



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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## Bishop's Warrior Obstacle Course

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 11 journey is about more than just passing exams and completing qualifications. We hope that all pupils in our school community develop the key values that our school stands for of trust, teamwork, honesty, ambition, kindness and respect. In an effort to allow Year 11 to have an opportunity to develop, apply and enhance these values we have arranged a set of physical and mental challenges in the form of an obstacle course that we are challenging them to complete.

'Bishop's Warriors' is an obstacle course which will include physical and mental challenges that has been designed by members of staff, and will take place during Periods 5 and 6 on **Friday 3rd February**. Pupils will work in groups to complete the physical and mental challenges laid out for them. The obstacle course will take place on the field and will be fully risk assessed to ensure the safety of all those involved. Some of the activities that will be part of the course include barrel rolling, crawling under and climbing obstacles, and using ropes alongside brain challenges such as puzzles and problem solving.

We are fully aware of the pressures our Year 11 pupils face and we believe that it is important to allow an opportunity for students to leap out of their comfort zones and take on an exciting and different type of challenge. I hope you will appreciate that this is an opportunity for pupils to release energy, push themselves, have some fun and create memories that will last long into the future.

Pupils are encouraged to 'dress for the occasion', PE kit or other active wear, along with suitable footwear, are required, but these can be modified to form costumes if they would like. We would expect conditions to be cold and possibly wet so waterproofs and base layers are recommended, the clothing that pupils wear is likely to get dirty. Pupils will need to get changed during lunchtime so that they are ready to start the course at the beginning of Period 5.

To allow your child to take part in Bishop's Warriors please complete the permission slip at the end of this letter or reply to this email. If pupils are unable to take part due to medical reasons please reply to this letter so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Langston  
**Assistant Headteacher**

*"This is an OUTSTANDING school" - Ofsted 2016*



**Obstacle course permission slip**

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I give permission for my child ..... of Form ..... to take part in 'Bishop's Warriors' obstacle course on Friday 3rd February I acknowledge that whilst Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School will take all necessary steps to minimise risk the event is a physical challenge that carries with it risks of injury that are common with physical education activities.

Medical issues/allergies –

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Signed

Name

Date

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**PLEASE HAND / EMAIL THIS PERMISSION SLIP BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

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**NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY**