

7 Parr



Hello Year 7 and welcome to Parr!

My name is Ms Payne and I'm an English teacher at the school. I will be one of your form tutors, alongside Mrs Johns.

I hope you're feeling excited to join us - we're certainly excited to meet you all! You will probably be feeling a little nervous, which is completely normal, but you will soon find that you have nothing to worry about. This school is full of friendly, helpful students (and teachers!) who will do everything they can to welcome you to the Bishops' community. It's important to remember that everyone in the form will be in the same position as you and just as keen to make friends.

I thought you might like to know some facts about me. I come from a large family, with five siblings (three brothers and two sisters!) so I know what it's like to grow up in a very noisy household. I'm also an animal lover and grew up with three dogs, five cats and two rabbits. I love to travel and some of my favourite countries that I have visited are Bali, Denmark, India and Greece. Before becoming a teacher in England, I taught abroad in Tokyo, Japan, which was an amazing experience. A goal of mine is to learn to speak Japanese - perhaps we can learn some together! In my spare time I love reading, playing video games and going to the cinema. I'm always excited to get any book or film/TV recommendations, so please do share them with me.

At Bishops' we believe in Respect, Honesty, Ambition, Teamwork, Trust and Kindness and these are the values that we are going to build together as a form. We look forward to meeting you and getting the fun started!



Hello to the new 7 Parr! My name is Mrs Johns and, as Ms Payne mentioned, I'm going to be your form tutor next year!

I think I know how you may be feeling because my daughter is starting school this year. She's a mixture of excitement and nerves, and I imagine you're feeling mixed emotions, too, but Bishop's is a lovely, caring school and you'll soon feel like you've been here for years!

I'm a mum to three little human girls and a furry cat called Margot. I'm an English teacher and I love reading (obviously!) and I also love travelling, and trying to learn foreign languages. I learnt Spanish and English at university, but my Spanish is very rusty! I also enjoy cooking, but I'm not very good at it!

I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and I hope you have a great summer!

7 Seacole



Hello year 7 and welcome to Seacole!

My name is Mr. Stevens, and I will be your form tutor next year.

I cannot wait to read your postcards and find out a little more about you, and thought you might like to know a little bit more about me too. I am a Mathematics teacher here at Bishop's. I like everything Maths-related, including puzzles and problem-solving, and hope some of you will enjoy trying out some of my puzzles next year.

Before I became a teacher, I used to have a job as an 'Aeronautical Engineer', helping to design some of the Helicopters that are used by the Army. Once I even got to actually fly a Helicopter myself too. I also enjoy high-speed sports - I wonder if you can guess which kind?

I have 2 daughters who are just 3 and 6 years old. We enjoy going to the park, and they love riding their scooter, bikes and go-kart. We also enjoy flying our kite and swimming (recently we swam in the Sea, but it was iceeey!).

I am sure you are looking forward to starting here at Bishop's in September.

I expect you have all kinds of feelings about this - let me guess.. Excitement, nerves, confidence? Perhaps you are curious about what to expect? What clubs will you join?

For example - would you like to be a History Detective? Perhaps you would enjoy getting involved in Musical Theatre, you could join 'crafty creatures' or perhaps you could be in the BHGS school Choir? Let me tell you that I think you will really like it here at Bishop's - there are so many activities for you to do and get involved in, and so many people to meet and knowledge to gain.

One thing is for sure - If you put in lots of effort I am sure you will do really well at BHGS...so I hope you are ready for lots of hard work, but also an adventure!

7 Hadid - BES



Hello and Welcome to Bishop's. My name is Miss Esterhuizen. I am excited to be starting this new chapter with you as your new Form Tutor and I will be here to support you along the way. I was in your position this time last year, when I joined the school, so I know exactly how you are feeling, and I know how scary but exciting it is going to be for you.

I teach the best subject - PE!

I love all sports and have always been active and playing something for as long as I can remember. I am currently still playing Hockey competitively but I have previously played Netball, Rounders, Cricket and competed in Athletics to a high standard. I believe that there is a sport out there for everyone to enjoy, and we are going to help you find it!

I was born in South Africa but have lived in England most of my life. I always say, you can take a person out of Africa, but you can't take Africa out of the person.

In my spare time I like to be outside and spend time with my family. I am a bit of an adrenaline junky and love the rush that you get from doing exciting things. Some experiences that I have had include Budgie Jumping, Sky Diving and Flying a plane. I also have a love for animals, my favourite animal is an African Elephant (did you know that there is a difference?) and I have also ridden one.

I am very excited for you to get involved in as much as possible during your time at Bishop's. There are many different Enrichment opportunities for you to join in with and I hope you make the most of it. There is definitely something for everyone, and I hope that I can help you find it.

Now that you know a bit more about me, it is my turn to learn some more about you! I look forward to receiving your postcards and getting to know you all soon.

7 Austen - JHI



Austen Hello Year 7

Welcome to Bishops - it's the start of a new part of your life with new experiences and friends and as your Form Tutor I will be there to help you and guide you in all things Bishops!

I am Head of House Austen so we will be doing lots of House Competitions so that we win the prized House Cup. "Go Austen"!

I am a Humanities teacher covering your RE, Geography and History lessons ,however, I specialise in History. Also, you will see me with my other "hat" on as Head of Careers looking after career skills days and helping you get ideas for your futures.

I am also a specialist Year 7 Form Tutor as I have had a number of new to Bishop's forms over the years.I do understand what you are feeling through much experience and also this year I have a son who has just moved from Year 7 to Year 8 and a daughter just joining Secondary school so I hear about school life from that side too! I have four children so I am very busy!

I am very excited about meeting you all in September and hearing all about your Summers!

Mrs Higgins

7 Franklin



Hi Year 7, welcome to Bishop's!

My name is Miss Ferguson and I'll be your form tutor. I am so excited to share this exciting new chapter with you, I understand you may be nervous, however the Bishop's community is extremely supportive and friendly and our form will be no different!

I teach A Level Sociology, Year 7 Humanities and some RE. Although I mainly teach A Level I will be running a 'Young Social Scientists' enrichment club exploring the world of Sociology and Psychology which I hope to see some of you in!

Outside of teaching I love to travel and have set myself a goal to visit all continents by 2028 and all English counties by 2024 (Maybe you can share your suggestions with me!) I love animals, am an Equestrian and you can often find me out in the countryside.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all soon!