

# Welcome to Bishop's Hatfield Year 12 Parent Information Presentation





# Welcome Everyone

This year, we are unable to run our usual year 12 evening in school, due to Covid restrictions.

Instead, we are sharing with you the presentation slides which contain essential information about all the structures, systems and opportunities that lie ahead for your daughter.



# The Sixth Form Team

This year, your daughter has a tutor who will meet with her once a fortnight. This individual attention means that your daughter can get the personalised support necessary for her academic studies and pastoral wellbeing.

The tutor should be the first point of contact for any information you think the school should know, or any concerns you have about your daughter's academic progress.



# The Sixth Form Team

Here is the list of tutors this year:

- Mrs Broderick
- Mrs Clark
- Ms Caldwell
- Ms Herlock
- Ms Hurley
- Ms Medley
- Mrs Roy
- Mr Short
- Mrs Terry
- Mrs Veale
- Mrs Waters
- Ms Watkins
- Mr Webster
- Mrs Whitney
- Mrs Woollatt



# The Sixth Form Leadership

Here is the list of staff with responsibilities for the leadership of the Sixth Form:

- ◆ Assistant Heads of Sixth Form:  
Mr Kench and Miss McLeman
- ◆ Head of Sixth Form:  
Mrs James
- ◆ Deputy Head Teacher and Sixth Form Line Manager: Mrs Hughes



# Communication

In the first instance, please contact your daughter's tutor if you wish to communicate with the school, before the Assistant Heads/Head of Sixth Form.

Throughout the year, we will contact you regularly, either through In Touch emails, or with further information found here (please click on these interactive links):

[Parents Handbook](#)

[Letters sent home](#)

[School News](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Social Wall](#) - (please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter)



# GCSE Results – Year 11

Our girls join the Sixth Form on the back of some very good examination results....here is our current academic attainment data:

- ◆ 80.3% 5 standard passes including English and maths (80.6% the year before)
- ◆ 62.6% 5 strong passes including English and maths (58.1% the year before)
- ◆ 12.8% girls achieved 5 or more passes at grade 8 or above.



## A Level Results – Sixth Form

As you can see from the results below, Bishop's is a place where girls are supported to attain very highly. Last year, we had:

- ◆ Year 13 A Level pass rate of 100% with:
  - 51.1% of grades at A\*, A or B
  - 20.7% of grades at A\*/A.
- ◆ A Level APS per academic entry as a grade = *B-*





## Expectations:

We have the highest expectations of your daughter, and if these are met we can provide the most safe, stimulating environment for her to learn in.



# Attendance

- ◆ Attendance is clearly linked to achievement
- ◆ Punctuality enables a student to be prepared and ready for lessons. Students will receive a detention for lateness.
- ◆ Absences must be kept to a minimum.
- ◆ If your daughter has an appointment or is going to be unavoidably absent from school please text 07860095595 to let us know.



## Dress Code

- ◆ The full code can be found on Appendix C in the [Parent Handbook](#) on the website
- ◆ Our dress code is there to ensure attire is suitable for a professional learning environment.

## Actions and Consequences

- ◆ Appendix D in [Parent Handbook](#) on the website

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# Assessment

Your daughter's progress will be monitored carefully throughout the year:

- ◆ Progress checks will be completed for each subject in November and March.
- ◆ Assessed work with detailed feedback in each subject will be given.
- ◆ Fortnightly meetings will be held with personal tutor, including Target Setting.
- ◆ Exam-style assessments will be held in February each year.
- ◆ June Examinations will take place 16th - 22nd June.



# Timetable Arrangements


Subjects are arranged in half day blocks

Block	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
A	Monday AM	Thursday PM
B	Tuesday AM	Friday PM
C	Wednesday AM	Monday PM
D	Thursday AM	Tuesday PM
E	Friday AM	Wednesday PM



Every Friday your daughter will be doing at least one of the following:

- ◆ Study Skills
- ◆ Careers
- ◆ Personal, Social and Health Education
- ◆ Citizenship
- ◆ Transferable Skills
- ◆ GCSE Maths and English re-sit
- ◆ Extended Project Qualification/Core Maths/  
Further Maths (STA) / Resit Maths



Additionally, Wednesday afternoons also provide further time for personal development and additional study:

This could be:

- ◆ In-school community service
- ◆ Community service in the local community
- ◆ GCSE Maths and English re-sit
- ◆ EPQ
- ◆ Further Maths and Core Maths



# This year, we are developing further an integrated approach to an A Level Mindset

We will be working with our students through assemblies, subject lessons and personal tutoring to develop an A Level Mindset under the following headings:

**Vision** - They know what they want to achieve

**Effort** - They put in many hours of proactive study

**Systems**- They organise their learning resources and their time

**Practice**- They practise and develop their skills

**Attitude**- They respond constructively to setbacks.



# Vision

We encourage our sixth form students to have a vision of what they want to achieve in the short, medium and long term. They have a wide range of aims....

- ◆ Progression to Year 13
- ◆ Further Education
- ◆ Employment with training/Apprenticeships
- ◆ Art Foundation Course
- ◆ Application to Higher Education through UCAS
- ◆ Degree Apprenticeships
- ◆ Preparation for Russell Group Universities

<https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/>

Please talk to your daughter at every opportunity about her future.



# Oxbridge/Russell Group Preparation

For the students aspiring to attend the top universities we provide a wide range of supporting opportunities.

- ◆ Promotion of local & national events
- ◆ Consortium Oxbridge Evening – Monday 30th September (MWS)
- ◆ Extended project qualification
- ◆ Personalised support
- ◆ Oxbridge enrichment club (starts after Christmas)
- ◆ Mock interviews
- ◆ Summer schools (UNIQ and Sutton Trust)



# Key Sixth Form Dates for the Diary

- ◆ 23 September – Initial Review/Induction
- ◆ 12 October - Oxbridge Evening
- ◆ 20 November- Progress Checks
- ◆ 17 December – Prize and Certificate Evening
- ◆ 12 March - Progress Check 2
- ◆ 18 March– Subject Parent Evening
- ◆ 27 April – Post -18 Parent Information Evening  
6.30-7.30pm



If you have any further questions please email your daughter's tutor or Mrs James: [ejames@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:ejames@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk)

You will be hearing from your daughter's tutor this week by email, and please do let the tutor know if you would like a follow-up phone call.



Thank you for reading this presentation. We wish your daughter well as she starts her post -16 journey with us.