

# BC14

Almighty God,  
You alone are constant in life, you are the rock in which we can hold on to. You have gifted each one of us with gifts beyond our understanding, let us use those gifts in this ever-changing world in order to bring lost souls to your grace. Amen.

## Message from Dr Coughlan, Principal

Friday 11th June 2021

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope all our families had a restful half term.

[about-our-school/awarding-grades-2021](#)

During the month of June, we take time of devotion for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. We are loved and truly known by God so we take this time for devotion. I am sure many of our families will either have this striking image of the Sacred Heart within their homes or perhaps parents had such an image as they were growing up.

As yet, we still have no further updates on implications for students currently in Year 10 and Year 12 in terms of assessment arrangements next year; as soon as we know more, we will share this detail.

As we return to school we continue to finalise our Teacher Assessed Grades and I congratulate, once more, all our students that were due to face public exams this summer on their hard work and commitment over the past few years of their courses. An important communication was circulated earlier this week to parents of Year 11 and Year 13 students and I would encourage you to carefully read the detail in this letter. Further information on the appeals process has also been published this week and the school will provide updated information on this in the coming weeks. All details will be shared through our school website.

With the prevalence of COVID-19 within the local community, it is vitally important that students continue to engage in regular lateral flow testing and report this into school. All students are given testing packs in form time on a regular basis. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for students in school but they may still choose to wear them; particularly where social distancing is harder to achieve. Linked to this we would ask our school community to continue to be vigilant to the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and take the necessary actions if required.

<https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/information->

We wish a number of our Year 8 and 9 students the best of luck as they head off to the Birmingham Classic this weekend to act as the Ball Crew for the event. This is an incredible opportunity for our students and the school is blessed to have been involved with British Tennis over many years having previously supported the Davis Cup as well.

I hope you enjoy reading our latest instalment of BC14.

## Sixth Form

### Transition Programme

We hope our Year 13 students are finding the transition programme useful preparation for their next steps, be that university, an apprenticeship or other employment.

I know form tutors enjoyed meeting up with their form, albeit remotely, at yesterday's form time.

*anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, "Caring for our Common Home" or "Laudato Si". We are all called to care for our common home, what determines the impact of our discipleship is our capacity to trust and to show fidelity to the promise of abundant life together (John 10:10) and the duty to care. This is an opportunity to reflect on how our following of Christ engages us with the current climate change crisis both as individuals and as members of a parish."*

### Year 12 Mocks

Mock examinations for year 12 run Monday to Friday next week. We have been impressed with the use that many students have been putting to their non-contact time this week. I am sure their hard work and focused revision will be rewarded.

Online Meeting, Monday 14th June 2021 at 7pm Speaker: Dr Sam Ewell Theologian, Laudato Si activist. To register for the Zoom Meeting and to send any questions you would like asked at the meeting, email: [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com)

## An opportunity to reflect on Stewardship and Discipleship in the current climate crisis.

ACTA - Birmingham Archdiocese. "Putting Laudato Si into Practice".

*"Putting Laudato Si into Practice" a talk by Dr Sam Ewell, author and Laudato Si activist, parishioner of St Patrick's, Dudley Road, Birmingham. Recently we marked the*

### Year 12 Reminders

All students should be in their form room by 8.40 each day and present at afternoon form, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We have a dress code and this is being enforced. Students are not permitted to attend in jogging bottoms, leggings, cropped tops, shorts- unless tailored and knee length.

A huge thank you to the vast majority of our students who do not need either of the reminders above.



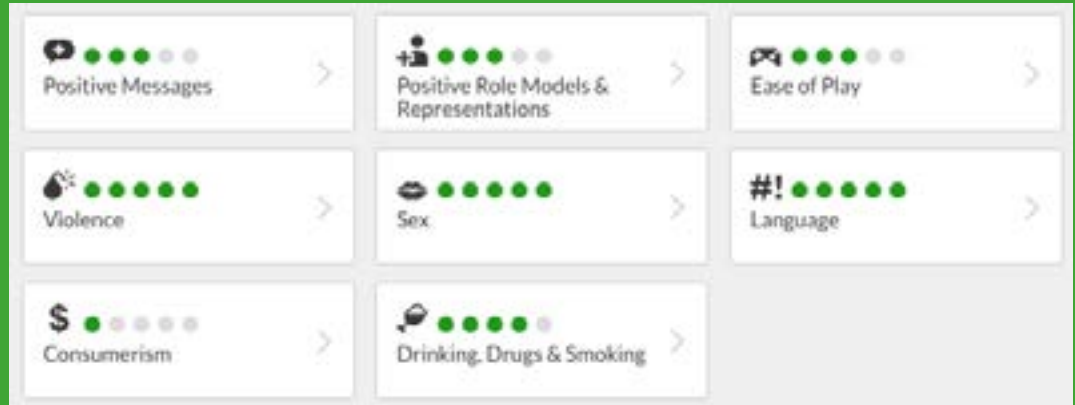
With E3 happening this weekend there are going to be numerous details given about upcoming video games, many of which will be marketed to children and young adults. Whilst there are age ratings legally put onto the front of video games, it is not always easy to determine why that rating has been given.

