

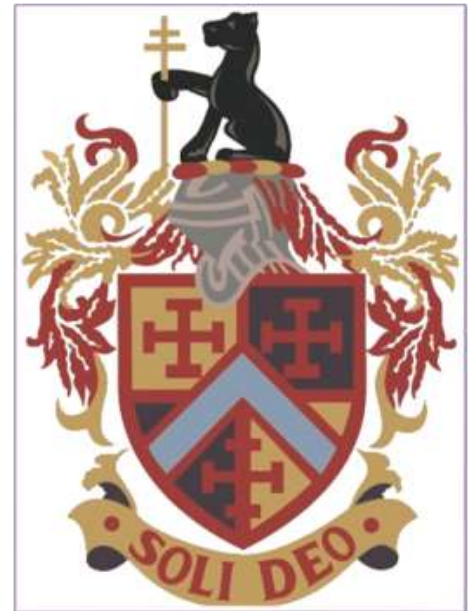
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Message from our Headteacher

This half term has felt incredibly short! With the additional bank holiday, some weeks have just flown by. It is still incredible how much we have packed in to five short weeks.

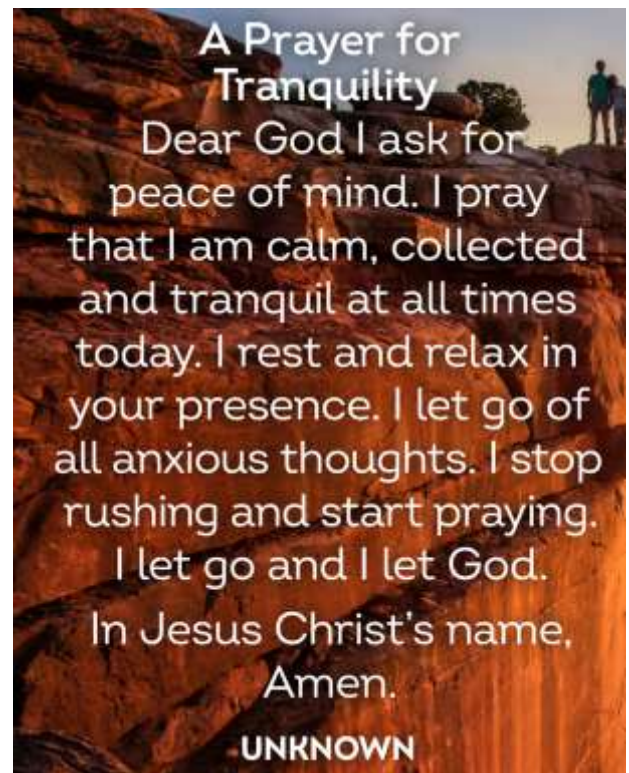
The biggest achievement has been the final preparations for Year 11 and 13 examinations. Our students have risen to this challenge admirably and are dealing with the stresses and strains with great humour and positivity. One group of Year 11 students even described their Biology paper as 'fun'!

Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School has always prided itself on its humility. Much like our patron Bishop William Ullathorne, we rarely shout about our achievements. However, it is delightful to see our young people's talents being recognised beyond the school gates. Chelsea and Oliwia's recent visit to the Houses of Parliament, as well as Ethan, Siem and Max's representation at the International Children's Games is a great testament to the skills and dedication of so many in our school community.

Examinations continue for Year 11 and 13 after half term. End of year assessments also begin for the rest of school from Monday 12 June. I wish you a restful and happy half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 5 June.

God bless.

Mr Billings, Headteacher



BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS..

SHOW

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

CASE

TALENT COMPETITION 2023

THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2023 6:30PM

ADULT TICKET £5.00

CHILD/CONCESSION £3.50

FAMILY (MAX 2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN) £10.00

Good news

Warwickshire Schools Book Award



As reported in the last newsletter at Easter, our Library Book Club was rewarded back in March with a trip to the ceremony for the Warwickshire Schools Book Award. As well as meeting authors and hearing them speak about their books, two of our students won prizes for creating visual or written pieces based on one of the shortlisted books. We shared a still image taken from Grace's category-winning animation, inspired by the WWII novel *While the Storm Rages*, written by Phil Earle. The book (based on real events) tells the story of the government's request for people to euthanise their pets at the beginning of the war, and one boy's fight to save his beloved dog.



