





COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Families,

This has been a very short half term but, as you will see from the newsletter, it has been filled with amazing things by our staff and students.

Students have been excellent Shuttleworth representatives both inside and outside of school: new Ambassadors have received their ties,



students have explored aspirational careers and creativity and fundraising has taken place. I am immensely proud of the positive role models we have in our school community.

Year 9 are about to choose their GSCE options so will be getting a lot of support in school to make these decisions. They are even getting advice from fellow students around different options subjects and they've enjoyed taster classes over the last couple of weeks.

You can also read about the wonderful work our SEND team do to supports students in school. The SEND team are a vital part of our community, ensuring that every student can succeed.

Many Year 11 students and teachers will be doing revision and extra work during half term as they prepare for their GCSE exams. Their dedication to achieving the best grades they can is wonderful.

I hope you have a restful half term break.

R. England

NEWS & EVENTS

BREAST CANCER NOW FUNDRAISING CHAMPION!

Year 9 student, Ebony Wilkinson, raised over £1000 for the charity Breast Cancer Now!



Ebony, a Shuttleworth ambassador, approached Mrs England with her plan to raise money for Breast Cancer Now, a charity close to Ebony's heart as her aunt has breast cancer.

Ebony had the vision and drive to run the campaign, designing posters which were displayed around school and a presentation which she delivered in assembly to students in Years 7-11. She also attended a full staff briefing to promote her event with staff.





Ebony spent hours making ribbon badges for a 'Wear it Pink' day on the last day of term, selling them for 50p, supported by Prue Collins, in the run up to the event. Students and staff paid £1 to 'wear it pink' on the day and school was awash with ribbons, pink socks, pink hairbands and even a feather boa or two!



BREAST CANCER NOW The research & care charity





Ebony counted the money herself, raising a whopping £1,078.57! Ebony is a credit to herself, her family and to Shuttleworth! We are also proud of our school community for supporting Breast Cancer Now.



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HERE 4 YOU - SCHOOLS' BIGGEST MENTAL HEALTH BROADCAST

On Thursday 25th January, students in years 7 to 10 watched the 30 minute event hosted by Roman Kemp and Tom Grennan.

Why did our students watch this?

- Recent research by Mind suggests that young people still don't understand mental health well: they said that it causes them to talk down mental health problems that they might have.
- Young people say that school or college is where they'd like to go for help first. And when they do, young people want clear information on the help they get. But at the same time, many told us that they usually hold back on what they're going through at first. That's because they don't want to scare people or have their independence taken away.
- They also said that services need to be quick and treat them as people first. That means support that treats them has a whole person, and understands the trauma they may have experienced. This is really important Mind's research also found that if one young person has a bad experience, it can stop others seeking help.



NATIONAL JUSTICE DAY AT BFC IN THE COMMUNITY

Ten Year 10 students visited Turf Moor for BFC in the Community's Justice Day recently alongside students from other Lancashire schools. The 10 students, all interested in a career in law, spent the morning hearing from judges who each specialised in a different legal area. Students learnt about family law, equality & human rights and district work including working with vulnerable defendants and witnesses. It was a brilliant opportunity for students to see that legal careers don't always focus on crime.



Each judge also spoke about their own route into law and how they'd progressed in their career. Each of them had had to overcome barriers in their education or training and they challenged students' perceptions about what a judge might look like or the education they might have had. One judge spoke about starting his career through an administration apprenticeship at the Crown Prosecution Service and then doing his law degree through part-time study. Another spoke about difficulties she overcame at the start of her career due to racism and how she now wants to help the judiciary become more diverse. It was inspiring for our students to hear about the judges' perseverance: Madison said, "I learnt that I can do anything if I put my mind to it and work hard."