Common Sense Media is a website that breaks down video games and other forms of entertainment into the following categories:

Parents/Carers can then click on these categories to see a detailed explanation as to what is featured in the game or other piece of media that relates to this label.

Common Sense Media can be found at the following address:

[Commonsensemedia.org](https://www.commonsensemedia.org)



## Sports Updates

### Ball Crew 2021

As you will no doubt be aware, Bishop Challoner Catholic College has once again been invited to provide the Ball Crew for the prestigious Birmingham Classic Tennis Championship which will be held from Saturday 12th June 2021 until Sunday 20th June 2021 at the Priory Tennis Club in Edgbaston. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to experience a top class sporting event and we are delighted to have selected 36 Year 8 and Year 9 students to become a member of the Ball Crew Team.



We would like to thank every single student who attended both the trials and training sessions over the last few weeks. We can truly say that the Bishop Challoner Ball Crew team would not be the quality it is without the amount of students who put themselves forward to trial and train, increasing the levels of competition and therefore pushing each other to perform to the best of their abilities.



### Fixtures

The Year 7 boy's Football team continue their winning streak, beating Wheelers Lane in their latest fixture. This was an excellent learning curve for the boys as they adapted to the 11 a-side game in preparation for next season. Well done also to the Year 7 and Year 8 boys Tennis teams' who won their competition against St George's school this week! A great start to their Tennis fixtures.



### Intra-school Competitions

There was an excellent turn out for our Year 7 intra-school Netball competition! Well done to the following students for picking up the awards: Haala (Team Player), Phoebe (Sportsmanship), and Grace (Fair Play). A huge well done to all who attended too! Congratulations also to Grace (Sportsmanship), Daisy (Fair Play) and Tyler (Team Player) who won prizes in our PE intra-school Basketball competition!



Well done to the 23 students who attended our intra-school Rounders competition! A friendly match in preparation for some more fixtures. Congratulations also to Callum, Estera and Declan for winning the Sportsmanship, Fair Play and Team Player awards at the Tchoukball intra-school competition this week. Well done to all who attended!

It is great to see that our Year 7 girls Football squad are training after school! We have been so impressed with their effort, character and skill. We are very much looking forward to seeing the team in action in some upcoming fixtures!

# Chaplaincy

Within Chaplaincy, we have many initiatives going on that you can get involved with. Browse through this bulletin to see the various ways you can take time for prayer and reflection. If you have not already checked out some of the ways BCCC Chaplaincy has been connecting us through faith during this time, we encourage you to do so. This year has been one that continued to rally us together in our faith. We have been blessed to have been connected together through technology during our lock downs. Tuning into our Sway page; daily prayers on the BCCC website and opportunities for prayer virtually across our parishes.

## Chaplaincy Champion Team Meeting

Each week we have our chaplaincy champion team meetings this term. These are interactive sessions for our chaplaincy champions to have a time of formation and collaborative discussions in the chapel.

## KS3 Drop In Sessions

Every Monday, Thursday and Friday in the Chapel during break and lunch time. Join the chaplaincy team for a drop-in session of icebreakers, discussion and games. It is a time to pause in the middle of the busyness of the day.

## 'Here I Am' Personal Development Programme

The Lay Chaplains lead sixth formers each week through guided sessions of personal, spiritual and leadership development. The sessions will allow you to attain in-house certificates in leadership and development for each completed section. If you would like more information, email the lay chaplains.

## Live Simply

BCCC has been supporting Solidarity, Simple and Sustainably with St. Dunstan's parish and primary, St Alban's and St. Jude's. As a part of this our Eco-Warriors have been considering more sustainable options for our community. BCCC is supporting Fair Trade and sharing in a variety of options that can be done in school and at home. The initiative we are currently embarking on is to see, reflect and act to fully live out the scripture and papal writings in our day to day life.

## Notable dates/Feast Days

In Chaplaincy, we celebrate and mark all notable dates in the Liturgical Calendar by pausing for prayer and reflection as a school community. Resources for the pause for prayer are on the school sway page and emailed to students. In the chapel, we mark these days by having a prayerful activity on that day in the chapel for all to observe the significant day in the churches calendar.

## Youth Group

Each Wednesday, the Bishop Challoner and Saint Dunstan's Youth Group meet virtually at 6:30pm -7:30pm for an interactive session with icebreakers, discussion, times of prayer and activities. The sessions are based around a theme. During May, we focussed on Mary and the devotional month to Mary. Email the chaplaincy team if you would like to join.