We just wanted to update you with news that Grace has received a personal message, forwarded by the Warwickshire Schools Library Service, from Phil Earle, thanking Grace for her stunning animation!

As for the animation-wow! Blown away and honoured. Please will you thank Grace, she is seriously talented!!! Much love and thanks, Phil

Coventry Inspiration Book Award

As well as the Warwickshire Schools Book Awards mentioned above, our Book Club, along with two in-school reading groups, has also been following the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards. There are five different shortlists for the CIBAs, and we had students reading titles from the three that are suitable for secondary pupils (the other two are aimed at primary age). Our groups wrote reviews and voted for their favourites, and were very happy when the winners were announced.

The CIBA ceremony itself doesn't take place until the Summer term, and we are very excited to say that it looks like we will be hosting it! We will have staff and students from schools all over Coventry and as many of the five winning authors as the Schools Library Service can arrange to be there. We are hoping the day will offer similar chances as the WSBA's to meet the authors, have books and reading journals signed, and take photos.

London trip

Thirty nine students across Years 7, 8 and 9 went on a Geography trip to London in May. They visited the Natural History Museum and the BBC Earth Experience to expand their geographical knowledge and immersed themselves in our Earth's rich history and wonders.



Good news

Weekly Library focus

This term, we have trialled a weekly focus for the library, linked with celebrating national and international events. We share this focus with the students through their weekly bulletin and the library uses a prominent bookcase to display titles based on that theme. We have so far shared books inspired by events such as the Kings Coronation, Earth Day, National Pet Month and Africa Day. The next half term will see us covering topics such as migration, for Refugee Week, and football to celebrate the start of the FIFA Women's World Cup. If you have any ideas for celebrations that we could cover, please let us know!



Week Beginning	Focus	Celebration Event
5 th June	Empathy & Caring	Empathy Day
12 th June	What Family Means to You	Fathers' Day
19 th June	Refugees & Migration	Refugee Day
26 th June	Arts & Crafts	Children's Art Week
3 rd July	Food & Healthy Lifestyles	World Chocolate Day
10 th July	Seas & Oceans	Shark Awareness Day
17 th July	Football & Other Sports	FIFA Women's World Cup

Volunteering opportunity

If you live in or near Warwickshire, or have easy access to a Warwickshire library, then there is an opportunity for young people to volunteer to help support this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Anyone aged 13-19 can sign up, and commit to 10-15 hours across the whole Summer. They would be talking to younger children, aged 4-11, about books and reading, encouraging them to keep reading through the Summer holidays. In addition volunteering looks great on a CV or college application.

Coventry libraries also participate in the SRC (it's a UK-wide free event) but they have not yet put out a call for volunteers. If you live closer to one of the Coventry libraries, it will be worth keeping an eye on their social media for further information.

Warwickshire Library &
Information Service - Summer
Reading Challenge sign up



Good news

Autism Acceptance Week

The beginning of April was World Autism Acceptance week. This week, championed by the National Autistic Society, aims to raise the profile of Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and help communities to be more inclusive of people with autism.

In our school there are around 40 students with ASC. Sensory differences can make it stressful for students to walk through busy corridors, cope with noise in classrooms or wear certain fabrics in uniform. Navigating the complex social side of school can also be challenging.

To take part in Autism Acceptance Week, Mr Virk's form, 7BV, gave an excellent presentation in assembly to the rest of the year group and many staff. These students spoke eloquently about the traits and differences of autism and delivered some interesting facts. They interviewed one of our sixth formers about his experiences at Bishop Ullathorne. This brilliant work by 7BV aimed to raise the profile of ASC in our school. Having knowledge of autism helps us to be attentive to the different needs of students in our school community and this was a great example to set by Year 7.

In school we encourage students to support their ASC peers in many ways, such as walking around calmly and quietly, maintaining a low noise level in classrooms and being compassionate towards others. We are thrilled about the success of several of our previous students and their progress at university and in employment.



