



COLFOX BULLETIN 3

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Congratulations to the cast, musicians and crew of our school show 'Anne Junior'. It was a brilliant production and it was lovely to see fantastic performances from Students across our school, well done everyone! Thank you to Emma Holder, Head of Drama, Alison Davies, Head of Music, Amanda Boniface, Drama Teacher, Brendan Jackson and everyone involved for giving their time to make such a great event possible. It was good to see Y9 Parents at Options Evening yesterday, this is an important time for our Year 9 and we'll be supporting them throughout the process, a copy of the **Options Booklet** is here. Good luck to our Y11 Students who will be starting their Mock Exams on Monday (26th). There is a [useful blog](#) about how to support them here and lots of resources and support to help them revise is available here: Colfox.org/revision. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley, Headteacher**

NEXT WEEK'S DIARY

Week Beginning 26/1/26
Week B

Y11 Mock Exams fortnight begins, timetables on Arbor, Mobile Library open

Mon 26th - School Council Meeting

Tue 27th - Trip to Leonardo Helicopters

All Week - Holocaust Memorial Assemblies

ANNIE! Fantastic School Show - Well Done Everyone!



MAKING CHANGES IN 2026?

FACE January 2026 Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long	
£24 each or FREE with School Membership	
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)	
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

Go to a Free expert session on Zoom.

We've paid-usual cost £24.

Colfox.org/talks

Choose your session & use new code: SJC191226

REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST



We took part in a live webcast with the Holocaust Education Trust yesterday, which was an interview with Holocaust Survivor Paul Sved. Students listened attentively in the hall and showed huge amounts of respect for a very difficult topic, we were as ever very proud of them. There will be further assemblies next week to mark Holocaust Memorial Day, which is on 27 January.



Community Cook-up

- All ages, cultures and backgrounds coming together to;
- share all the things we have in common
 - prepare food and eat together *
 - make our own Community Cook-up Cook Book

FREE

**on the first Thursday of the month
(5. Feb, 5 Mar, 2. April) 3.30-6pm**

**& on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
(12.& 26. Feb, 12.& 26. Mar, 9.& 23 April)
10-12am**

at Bridport Youth and Community Centre, Gundry Lane, DT6 3RL



**PLUS
Arts and
crafts!**

**Drop in, or stay
for the whole time.
No need to bring anything.
Everyone Welcome!**

FREE (donations welcomed) All welcome!

*Let us know your dietary needs and we will try to cater for them

To arrange free transport to the Cook-up or for more information
please contact Kate or Eileen rippleworkshop.cic@gmail.com
07903 279713

Facebook @rippleworkshop
www.rippleworkshop.org



Bridport Gig Club Junior Squad is Calling YOU!

Are you aged 11-18 and looking for fun, fitness, and friendships on the water? Whether you're a complete beginner or ready to hone your skills, Bridport Gig Club's Junior Squad is the perfect way to dive into the world of rowing! We are running a Junior Learn to Row course over February half term - 18th and 19th February 2026. The course costs £25 - this covers the 4 sessions (over 2 mornings) of training, and on completion you will receive a free BGRC T-shirt!

- ✓ Learn to row in traditional Cornish Pilot Gigs.
- ✓ Build strength, stamina, and confidence.
- ✓ Be part of a friendly, supportive team.
- ✓ Compete in exciting races across the South West!

No experience? No problem! Our experienced coxswains will guide you every step of the way.

📍 Location: West Bay

💻 Sign up: juniorcoordinator@bridportgigclub.org

✉️ Questions? Drop me a message or email at juniorcoordinator@bridportgigclub.org

Get ready to make waves with Bridport Gig Club! 🇬🇧🚣♂️ #GigRowing #JuniorSquad #BridportGigClub #RowingAdventures





GCSE Study & Revision Help



MON - LUNCH

Science A201
Biology A204
French speaking B217
Ancient History B216
DT Coursework C101
PE Practical Volleyball

TUES - LUNCH

Buisness A207
Chemistry A203
Geography
DT Coursework C101

TUES - 3.30PM

English B208 B209
Business A207
History A105
Art
Religious Studies A103
PE Practical - Cross
Country

WED - LUNCH

DT Coursework
Physics A209
Food C101
DT Coursework C101
PE Girls Table Tennis

WED - 3.30PM

Science
History B215
PE Practical Netball

THURS - LUNCH

Biology A205
Food C101
Drama
Geography (Ms Nicoll
by invite)
DT Coursework C101
PE & PE Practical
Basketball & Hockey

THURS - 3.30PM

Computer Science
Ancient History B218
Art
Maths
Music

FRI - LUNCH

Physics A202
Food C101
DT Coursework
C101
PE Practical
Badminton / Boys
Table Tennis

FRI - 3.30PM

Geography

Go to these sessions!

Students who go do better

**Library (5pm)
& SEN (4.30)
open after
school
Mon-Thur**



Dorset
Mental
Health
Support
Team in
Schools

NHS
Dorset HealthCare
University
NHS Foundation Trust

SUPPORTERS FORUM

Topic: Supporting teens with Exam Resilience

Are you a parent, carer or supporter of a child in a Dorset School or college? We need your voice!

As teens head towards their exams, it can be a challenging time for parents and carers who want to know the best ways to support them.

Join our Supporters' Forum for a short 20-minute presentation packed with top tips, followed by an open space to share your views and experiences. Your feedback will help us improve the support we offer during this important period.

 We'd love your input!

What happens at a forum?

- ✓ **20-minute expert presentation** – tips for parents and useful signposting to local support.
- ✓ **Your turn to share** – via chat, email, verbally, or using our interactive whiteboard.
- ✓ **No pressure** – Cameras and micros optional
- ✓ Your privacy protected -names anonymised
- ✗ we can't discuss individual cases



Tuesday 3rd Feb



6:15–7:30pm



Online event



For more information and to sign up: <http://bit.ly/3LgMWa>

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