



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 10 May Half Term Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Miss Hampson

Dear Year 10 students, parent and carers, I am writing to inform you that I have a new internal role as Assistant SENCo at Bishop Challoner. This means I will no longer be Head of Year 10. I have enjoyed watching the students grow from Year 7 and have been proud to be their Head of Year. They are enthusiastic and resilient, I have every confidence they will continue to flourish under the guidance of Mrs Dawson as Head of Year 10 and Miss Barron-Richardson, Assistant Head of Year. Thank you to all of the parents/carers for your support. Kind regards, Miss Hampson.

Message from Mrs Dawson

I would like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to take on the role of Head of Year 10. Miss Barron-Richardson will continue as Assistant Head of Year and we are looking forward to continuing our journey with the year group through to them completing their GCSEs. Year 10 have had a fantastic start back to face to face learning at Bishop Challoner, as a year group we have embraced the importance of Year 10, with GCSEs edging closer.

Assessments

Year 10 have been recently completed an end of topic assessment on River Landscapes in Geography as well as one in English following a unit of work on the novel, Frankenstein. After half term the Hospitality and Catering students will do an exam paper and those studying French will have a speaking assessment. The speaking assessment will include: a role play, a photo card and a conversation. More information about this will be shared in lessons. All students will be completing an assessment in Religious Studies at the end of June for the topic of Origins and Meanings.

Maths

Year 10 have consistently been working hard in Maths, with students regularly joining the Year team after school for topic assessments. Two students within our year group have been recognized for their recent achievements: Francesca R and Matthew D.

Religious Studies

Religious Studies is especially grateful for the efforts and positivity that year 10 have shown. Shalom! Well done with your studies of Judaism and especially with learning Hebrew- Toda! May they continue to memorise and use sources of wisdom and authority in their everyday discussions to build upon their annotation skills. A good debate never hurt, giving the reasons, defending them with evidence and backing it up with impact- why not continue to debate Jewish beliefs and practices. Remember practice makes perfect! The Religious Studies department specifically identified the dedication, effort and participation of Isabella L, Emily H, Ky O'D, Aidan I, Francesca S, Gracie S, Adaugo N, Guiseppa B, Kayliegh M, Lola O, Prince K, Paula G and Rudy J.

Media Studies

Throughout their learning of media studies, Year 10 have been engaging in mature conversations and debate surrounding politics, media representation and inequalities in society. Mr Takhar highlighted Gwyneth G, Emily H, Ailish Mch, Maddison C, Caitlin B, Eevie B, Isobel M, Rudy J, Jake R, Matthew D and Niall L or their engagement in critical debates as well as their willingness to question the concepts being studied

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Evie L has horse ridden since a young age and is passionate about making it her career. During the Summer holidays she contacted a Horse Racing Yard owner and, after an interview, began working for them during the holidays and at weekends during term time.



She has continued, since the summer, learning to become a groom and jockey and has become a valued member of staff. The trainer and owner are so happy with her work that they have offered to sponsor her through British Racing School and to give her an apprenticeship upon completion. We are very proud of the dedication Evie has demonstrated and wish her the best of luck moving forward.

Archdiocese Competition

This term submissions were made for the Archdiocese competition. One of our submissions includes Sophie F's replica of Joseph's workshop. A real feat of creativity and commitment shown from Sophie, an incredible piece of work.



Extra-Curricular

Below are all of the extra-curricular activities that the students can get involved in:

Monday	<u>Breakfast Club</u> Y7- E4 Y8- E5 Y9-E6 8-8.30 Mrs McGowan	<u>Yr 7 Reading Eggs</u> C4 8-8.30 Miss Wheeler	<u>Creative Writing</u> E1 3.10-4 Mrs Hodges	<u>Homework Club</u> Learning Support Area 3.20-4 Miss Wray	<u>Drama Club</u> PA4 3.15-4 Mrs Jethwa					
Tuesday	<u>Breakfast Club</u> Y7- E4 Y8- E5 Y9-E6 8-8.30 Mrs McGowan	<u>Y9-10 Touch Typing Club</u> C4 8-8.30 Miss Wray	<u>Yr 8 Book Club</u> Library 3.10-4 Mrs Fanning	<u>KS 4/5 French Film Club</u> L3 Week 1 3.10-4 Miss Mazabraud	<u>Yr 7 Science Club</u> S1 3.20-4 Miss Start	<u>Cyber Security Girls Club</u> C4 3.15-4	<u>Homework Club</u> Learning Support Area 3.20-4 Miss Wray	<u>Yr 7 Reading Eggs</u> C4 3.20-4 Miss Wheeler		
Wednesday	<u>Breakfast Club</u> Y7- E4 Y8- E5 Y9-E6 8-8.30 Mrs McGowan	<u>Y8 Touch Typing Club</u> C4 8-8.30 Miss Wray	<u>Keyboard Club</u> PA1 3.15-4 Miss Hughes & Miss McGeary	<u>Computing Club</u> C4 3.10-4.10	<u>KS3 Art Club</u> A1/ A2 3.15-4.15 Miss Swingler	<u>We Sing</u> PA2/Peace Garden 3.30-4.15 Mrs Choudhury	<u>KS3 Maths Drop in</u> Yr7- M6 Yr8- M5 Yr9- C5 3.15-4.10	<u>Drone Club</u> Dojo 3.15-4	<u>Homework Club</u> Learning Support Area 3.20-4 Miss Wray	<u>Year 7 Chess Club</u> SF1 3.15-4 Mr Welch
Thursday	<u>Breakfast Club</u> Y7- E4 Y8- E5 Y9-E6 8-8.30 Mrs McGowan	<u>Movement Club</u> Invite only 7.45-8.20 Dojo Miss Hampson & Ms Smith	<u>Rock School</u> 3.30-4.15 Recording Studio Miss Hughes	<u>French Club</u> L4 3.15-4 Miss Dinu	<u>Dance Club</u> PA4 3.30-4 Miss Williams (start date TBC)	<u>Robotics Club</u> C4 3.15-4	<u>Yr 7 Geography Club</u> G3 3.15-4	<u>Homework Club</u> Learning Support Area 3.20-4 Miss Wray		
Friday	<u>Breakfast Club</u> Y7- E4 Y8- E5 Y9-E6 8-8.30 Mrs McGowan									