Year 7 Form champions

Our weekly Year 7 inter form competitions have continued for the best attending form and the form which has achieved the highest number of ACE points. A raffle will be drawn for both categories after half term. The form winners for this half term are as follows:

	Attendance	Form Award
Week 1	7JM	7RO
Week 2	7JM	7SDU
Week 3	7TG	7BV
Week 4	7TG	7JC
Week 5	7BV & 7JC	7RO

Good news

Product Design

Year 10 Product Designers have enjoyed lessons with the Dyson Engineering Box. Students disassembled the tangle-free turbine heads and anti-tangle screw heads to better understand how they work.



They completed a product analysis and user trip with the cordless V12 and discussed why different design decisions were

made. They considered what decisions were made to make it better for the customer or for the environment. It was an excellent opportunity to learn about different careers at Dyson and the varied roles that are available within the engineering sector.



STEM Club

It has been a term full of many geologically important sessions in the club indeed.

This term, the students designed their own paper mâché volcano and saw these erupt as a result of chemical reaction, carefully monitored by our team of sixth form students. In another very interesting and tempting session they made three different kinds of rocks using a variety of CHOCOLATES.

Our STEM Club ran its final session just before half term.

In the final session, students made Rainbow Fizz using a variety of acids and alkalis which brought a very colourful and apt end to this year's sessions.

A very well done to Jacob Bracey, Archie Birmingham, Jensen Greenhill, Macey James, Teemu Oswald and Tommy Wheeler for attending regularly and being awarded a STEM certificate and a badge.



International Children's Games

A huge congratulations to Max Mahoney (Year 8), Ethan Krol (Year 9) and Siem Tesfagabr (Year 10) who have been chosen to be part of International Children's Games (ICG) this Summer. They will travel to South Korea in July to compete at the 55th games. Max and Ethan will be competing in swimming and Siem in the 400m. What a wonderful achievement. We are very proud of you all.



Good news

School Captains and Leadership Team

Following an application, shortlisting and interview process we have now finalised our student leaders and Captains. Mr Billings was delighted to announce that the School Captains are:

Megan Honey and Sydney Mosley



We also have three sub-teams that will be led as follows:

Academic and Pastoral outreach
Denzel Kira and Faye Beasley

Fundraising and Social events
Fortune Ehuike and Anima Rahman

Mental and Spiritual Health
Luke Smith and Fabian Jalowieki

Mr Billings said, "All of the students interviewed with real eloquence and skill and spoke highly of the school and the support they have received. It was a pleasure to hear them talk."

Houses of Parliament

In April, Year 12 students Chelsey Bapaga and Oliwia Kmak travelled to the Houses of Parliament in London to make their 'maiden speech' in front of a large audience including Coventry South MP Zara Sultana. The scheme was organised by the Speakers Trust with the support of our local MP as well as former Bishop Ullathorne student, Richard Walsh, of Cadent Gas.

Chelsey spoke about the need for greater entrepreneurship in the British education system while Olivia argued for greater support for local mental health charities. They were very composed and eloquent throughout their respective speeches and a credit to our school. Well done Chelsey and Oliwia. An incredible achievement!



Animal Aid guest speaker

In English, our intention to develop eloquence through a love of the written and spoken word underpins each of our units. Year 8 students are currently studying non-fiction writing and the art of spoken and written eloquence. As part of this unit, we have invited students to consider the topic of Animal Rights. This covers a range of topics from Intensive Farming and the Ethics of Zoos to Animal Testing and modern research methods. The aim of this unit is for students to spend time thinking about their own views and perspectives and to develop the skills needed to share their ideas and opinions with the right balance of conviction and compassion. They are also encouraged to remain attentive to the feelings and needs of their audience. A guest speaker from Animal Aid enabled students to consider topics such as animals in sport, the fur trade, veganism and environmental impacts. Students were invited to ask as many questions as they liked in order to broaden their understanding of each topic and gave students the opportunity to take ideas back into the classroom to strengthen their own perspectives.

