



Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Governors

"To touch the hearts of your pupils and to inspire them with the Christian spirit is the greatest miracle you can perform, and one which God expects of you."
 - Saint John Baptist de La Salle

At the end of last week I attended the Lasallian congress for headteachers and we were hosted by the Lycée St Joseph in Istanbul. The theme this year was 'growing together in the Lasallian dream'. John Baptise de La Salle dedicated his life to narrowing the gap for students in his homeland of France and his principles live on today in many schools across the globe. I met with headteachers from Malta, France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Lebanon, Turkey and Egypt and we reflected on two important questions that I have shared with staff at St Gregory's this week: how can we enable those around us to continue to grow in the Lasallian dream?; who do we stop from dreaming?

It was interesting to hear from heads around the world who are experiencing the same issues we are: recruitment and retention; an increase in mental health issues; the damaging effects of social media; an increase in poor behaviour...but it was also fantastic to share ideas on providing our students greater opportunities through cultural school exchanges and volunteering programmes which run in the Lasallian network. For example, I have made a connection with a headteacher in a Lasallian school in Rome who we are hoping to visit when we take a group of St Greg's students to the city next February. I wish to thank the GB, Ireland and Malta Lasallian district for sponsoring me to attend this congress so that St Gregory's can grow together in the Lasallian dream.

The congress was very timely because last Sunday was Vocation Sunday in the Catholic Church and Mr Leaman's assemblies this week have focussed on following one's dream and keeping open doors and possibilities so that each one of us discovers our true vocation and purpose in life. Many of our students are about to embark upon important exams and assessments which are one part of their educational journey and another part of discovering their strengths, talents and true purpose. The exciting news is that each one of us is unique and born for a specific purpose, even if we don't know what that is yet!

In other news, the whole school (including the admin corridor who **heard** rather than saw the event!) were delighted to welcome the Illuminate tour this week. The group performed songs and told profoundly personal stories about a range of mental health issues while rooting their strong messages of hope in their deep-seated faith and love of God. They are performing at the Bath Forum tonight and students have been

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 29 Apr	Y12 mock exams begin
Thu 2 May	Y11 Leavers' Day
Fri 3 May	INSET —SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Mon 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 14 May	PTFA Coffee & Cake 9.15am—SEND focus
Fri 24 May	Y12 Parents' Evening, 4-7pm; End of Term 5

Next Week : Week B

given flyers to book tickets to the event. A huge thank you to Mr Boutland-Smith for organising this amazing and deeply moving event for our students as part of our commitment to providing excellent PSHEE education.

An enormous congratulations to **Praise B** in 7G who represented the team Avon Schools Sports Hall Association who recently competed in the South West Sports Hall Championships and the United Kingdom Sports Hall Championships, with the boys team coming 2nd overall. As an individual, Praise came 6th in '2 laps'. What a brilliant achievement and we wish Praise all the best for future competitions.

The house point totals are at a nail-bitingly close call with Stein out in front on the leader board, but there are only 219 points between 1st and 4th place! Keep on working hard to collect your House points - every one really does count - to see who will come out victorious in the summer term and earn a well deserved treat. Well done to all the students with reduced numbers of RTLs - Heads of Year have been singing your praises in assemblies this week and I am impressed with the renewed commitment to learning and to our school principles - respect, responsibility, aspiration and virtue - which has such a positive impact on our family atmosphere.

I wrote to you a while ago about the excellent work our Year 10 Young Volunteer group are doing to raise money for Missio and they have been announcing their Easter Extravaganza Disco and Talent Show in assemblies this week, which is being held on Thursday 2 May, 6:30-8:30pm in the school hall. This will be a wonderful way to go into a long weekend; a gentle reminder that school is closed to students on Friday 3 May (INSET) and Monday 6 May (bank holiday).

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Melissa George (BA Hons, MA, PGCE)
 Headteacher

International Guests



This week we welcomed thirteen students from Florence Bilingual School, Italy. The students will be with us for five days on a full integration programme, joining our students in lessons and learning to improve their English language skills in an authentic English language setting. The visiting students have already shown tremendous enthusiasm and have integrated seamlessly into our diverse community of learners. They have been assisted by dedicated and diligent St Gregory's students, designated as 'International Ambassadors' to reflect the significance of their role as an example of our school's standards of excellence and Catholic values. Our students have already acquitted themselves with a clear sense of responsibility and purpose in their role, which has proven invaluable for helping our visiting students and staff to feel welcomed and included in our school community.

