



Dear students, parents and carers

Welcome to our end of term mailing. Please take a moment to read all of the information below:

This Term at North Bristol Post 16

Please click the links below to find out what has been going on at each Learning Community this term:

- [This term at Cotham Learning Community](#)
- [This term at Redland Green Learning Community](#)

End (and start) of Term

A reminder that all Cotham-taught lessons will finish at 2:45 on Thursday 17 July. All RGS-taught lessons will be running until the end of the day Friday and RGS teachers will be available to students on Monday and Tuesday 21-22 July should they require any support ahead of the break. All students are expected to attend all lessons on their timetable as per the timings given here, regardless of which site they are based at. We then look forward to welcoming our brilliant Year 12s back as Year 13s in September. At Cotham, Year 12 induction will be taking place on Tuesday 2 September; Year 13 induction will be on Wednesday 3 September. Students should arrive for a prompt 9am start. All Post 16 lessons will then commence from Friday 5 September.

We Need Your Help!

This week we launched our ambitious fundraiser to turn our old toilet block(!) into a Wellbeing Hub at the heart of Charnwood. It's a massive but important ambition, which we need your help to realise! You can find details of the project aims [HERE](#), along with the opportunity to donate. Please share the link far and wide. If you know of any Bristol businesses who would be interested in sponsoring some or all of this campaign, please get in touch so we can share our corporate fundraising letter. We have £40k to raise, so it's going to take a full community effort!

Futures Conference - Next Steps

We have been really proud of the future-focused thinking our Year 12 students have shown this term through the Futures Conference. A reminder to all of our students that resources for the conference can be found via the NBP16 student hub in links at the bottom of the [Futures section here](#) (student login required). There are a large number of resources and support materials in this section of the Hub, which can be accessed from home as well as onsite. Here are a few sections worth exploring over the summer:

- [UCAS: Frequently asked questions](#)
- [Everything you need to know about apprenticeships](#)
- [Personal statement support](#)
- [Free online and in-person WORK EXPERIENCE opportunities](#) (loads here, including some on-demand; well worth a look)

In addition, the slides from our onsite parent and carer evening are now available to download [via the NBP16 website here](#).

Stepping up to Year 13

We have been working closely with our Year 12s this term to talk about all things Year 13 readiness. We especially encourage students to watch [this short video](#) which gives insight to the student experience of this phase. Teachers have been working with students to discuss priorities for the summer and signpost materials and resources that can be accessed. If you have signed up for the parent access element of Google Classroom, you will receive this information directly through the update emails.



Summer Results Season and Exam Updates

We are really looking forward to celebrating with our incredible Year 13s on results day in August. A reminder that you will be able to collect your results on the morning of Thursday 17 August 2025 at your registered learning community, from 8:30 am. All Level 3 results, including BTECs, will be issued at this time. For Year 12 students who have completed Core Maths or an EPQ, you can either collect on this day after 9am, or at the start of term from Charnwood Reception. If you have done GCSE retakes, these will be available for collection on Thursday 24 August 2025, from 8:30am. If you have any questions or worries, you will probably find the answer [here, via our FAQs](#).

Textbooks and Revision Guides

We are putting out another heartfelt plea to all our students who leave us this summer to return any books you have been loaned. Each year we lose significant amounts of money on unreturned books and we urge students to return everything they have borrowed, either by bringing them on results day or leaving them in the returns box by the front door of Charnwood if the building is closed. Furthermore, if you have any additional materials you have purchased (e.g. revision guides) we would also be enormously grateful for any donations as these will be snapped up by our younger cohorts!

Student Wellbeing

While there is much to celebrate this year, we have also been impacted by a series of deeply tragic events. We could not be more proud of the way our community has pulled together in these moments and the way our young people have faced and shared their grief, providing mutual support. A reminder that there is a huge amount of support and resources available via the [NBP16 Hub Wellbeing and Safety page](#). This includes a number of support groups and helplines which are accessible throughout the summer. Students should also look out for the Wellbeing Bulletin, emailed to them at the end of term.

Keep Up to Date With All Things NBP16!

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to follow us on our social media channels for regular updates on events and student achievements at NBP16:

- [Instagram: @northbristolp16](#)
- [Facebook: @northbristolp16](#)

Key Dates for Term One 2025

- Monday 01 September - INSET day for students at Cotham and RGS
- Tuesday 02 September- Year 12 Induction (Cotham) / INSET day (RGS)
- Wednesday 03 September -Year 13 Induction (Cotham) / Year 12 Induction RGS
- Thursday 04 September - Year 13 Induction (RGS)
- Friday 05 September - ALL POST 16 LESSONS BEGIN
- 19 September - INSET day at RGS only (Cotham lessons running as usual)

With kind regards

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