Good news

Catering

Year 9 students attended an after school club to learn how to cook healthy Chinese meals. They learned how to make steamed dumplings, beef and broccoli and egg fried rice.

In the final session, students had some fun in a chopstick competition where they worked in pairs to pass 20 mini marshmallows between two plates; the quickest pair was Dimitra and Felicia - Well done to all who attended.



Catering Academy

Our canteen staff were awarded catering team of the term before Easter by our school dinner provider C,atering Academy. It provides nutritious food every day to students in all our Holy Cross MAC schools.



Geography

In March, Year 12 geographers visited North Wales to collect data, and stayed in the familiar setting of Dol-y-Moch. The unusually cold March weather led to tricky conditions on the beaches of Criccieth and Harlech but the Geographers battled through to display excellent resilience and team work skills to collect data to count towards their A level examinations. Some even managed to sample ice creams in a bid to prove that they were on holiday! In the evenings, students worked really hard on follow up work but then relaxed with campfires, netball and basketball games. The students were a credit to the school.



Good news

Chemistry

The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) invited students to participate in the 55th annual Chemistry Olympiad. Round one took place in January, with 11,838 students from 950 schools taking part – a new record for both. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards were up for grabs and 72% of the students who took part received awards, again outperforming last year's results.



The topics covered in the 2023 paper included rocket fuels, electronegativity, amino acid complexes, vaping and cheese. Electronegativity is a timely topic as last year was the 90th anniversary of Linus Pauling proposing the concept of electronegativity. With the 2023 Chemistry Olympiad being held in Switzerland, a question on cheese was obligatory. Students on the conversion of lactose to lactic acid during fermentation in cheese manufacturing.

Bishop Ullathorne A level Chemistry students utilised their own independent study time in order to prepare for this national competition and were a credit to themselves and the school with Arjun Raval, Riya Raval and David Ogaji achieving the silver award. Bartosz Zygowski, Benedict Burch, Ebenueella Agyemang and Jindjot Singh achieved the bronze award. A special mention to Fabian Jalowiecki who participated despite only having studied A level Chemistry since September 2022! Mrs Clinton-Lees was very proud of all our students and the hard work they have shown in competing in this prestigious competition.



Super mathematicians

Sparxmaths XP points top of each year group for April and May are as follows:

Year 7: Mariyam Aryn (20,987 points)

Year 8: Gianna Lam (16,174 points)

Year 9: Evie Davies (16,171 points)

Year 10: Elizabeth Obiwumi (14,972 points)

Year 11: Alexander Quayle (9,036 points)

UK Junior mathematics challenge

100 of our Year 7 and 8 students competed in the UK Junior Maths challenge this year.

8 students were awarded the silver certificate and a further 28 achieved bronze.

Congratulations to all who took part and a special mention to Finley O'Reilly and Kai Chen who were top of their year groups.

Good news

Ambassador masterclass

In conjunction with the Tree Council, five of our Junior Ambassadors took part in a 'Stories in Nature' masterclass. The hour long workshop was led by a talented writer and freelance author Harry Munt. He shared techniques to capture the wonder of nature within writing. Activities focused on the art of creating powerful fictional characters. Students will spend time completing their stories before submitting them for feedback from Harry.



Amazon kindle donation

In March, staff from Amazon visited our school to donate 15 kindles. They met in our Library with Year 8 students who were very grateful to receive such a generous donation.

Paul Roberts, General Manager at Amazon in Coventry, said: "At Amazon, we're



proud to support the education and development of young people across Coventry, and it's very important students have the right equipment to help them learn. We are pleased to support Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School."

Mrs Boyle said: "I'd like to thank Paul and the team at Amazon for this donation, which is a great boost to our educational resources."

Sunflower competition

As part of our Year 8 Non-Fiction writing unit, students are putting their research into action and growing a competition winning sunflower. The aim is to plant and nurture from an initial seed right through to the harvest of their own seeds. The competition will run for the duration of the Summer term and prizes will be awarded for the tallest sunflower and the sunflower which produces the most seeds. Learning about plants; growing them from seed and appreciating the importance of plants in the environment is very important. As an Outstanding Eco School, it is important for our students to learn to respect plants and understand why we need them. We feel it is fundamental to encourage young people to look after our flora and the wildlife they support. Students should aim to grow their seed organically and without the use of any chemicals.