We wish the students and staff of Florence Bilingual School a wonderful week of learning and fun at St Gregory's, and hope they will cherish the memories of their visit for years to come!

Mr Nordberg, History, Teacher of Humanities & International Placement Co-ordinator

Year 11 Rounders Success



The Year 11 Rounders' team played against Wellsway on Tuesday of this week. This was their last ever school fixture, so was a momentous occasion. The team was somewhat depleted but still played with six players. There was some excellent batting from **Lukrecija**, sending the ball into the deep field every time. **Paris** was back stop and fielded superbly to **Evie** on second base. **Oliwia** deep fielded and regularly threw the ball to fourth base, where **Lukrecija** stumped out several Wellsway players. The score after the first innings was 8-5. In the second innings, St Gregory's stormed ahead achieving a further 10 rounders bringing the score to 18. Wellsway played well but only managed to achieve a further 8½ rounders bringing the final score to 18-13½.

Well done Year 11!!

Mrs Lawson, Teacher of PE

St Gregory's Breakfast Club

Open every day
08:15 — 08:30
Free of charge
Open to all students



Year 11 & 13 Students - Sodexo Accounts

Please remember to use up any balance on your Sodexo account by the end of the GCSE/A Level exam period.

Those students who currently receive a Free School Meal while at school will continue to do so during the exam season. Please collect your food as normal on any day you are in school for an exam or to revise. This will continue until the day of your last exam.



Exam Invigilators

Join our amazing Exam Invigilator team. We are recruiting self-motivated Exam Invigilators to assist in the efficient running of internal and external examinations on a casual basis.

As a member of our team, you can expect:

- £12.18-£12.80 per hour plus holiday enhancement
- Comprehensive training opportunities
- Flexible working arrangements
- Free on-site parking.

If you would like to discuss the role or other opportunities please contact Miss Jackson, HR Manager, on hr@st-gregorys.org.uk or call the main school switchboard on 01225 832873.

Chaplaincy thoughts for the week ...

Lasallian Camp 2024

There is just under a week remaining to sign your child up to this year's Lasallian Camp which runs from Friday 5 to Sunday 7 July. It is open to students in Years 7-9 and costs £135. Hosted at the De La Salle retreat centre, St Cassian's in Kintbury, the camp is a weekend full of games, outdoor activities, sharing, prayer and more, alongside fellow students from Lasallian schools in the UK, Ireland and Malta. Every year those who attend have the most incredible time and make lifelong friendships. For full details see the letter sent out via email and sign up at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZ97cF-YWZJm7cKujfSGV8QaIOYuCuCNekcBUhWxV3hmKhyA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Chaplaincy Timetable

Mon	Break – Shared Prayer
	Lunch – Artwork
Tue	Break – Young Volunteer Meeting
	Lunch – Artwork
Wed	Break – Lectio Divina
	Lunch – Meditation
Thu	Break – Rosary
	Lunch – Training

Family Adoration at St John's

Families are invited to a period of prayer in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and for a time of Catechesis with Fr Christopher, with refreshments in the parish hall. Saturday 27 April, 3.30 – 4.30pm adoration.

for more information RSVP to
Christopher.whitehead@cliftondiocese.com

Mr Robinson, Lay Chaplain

Disco & Grand Final of the St Gregory's Talent Show

THURS 2nd May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Tickets now available on the school gateway app
£5 per student



*Tuck shop, hot food
& drinks on the night*



Brought to you by the year 10 Young Volunteer Team to raise money for the charities:





Dear St Gregory's

Hope you have all had an enjoyable week.

The article this week explains how honeybees who are under stress from pesticides, mites and a variety of diseases. Now, a new vaccine aimed at protecting bees from a serious bacterial infection may do double duty by warding off a virus. Hopefully this will lead to an increase in bee populations.

In Science Club this week we looked at how forensic scientists lift fingerprints from a crime scene. We talked about the different patterns, how they are unique and can be used to identify people. The link below gives a step by step method for extracting your own fingerprints.

