



✦ **BIST Term 2.1 Newsletter** ✦

A Half Term of Purpose and Progress

Welcome

Dear Parents,

We began this half term by opening our doors to the wider community during our Open Week, a moment that truly reflected who we are as a school. Welcoming prospective families into our classrooms, learning spaces and corridors allowed visitors to experience first-hand the atmosphere, standards and values that define our daily life. It was a proud reminder that our strength lies not only in academic results but in the culture of care, professionalism and ambition that shapes every school day.

As Term 2.1 now concludes, we look back on a period defined by achievement, international engagement and community spirit. Across Primary and Secondary, pupils have embraced academic challenges, represented the school globally and demonstrated resilience, discipline and confidence.

From Dubai to Shanghai, from competitive sport to charitable initiatives, this half term has once again illustrated our commitment to nurturing capable, compassionate and globally minded young people.

We invite you to revisit the highlights that made this half term so meaningful.

Open Week event

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mathematics Competition – Semi Final in Dubai

Our Primary pupils proudly represented the school at the semi-final stage of an international mathematics competition held in Dubai. Competing at this level is a significant accomplishment and reflects the strength of their analytical thinking, perseverance and problem-solving ability.

Participation in international competitions broadens horizons and reinforces a culture of excellence. It encourages pupils to rise to high expectations while building confidence in their own capabilities. We commend our young mathematicians for their dedication and for representing the school with integrity and ambition.





Celebrating Miss Rhiannon – Completion of ECT

We are delighted to celebrate Miss Rhiannon's successful completion of her Early Career Teacher programme. This milestone represents sustained commitment to professional growth and excellence in teaching practice. Investing in continuous professional development ensures that our pupils benefit from reflective, innovative and high-quality classroom experiences. Mrs Rhiannon's achievement contributes directly to the ongoing strengthening of our academic provision.

We extend our warmest congratulations on this important accomplishment.

Primary Camping Experience

Our Primary camping experiences offered pupils valuable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. Immersed in nature and guided through structured activities, pupils developed independence, resilience and collaboration skills. Shared responsibilities and teamwork challenges strengthened friendships and encouraged leadership in a supportive environment. Outdoor learning plays a key role in holistic education, fostering character development alongside academic growth.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Basketball Victory Against American Cooperative School of Tunis

Our Secondary basketball team secured an impressive victory against the American Cooperative School of Tunis in a match that demonstrated determination, tactical awareness and strong sportsmanship.

Beyond the result, the game highlighted discipline, teamwork and composure under pressure. Competitive sport continues to foster confidence, unity and school pride. We congratulate our athletes for representing the school with professionalism and commitment.



Cambridge Leadership Partnership, A New Chapter Begins

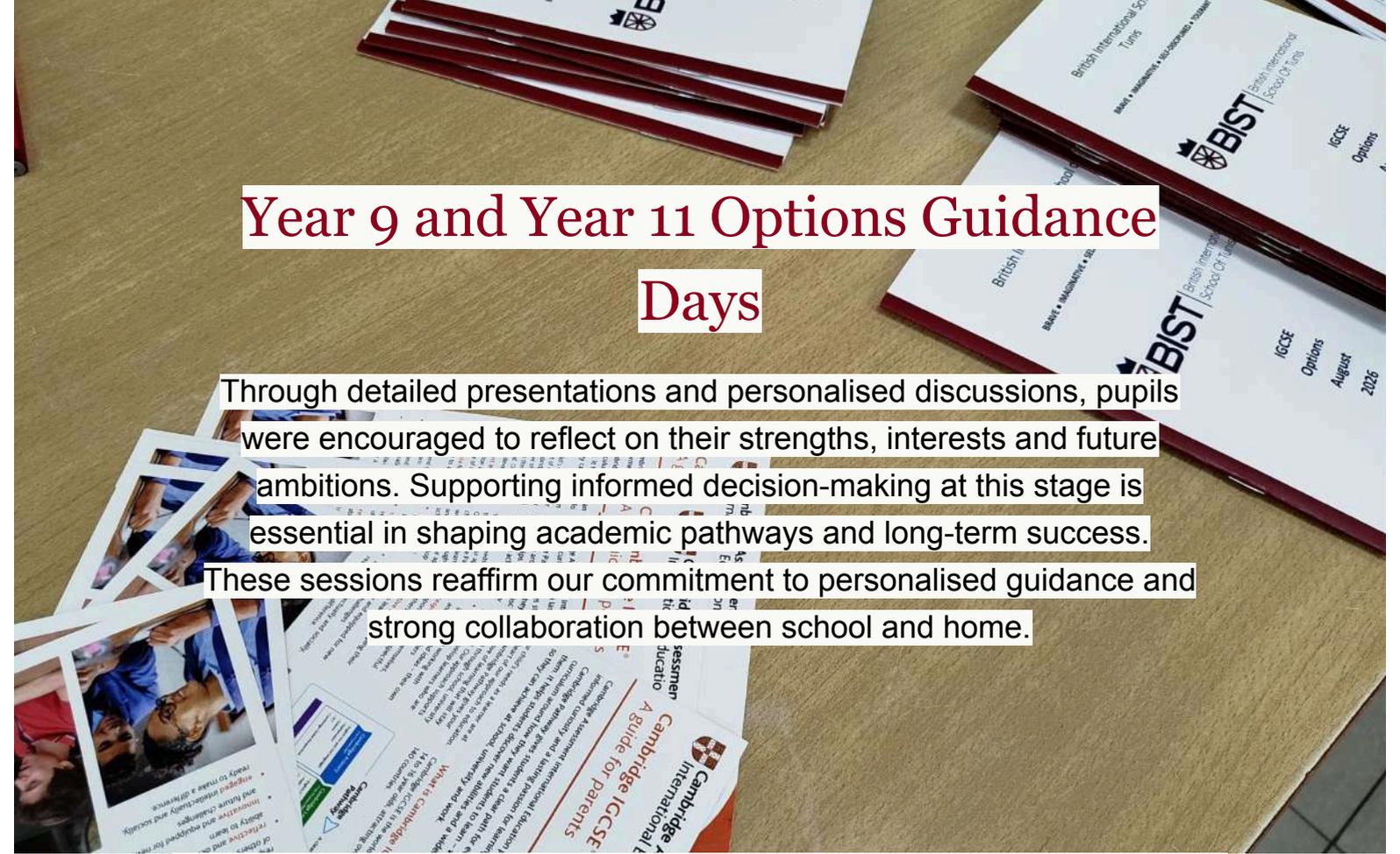
We are proud to announce our official partnership with BlueBridge Education and our inclusion in the Cambridge Leadership School programme.