The competition is therefore secondary to the learning experience but is designed to put theory into practice and add an element of fun. It is hoped that students enjoy being involved.

Sunflower pots, a compressed soil disc and a sunflower seed will be coming home with students. If space is particularly tight at home, students are welcome to bring them into school once they have germinated and are strong enough to survive outside. It will remain the student's responsibility to tend to their sunflower where necessary.



Year 7 Update

Ms Maxwell, Head of Year 7

Congratulations go to all students who were awarded a certificate for their work in lessons, in our second Rewards Assembly at the start of this term. We will hold our third and final Rewards Assembly at the end of the Summer term just before we break up, which will be a lovely way to celebrate the end of Year 7!

Owing to the recent Bank holidays, Year 6 Transition and some Year 11 GCSE revision sessions we have not been able to hold as many assemblies as normal this half term and so there are fewer students who have been awarded Tutor Champions for this half term. The selected students are listed below:

Form Tutor Champions	
7BV	Grayson Lawrence / Daniel Rodriguez
7JC	Olamide Ojo / Declan Sall
7JM	Juan Mathew / Othniel Yetchom
7RO	Connor Catlow
7SDU	Valentine Idemudia
7TG	Alfie Raggett



Year 7 key dates

12 June 2023

End of year examinations
commence

We are very much looking forward to our end of Year 7 reward trip to West Midlands Safari Park on Thursday 13 July. Please make sure that you have booked your child's place by the deadline, which is Friday 9 June. We regret that we cannot accept any payments after this date. Students have been reminded that this is a reward for their good conduct and work in Year 7 and as such any individuals at risk of not keeping their place have been spoken to so that they have every opportunity to be able to go. A further letter will be sent out in June, with finer details about the day itself, so please look out for this in due course.

Our annual talent show takes place on Thursday 8 June at 6.30pm, straight after half term. I am excited to say that two of our Year 7 students have successfully got through the audition rounds and will be performing on the night. Good luck to both Peach and Alessia!

A reminder that Year 7 students will be taking their End of Year assessments in their lessons. Subject teachers will inform your child when they are taking them and a timetable tracker will be issued to the students to help them keep organised.

If you also have a child in Year 6 who will be joining our Bishop Ullathorne family in September, please make a note of the Transition Day which this year takes place on Wednesday 5 July. I am currently gathering relevant information from primary schools about the students and will be starting my visits to the schools this week as well. I am really looking forward to meeting our new cohort of students and helping them to feel part of our Bishop Ullathorne community before they arrive in September. I wish all of our students and parents a restful half term.

Year 8 and 9 Update

Mrs Jeremiah, Head of Year 8 and 9

Hello everyone and well done for getting through this very busy half term.

It has been a very busy half term again with three fabulous form assemblies based around Culture and Diversity.

It has been so interesting to hear about the different cultures and backgrounds of so many of our students. We have also watched some fabulous Irish dancing and listened to lots of different music.

The students led and prepared the assemblies themselves.

It was really good to see many of our Year 9 parents at the parents' evening in May. Thank you for all of the positive comments about our hard-working staff and our excellent school.

We are very excited about our school trip to France in July with Year 8 and the Drayton Manor trip at the end of the Summer term.

A massive WELL DONE to all of those students who achieved a certificate at our lovely awards assemblies after Easter. We are proud of you all. Unfortunately, we cannot award every student therefore many of our students will have an opportunity for recognition through a letter of praise from me to acknowledge their hard work and commitment to our school. That will be sent home this week.

There will be End of Year assessments and exams for our students in June and progress reports will also go home.

There will also be a final rewards assembly.

I wish you all a very peaceful and happy half term holiday when I know the sun will be shining and I thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

God Bless.



