GLOBAL NEWS

Trump and Burnham meet for the first time



UK Prime Minister **Andy Burnham** met with US President **Donald Trump** on Tuesday 22 September 2026 for their **first face-to-face bilateral meeting** on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to establish a working diplomatic relationship and find "common ground" between the new UK government and the US administration. During their discussions, the two leaders focused on several key global and domestic issues.

urnham sought to address tensions surrounding a paused deal to hand over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius.



Why is finding "common ground" important in politics and everyday life?

NATIONAL NEWS



Spiking awareness

London detectives have seen cases involving vapes containing THC or Spice, alongside high doses of everyday medicines like antihistamines and travel sickness pills that cause drowsiness.

More than 2,700 spiking-related offences have been reported to the Met in the past year. Just 131 led to a charge– though this is up 20% on the previous year.

If you think you may have been spiked, find a trusted person and say ‘I have been spiked, keep me safe.’

Discussion: Why is it important to tell someone immediately if you think you have been spiked?
Why is it important to know that spiking isn't limited to drinks?
Who could you approach for help in different situations, such as a party, festival or nightclub?

Scenario: Your friend suddenly becomes very unwell on a night out. What would you do?
Quick activity:
In small groups, learners have 60 seconds to agree on the safest response to the scenario above, then share their answer with the class.

LOCAL NEWS

Hans Price Academy Win Big



Hans Price Academy's year nine and 10 mixed touch rugby team made academy history by winning its first-ever national title.

In the final game of the tournament, a Hans Price Academy student scored a hat-trick before adding two more tries in extra time to secure a 6-5 victory.

LOCAL NEWS - WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COLLEGE?

AMTEC Has Launched in Filton, Bristol!

AMTEC is a training centre that provides apprenticeships and technical education in aerospace and advanced manufacturing, from level 2 through to degree level.

The centre will work with Airbus, Rolls-Royce, GKN, Aerospace and Babcock.

Around 200 apprentices are expected on day one, with approx 700 apprentices during the first week.

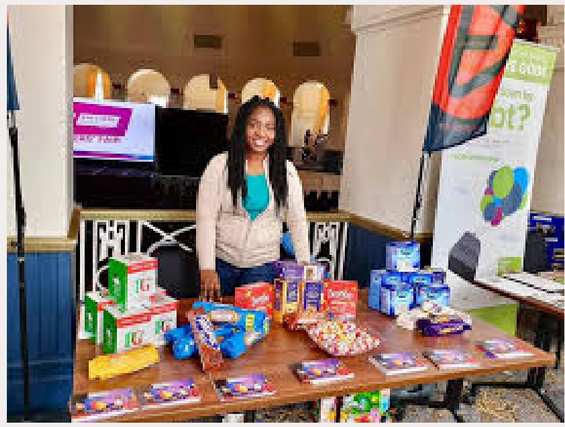
Why do you think the College has decided to open in this location?







LOCAL NEWS - Did you attend Freshers?





Freshers at Weston was held on Tuesday 22nd September

If you were one of the thousand plus learners who attended Freshers, please add a Navigate activity now:

Log it under Social Weston, and answer the following;

- **What did you do at Freshers?**
- **What did you enjoy most?**
- **What was one thing you learnt from Freshers Fair? (I.e. who your careers advisor is, what enrichment is available to you, what local businesses are here in Weston, etc.)**

GOOD NEWS

British surfer first to win big wave award

Cornish surfer Tom Lowe has become the first Briton to win Surfer of the Year at the international Big Wave Challenge awards after recovering from a near-fatal accident.

The award was presented at a ceremony in Los Angeles just over a year since he suffered severe head trauma during a wipeout at Teahupo'o in Tahiti.

Lowe, 42, who is originally from St Ives, was also nominated for ride of the year for a wave he surfed at Mullaghmore in Ireland.

"This one's for all the kids out there who've come from nothing, nowhere, skint, struggling at school, everyone saying you've got no chance," he said after the awards





Billy Monger, “I lost my legs but not my daredevil spirit”

Billy Monger was a rising star in the world of motor racing, until the crash that almost killed him and his dream.

In April 2017, just before his 18th birthday, Billy was involved in a serious crash during a Formula 4 race at Donington Park. His car hit a stationary vehicle at around 120 mph, and his injuries were so severe that both of his legs had to be amputated.

Only three months after the accident, Billy got back behind the wheel of a specially adapted racing car.

In September 2018, almost a year and a half after the crash that could have killed him, Billy returned to Donington Park, the same track where his accident happened.



GOOD NEWS

New wild cat species discovered

A spotted cat from the forests of Bolivia has been confirmed as a new species.
The small feline, about the size of a domestic moggy, went under the radar because it was confused with other wild cats that share similar spots and stripes.
But DNA studies show the cat is actually in a class of its own, highlighting how much remains unknown about some of the world's most elusive mammals.
Scientists hope the discovery will draw attention to the conservation of tiger cats, a group of small wild cats found in South and Central America that receives far less public attention than their larger cousins like lions, leopards and tigers.
Tiger cats are small, spotted wild cats found across Central and South America, from Costa Rica to Bolivia and Argentina.
They look remarkably similar and even experts can struggle to tell them apart.
"It's amazing that there are still new species waiting to be discovered: we don't have to go to a volcano, an island, or deep into the sea."



Patient Safety: Getting a Second Opinion

An NHS safety initiative that allows patients, families or hospital staff to ask for an urgent second medical opinion if a patient is getting worse and they feel their concerns are not being listened to.
Key message: Everyone has the right to speak up when they are worried about a patient's care.

