

# BC14

As the sun rises, Lord,  
let your light shine on me. Destroy the  
darkness about me. Scatter the darkness  
before me, behind me, within me. Let your  
light shine on me. The warmth of Your  
presence, The brightness of your love, the  
radiance of your joy, the shining of your  
hope. Let your light shine on me. Amen.

## Message from Mr Hearnden, Assistant Principal

Friday 9th July 2021

**God grant me the serenity to accept the things I  
cannot change, the courage to change the things that  
I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen**

for this will be shared before the end of term. Start dates  
for all year groups for the new academic year are detailed  
below-

As we look forward with hope and optimism to the summer  
break, we wish all of those in our school community affected  
by Covid 19 the very best of wishes. Staff and students  
alike continue to show great grit and determination to  
get on with school life as best they can and we would like  
to thank everyone for their understanding and patience  
as we continue to navigate our way through these most  
testing and frustrating of times.

Year 7- Monday 6th September  
Year 8- Wednesday 8th September  
Year 9- Wednesday 8th September  
Year 10- Wednesday 8th September  
Year 11- Monday 6th September  
Year 12- Tuesday 7th September (induction)  
Year 13- Monday 6th September

We greatly appreciate the impact that periods of isolation  
can have on our students and urge you to contact school  
if you have any concerns. Your son/daughter's Head of  
Year/Assistant Head of Year are the first port of call for  
any such contact and if they think that your concerns  
need to be passed on, they will do just that.

Finally, there has been a real buzz around school about  
the Euros and particularly the progress that England have  
made. The flag decorations in our canteen has created  
some lively discussion, as has the form group sweepstake  
with 9BOS- England and 10LUK- Italy eagerly awaiting  
Sunday's final!

As part of our road back to normality we are busy planning  
for the new academic year and it so refreshing to be able  
to discuss plans for open evenings, school trips and other  
events which with hope we can operate as normal. It is  
very likely that we will have to conduct 2 onsite lateral  
flow tests with all students in September, the schedule

As Nelson Mandela once said, 'Sport has the power to  
change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the  
power to unite people in a way that little else does. It  
speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can  
create hope where there was only despair.'

I for one really hope 'it's coming home' this weekend.

## OLC News

We are looking forward to  
our incoming Year 7 students  
September, showing them the  
and that we are a school that  
Reading for pleasure is key for  
in all aspects of school and  
life and we cannot stress this  
This may sound rather dramatic  
regular reading really will have  
influence on the success of our



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We recently purchased a new selection of quick read/dyslexia  
friendly books to complement our current selection of fiction,  
so that we have books that are suitable for everyone. Our 'Year  
8 Book Club' students who are all avid readers were set the  
challenge to read and review some of these books. They were  
pleasantly surprised to find how engaging and exciting these  
books were and they wanted to read more.

We also have some exciting non-fiction books and we are  
constantly looking to expand and update the selection of books  
we can offer our students.

Our students are beginning to really appreciate the audio books  
and e-books that are available on the Wheelers e-Platform (see  
the Library web page for more information). We hope that this  
facility will continue to be used over the summer holidays and  
students are able to borrow books from the Library too. [https://  
www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/library](https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/library)



## Teaching School Update

As we head towards the end of term, time  
seems to speed up! There is still a chance to  
apply for a School Direct/PGCE place with us  
for a September start in both Primary and a  
range of subjects in Secondary. If you think  
teaching may be a career for you, then email  
us to book a phone conversation:  
[teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.  
uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

We continue to support teachers as they  
progress through their careers and we are  
excited to be working with new external  
partners next academic year for the delivery of  
the new ECF - Early Career Framework and also  
the NPQs - national leadership qualifications  
for teachers.

## Online Safety Blast 013

Given the number of accounts that many of us have in our daily lives the appropriate use and management of passwords is becoming ever more important. It was recently reported that 1.2TB worth of login details and customer information had been found. This data was the result of a large-scale attack on some of the world's biggest companies and organisations.

