake further preparation to achieve excellent examination results in August 2026.

The following academic support is available for your daughter and/or son over the summer holidays:

1. [ClassCharts' homework](#)

All students have been set homework by their class teachers to complete over the summer holidays. Students have been shown how to check their homework on ClassCharts.

2. [Pearson Revise Online](#)

All students have access to Pearson Revise online resources; these can be accessed via the Student Shared area.

3. [CRST Revision videos](#)

Revision videos for Biology, Chemistry, Combined Science, English Language, English Literature, Geography and Mathematics were created for this year's Year 11 students by staff from all secondary schools across the Trust, including staff at Gospel Oak. All students have access to these via the Student Shared area; Year 10 students have not yet covered all of the material in these videos but they are extremely useful to support focus on key knowledge points and exam technique. (Please note that some of the videos do make reference to teaching staff who do not work at Gospel Oak; our students should always check with our teachers if they have any questions.)

4. [GCSEPod](#)

Students can access GCSEPod to support them with their revision for English Language and English Literature. Students can access Pearson Revise Online, revision videos and GCSEPod from the Student Shared 'Landing Page':

Learning Resources



Pearson Revise Online



Student Revision Videos



GCSEPod

Mock examinations will begin on 13th October for your daughter and/or son; please ensure that they are revising over the summer holiday period.

The Autumn Term will begin for Year 11 students at 8.25am on Wednesday 3rd September.

As always, please get in touch using [Gospel Oak School - Contact Us](#); this will not be monitored during the summer holiday period and we will respond to you at the start of the Autumn Term.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of the school as we all work together to help your daughter and/or son to achieve the very best examination results next summer.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C Middlehurst
Senior Vice Principal



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Our Ref: SBr.KH.3312

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Staffing

I am writing to thank you for your help and support in improving attendance and behaviour this academic year. We are pleased that the behaviour in lessons and around the school is significantly better this year and that the number of students absent from school is significantly lower than this time last year. We are confident that this will help improve attainment and achievement.

We had our third Ofsted monitoring inspection last week to check on the progress we are making. Although I can't share the report of the monitoring inspection at this point, I can say that the visit went very well. I look forward to sharing this positive news with you as soon as the report is ready to be published.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about some internal staff changes as we have made the following appointments:

- Mr Jones will be the Director of Learning and Standards-RE and Social Science;
- Miss Dunn, Mr Minton and Miss Smith will be the Assistant Year Team Leads;
- Mr Patel will be the Assistant Director of Learning and Standards-Science;
- Miss Thacker will be a Lead Practitioner-PE;
- Mr Bowser, Miss Lane and Miss Malkin will join the Senior Leadership Team as Associate Assistant Principals;
- Mrs Brown will be a Senior Lead Practitioner and Director of Learning and Standards-Modern Foreign Languages; and
- Miss Davies will join the Senior Leadership Team as an Assistant Principal and Director of Learning and Standards-Science.

Naturally there are always staff that move on and at the end of term we will see the following teachers leave Gospel Oak School: Miss Barlow (Assistant Director of Learning and Standards-Science), Mrs Butt (Teacher of IT), Mr Cattell (Director of Learning and Standards-Science), Mr Cooper (Teacher of Geography), Mr Field (Director of Learning and Standards-PE), Mr Lee (Lead Practitioner - Drama), Mr Queensborough (Lead Practitioner-Maths), Miss Rafiq (Lead Practitioner-Science), Mr Steen (Teacher of Maths) and Mr Uddin (Assistant Director of Learning and Standards-PE). I would like to thank them for their many great contributions at Gospel Oak School and wish them all the best for the future.

I am delighted that the school will be fully staffed next year providing our students with the consistency and visibility of staff that they deserve. We will therefore not have to use any agency and supply staff. The newly appointed members of staff for September 2025 are: Mr Burrows (Assistant Principal and Teacher of Maths), Mrs Burrows (Senior Lead Practitioner-PE), Mr Greatrex (Director of Learning and Standards-PE), Mr Hussain (Teacher of Science), Mr Kumar (Director of Learning and Standards-Art and Design), Mrs Shipley (Teacher of Business), Miss Stanley (Teacher of Science), Miss Webb (Director of Learning and Standards-Geography) and Mr Wickham (Teacher of Maths).

Please do contact the school via the 'Contact Form' at [Gospel Oak School - Contact Us](#) should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Brownlow
Executive Principal



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11th June 2025

Our Ref: SBa.KH. 3304

Your Ref:

Dear Parent / Carer,,

Re: Sixth Form Enrolment – Thursday 21st August 2025

We are pleased to invite you to our Sixth Form Enrolment Day, which will take place on **Thursday 21st August 2025** in the **new build** at Gospel Oak School from 9.00am – 12 noon.

This is an important step in securing your place at Sixth Form for the upcoming academic year. Staff will be available throughout the morning to guide you through the enrolment process and answer any questions you may have.

What You Need to Do:

- **Attend the new build on 21st August** to complete your enrolment.
- Visit the **sixth form stand**, where our team will assist you with the process.
- **Bring your GCSE results** with you, as these are required to finalise your course choices.
- On completion of enrolment, you will receive your **sixth form enrolment pack**, which includes key information about the start of term.

We are excited to welcome you into our Sixth Form community and to support you in the next stage of your education.