Article of the week – <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/honeybee-vaccine-protect-bacteria-virus>



Practical of the Week – <https://scoutlife.org/hobbies-projects/funstuff/178282/how-to-easily-take-fingerprints-with-household-items/>

Talk/Event - Final call for 'The Magic of Science' at Komedia tomorrow, 27 April 2024. This is a paid event unfortunately but at Komedia in Bath there will be an exciting show about 'The Magic of Science'. The show invites you to 'Experience non-stop action packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination. A fast-moving and colourful magical science show, packed with mystery, suspense, and heaps of mess!' Link below.

<https://komediabath.co.uk/events/128476174-top-secret-the-magic-of-science-2024-04-27-13-30/>

The Science Team 

Nut Allergies



Please be aware that we have students and staff with serious nut allergies. We would therefore ask that you do not include nuts in packed lunches and snacks, eg chocolate and cereal bars.

School Shoes

Please be aware that, from this term, if a student does not have the correct footwear they are expected to borrow school shoes from the Pastoral Department. This means that students will **not** be given a green card for missing/broken shoes. These shoes will be sprayed with disinfectant after each use and will be washed regularly. If a student refuses to borrow school shoes they will be placed in Damascus, out of circulation.



Miss Hollywood
Acting Assistant Headteacher Pastoral



Assistant Cook/Cook Vacancy

Approximately 20 hours per week

Term Time Only

Contact Mrs Millard, Catering Manager
on 01225 832827 for more information

Water Bottles



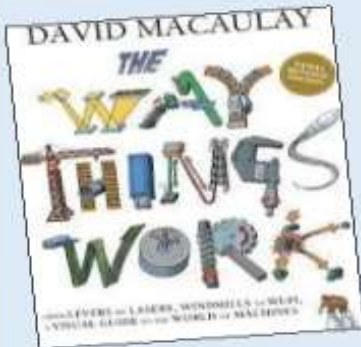
Please remember to bring in a named water bottle (for water only) which can be refilled in the Bistro area or by the Snack Shack at appropriate times. NB: You may also like to think of this if you have a long journey home.

Parking

May we please remind parents and carers of the dangers of parking on the double yellow lines outside of school. Please do not park illegally as you are endangering the lives of our students, as well as creating difficulties for our bus companies trying to navigate the school and local area. There is ample parking at the Odd Down Park and Ride and I would ask that anyone collecting a child from Saint Gregory's utilise this facility and ask their child to make the very short walk there for their collection and safety, therefore reducing traffic congestion on the school site.

Recommended Reads

This week's recommended book is provided by Mr Boutland-Smith from the Science department. It is the classic novel 'The way things work'. This and all of the other departmental recommended books can be found on the school website, under 'School Life' and then 'Academic Life'.



The Way Things Work by David Macaulay

This book provides an illustrated exploration of the inner workings of various machines and technologies.

IMPERIAL

Science in Medicine School Teams Prize 2024

THE CHALLENGE:

Design an ePoster, which illustrates an idea for combining science and engineering with health research to improve lives. Currently there are five contests, each focusing on different medical conditions.

5 CONTESTS TO ENTER:

- British Heart Foundation Cardiovascular Prize
- The Lung Prize
- Ectodermis & Raynaud's UK Prize
- Yersinia UK Prize
- Stabul Health Prize

PRIZES FOR EACH CONTEST:

- 1st Place - £3000
- 2nd Place - £2000
- 3rd Place - £1000

to support science-related activities.

WHO CAN ENTER:

- Any school within the UK
- Collaborations between schools welcome
- Teams of 2-8 students

Scan the QR code to find out more!



Deadline for Submission:
5pm, Monday 1st July 2024

Supported by the National Heart and Lung Institute, the British Heart Foundation Centre of Research Excellence, Ectodermis & Raynaud's UK, Yersinia UK, and the Imperial New Biomedical Research Centre.

Feedback from previous years:

An absolutely amazing opportunity – the students were so grateful and learnt so much from the experience. I watched the team grow in confidence and develop their teamwork and communication skills, all whilst learn about how to do scientific research and presentations. Thank you for contributing so much to their futures.

An absolutely fantastic competition. An opportunity for students to engage with academic literature off their own accord and gain insight into what scientific research is really like. The students who got involved really developed their collaborative working skills and ability to write and present.