It is imperative that we are all taking steps to protect our data and the best form of primary defence is a strong password. Here are some tips to make a password secure:

- Never use the same password twice.
- Passwords should not be relatable to you – this makes it easier for someone with information about you to guess – e.g. children's names or favourite sports teams.
- Passwords should not be common – e.g. password12345, letmein etc.
- Passwords should be a combination of characters, upper and lowercase letters, and numbers.
- Passwords should be of a good length, a minimum of 10 characters is recommended.
- Make use of a password manager to store these unique login details.

## Sports Updates

### Sports Day

It was fantastic to see so many happy faces during Sports Day last week. Students who attended were well behaved, encouraged others and worked hard when competing for their form. Students had the opportunity to compete in the following races: 100m, 200m, 400m and 100m relay. They also competed in the following field events: Long jump, triple jump, discus, shot putt and welly wangling. A huge congratulations to the winning forms on the day: 7 Cecilia, 8 Teresa and 9 Bernadette!

A fantastic achievement for these forms. Well done to Cora Reilly who broke the Year 9 Sports Day triple jump record with a jump of 8.3m. Well done also to Tilly Abrahams who broke the Year 7 Sports Day triple jump record with a jump of 7.9m. Hopefully, next academic year, we will be able to take all students from Year 7, 8 and 9.



### Extra-Curricular

Year 7/8 Girls had their first Tennis fixture against St George's last week. They were very successful in both their singles and doubles matches. It was great to see Ball Crew inspiring so many to get involved in Tennis themselves. Well done to Eryn, Haala, Mary Jo and Kyomi.

We have a Year 7 Charity Football competition coming up next week and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. It is 1 pound to play and students will play in small football tournaments against other teams. Sign up with your form tutor and remember to bring in your pound. We look forward to seeing you there!

### KS3 reward trip

We held a successful and enjoyable Reward Trip for Year 8 students this term. Students took part in a bowling activity at Acocks Bowl during their period 4 and period 5 lessons on Friday. Students were picked for this because they have been awarded Lady of The Lesson or Man of The Moment over the past term, so a big well done to these students. Keep up the good work next year!

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until  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



# RSE Lessons

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: Who am I? -** The core religious understanding taught at the outset of this programme of work is that we are created by God as one whole person, both body and soul. Pupils will be encouraged to celebrate their uniqueness, value and dignity, which derive from God.

**Session 2: Created & Chosen -** This session focuses on developing an appreciation that our deepest identity is in God: as people created, chosen and loved by Him. Pupils will learn that science proves our uniqueness and becoming aware of it can help us to open up to God who is the ground of our being

**Session 3: Appreciating Differences -** Building on the teaching that our deepest identity is in God, students will learn about male/female differences, including issues such as gender stereotypes. Student will understand that equality is of great importance, and that we should celebrate our uniqueness.

**Session 4: Feelings -** This session explores God's wonderful gift of sexual attraction, which requires self-control, mutual respect and patience to manage well. Pupils will also learn that God has a plan for sex: that our deepest drive to love and be loved is met through sexual union which is total, faithful and open to the precious gift of life.

**Session 5: Tough Relationships -** The vision for this lesson is to build on themes of equality and celebrating difference, this session addresses prejudice and discrimination, both historical and current. Pupils will learn about privilege, 'Protected Characteristics' and how to resist judgement. The session ends with a challenge for pupils to choose the route of tolerance, kindness and forgiveness, and never to suffer in silence.

**Session 6: Think before you share -** This session explores the social, personal and legal consequences of sharing images of a sexual nature. Pupils will also learn about their digital footprint, leading to the understanding that sharing anything in word, speech or action that reduces people to objects dishonours their God-given dignity.

**Session 7: Wider World-** Becoming aware of the effects of actions, how to become more socially responsible citizens. Rooted in Pope Francis' concepts of an 'integral ecology' where our choices have an effect on the world. Pupils will be given the opportunity to examine and commit to positive behaviour.

