# Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

### Y11 Prom



Staff and students all had a

wonderful time on Thursday evening, marking the end of our Y11 students' time at BLC with a Prom, hosted at Ashton Gate. This has been our chosen venue for the last few years (and will be our Prom venue next year) and once again the team at Ashton Gate helped make it a memorable day for all of our leavers. Their staff were also full of praise for the good behaviour, respect and manners shown by every single one of our students (and the staff too, of course!). It is evenings such as this that really reminds us all of why working in schools, and

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especially at BLC, is such a positive experience. They all looked fabulous and certainly proved their stamina on the dancefloor, matched by some staff (but not by everyone!). We are so proud of them all and for how they will carry our BLC values onward into the next steps in their education.

## Transition



As one year group leave, another one joins us and we welcomed a large number of Year 6 pupils into BLC this week, helping them get ready for starting Secondary School in September.

Ms Lee and Miss Smith, together with their tutor team have helped everyone settle in quickly with a huge range of lessons and activities available over the two days.

We also welcomed a large number of parents and carers for an

information evening on Wednesday – it is great to have these early opportunitities to build the relationships that will be so important over the next five years.

Please keep in touch and continue to raise any questions as they arise. We are very excited about what September will look like for our school community and we are keen to inspire everyone to help build a positive experience for every child.

#### Speak Up Challenge

It was my privilege to be a judge at the recent TiLA Speak Up Challenge yesterday. The best orators from Y5 – Y9 across eight of the schools across our Trust came together at Orchard School for a celebration of oracy and speechmaking.

Prince, Billie-Jo, Max, Eleanora, Layla, Ruby and Teyla all represented BLC with reall skil and confidence. I was



genuinely inspired by their speeches with topics ranging from deforestation to ambition. Whilst they were all superstars, particular congratulations must go to Eleanora who won the Gold Medal for her impassioned speech on Shark Finning.





## Last Day of Term

As with the last newsletter, I want to remind everyone that school will finish for all pupils on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12:45 pm.

The new term starts in the week beginning Monday, 1st September.

Best wishes,

Mr Maule