At lunchtime, students had a tour behind-the-scenes at Turf Moor, getting to see hospitality facilities, media facilities, home and away team changing rooms and the players' tunnel. In the afternoon, students took part in a mock trail, based on a real-life criminal trial. Students took the parts of the judge, the court clerk, barristers, witnesses, the defendant and the jury. The trial then played out and the jury had to decide on a verdict after deliberation.



NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

Students were able to reflect on the different roles needed in a court room and how the law might affect them as young people. One student said "It was a really interesting day. I learnt about the way a court works and how I could work in law in the future."

Mrs Ackroyd was very proud of the students as they represented Shuttleworth College brilliantly – they were engaged, asked questions and wanted to learn throughout the day. They also volunteered to take parts in the mock trial, standing up in front of students from other schools, which made them a bit nervous.

Thanks to the teams at the National Justice Museum and BFC in the Community who organised a brilliant day for our students and inspired them to aim high and work towards legal careers.



YEAR 9 OPTIONS ADVICE

As the year 9 options process begins, Seb Heywood in year 10 volunteered to speak to year 9 forms about his experience of making options choices. Seb, who chose to study drama, music and media studies, confidently articulated the benefits of drama and how this subject has helped him to find his voice, build his confidence and broaden his opportunities for the future.

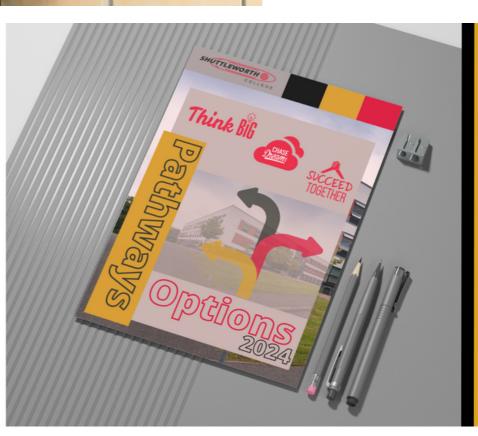


Year 9 students can access all the options information from our website:https://shuttleworth.college.org/curriculum/options/

Year 9 Options Evening is on 28th February 2024 more information will go to parents/carers soon.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS AND REFLECTING ON COMMUNITY GROWTH!

As we wrap up an enriching half-term, our weekly assemblies have been brimming with energy and positivity as we came together to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students. From the bronze, silver and gold awards to our Legends of the half term, we have recognised some brilliant hard work through certificates prizes and some even won vouchers.



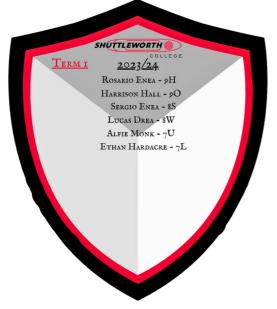
Our project for this half-term centred around identifying the positive and negative aspects of our community, paving the way for growth and improvement. Engaging in open dialogue and collaborative discussions, we explored the essence of what makes our community unique and the areas where we can come together to make a positive impact.

As we carry the lessons learned from this project forward, students continue to build a community that thrives on shared values, empathy, and inclusivity. Together, we are shaping a future where every member of our school community plays a crucial role in nurturing an environment that fosters growth, learning, and mutual support.









congratulations
to our
Ambassadors
who received
their new ties in
assembly this
week. Here's
Talia and Alfie
modeling for
us.



BURNLEY COLLEGE MUSIC MASTERCLASS

We were delighted to welcome Burnley College's music team to do a music masterclass with Year 10 GCSE Music students and aspiring music students from Year 9. They visited us as part of their music roadshow, touring schools around East Lancashire.

Burnley College students brought their instruments and amplifiers and performed a number of songs; among them was Harry, a former Shuttleworth student who is completing the Music course at Burnley College and plans to progress to university in September to do Audio Production & Sound Engineering. The students were incredibly talented and enthusiastic and it was amazing to see them perform.