Year 8 key dates

12 June 2023

End of year exams commence

23 June 2023

Retreat Day

Year 9 key dates

6 June 2023

Vaccinations

12 June 2023

End of year exams commence

Year 10 key dates

26 June 2023

End of year exams commence

Year 11 key dates

29 June 2023

Prom

10/11 July 2023

Sixth Form Induction

Year 10 and 11 Update

Miss Durkan, Head of Year 10 and 11

What an incredibly busy half term in Key Stage 4! It is always a busy time for Year 11. In preparation for the start of the examination season they have had their shirt signing afternoon. I remember a time when this was just a plain shirt, but not anymore; the effort put into creating such fabulously designed shirts with names, photos, sequins were incredible. The following day we celebrated Mass together and Father Simon delivered a beautiful homily encouraging Year 11 to be

brave going forward in showing their Christian beliefs in the way they act and speak, linking into the lovely Gospel about "loving one another, as I have loved you." Mass finished with a collection and thoughts by our Year 11 Form Tutors and Mia gave a wonderful vote of thanks on behalf of the Year 11 cohort. It was a beautiful morning and concluded with Mr Billings awarding The Roman Matuszak Memorial Cup.

This cup is so important to staff. Mr Matuszak was a well loved member of staff who sadly passed away. This cup helps to keep his memory alive. The winner of the cup is chosen by staff and is given to the student who has fully embodied the values of the school. This year there was a large number of students who gained votes. However, three students took a clear lead: our runners up, Henry and Alex, and our very deserving winner Sharon Osamor.

With the examination season now well underway, I can say that I am incredibly proud of so many students who have been so determined, focused and committed. I hope that they do take time over half term to recharge their batteries so that when they return for their English Language examination on Monday 5 June they are ready again to perform to the best of their ability.

Year 10 students have had the opportunity this term to see the how important their examinations will be by watching our Year 11s. They have also been focusing on their end of year examinations and I am pleased to note that many are working with a renewed determination to achieve their best this Summer. I would really like to see an improvement in attendance for Year 10 in this last half term, please can I encourage you to support your child getting into school.

As always, a big thank you to our students, parents/ carers and pastoral team for your continued support.

I hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing Year 10 and Year 11 at the start of the new half term.

Public examination reminder:

The public examination season commenced on Monday 15 May 2023 for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. All students were issued with their Statement of Entry and timetables with room and seat allocations.

With this in mind, we would like to remind students of the importance of full attendance during the examination period. All examinations start at 9am and 1pm and students must be in school and ready to go in to the examination room at least 10 minutes before these times. Coming to examinations late causes unnecessary anxiety and means that students miss vital instructions and information regarding the examination they are sitting.

All students need to bring their own equipment to every examination. This should include a black biro (not gel pens), pencils, ruler, geometry set (not in a tin) and a calculator (without the lid). This equipment should be in a clear, non-coloured, pencil case.

Water bottles must be see through, without any colour or patterns, and contain water only.

Mobile phones and wrist watches of any description are not allowed in the examination room.

Sixth Form Update

Mrs Casey, Head of Sixth Form

Our May newsletter brings us the opportunity to wish our Year 13 students every success in their A level examinations. They have developed their independent learning, using both Warwick and Coventry University libraries, as an additional resource. Our Sixth Form Leavers Mass will be celebrated on Friday 26 May in school and the prom is at The Manor Hotel, Meriden, in July. Through their hard work, they have many different future apprenticeship and degree pathways to look forward to.

Our new Sixth Form Leadership Team has been appointed following 17 applications: 7 students were interviewed for the role of School Captain. Sydney Mosely and Megan Honey were delighted to accept the post and have an excellent team which will work alongside them.

This term, Year 12 students are developing their enrichment experiences and researching work experience opportunities. Some, through networking with professionals from the Meet with Industry Day in March. A group of students have been trained to deliver lessons to primary school students on the theme of Diversity. Another team **have contributed to our community's response to Mental Health Awareness** by making lapel pin ribbons for every student in the school. Two students have developed skills to support younger SEN student.

Following the success of students participating in the Speakers for Schools competition and talking to MPS in Westminster, Chelsey Bapaga has been invited by the Midlands Regional Manager for Young Enterprise to make a presentation at one of their events.

The students on the Realising Opportunities Programme attended a studies day at the University of Warwick and two students have also attended their first session on the Pathways to Finance Day.