The competition was a fantastic opportunity to give older pupils more maturity and exposure to science in the real world, as well as galvanise the group to properly work together as a team.

Thank you again for running this competition. It was useful and valuable for my students and every one of them has mentioned it in their personal statements. Applications to university, so it certainly does have benefits.

Students saw the benefit of working with others with different academic strengths, this will help them as undergraduates and future research. An incredibly worthwhile project which has inspired and motivated the students who are now applying for a wide range of courses at university.

Email: school-teams-prize@imperial.ac.uk



Doodle Maths / Doodle Tables Champion of the Week

Year 7:	Nell C (169 stars)	Ben H (85 stars)	Leno S (60 stars)
Year 8:	Zac C (102 stars)	Katie P (72 stars)	Eddie W (41 stars)
Year 9:	Jacob G (107 stars)	Oakley F (73 stars)	Ece G (69 stars)

Congratulations to these students for completing so many doodle stars this week. Well done!

Online Career Days

Career days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university and an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Students aged 13-18 can register to join the online days by visiting www.careerdays.co.uk

The schedule is as follows:

- **Business Career Day** - Saturday 27 April 2024
- **Architect Career Day** - Saturday 4 May 2024
- **Vet Career Day** - Saturday 11 May 2024
- **Law Career Day** - Sunday 18 May 2024
- **Performing Arts Career Day** - Sunday 19 May 2024
- **Computer Science Career Day** - Saturday 25 May 2024
- **Teaching Career Day** - Saturday 1 June 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

Mr Boutland Smith, Assistant Headteacher Wider Participation



Sounds of Cinema—The Concert for the People of Bath Saturday 18 May 2024, 7.30pm, The Forum

Students from our school are helping The Forum celebrate its 90th Anniversary as they perform at a concert of blockbuster movie classics with the city's professional orchestra, Bath Philharmonia, and the Musicians of The Royal Marines School of Music.

Sounds of Cinema is an orchestral tour through the decades of some of the most popular film soundtracks including music by the great composers for cinema, including Hans Zimmer (Inception), John Williams (Jurassic Park and E.T.), Ennio Morricone (Cinema Paradiso), John Barry (Out of Africa) and Bernard Hermann (Vertigo) and culminating in a symphonic performance of George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue (Manhattan, The Great Gatsby).

To help celebrate this anniversary, Bath Philharmonia are offering the school community half price Band C and D tickets for this concert.

Full details and tickets from Bath Box Office <https://bathboxoffice.org.uk/whats-on/sounds-of-cinema/about>

Use Voucher Code SCHOOL50 to claim 50% off full price tickets in Band C [£30 adults / £5 under 18s] and Band D [£25 adults / £5 under 18s].

Mrs O Sterlini, Head of Music

Term 5 PE Enrichment

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm-4:15pm				
Fish Trampolining Years 7-13 Gym 	Cricket Years 7 & 8 Cricket Nets 	Athletics All Years Astro/Field 	Rounders All Years Field  Cricket Years 9 & 10 Cricket Nets	Girls Football Year 7/8/9/10 Astro 

Please register on School Cloud for ALL clubs
Please speak to Mrs McHale/Mr Brodie/Mr Ackland or Mrs Lawson if you have any questions

Performing Arts Enrichment Timetable Term 5 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time 8.30am-9am				
Contemporary Vocal Group (Band) Ensemble Pod with Mrs Sterlini	Year 7 Singing DRST with Mrs Sterlini	Contemporary Vocal Group DRST with Mrs Sterlini	Senior Choir MUS with Mrs Green	Lower School Voices (Y7-8) MUS with Mrs Sterlini
			String Sinfonia DRST with Mrs Smith	
Break Time 11.10-11.25am				
	Flute Salad DRST with Mrs Holden			
Lunch time 1.30-2.05pm				
Tech Club DRST with Mr Psirides	GCSE Support –written exam DRST with Mrs Richards	Brass Band MUS with Mrs Avison	Junior Dance company DAST	Blood Brothers DRST with Mrs Richards
Senior Dance Company DAST with Mrs Pearson	Symphony Orchestra DAST with Mrs Sterlini	Blood Brothers Rehearsals DRST with Mrs Richards	GCSE Support –written exam DRST with Mrs Richards	KS3 Drama Club DAST with Mr Singh
		Open Rehearsals Dance showcase DAST with Mrs Pearson		
After school 3.10-4.30pm				
	GCSE & A level Drama Written support DRST with Mrs Richards & Miss Tate	Blood Brothers Rehearsals DRST with Mrs Richards	GCSE Drama Written Rehearsals DRST with Mrs Richards & Miss Tate	A level Drama support DRST with Mr Psirides

Benefit Related Free School Meals All School Years

Is your household earned income/take home pay below £616.67 per month?

