



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we are interviewing all Year 11 students shortly to discuss their plans for next year. Your child will be receiving a letter in the next day or so, which will invite them to an interview for continuing their academic studies with us at Bishop's Hatfield Sixth Form. We are interviewing all pupils, including those who may be applying for college courses, so that we can help with their decision making.

Parents and carers do not need to attend this interview, as it is an opportunity for your child to discuss their future plans with a member of staff at school and to ask any questions that they may have.

Before the meeting, your child will have been required to have thought carefully about their options and be ready to agree their final choices. To do this, they should fill out the paper application form that was given out at the Sixth Form Information Evening in November, so that they have worked out their APS and what courses are possible. They should bring this paper application with them to the meeting. If they do not have a copy of the form already, one will be available for them to pick up in school.

Some important key dates are coming up that you should be aware of, that will help your child make their choices. Their new academic report will be issued next Wednesday 17th January, and this will contain their updated predicted grades. We are asking pupils to base their decisions on information they have about their current progress in lessons, their mock results, and any feedback they will receive on parents' evening next Thursday 18th January. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at that evening next week.

Just a reminder that all the information about applying to our Sixth Form - namely the prospectus, the subject information, the entrance criteria, the application form - is available for you to view in the Sixth Form area of the school website. Please select the 'Applying to Sixth Form' tab, the link is available here: <https://bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk/applying-to-bishops-sixth-form/>.

*"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"*



Your child should wait until after their interview to fill out the online application, and the deadline for the online applications is Monday 29th January. The online form states the deadline is Friday 26th January, but we have extended it internally over the weekend for any pupil that has a later interview that week. Please do not worry if your child has a later interview that week and has to apply closer to the deadline date. All on-time applications will be considered equally and your child won't be disadvantaged if they apply towards the end of the date window.

Thank you for your continuing support for the school, this is an exciting time for your child as they consider their future plans, and we very much look forward to discussing this with them over the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hughes'.

Mrs D Hughes  
**Deputy Headteacher**