

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

### Parents'/Carers' Information Evening: Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 April 6.00pm

There are two Parent/Carer Information Evenings this week: one for key stage 3 (Years 7 & 8) on Wednesday 17th and one for key stage 4 (Years 9 & 10) on Thursday 18th April. We will cover aspects of school culture, behaviour systems, social media and how we can best work collaboratively. Mobile phones will also be discussed. Main hall from 6.00pm. [Blog post.](#)

### Bus Passes (Solihull)

Solihull Education School Transport have been unable to print and distribute new Bus Passes. Students please use their Spring Term bus pass for the first 1-2 weeks of terms to allow printing and allocation. Sorry for any inconvenience. [edtrans@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:edtrans@solihull.gov.uk)

### Tennis Club Open Day: 13 April

Berskwell and Balsall Common Tennis Club are running an open day for children and adults on Saturday 13 April. [See flyer for details and to book a place.](#)

## NOTICES

### Trampolining

Many congratulations to Year 9 student Alfie who has just returned from Portugal after winning a gold medal as part of the Double Mini Trampolining event at the European Gymnastics Championships. [Read our blog post about Alfie's achievement.](#)

### Mathematics Challenge Success

Year 9 and 10 students have taken part in the United Kingdom's Mathematical Trust's Mathematics Challenge before Easter and have tackled the challenge with gusto. Two of our fantastic students, Daniel and Nico, have ranked in the top 8% nationwide. Not only have they won gold but they also have an invitation to a further challenge in the competition. Well done everyone!

### Tennis Camp

James in Year 9 has won U14 British Juniors Tennis this week and he was in the semi-finals of Y16's too. Well done to James!

### Spring Concert: Thursday 2 May – Date Changed!

Date changed to *Thursday 2 May* 7.00pm. Performances by students of Heart of England School. £4/£3 Tickets available now on [Ticketsource.](#)

### Year 8 Parents'/Carers' Evening: Thursday 2 May from 16:00

Year 8 Parents'/Carers' Evening is an online event.

### Careers: Up-coming Events

- **Years 7-9:** Careers lessons in PSHCE
- **Year 10 Work Experience:** Well done to all those that have secured placements. Deadline 22 March. If you haven't found a placement you must keep looking - ask friends/family and local businesses!
- **Year 11 Skills for Success sessions:** selected groups
- **Year 11 Careers Interviews**
- **Year 11 CV writing workshop** after Easter

### Forthcoming Events

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### Clubs and Activities

Check out the latest updated [Clubs and Activities](#) page for all sorts of activities during lunchtime and after school.

### 2024 Summer Term Dates

- **Term Commences:** Monday 8 April 2024
- **Half-Term:** Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024
- **Term Ends:** Friday 19 July 2024. [Calendar Page](#)

### From the Heart: Well-being Podcast

Starting next term *From The Heart* will be bringing you a special series of in-depth interviews with members of staff with the first episode dropping on 22 April! In the meantime, do catch up with all our episodes on [SoundCloud.](#)