Is your child missing out on Benefit Related Free School Meals?

- If your household earned income/take home pay is below £616.67 per month, (which is equivalent to £7,400 per year) and your child attends a Bath & North East Somerset academy or maintained school then you could be entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals?
- Your household income is the figure that Universal Credit use to work out how much Universal Credit to pay you, **not** your actual Universal Credit payment.
- If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year two and receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, **you can still apply for the Benefit Related Free School Meals.**

Please do not reapply if your child is already in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals.

Ways to apply:

Online via the following link: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

You can ask your child's school for an application form or you can make a telephone application by calling 01225 394317. If you reach our answerphone, please leave a message and we will call you back.

For more details, please visit our website at: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Qualifying benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit **Run-on** which is **only paid for four weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

SEND Homework Club for students with SEND

Monday to Thursday each week

Immediately after Lesson 5, until 4pm

Students should come straight to the Study Room in the Inclusion Department at the end of the school day.

Sessions can be booked through the school Gateway via parents evening/school cloud <https://saintgregorysbath.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
(Maximum of two sessions per week)

NB: If your child is unable to attend, please cancel your booking as places are limited.

Music Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor: Contemporary Vocal Group BAND	Break: Flute Salad Lunch: Symphony Orchestra After School: School Production Band	Tutor: Contemporary Vocal Group (all) Lunch: Brass Band	Tutor: Senior Choir (Y9+) String Sinfonia	Tutor: Lower School Voices (Y7-Y8)

Why join?

Exclusive trips, concerts and more!



Saint Gregory's Bath

PTFA

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association



We are asking for donations of preloved uniform, in good condition, for our Pop-up Uniform Shop.

If you have uniform you would like to donate please drop it to Reception at your earliest convenience.



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Bath



YEAR 11 CAKE SALE TUESDAY 30TH APRIL

- YEAR 11 WILL BE HOLDING A CAKE SALE ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR PROM.
- CAKES WILL BE ON SALE AT BREAK
- CAKES WILL BE 50P TO £1 SO PLEASE BRING CASH IN ON THE DAY
- WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL OF YEAR 11 TO BAKE SOMETHING TO BRING ALONG TO SELL, MUFFINS, BROWNIES, LARGER CAKES ALL WILL BE WELCOMED, THE MORE WE RAISE THE BETTER YOUR PROM NIGHT WILL BE!!!
- ALL CAKES WILL BE JUDGED AND THERE WILL BE A £10 VOUCHER FOR THE WINNER



"In Christ we flourish"

Do you understand what it's like to be autistic?

Do you have some ideas about how the world can become more autism friendly?

Could you share your ideas and experiences to support other autistic young people?

Join us!

**B&NES
SASS**

**AUTISTIC
VOICES
PANEL**



B&NES SASS Autistic Voices Panel



To be a member of the Specialist Autism Support Service Autistic Voices Panel you must be:

- aged 11 - 25 years old and have a home address in the B&NES local authority
- autistic (with a diagnosis)
- able to attend meetings and events online or in person

You do not need any past experience of volunteering or working in groups to apply.

What do the Autistic Voices Panel do?

- The SASS Autistic Voices Panel meet at least three times each academic year (Sept - July)
- The group add their voice and life experience of education to SASS and help us develop our training and support for schools, young people and their families in B&NES
- Keep SASS focussed on the current issues facing autistic children and young adults in B&NES
- When other opportunities are available, they might be asked to attend and speak at local Conferences and events, share their experiences with professionals in film, and contribute to national consultations and research projects.

How does the panel work?