Burnley College music staff then did an introductory session for our students, helping them to build their own music tracks with BandLab. Year 10 student Seb said, "it was really interesting to learn more about college life, especially as I would like to go into the performing arts when I go to college". Year 9 Hope said, "the band were really good. I'm definitely thinking about choosing GCSE Music now."



Mr Olyott, head of Music, said, "the Burnley College team inspired our students to think about studying music in the future. The student band was excellent and we were really pleased that the team brought their roadshow to us at Shuttleworth. It was brilliant for students to build their practical skills too!"

Thanks to Dave and the Burnley College team for visiting us and inspiring our students!













FACULTY FOCUS



SEND & STUDENT SUPPORT

INTRODUCTION

Shuttleworth Collage is proud to be a place of learning for students with a wide range of skills, abilities and interests. Some of our students need extra support due to SEND needs – SEND stands for 'Special Educational Needs and Disabilities'.

This ranges from conditions such as Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder to specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, and physical conditions like mobility and visual impairment.



We support students who have emotional and social needs; the extra care they receive is vital for their daily success in school.

With such a big school, we need a big team to do a job like this!

SALLY SAGAR (SENDCO)



Hi, I am Sally Sagar, I am one of the Deputy Headteachers and the SENDCO here at Shuttleworth, which stands for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator. My job is to oversee the support for students with SEND. I do this directly by working with students and their families, and indirectly through the wonderful staff who work in the SEND Team.

I am the main point of contact for the school for anyone who needs to talk about a child with SEND or for a professional who is part of that child's life. I have worked at Shuttleworth College for 17 years and feel very attached to the community the school serves. I passionately believe that all students benefit from a positive and rewarding experience at school and strive to make that happen for all. The team and I would like to share with you some of the day-to-day things we do in the SEND department.

THE SEND YEAR LEAD AND IN-CLASS SUPPORT TEAM

Every year group at Shuttleworth has its own team of Teaching Assistants (TAs) plus a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to support and oversee the day-today details. These are the staff that get to know your children well during lessons and are there to respond to the needs that might crop up. They are the ones who build up close relationships with students who may have complex needs and are the ones who provide the most practical support. This is also the team which runs academic interventions across the school, so if a child needs extra help to develop core skills, then they will be aided by a trained member of the SEND department in a special session that we call an 'intervention'. This team also supports the students with SEND through their exams and manage much of the paperwork that comes with this.





THE SEND ALLEVIATE ROOM (AR) AND THE REGULATE ROOM (RR)

We have two special rooms in the SEND department which focus on the needs of students with ASD and ADHD. Students who need this level of support come down to these rooms at some point during the week for interventions or may even access them daily. The staff who manage these rooms are HLTAs with a close team of highly skilled TAs to aid the work. The goal of both these rooms is always to support your children to succeed in the classrooms and to enable them to enjoy the experience of being in a mainstream school.



SPOTLIGHT ON INTERVENTIONS - READING PLUS

We are delighted to share an exciting development in our commitment to enhancing literacy skills at Shuttleworth College. Our school is currently implementing the Reading Plus intervention program, and we want to highlight why this initiative is both exciting and immensely valuable for our students.

It remains true that the amount a child reads is the single biggest indicator of academic success and is proven to



positively affect life outcomes long after school is over. Simply put, the easiest way that students can improve their exam results is to read more.

The school has invested in the Reading Plus Programme, which has a good evidence base to prove effectiveness. It is provides a personalised learning experience for each student using adaptive technology to tailor its approach to improve fluency and comprehension at the same time. While fluency is crucial for fluid reading, comprehension skills are equally vital for a deeper understanding of texts.

The programme then gives detailed reports to staff who can then pinpoint exactly what your children may need to develop and give real time feedback to them. If your child is using Reading Plus in school, please be aware that they can also log on at home and gain those additional skills which will stay with them for the rest of their life.

We are excited about the positive impact that Reading Plus will have on our students' literacy skills and overall academic success.