If you have any questions prior to Enrolment Day, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or email our Sixth Form team at sixthformenquiry@gospeloakschool.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you on 21st August.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Bala
Associate Assistant Principal Post 16



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Our Ref: SBa.KH. 3305

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: 16-19 Bursary Fund – Information and Application

We are writing to inform you about the 16–19 Bursary Fund, which may be available to support your son or daughters continued education at Gospel Oak Sixth Form.

The 16–19 Bursary Fund is a government-funded scheme designed to provide financial support to help students overcome barriers to education. It is intended to assist those who may struggle with the costs associated with learning, such as transport, meals, books, equipment and other essential expenses.

There are two types of bursaries available:

- 1. Vulnerable Bursary** – Up to £1,200 per year for students who are:
 - o In care or care leavers
 - o Receiving Income Support or Universal Credit in their own name
 - o Receiving both Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) and Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- 2. Discretionary Bursary** – Available to students whose families have a household income below a certain threshold (often linked to eligibility for free school meals or other forms of financial support). This bursary can help with specific costs such as transport, educational trips or essential materials.

Why is the Bursary Available?

We recognise that financial hardship can be a barrier to accessing and succeeding in post-16 education. The Bursary Fund is intended to help students stay in education and support their progress by reducing the financial pressures that may otherwise prevent them from attending regularly or fully participating in their courses.

How to Apply

An application form is available from the Sixth Form Office or can be downloaded from our website.. Please ensure the form is completed and submitted along with any necessary supporting documentation when enrolling on to sixth form.

All applications are treated in confidence and funds are allocated based on individual need and the availability of funding.

If you have any questions or would like support completing the application, please do not hesitate to contact us at sixthformenquiry@gospeloakschool.co.uk.

We encourage all eligible students to apply so that they can access the support needed to thrive in their studies.

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Bala
Associate Assistant Principal Post 16

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Opportunities

Apprenticeships available:

- ✓ 15-month Multi Utilities Apprenticeship
- ✓ Level 2 Highway Maintenance Skilled Operative qualification

Indoor activities

- ✓ Meet various operational support departments
- ✓ Understand the documentation & IT used out in the field
- ✓ Search the utilities to your own property or estimate a job

Outdoor activities

- ✓ Demonstrations of various tools, plant and machinery including our directional drilling equipment and vacuum excavators
- ✓ Participate in activities fitting piping, traffic management and searching for underground electric cables outside!
- ✓ Meet our current MU apprentices working in the trenches

Register for your free ticket

Friends & family are welcome but each person must be registered via Eventbrite

eventbrite

Only on street parking is available due to outdoor activities

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Do you want to be earning £32,500 per year in 15 months' time? If the answer is yes, then read on...

What does Doocey Group do?

- We are a Multi Utility Infrastructure provider working on behalf of both major utility and house builders. Our work includes design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of utility networks (gas, electric & water)

What work will you do?

- Working outdoors we complete excavation and reinstatement activities both on housing development sites and in the highway
- Install and commission utility infrastructure
- Locate, excavate, repair utilities and reinstatement road/footpath surfaces
- Make sure our homes and business have heating, power and water

How long is the apprenticeship?

- Initially you complete a 3-week pre-apprenticeship programme during which you will gain qualifications, complete practical tasks and health and safety assessments
- For FREE you gain a CSCS card, National Water Hygiene, ELSR, First Aid and Health and safety qualification just for taking part in the pre-apprenticeship
- Anyone can apply for the pre-apprenticeship, but we can only select a few to move to the full apprenticeship programme
- 15 months to complete National Apprenticeship Qualification

What do you gain?

- Level 2 Highways Maintenance Apprenticeship
- Nationally Accredited qualifications to allow you to work in the water/electric and gas Infrastructure Industry

How does the apprenticeship work?

- Attend Sandwell college as part of a block release programme for a maximum of 14 weeks during the 15 months
- We are opening this up to apprentices in Gloucester/Bristol/Cambridge hotel accommodation will be provided for college weeks

What will you earn as an apprentice over the 15 months?

- For the first 12 months it will be National Apprentice Wage (regardless of age)
- Months 12-15 (last 3 of apprenticeship) National Minimum Wage relevant to your age applies

What does the future hold after the 15 month apprenticeship - where can you go next in your career within Doocey Group?

- Multi Utility Assistant - £32,500 per year immediately after apprenticeship completed
- Service Layer: self lay/distribution on gas & water - £38,000 per year (can be achieved approximately 6 months after becoming MU Assistant passing required qualifications)
- Service Layer: Self Lay/ Distribution on gas/water & electric - £45,500 per year
- Main Layer: gas & water - £52,000 per year
- Main Layer: gas/water & electric - £65,000 per year

Join the team

26 Multi Utility Apprentices have already passed this apprenticeship in the last 3 years

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Music is more just sound it shapes your mood, energy, and even your body. The Science of Music explores how rhythm, melody, and bass influence your brain and nervous system, helping you use music to relax, focus, energise, or release emotions. Simple insights, backed by science, to make music work for you.

Let's put it into practise by getting together and celebrating end of Term, all Year groups welcome ask your teachers too!

Just bring yourself and your water bottle!

15/07/25

Theatre

15:30 to 16:30

Glow stick and Haribo's



Summer Holiday Adventure Days at Malthouse Outdoor Activity Centre

For young people aged 8+ who live in Sandwell

Canoeing - Climbing and Abseiling - Archery



Monday 21 July & Tuesday 22 July
Monday 4 August & Tuesday 5 August
Monday 11 August & Tuesday 12 August
Monday 18 August & Tuesday 19 August

9:30am - 2:30pm

£35.00 per day

Please bring your own lunch

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