

Newsletter

26th September, 2025

Welcome to our latest newsletter, capturing some of the highlights of the past two weeks and hopefully also sharing some useful information for parents/carers and families to help build on our happy, successful and safe community at Bridge Learning Campus.



Welcome to our new Early Years classes



We are so pleased to have welcomed our new, and returning, families to Nursery and Reception. Our staff loved the opportunity to meet all the children again through their home visits and the programme of induction sessions. The children have settled back in so well – it's lovely to see them learning so happily already. Please remember to contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

PASS Survey – Giving pupils a voice

Over the next two weeks, pupils at Bridge Learning Campus will be completing the **PASS survey (Pupil Attitudes to Self and School)**. This short questionnaire helps us understand how pupils feel about themselves as learners, their attitudes towards school life, and the support they receive.



Why we do it:

- To hear the pupil voice and understand their experiences beyond attendance and academic results.
- To identify any hidden barriers to learning, such as confidence, motivation, or wellbeing.
- To ensure we continue to provide the right support so every child can thrive.

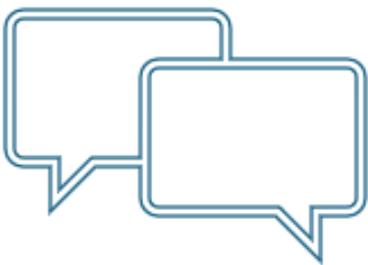
The results will be used to shape our work across the campus and strengthen the support available for pupils. We will also share key findings with families once the outcomes have been reviewed.

Attendance Superstars



In October all attendance superstars will be invited in a music performance in school. This performance will be held by an up-and-coming band on tour and will be a chance to celebrate a fantastic start to the school year with friends and treats. If your child has missed any school days, they may still have a chance to get into this event by being in school every day from this point onwards.

Want to talk to us?



Coming soon we will be launching more ways for parents and pupils to easily speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or general questions. In the meantime, please remember

1. If you want to contact us directly, please email enquiries@blc.school or call us on 01173773442
2. If you want to report anything to us anonymously, please use the Whisper button on our website:



Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is a constant priority and parents/carers, children and school leaders all have a shared responsibility in this. We will use these newsletters periodically to highlight issues and share information that we hope will help parents/carers to have those important conversations with children that helps to keep them safe.

Recently, we have been made aware of some incidents where children from schools across South Bristol (including BLC) have been affected by the malicious sharing of inappropriate images. This week, class tutors led discussions (in an age-appropriate manner) on the subject of “sexting” – sharing self-generated sexually explicit images. These discussions included explanations of the laws and risks involved, conversations about why some children might sext other people and how they can access support, should they be worried about themselves or a friend.

Attached to this newsletter is a parent/carer information sheet and I would encourage all parents/carers to read this and to have open conversations at home to make it easy for your children to talk about this issue, and others.



If you have any questions on this, we

have shared a list of useful resources but don't forget you can also always contact our safeguarding team here at BLC.

We use *Life Lessons* to support our PSHE curriculum and you can find some of their resources by clicking on [this link](#).



Where to go for help.....

- Tell a trusted adult in school
- Use the [childline](#) Report Remove service
- Want anonymous advice and support? Use the WHISPER button on the school website

Want to get an online nude taken down?
[Report Remove](#)

childline
0800 11 11 11
www.childline.org.uk



Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Whatever your child is struggling with, they can access **free** and **safe** mental wellbeing support, today.

kooth.com



Kooth is commissioned by the NHS to provide free, confidential mental health support for young people aged 11–18 across Bristol. On the Kooth platform, young people can access:

- A safe online community with moderated forums and helpful articles
- Self-help tools and goal-setting resources
- One-to-one emotional wellbeing and counselling via live chat or messaging
- Signposting to further support when needed

There's no referral process or eligibility threshold, Kooth is completely free!

Additional Staff Training Day

In order to ensure that all staff at Bridge Learning Campus can continue to provide the best education for all of our pupils, we have been given permission to hold an additional **staff training day on Tuesday 4th November**. With a training day already scheduled for Monday 3rd November, this means that **all pupils will return to Term 2 on Wednesday, 5th November** after the autumn holiday.

This second day will enable the staff to focus on adapting our provision to meet the needs of all children, including those with poor mental health and those children with traits of ADHD and/or autism. This will build on the content of the first training day, which will focus on delivering our high-quality curriculum through excellent teaching.

We acknowledge any inconvenience that this may cause for parents/carers and thank you for your understanding as we continue to ensure BLC provides an excellent education for all pupils.

With best wishes,

Mr Maule