- We will meet a minimum of 3 times a year (maximum of 6) and meetings are held in the afternoons
- We will give you the option of meeting online or in person
- If you cannot attend a meeting, please let us know.
- Before the meeting, you will be sent the agenda and any worksheets.

Who will I be supported by?

- The group is run by SASS. Sarah will contact you and will be at meetings. There may be some more members of the SASS team who join us: we will let you know who is coming.
- If you have specific support needs, please let us know. The Autistic Voices Panel is an open, inclusive and accessible place.

We are happy to support you in any way you need to take part. For the application form, please see: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZG0Ha7UXTH> or please email skeelty@fossewayschool.com for a printable version of the form.

Next meetings:
Thursday 21st March
+ Monday 24th June
2024
3.30-4.30pm

THE ROMAN BATHS BATH

Bath & North East Somerset Council
Inspiring People's Lives

The Roman Baths Youth Forum 2024

Calling young people aged 16-25!

Join the Roman Baths Youth Forum for unique experiences.

This space is for young people to learn, create and collaborate in a museum, building new skills and meeting people along the way.

We meet at the Roman Baths Clore Learning Centre on the first Tuesday of every month*, 5:30pm-7:30pm.

*The dates of the next 3 sessions are: 2nd April, 7th May and 4th June.

To sign up or find out more, scan the QR code above.

Alternatively, email heritage_community_engagement@bathnes.gov.uk

PARENT CARERS SHAPING THE SERVICES WE NEED

B&NES Parent Carer Forum

Are you a parent / carer of someone aged 0-25yrs who has disabilities and/or special educational needs?


Please visit our website or social media for support, advice and contact details to get in touch / join us.

WE BELIEVE IN MAKING DIFFERENCE

NNPCF
National Network of Parent Carer Forums
"Our Strength is our Shared Experience"

www.banespcf.co.uk

Live Well Bath & North East Somerset **Support for families and young people with special educational needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)**



Explore the SEND Local Offer to find out what support there is available for young people with SEND and their families. Live Well B&NES includes details of wellbeing groups, social clubs, inclusive activities, holiday clubs, mental health support services and opportunities beyond formal education.

Dedicated information sections signpost to support around benefits and funding, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP's), health services and how to access impartial advice and guidance from specialist teams.

Parent Carers of young people with SEND can identify ways they can access support for their role as a parent **carer** of a child with additional needs.

You can also apply for your child's free Rainbow Resource card providing discreet confirmation of their additional need, and enabling them to access dedicated activity sessions, quiet spaces and support, and in some cases concessions to venues across the South West.

Visit the [SEND Local Offer](#) to find out more.

ZENITH YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY

Taster session

Friday 10th May 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Do you have a passion for the arts?

Want to be involved in award-winning musical theatre in Bath?

Then Zenith Youth Theatre Company is the place for you!

Zenith is a dynamic and diverse community of young theatre enthusiasts aged 13-21. At only £70 a show we are extremely affordable. However, money should not be a barrier to you joining as we have bursaries available.

If you want to experience what happens at our rehearsals, come along and join in with our singing, dancing and drama session. We currently have places available to join in September, so this is the ideal way to see what we're all about.

Free to attend and join in (MUST be 13+ in September) but tickets for the taster session are limited so book here



WWW.ZENITHYTC.CO.UK

Reporting Absences

Feature on the Class Charts (parent) App

Please use the Class Charts app to notify the school if your child is going to be absent. The absence telephone line is still available, however we would prefer you to use this app if possible. This should not only be easier for you, but will allow the school to be more efficient when recording student absences. Once we have acknowledged the absence, you will receive a confirmation email to the account that is registered in the app.

You can also report planned absences such as medical appointments.

Absences

If your school has decided to allow parents to report absences, you will see the **Absences** tab when viewing pupils from that school.

Selecting this tab will display a list of **absences that you have reported**, once you have reported them. This includes **when** the absence took place, the **reason** for the absence and who **acknowledged** your absence report.

To report an absence, click on the **Report new absence** button.

Next, enter the details of the reported absence into the **form** provided.

You can also include up to **5 files** in your absence report as **supporting evidence**. To do this, click on the **Attach supporting evidence** button and select the files of your choice.

Click on the **Submit** button to send your pupil's absence report to their school. The absence can be **edited** and **deleted** until it has been **acknowledged** by a teacher.