SPOTLIGHT ON IN-CLASS SUPPORT – A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TEACHING ASSISTANT



Some people may wonder – what does a TA actually do? So, we thought we would shine a light on this for everyone to see how much they are a vital part of life at Shuttleworth.

Laura Woodfine has taken the time to describe her day:

I arrive by 8am ready for the students a few minutes later. I check my emails and then I'm out on duty by 8.10. All the SEND TA team go out to see the students during the time before registration. We supervise the food area and check on student welfare, referring students on if we can't help them ourselves. At 8.35 Reading Plus begins and I have a group of about 20 year 9s in the hall for 25 minutes. They all work hard and are a super group!





When lessons begin, I head to class and meet the students I support in their lessons. I move around the room as needed as I am aware of those in every class that might need help. I am also available to all the other students too, if they need help with their work. The lessons are always run by the teacher, who manages the room and gives directions on who to help. They are in charge of behaviour, but part of my job is to guide students to make good behaviour choices.

I do this throughout the day, following a timetable of different lessons and students who are assigned a TA depending on how much help they need. I see some students more than others, and I get chance to build a relationship with them, which I enjoy.



After school I complete reports, plan support and provision, email teachers with supportive advice and feedback on the student needs and attend staff meetings. Sometimes I need to make phone calls to parents to cover a particular issue or plan provision for their child.

It's really important to have good relationships between home and school as the students always do their best when there is a trust between those that care for them, so this is a really vital part of the job. I finish every day at 4pm, and honestly the time flies by!



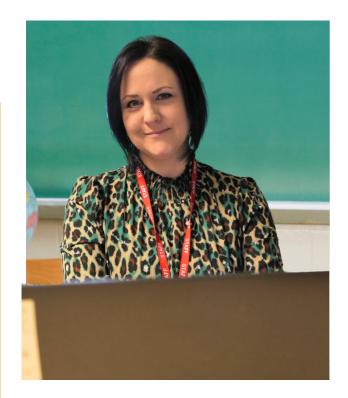
STUDENT SUPPORT

Many layers of intervention are offered through Student Support.

We have a bespoke 6-week programme to help students manage their behaviours in the mainstream school setting. Students are set individual targets each week to help them progress and re-integrate fully back in their classes.

This is used for students who;

- Struggle to regulate their emotions and feelings in school
- Have issues at home linked to Safeguarding
- Have SEND
- Are eligible to be put forward for certain intervention/s
- Need bespoke behavioural and speech and language lessons







SAFEGUARDING

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley January – March 2024 timetable

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The Chai Centre Hurtley Street Burnley BB10 1BY

Burnley Wood Centre 33 Brunswick Street Burnley BB11 3NY

Whitegate Nursery Victoria Road Padiham BB12 8TG

Ightenhill Centre Oak Street Burnley BB12 6QZ

Burnley Zone Whittam Street Burnley BB11 1LW

Burnley Campus Library Barden Lane Burnley BB10 1JD

AUTISM AWARENESS SESSION PREDIAGNOSIS

If you are a parent/carer living in East Lancashire and seek an autism diagnosis for your child, you could come along. This session will run either in Burnley or Pendle during school hours for 2 hours.

Please email: autism@canw.org.uk to express your interest.











Are you under 21 and a parent or about to become a parent and would like to meet other young parents and gain support?

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley

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Group

Why not join us at our

Surnley Zone,

breaking the cycle of domestic abuse Friendly, non-judgemental drop-in for advice and support around

For more information call 01282 470707



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Facebook Burnley Family Hub

Wednesday 1-3pm ONE STOP DROP-IN ✓ Hear Now Family Support advice drop-ir Baby Clinic with Health Visitor Stay and Play activities No appointment needed

manage behaviour

12 years. Developing strategies and

promote child development and programme for parents of children up to

email: CFWburnleycommunity@lancashire.gov.uk

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Peer support

groups 0-11yrs A little more about our

programme which follows Baby and You, open to all parents and mobile babies up to the age of 3yrs, promoting your baby together.

