



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all may we say the very warmest of welcomes to all of our Year 12 students as they start their post-16 studies with us. We look forward to supporting the students as they settle into sixth form life and wish them well as they start their new courses.

Due to Covid precautions we are not able to run our usual 'Meet the Personal Tutor and Sixth Form Information Evening' which was scheduled for the evening of Thursday 10th September 2020. First of all, the evening is usually an opportunity for you to meet the Personal Tutor that has been allocated to your daughter. The Personal Tutor system is run in the Sixth Form so that we can offer the most effective personalised and individual support for your daughter across the two years. Instead of meeting the tutor at the evening on 10th, your daughter's Personal Tutor will email you directly to introduce themselves. They will also give you the opportunity to arrange a one-to-one phone conversation if you would find this helpful. Going forwards, the Personal Tutor should be your first port of call for contacting the school. Your daughter's tutor can answer any questions or queries you may have about school life, address any concerns you have about your daughter's progress, or pass on information to the school if there is anything you think we should know.

The cancelled evening is normally also a chance for you to listen to a presentation on the procedures and systems that are in place in the Sixth Form, and to find out more about the many opportunities available for enrichment and personal development. Instead, we are making this presentation accessible from home, so you have available to you all this necessary information. The presentation is available here, on the Sixth Form Letters Home area of the School's website [Y12 Parent Information Presentation 2020](#). The presentation contains much essential information under the headings below:

Introducing the Sixth Form Team
Results Headlines
Communication
Expectations for Attendance
Expectations for Assessment
Dress Code

Timetable Arrangements
The A Level Mindset
Oxbridge/Russell Group Presentation
Post-18 Options
Key Sixth Form Dates for the Diary

You will see from the presentation that the Sixth Form strongly encourages the personal development and leadership growth of the girls, as much as it supports their academic potential. Please do speak to your daughter about the many opportunities available and

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encourage them to participate where they can. The two years will pass quickly, and we look forward to supporting your daughters with this new chapter in their lives.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

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Head of Sixth Form