Some of our Year 12 students have been offered a place on a University Summer School at either Reading, Birmingham, UCL, Durham or Nottingham. The residential experience will be invaluable as a means of exploring their choices post A level study.

Bursary access: A reminder that there is a small pot of Sixth Form bursary available to support revision guides and anyone who needs emergency support



Year 12 key dates

Every morning

Bespoke VESPA A Level mindset with Form Tutors

5 June 2023

End of Year exams commence

21 June 2023

Mock interviews with employers

27 June 2023

UCAS registration and personal statement workshop

Year 13 key dates

Every morning

With Form tutors health and well-being, independent living along with UCAS and apprenticeship applications

Careers Update

Mrs Bellingham, Careers Adviser

Key Stage 3

- All students in Year 8 will be participating in a live session – Your Future Roadshow.
- All students in Year 9 will be participating in a live careers day in healthcare professions delivered by Medical Mavericks.

Key Stage 4

- Advanced notice – All Year 10 students will be taking part in a virtual work experience session supported by employers.
- Career Bites were held in the library with Paramedics, Police and Nurses where students listened to talks from professionals and asked questions about these job roles. They were very well attended.
- Mrs Bellingham will continue to offer help and support to all Year 11 students as required and can be contacted via email or telephone.
- Mrs Bellingham will deliver an options presentation to Year 10 students during CPSHE in June to inform them of career pathways available to them after Year 11 and explain entry requirements and how to apply.
- Every two weeks, a careers update is included in the school bulletin to highlight college and employer open events, apprenticeship opportunities and workshops.

Key Stage 5

- Advanced notice – Year 12 students will be taking part in a mock interview workshop in June to help them to continue to develop their employability skills.
- All Year 12 and 13 students are emailed a careers newsletter every two weeks highlighting live and virtual work experience opportunities, higher and degree apprenticeship events and invitations to career talks.
- Year 12 and 13 students can book an appointment with Mrs Bellingham if they require careers advice and guidance.

Website information

The latest issue of Careermag for parents is on our website in the Careers Section. Get lots of tips for post-16 and 18 options, UCAS application key dates, talking careers with your children and more!

Term dates 2022-2023

Summer

Monday 17 April to Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term

Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July 2023—students finish school at 12.30pm on the last day

Extra curricular activities

Our range of break time and after school clubs can be found on our website under the student section.



Mobile phones

Bishop Ullathorne operates a no mobile phone policy. This is to ensure the safety of our young people and to ensure our staff can teach and support the children without distraction. As a reminder, if a mobile phone is seen or heard in school, it will be confiscated for 24 hours.

If a student needs to call home, they should speak to their pastoral staff who will be able to support them. Many thanks for your continued support with this matter.



Uniform

Blazer and jumper:

A plain black blazer with Bishop Ullathorne badge and a jumper with red v neck.

Shirt:

White, worn with the school clip-on tie.

Trousers:

Tailored black, not skinny or tight fitting.

Skirt:

Tartan knee length.

Shoes:

Smart, sensible and conventional, plain black outdoor shoes. NO TRAINERS.

If you have any spare uniform that is no longer needed, we would be grateful for donations to the school.

Teacher Training Days 2022/2023

Friday 30 June 2023

Whole school events

8 June 2023

Showcase performances

13 July 2023

Trips Day

14 July 2023

Sports Day

Medical appointments

If your child has a dentist or hospital appointment that you are unable to arrange outside of school hours, please inform the school at least 24 hours prior to the appointment. This can be done either by emailing admin@bishoppullathorne.co.uk with your request or by sending in a handwritten or typed note for your child to give to their Form Tutor. Whichever method is used, your request should include your child's name and form group, a copy of the appointment letter, if appropriate, with the day and time you are to collect your child and the person who will collect them.

Entrance and exit

Students must enter our school site via Gate 2 (the gate by the Drama Studio) and leave school via Gate 1 (the Gatehouse). No student should enter school via Gate 1 and no student should leave school via Gate 2. Staff will be on duty to help students to remember this system to ensure the safety of our students.