

# Weekly Bulletin 19th October 2018



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## Remembrance Day Service

**Remembrance Day is fast approaching and people across the country will be commemorating those who have died in war.** Held on 11th November each year, the annual tradition is marked by a two-minute silence at 11am to remember the end of World War I. This year will mark the 100th anniversary of WWI, which ended a century ago in 1918 so it is especially important to remember those who have died and fought for our country.

Burnside College will be celebrating this event on the 12th November from 9.30am - 11.30am. We welcome members of the community to come and remember with us.

## Year 11 Parents' Evening

A reminder to all parents/carers of Year 11 students; there is a full Parents' evening on Tuesday 23rd October starting at 3.30pm. You can book your appointments now through the School Gateway App. As Year 11 students end their first half term of compulsory schooling, this is your chance to meet with all of their subject teachers. Connexions and members of SLT will also be available. It is vital you make every effort to attend at such a crucial time of the academic year. I look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Mr Morgan, Progress Leader for Year 11

## Year 11 Progression Interviews

All Year 11 students have now completed the first round of their progression interviews for the year. These were conducted with Mr Hedley, Mr Lowton or Mr Carr, our Connexions officer. The aim was to discuss the student's current thoughts and potential options around their post 16 progression. All students have been thoughtful and very impressive throughout the interviews. If you would like any information about what they discussed, please contact Mr Hedley (Director of Post 16 and Pathways): [w.hedley@burnsidecollege.org.uk](mailto:w.hedley@burnsidecollege.org.uk)

## Quality in Careers Standard Award

We are delighted to announce that we have recently achieved Stage Two of **Inspiring IAG Award**, one step away from the full **Quality in Careers Standard**. This is awarded by **Inspiring IAG** which is a Licensed Awarding Body for the national standard. They noted that, "It is a well-deserved achievement [and] thanks to the hard work of your staff your organisation is on the way to progressing to the full national award, the Quality in Careers Standard". The full award will be completed by the end of this academic year and shows the top quality careers guidance that is provided to students throughout all year groups in Burnside.



Awarded by **Inspiring IAG** as a Licensed Awarding Body  
for the national Quality in Careers Standard.

## Have you downloaded our School Gateway app?

School Gateway allows parents and carers to get up to the minute information about attendance, behaviour and achievement. [Appointments for the Year 11 Parents' Evening](#) are available to be booked through the app.

During the course of the year more and more communication will be coming directly to parents through the app. If you haven't downloaded it yet you can do so through the school website or by following the link below:

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>



## Teaching and Learning Moment of The Week

Mr Randall's class investigate the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis in pondweed:



## Attendance

Burnside's attendance target is 97% for the whole school.

This week's attendance:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Overall
96.7%	95.8%	96.4%	94.7%	98.2%	96.4%

## Key Dates

- **23rd October 2018** - Year 11 Parents' Evening (appointments can be made on the School Gateway app until midday on 23rd October)
- **6th November 2018** - Year 10 Parents' Evening (appointments can be made on the School Gateway app from midday on 22nd October)

## Letters

Letters issued this week:

Ms O'Neill - Years 9, 10 & 11 G&T Singing Workshop

Ms Kenny - Year 11 GCSE Design & Technology After School Club