As part of this collaboration, Mrs Inga visited our school to further strengthen our academic direction and leadership development strategy. This milestone represents far more than a meeting; it marks the beginning of an exciting new phase in our international journey.

Through the Cambridge Leadership School initiative, our pupils will gain access to specialised workshops in Leadership, Finance, Study Skills, Law and Medicine. These programmes are designed to equip them with practical knowledge, critical thinking skills and a strong sense of ambition. Pupils will also have the opportunity to earn certificates from renowned universities, including the University of Cambridge, further enhancing their academic profiles and global outlook.

This partnership reinforces our commitment to forward-thinking education and ensures that our pupils are not only academically prepared but also empowered with the confidence, skills and international exposure needed for future success. A new chapter of growth, ambition and global learning begins here.





Year 9 and Year 11 Options Guidance Days

Through detailed presentations and personalised discussions, pupils were encouraged to reflect on their strengths, interests and future ambitions. Supporting informed decision-making at this stage is essential in shaping academic pathways and long-term success. These sessions reaffirm our commitment to personalised guidance and strong collaboration between school and home.

Model United Nations – Shanghai

Participation in the Model United Nations conference in Shanghai marked another important international milestone.

Representing assigned countries, pupils engaged in structured debates, negotiated resolutions and addressed complex global issues. This experience strengthened research, diplomacy and public speaking skills while broadening intercultural understanding.

Such opportunities prepare pupils to become confident contributors in an interconnected world.



Educational Visit to Domaine Tarenti

Experiential learning opportunities such as this significantly enrich pupils' understanding by bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-

world application. Concepts explored in the classroom become tangible when pupils observe, question and interact directly with their environment. This active engagement strengthens retention, sharpens analytical thinking and encourages curiosity beyond textbook learning.

By participating in ecological initiatives, pupils develop a stronger sense of environmental responsibility and a clearer understanding of sustainable practices. They learn to evaluate real challenges, consider long-term impact and propose thoughtful solutions. Such experiences nurture critical thinking, independence and informed decision-making.

Ultimately, exposure to sustainability and environmental stewardship broadens global awareness. Pupils begin to recognise their role within a wider ecosystem and understand how local actions contribute to global outcomes. This mindset is essential in preparing responsible, reflective and future-ready individuals.



WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Ramadan Charity Initiative

This half term was also marked by our Ramadan charity initiative, highlighting the generosity and solidarity of our community.

With meaningful participation from pupils and parents, the initiative reinforced values of empathy, compassion and social responsibility. Education extends beyond academics, and such initiatives strengthen our shared sense of purpose.

We sincerely thank all families who contributed.



Valentine's Day Celebration

Valentine's Day provided an opportunity to celebrate kindness, friendship and positive relationships across the school.

Through thoughtful activities, pupils reflected on respect and appreciation, contributing to a nurturing and inclusive school environment where wellbeing remains a priority.



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