

## January 2012

**Basingstoke Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Challenge (Places available: 100)** **27 January**  
B&DBC will host our fourth MFL Challenge. Year 10 students will work in teams on a topical business-related challenge. All work produced during the day must be in French, German or Spanish, and prizes will be awarded to winning teams. Supported by B&DBC.

## February 2012

**Olympics Challenge: nutrition and athletics (Places available: 50)** **10 February**  
In the countdown to the largest athletics event in the world, the Consortium will be running a series of Olympic-inspired events. In this session, students will have the chance to meet with local future Olympians who will talk about their Games preparations and the important role that nutrition and diet play in their race for gold. Supported by B&DBC.

**Step into Construction Workshop x 2 (Places available: 15 per session)** **22 February**  
Half-day sessions, delivered by Wates Construction, will give an overview of the changing nature of the construction industry, the skills needed by its future workforce and the variety of career opportunities available. Students are able to speak with professionals and take part in a practical challenge. The sessions are ideal for students in Years 10 and 11 (girls and boys) who have a real interest in the construction industry in its widest sense, or those in Year 9 who may be interested in finding out more about the industry. Supported by HCC.

**Step into Management (Places available: 50)** **Date tbc**  
This event will encourage students to consider and aspire to management roles and positions in the workplace. They will have the opportunity to hear from a range of leaders and managers. They will also take part in practical activities, learn the difference between leadership and management and be able to put their own leadership and teamwork skills to the test. This event is suitable for students in Years 9, 10 and 11.

**A Taste of Japan (Places available: 50)** **Date tbc**  
This event will give students an opportunity to experience another language and culture, and meet with representatives from local businesses. They will learn some basic Japanese, have oriental food "tasters" and take part in a series of workshops, including martial arts, origami and business etiquette. (£20 per student).

**Justice Day (Places available: up to 30)** **Date tbc**  
This event will introduce students to the Basingstoke justice system. It will develop their knowledge and understanding of the law and crime prevention, and allow them to engage with different aspects of the sector, including the emergency services and victim support. This event is suitable for students in Years 9, 10 and 11. Supported by The Blue Lamp Foundation.

## March 2012

**Health & Social Care Fair (Places available: 120)** **6 March**  
The 2012 Fair will be held at BCOT, and is for those following GCSE or BTEC H&SC courses, or for any Key Stage 4 students interested in finding out more about opportunities in the health and care sectors. Students will take part in practical, interactive activities, have the opportunity to talk to NHS professionals and representatives from the emergency services and find out about FE and HE courses. Supported by Sun Life Financial of Canada.

**Meet the Professionals Working Lunch (Business/Retail) (Places available: 30)** **Date tbc**  
This event will give a real insight into Festival Place, and can be tailored to schools' needs. The session can focus on how the shopping centre operates as a business, or on retail specifically. Working in small groups, students will learn about different departments and the variety of services within the shopping centre and behind the scenes. They will be able to speak with professionals about their careers in order to find out about job roles, and then take part in a networking lunch. This session is suitable for students in Years 9, 10 and 11, and may be of particular interest to those following Business Studies courses. Supported by HCC.

**British Safety Council (BSC): Health & Safety Award (Places available: 10 per course)** **Various dates**  
Basingstoke Consortium is an approved delivery centre for the BSC Entry Level Award in Workplace Hazard Awareness. (AAT points score of 3.5, one credit on the QCF framework). Working in partnership with Andover Fire Station, this practical one-day course is particularly suited to students before they undertake work experience or for those studying practical vocational courses. (£50 per student).

**Step into Forensics (Places available: 30)****Date tbc**

This event will give students the opportunity to experience a variety of crime scene workshops including fingerprinting and the analysis of evidence. Students will have the opportunity to speak with professionals involved in this field. This event is aimed at Key Stage 3 students. Supported by HCC.

**Olympics Challenge: design and marketing (Places available: up to 50)****Date tbc**

Students will take part in an Olympic-themed design challenge and have the opportunity to learn more about what it takes to put on an event on a global scale. Supported by B&DBC.

**April 2012****Think Global! (Places available: 50)****Date tbc**

An event with a global theme, designed to both raise students' awareness of world issues and introduce them to aspects of other countries. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a carousel of activities based on science, music, languages, law and politics. The event is aimed at Key Stage 3 students.

**(£20 per student).****Critical Incident Day (Places available: 50)****Date tbc**

An event for Year 9 or 10 students, which will focus on a critical incident and the ensuing patient journey. Supported by professionals from healthcare and the emergency services, students will work in groups and explore the roles, responsibilities and skills of those involved in dealing with a critical incident. They will also have the opportunity to find out about career routes. Supported by Sun Life Financial of Canada.

**June 2012****TEENTECH™ (Places available: up to 300)****Date tbc**

A national award-winning one-day event created by Maggie Philbin, broadcaster and Chris Dobson OBE, Chairman of Institute of Directors. This exciting and interactive event will be held in Basingstoke for the first time. It will give students the opportunity to try their hand at science, technology and engineering experiments as well as handling cutting edge technology.

**July 2012****GO4IT (Places available: 30)****Date tbc**

A whole-day session hosted by Visa Europe to encourage students to consider careers in IT. This event will give an insight into the company and show how it operates as a business. Students will learn about different departments and the variety of services the company provides. Students will take part in interactive activities, including a networking lunch. (Cost tbc).

**Modern Muse Event (Places available: 1,000)****3 July**

As part of the Modern Muse project, Liz Jackson MBE, founder of Great Guns Marketing, has brought together a number of inspiring women from different backgrounds, educational paths, industries, sectors and job roles to spend the day with teenage girls. They will demonstrate varied and exciting career options that many girls do not get to hear about, with the aim of raising the aspirations of the future female workforce.

**Basingstoke Curriculum Challenge (QMC) (Places available: up to 150)****12 July**

This year's borough challenge will be set by a local company, providing students with the opportunity to apply their learning to a real business challenge. More details to follow.

**Cancellation charges:**

Attendance at many of our events is free of charge. However, in the event of a school/college cancelling its places, the following charges will apply if no other school/college takes up the places, or if the activity has to be cancelled as a result of the school/college's withdrawal.

**Charged event**

More than 6 weeks prior	25% of total cost
Between 2 to 6 weeks prior	50% of total cost
Less than 2 weeks prior	100% of total cost

**Free event**

More than 6 weeks prior	no charge
Between 4 to 6 weeks prior	£15 per student
Between 2 to 3 weeks prior	£20 per student
Less than 2 weeks prior	£40 per student

Charges applicable for Academies