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.

If you have any questions, comments or views you would like to share with us please contact Mrs K Brown (Head of Religious Studies in partnership with Mrs Bisset; Director of Study & Head of PHSE) on [RSE@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:RSE@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

## Sixth Form

### Year 12

Friday 9th July is the last day of teaching for Year 12. Next week they will be embarking on a week of virtual work experience.

We are very impressed with how our students have adapted and are taking every advantage of opportunities available to them in these challenging times. We are still being advised of opportunities, so it is important that they read the Bulletin when it is sent to them.

A reminder that parents/carers consultation for Year 12 is 14th July. Please book your slot to discuss your son's/daughter's progress with subject teachers.

Year 12 students must be back with us virtually on Monday 19th July in the morning for their end of year assembly and their progression update 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.

If someone in your house has symptoms, stay at home until they have their test results. If they are positive you must stay at home for 10 days from the first day of symptoms.

## Easy Fundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! You can get started at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishopchallonercatholiccollege/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=en-n2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishopchallonercatholiccollege/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n2)





# 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. This year has been one that has 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.

## Month of July

July is founded in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Like the Sacred Wounds of Jesus, His Precious Blood deserves special honour because of its close relation to the Sacred Passion. That honour was given to it from the beginning by the Apostles who praised its redeeming power. (Rom. 5:9 "we are justified by His blood"; Heb. 13:12 "and so Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people by His blood, suffered outside the gate"; 1 John 1:7 "and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.") We take this month of devotion to honour the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ and devote our moments to pause for prayer and reflection towards this devotion.

## Chaplaincy Champion Team Meeting

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

## '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 sections. If you would like more information, email the lay chaplains.

## Mass at St Dunstan's

The 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. 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.

## Notable dates/Feast Days

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.

## 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.

## 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. A massive Thank you to Parish group Leader N. Stewart and our 6th form leads Grace & Alice.

## KS3 Drop In Sessions in the chapel

Every Monday, Thursday and Friday during Break Time 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.

## Health & Wellbeing

In reconnecting with nature, Our Creator and each other, we have supported the joy that comes from taking a moment to pause.

## Links for Chaplaincy

Twitter: @BC\_Chaplaincy

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

July Sway Page: <https://sway.office.com/ozPneKHgjSqpyzbx?ref=Link>



**空手 RUACH** "The Spirit of Karate" Christmas

**Drumsgrove Leisure Centre**  
Saturday 08:30 - 09:30

**Acornworth Castle Farm Recreation Centre**  
Sunday 10:00 - 12:00

**Haybridge School**  
Monday 19:00 - 20:00

**Stratford Open-Air Leisure Centre**  
Friday 19:00 - 20:00

**Village Hall Library**  
Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

**Kings Health**  
Tue 19:00 - 20:00  
Sun 12:00 - 14:00

**Saltwell Taster Group**  
Leisure Centre  
Friday 18:00 - 19:00  
Sunday 14:00 - 16:00

**Tamworth Leisure Centre**  
Friday 19:00 - 20:00

**Sharncliffe Crystal Leisure Centre**  
Saturday 10:15 - 11:15

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Geography:	@BCGeogDept	Social Science:	@BCSocSciDept
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Year 12 Virtual Work Experience**  
Monday 12th July-Friday 16th July

**Year 12 Future Focus Day**  
**Higher Education Fair Y10 & 12**  
**Year 10 Unifrog**  
Monday 12th July

**Year 12 Parent Consultation Evening**  
Wednesday 14th July

**School Closed**  
**Parent Consultation Day**  
Friday 9th July

**Ball Crew Rewards Trip**  
Monday 19th July

**Year 9/10 DofE**  
Monday 19th July-Tuesday 20th July

**Last Day of Term**  
Wednesday 21st July

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

**Hope Peckover**  
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