

Newsletter



**Bridge Learning
Campus**

12th September, 2025

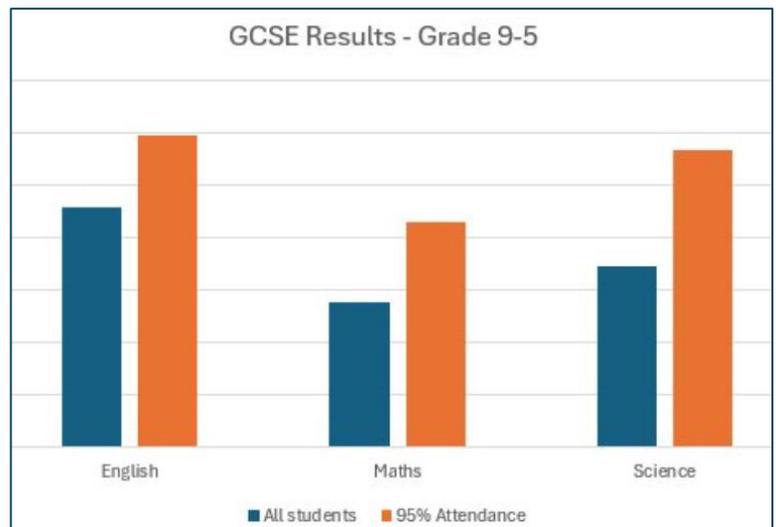
Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year and a particularly warm welcome to everyone who is new to Bridge Learning campus this year. As well as our new nursery, reception and Year 7 pupils, we have also welcomed a few new pupils in other year groups, and I have loved spending time trying to get to know you all. I hope you have all enjoyed your first days at BLC and am looking forward to seeing everything you achieve in your time here.

Attendance

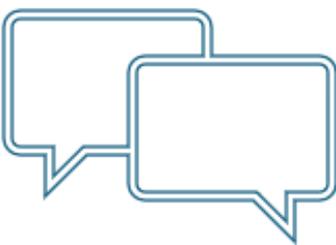


What an amazing start to the year we have seen! Every year group has made a real effort to make sure they are in school every day and we are already smashing some of our attendance targets. Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers for your support with this – making sure your child/children

attend school every day really is the best thing you can do for them. As this graph shows, our Year 11 students last year achieved much better results if their attendance was 95% or better - this means missing no more than 8 or 9 days of school all year.



Communication



We have a number of ways in which parents and carers can get in touch with us here at school - all of the details are included in an appendix to this newsletter. You might want to get in touch to share some information with us about your child, or to tell us what is going well or to let us know that we may have got something wrong or could be better in some way. Whatever the reason, please do get in touch as soon as you can – it is always good to talk things through when they first crop up. We would especially like to hear from parents/carers who have joined our school community for the

very first time this year so that we can know what we have done well to help your child settle in but also anything we could improve.

New Staff

At the beginning of every school year, we welcome new staff into our community too. This year, we are delighted to welcome the following staff:

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| Mr N Richardson | Assistant Headteacher |
| Mr O Batten | Assistant Headteacher (Covering maternity leave) |
| Ms J Prideaux | Nursery Lead |
| Ms L Greenhill | Second in DT |
| Ms D Kolodij | Campus Receptionist |
| Mrs D Colley | Campus Receptionist |
| Miss B Johnson | SEMH TA |
| Miss M Hobley | Teacher of English |
| Ms D Mitchell | Primary teacher |
| Ms C Brown | DT Teacher |
| Ms D Patel | Maths Teacher |
| Miss C Davies | English Teacher |
| Miss S Donald | PE Teacher |
| Mr J King | Science Teacher |
| Mr M Quintero Valencia | Spanish Teacher |
| Ms C Worlock | SMSA |

These new staff are already making a big impact on our school community and I know they are looking forward to meeting as many parents/carers as possible, as soon as they can.

Year 5 Trip to the Big Pit

Year 5 were lucky to have visited The Big Pit National Coal Museum in Wales this week. What a great day they had learning about what it was like working as a miner. This ties in with their picture book in English this term, 'Town is by the sea'. The book is about a boy whose father is always working down the mine and how his life compares to his son's on the surface.



Reminders

Please note that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on the school site at any time. We also request that no dogs are brought onto the school site during school hours. Please keep them outside the school gates.

Secondary Open Day!
Tues 16th Sept, 5-7pm

From Beginning To Best

Our school family is a community that educates and empowers, building confidence **from first steps to next steps**. Come to our open day to see how we inspire and empower the next generation.

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This week we will be holding our Year 7 2026 Open Evening on Tuesday 16th September and welcome our Year 5 and Year 6 parents to attend. Many of our secondary pupils have volunteered to be school ambassadors on the evening – they are always our greatest advert!

Please spread the word out in the community and encourage friends with children in Y5/6 to come and see what all the fuss is about, here at BLC.

Measles

Bristol City Council have sent through some information which we have been asked to share with you following an increase in measles cases. Please see a further appendix letter from BCC.

With best wishes for a happy and restful weekend,

Mr Maule