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# Mangotsfield Newsletter



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## Sports success



Year 8 Netball Team

### Netball

Our Year 8 team came first in the South Gloucestershire schools netball competition and so go through to the next round on 27 January. They will play teams from Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset and North Somerset.

### Cross Country

The following students put in performances at the South Gloucestershire Schools Cross Country Championships that secured places in the County team. They will go on to run against teams from Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset and North Somerset.

Shelby Kendall (Yr7), Lois Lea (Yr7),  
Jay Allen-Orchard (Yr7), Mitchell Hudson (Yr7),  
Ebony Chapman (Yr11) and Harvey Baker (Yr11)

Congratulations to them all.

## YEAR 9 CURRICULUM OPTIONS EVENING

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 6.30pm

This is an opportunity for parents to receive information regarding the curriculum offered in Years 10 and 11, clarify the options process and also discuss courses with subject teachers. Students will have received preparatory information about options and the KS4 curriculum booklet before this event. Options forms will be given out on this evening.



The programme for the evening is as follows:-

6.30 - 7.00 pm Briefing in the hall for tutor groups 9.1 – 9.4

7.00 - 7.45 pm Tutor groups 9.1 – 9.4 visit subject displays and talk to subject staff

7.15 - 7.45pm Briefing in the hall for tutor groups 9.5 – 9.8

7.45 – 8.30pm Tutor groups 9.5 – 9.8 visit subject displays and talk to subject staff

The briefing will include information on:-

- 14 – 19 progression
- KS4 Curriculum and the choices available
- Sixth Form / Qualifications
- The options process and how to complete the options form
- Sources of further information, advice and guidance and who to contact

We look forward to meeting you on the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

## Riveting exercises for Year 10

The Year 10 Engineering Diploma students visited GKN Aerospace at Filton recently and learned some of the techniques used in aeroplane manufacture.

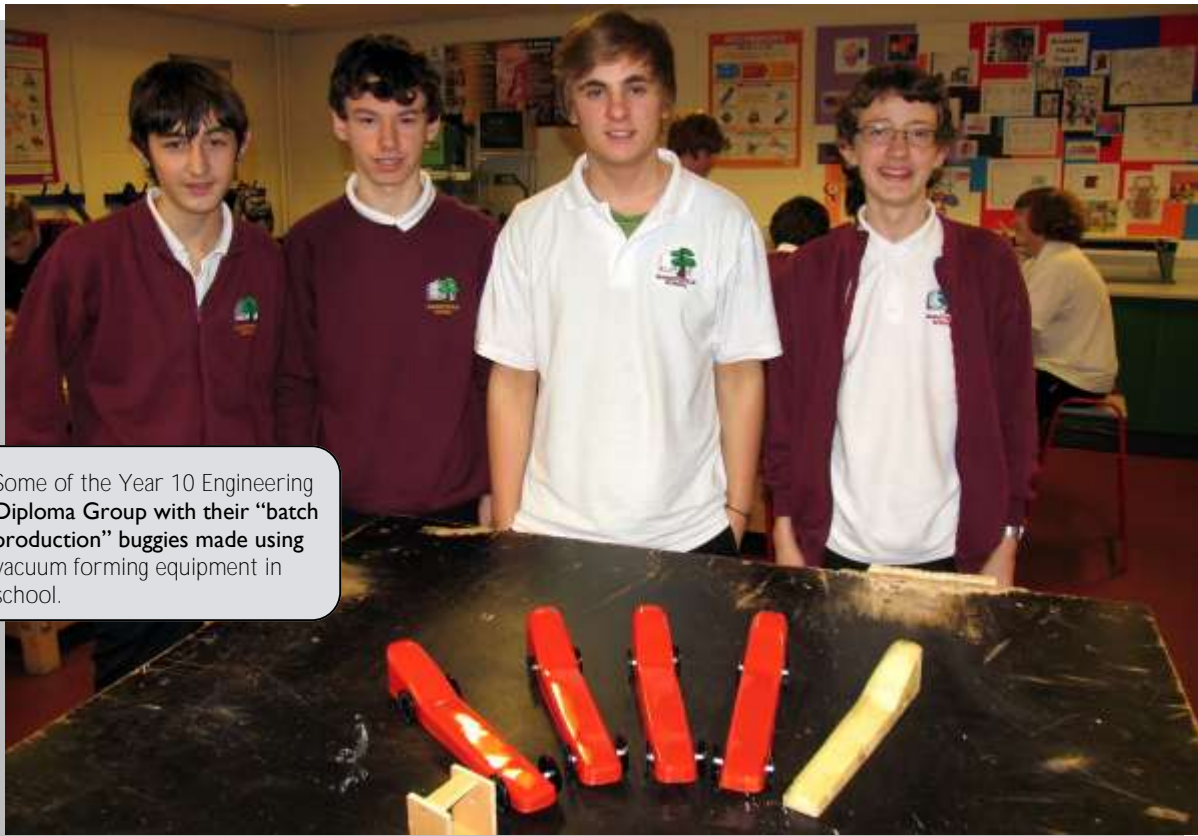
One group had a tour of the factory and then practised riveting using three different methods.

The other group spent the day creating model car bodies

using carbon fibre, Kevlar and glass fibre. The groups will return to GKN this week and swap activities.

Thanks to GKN for their support.





Some of the Year 10 Engineering Diploma Group with their “batch production” buggies made using vacuum forming equipment in school.

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101

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ALWAYS CALL 999

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

From 19 September 2011, **101** is the number to call when you want to contact your local police – when it’s less urgent than 999

**When should I call 101?**

To report less urgent crime or disorder and for general police enquiries. For example;

- if your car has been stolen;
- if your property has been damaged;
- when you suspect drug use or dealing;
- to report a minor traffic collision;
- to give the police information about crime in your area; or
- if you’d like to speak to your local police officer.

**How does it work?**

You can call 101 to contact your local police force. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information visit [www.police.uk/101](http://www.police.uk/101)

**What does it cost me to call?**

Calls from landlines and mobile networks cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day or how long you are on the phone.

**Can I call 101 if I’m deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired, or if English is not my first language?**

Yes, if you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can textphone 18001 101. If you have difficulty speaking English, your local police can access interpreters who can translate your call.

**Remember, in an emergency always call 999.**  
For example this is when you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress, someone suspected of a crime is nearby; when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.



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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 January	H&SC Work Experience Week
Wednesday 18 January	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday 25 January	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 26 January	Year 11 Photographs
Wednesday 1 February	School Show—Storyville
Thursday 2 February	School Show—Storyville
Friday 3 February	School Show—Storyville



The School Show this year is:

## “Storyville”

### Performance Dates:

1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

all performances start at 7.30pm

### TICKETS GO ON SALE from:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

The Box Office will be set up at the “student reception desk” in the foyer every break and lunch from 16<sup>th</sup> January onwards.

### Prices:

£2.50 for children/students/OAPs

£5.00 for adults