



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/carers

As we approach the half-term break I wanted to take the opportunity to write to you to let you know how impressed I have been with the pupils at Bishop's in my first few weeks here. I already feel as if I have been part of the Bishop's community for a lot longer than seven weeks. Both the pupils and staff have been so welcoming.

It has been wonderful to see our Year 7 pupils settle in so well to life at Bishop's. I have observed a number of year 7 pupils embody our values as they develop their relationships with staff and peers. I was also extremely proud of our Year 8 and sixth form guides this year. On the evening they proved to be fantastic ambassadors for the school as demonstrated by the very positive feedback we received from families who visited the school on that evening.

As the year progresses I look forward to meeting more of you as we begin to hold once again in-person Parents' Evenings. I also look forward to meeting some of our year 7 parents and carers at one of the newly introduced Year 7 coffee mornings which will take place monthly. A different topic will be explored at each session, starting with an Introduction to Pastoral Care at Bishop's on October 20th. I hope this will also be a good opportunity for our year 7 parents and carers to get to know each other.

Next month I plan to involve our pupils in important work linked to Anti-bullying week (14th-18th November). We will be using this year's national slogan 'Reach Out' to promote the values of Kindness and Respect in school.

Going forward I ask that you support us as a school by ensuring your daughter is punctual to school and attends regularly. I would also ask that you ensure your daughter adheres to the school's Uniform Policy as outlined in Mr Wood's half-term newsletter and that they always endeavour to be the best versions of themselves.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half-term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Mansfield
Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral Care

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