Mini Move & Groove is a 6-week and share your experiences of caring for allowing you to meet other new parents aimed at parents with 0-2yr olds, massage course, aimed at parents with babies from 6weeks old to crawling. Baby and You is a 6-week programme Infant Massage is a 6-week baby

Chat, Play & Read is a session for programme allowing you and your child to socialise and play alongside other physical play and activities. children and parents Development Matters is a 6-week

inclusive environment for parents and children with SEND, age 5-11 years old to engage in learning, development, and language which is a crucial skill that supports all other areas of their learning children and parents, aimed at Colourful Footsteps aims to provide an and development supporting your child's speech and

Triple P Group is an 8-week CONNECT wellbeing session for parents, a time to focus on your

emotions and develop confidence and primary school age children to understand with their feelings and Inside Out is a course to support learning a variety of parenting skills. 16-years-old who are interested in weeks for parents of teenagers up to Triple P TEEN is delivered over eight

M.A.T.C.H. is a fun session to bonding, and attachment support around feeding your baby, F.A.B. Infant feeding drop-in to provide self-esteem

early years families with CFW staff on Clinic, a weekly session in partnership One Stop Shop includes the Baby children. 1st Saturday each month engage male carers and their hand to offer advice and signpost to with our Health Visiting team to support

call 01282 470707. more information about Freedom please women affected by domestic abuse. For The Freedom Programme supports



East Lancashire - Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health? Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via Attend Anywhere, delivered by ELCAS.

Log on using the hyperlink - https://nhs.vc/HLSC/CAMHS

Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth. You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

First Wednesday of every month 1pm – 3pm Second Wednesday of every month 3pm – 5pm Third Wednesday of every month 5pm – 7pm Fourth Wednesday of every month 1pm – 3pm

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Handling Anger in the Family



ADHD



Autism



The Teenage Years

Family Courses 4 Sessions - Available to all **Running in Burnley**

For anyone parenting children aged 5 - 16

September October Monday 4, 11, 18, 25th

Tuesday 3, 10, 17, 31st November Wednesday 8, 15, 22, 29th

January Thursday 11, 18, 25, 1st

February Tuesday 6, 13, 20, 27th

Handling Anger Autism - pm ADHD - eve

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Handling Anger in the Family - am Autism - pm ADHD / The Teenage Years - eve

ADHD - am Handling Anger in the Family - pm Autism - eve

AM course 9:30 - 11:30am PM course 12:45 - 2:45pm EVE course 6:30 - 8:30pm

Family Clinic - Appointments available Friday -Info, advice or just a friendly listening ear for families in need of support. Contact us to book a face to face or a telephone appointment.



info@neweraburnley.co.uk 01282 435302 07877714693





OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

PERATION

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.

1 Domestic Abuse Act 202

www.operationencompass.org









MEET OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Rebecca Bonny
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



Tom Baiamonte
Head of Year
DEPUTY DSL



Tracy Selves
DEPUTY DSL



Jo Grice Ext. 11084 Head of Year



Melissa Southern Ext. 11062



Mel Thomas Ext. 11014



Melisso Burns Ext. 11113 Inclusion

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Marie Shaw

SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of students. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Our aim is to provide a safe and secure environment for students, staff and visitors. If you have any concerns about the safety of a child please ensure you report it to a member of the safeguarding team:-

safeguarding@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

If your concern is of immediate harm or outside of school hours, please report to the Police or Children Social Care 0300 123 6720 0300 123 6722 (evenings/weekends)

Safeguarding is our top priority. Please help us in ensuring our school is a safe place!

STAFF NEWS



JOHN PENNINGTON

John has joined us as the new minibus driver. Welcome John.



SHARON IRWIN

Sharon has joined us as a Catering Assistant. Welcome Sharon.

CASSANDRA GREEN

Cassandra has joined us as a Catering Assistant. Welcome Cassandra.