## Mass at St Dunstan's

Over the last few weeks our Chaplaincy team has had the privilege of taking KS3 classes to Celebrate Mass together at St Dunstan's church. Mass is the 'source and summit' of Catholic Faith; an integral part of our beings as followers of Christ. Each time, we have had the opportunity to celebrate our faith and strengthen our community, allowing us to grow and give glory to God through our service to others. We are looking forward to continuing to share in Mass together over the summer term. Thank you; your support, time and consideration have strengthened our bonds of connection and faith. May our 'little things in love' continue to bring out the best in each of us.

## Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year, the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes during the May Half Term was online. Some of our staff/ students represented our school community in this in many ways. We are thankful to all those who took part and participated in the programme.

## Links for Chaplaincy :

Twitter: @BC\_Chaplaincy

Powerful Prayers:

<https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/catholic-life/powerful-prayers>

June Sway Page:

<https://sway.office.com/ZuDykyfGt7aPO76?ref=Link>



# Ten:Ten Resources – Relationships Education



Our year 9s will begin learning within a relationships education topic in their Religious Studies lessons. The resources have been provided to us by an organization called Ten:Ten, these resources have been promoted by Birmingham Diocese and the Catholic Education Service.

For more information regarding our Relationships and Sex Education policy and example resources please see this link <https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/catholic-college/curriculum/relationships-and-sex-education>

All lessons use videos to introduce information to the students, these videos ensure all students are receiving the same information and enable us to meet the statutory expectations of relationships and sex education that came into force in September 2020.



## Lesson Overviews

**Session 1:** The Search for Love? - The vision for this lesson is to recognise the four kinds of love and place them within the core values of humanity embodying our core identity that each of us is completely and uniquely created by God. We discuss the unity of love by God.

**Session 2:** Love People, Use Things - This session focuses on intimacy and the development of one's physical, emotional and sexual self. Daunting though it can be, we discuss and recognise that there can be a negative side to sexuality and root our trust in intimacy in marriage as part of God's plan for us.

**Session 3:** In Control of My Choices - Managing sexual feelings requires self-control, self-respect and patience, in this lesson our videos introduce these important messages to our students

**Session 4:** Fertility and Contraception - We recognise that there are different methods for managing contraception and fertility as we consider how sexual intercourse is revealed as more than just a physical act but a gift from God for married couples. It is an expression of love and His plan for how babies are made.

**Session 5:** Marriage - The vision for this lesson is to reflect and recognise that there are different types of committed relationships. We delve into the strength, devotion and dedication needed in such relationships. Embraced in the knowledge that marriage is a gift, a union of Love with Him.

**Session 6:** One Hundred Percent - This lesson considers the language used in intimacy. Each of our choices and the choices of others are to be respected. Treating one another with dignity stems from the nature of our being as we are all 'made in His image'.

**Session 7:** Knowing my rights & responsibilities - Becoming aware of the effects of actions on others helps us understand the concept of social responsibility, through this lesson we want to develop socially responsible citizens.

At Bishop Challoner Catholic College we are committed to 'Laus Deo' through grounding our learning as Children of God. May we grow in our faith as we dedicate to being the best person we can be each day.

## CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other



**Wash hands** - keep washing your hands regularly

**Cover face** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces

**Make space** stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For further guidance please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you have symptoms (high temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss of, or change to your sense of smell or taste) - get a test. Do not leave home for at least 10 days if your test result is positive.

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
until  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



## First Aid Reminder

If your child has asthma they should always be carrying an inhaler with them. If a student is due to go off site for PE or a trip and they do not have an inhaler with them this may result in them being unable to participate, this is for their own safety.

## YARDLEY GRANT

You are only eligible for this grant if you are:

- Eligible for free school meals (whether taken or not).
- OR
- You are listed on the schools Pupil Premium register (have qualified for free school meals within the last 6 years).

AND

- Living within the Ancient Parish of Yardley.

Application forms are available online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YEFGGRANTS2021>

**Password:** YEF2021

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday 2nd July 2021. Please note this is not a deadline set by Bishop Challoner.

If you believe you may be eligible for this grant please ask for details at Induction or ring the school on 0121 444 4161.



My name is Hope and I am a Qualified Integrative Psychotherapist registered with BACP. I work with Children, Adolescents and Adults.



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- Anxiety and Depression

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>BALL CREW</b> Saturday 12th June - Sunday 20th June	Year 9 Rewards Friday 18th June
<b>Year 12 Mock Exams</b> Monday 14th June - Friday 18th June	<b>Bletchley Park Visit</b> Friday 18th June
Year 7 Rewards Wednesday 16th June	<b>Primary Science Week</b> <b>Refugee Week</b> Monday 21st June - Friday 25th June
Year 8 Rewards Thursday 17th June	<b>STEM Fair</b> Wednesday 23rd June

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<b>Haybridge School</b> Monday 19:00 - 20:00	<b>Tamworth Leisure Parks Academy</b> Friday 19:00 - 20:00
<b>Stratford (Open Access) Leisure Centre</b> Friday 19:30 - 20:00	<b>Sharncliffe Crystal Leisure Centre</b> Saturday 10:15 - 11:15
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