PE extra-curricular timetable:

	AM- 7.45-8.25		PM- 3.20-4.15
Monday	9X/7RC Miss Shirley /Miss Hunter		7RC Mr Wilson & Miss Hunter
Tuesday	8Y/ 10Y Miss Beall / Mr Moreira	KS3Lunch Yr7-8 Boxing Mr Noone (Invite only) Starting 20 th April	8Y Miss Beall & Mr McDermott
Wednesday	8X Mr Wilson / Miss Smyllie		8X Miss Ellis, Miss Smyllie Mr Noone- Yr7-8 Boxing (Invite only) Off site-Starting 21 st April
Thursday	7B/ 10X Mr Moreira / Mr Malley		7B Mr Moreira & Mr Malley Mr Moon, Miss Hampson & Miss Shirley (Ball Crew training off-site)
Friday	9Y Mr Noone		None

Chaplaincy extra-curricular timetable:

CHAPLAINCY EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE				
GREEN : KS 3			BLUE : KS 4	
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
BREAK - YEAR 7 PRAYERS			BREAK - YEAR 8 PRAYERS	BREAK - YEAR 9 PRAYERS
LUNCH - YEAR 7 THEOLOGY TALKS			LUNCH - YEAR 8 MINDFULNESS	LUNCH - YEAR 9 ROSARY
		YEAR 12 - ENRICHMENT		
		YEAR 13 - HERE I AM		

Food Bank

Collecting from Monday 7th June 2021 until Monday 5th July 2021. All donations welcome.

B30 FOODBANK

**HELPING LOCAL
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

Uniform and Appearance including Summer Uniform

From Monday 7th June 2021 students will be allowed to wear the Bishop Challoner Summer uniform as detailed below-

- A choice of white or blue summer shirt with the school logo, available to purchase from Clive Mark, can be worn with school trousers or school skirt.
- The shirt worn alone does not have to be tucked in and students do not have to wear a school jumper or blazer.
- If a 'second layer' is required this must be a blazer and shirts need to be tucked in.
- Outdoor coats/hoodies worn with Summer shirts are not permitted.
- Girls are permitted to wear flesh-coloured tights, socks can only be worn with trousers and should be black.
- If summer shirts are not worn then the only other option is to wear full school uniform including a tie and a blazer.
- Students may be allowed to remove their blazer in the classroom with their teacher's permission.
- Coats cannot be worn in doors, including classrooms.
- Students who do not wear the uniform correctly will be in breach of school rules and sanctions may be applied accordingly.

If summer shirts are not worn then the only other option is to wear the standard uniform of blazer, tie, white/blue shirt with black straight leg school trousers (not skinny or boot cut) or girls can wear a knee length black school skirt. Students are reminded that black leather school shoes should be worn and that trainers/trainer style shoes and boots are forbidden.

Please note that school shoes must be kept completely black. There are a number of styles, particularly for girls, currently in fashion with wood style soles. These are not suitable for school. School shoes should also be leather and not patent.

Students continue to wear PE kit on days that they have PE. Anyone in kit when it is not required, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to bring correct uniform into school.

In order to complement the smart school uniform we insist that students' hair is smart in appearance and that students do not have shaved/razored hair styles or lines/patterns shaved into the hair. Extreme changes of hair colour are also not permitted. The final decision as to whether a particular haircut/style is appropriate is at the discretion of senior staff.

Make up, nail varnish and jewellery are not permitted with the exception of one pair of stud earrings which may be worn by girls.

I know that you will, as always, support us in maintaining the smart appearance of your children and high standards of discipline, so that our focus in school can be on educational achievement.

Attendance and Punctuality

If your child is absent from school, a notification phone call needs to be made to the school on the first day of the absence and every further day that they are absent too. Upon return to school, a written note needs to be handed in to their form tutor, stating the reason for absence. Please encourage your child to be at school by 8.30am to instil the important life skill of good punctuality.

Lateral Flow Testing

Please continue to carry out Lateral Flow Testing at home and report the results here:

- the link to report all LCF test results to the school is <https://tinyurl.com/CVResultBCCC> .
- the link to report all LCF test results to the NHS is <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

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.

Allergy Management

Bishop Challoner Catholic College aims to minimise the risk to students and staff with allergies, including those who are allergic to nuts.

It is vital that staff and parents/carers and students adhere to the Allergy Management policy, as we have both students and staff in school who suffer from allergies, including nut allergies.

Persons with allergies, including a nut allergy can suffer life-threatening consequences if they come into contact with allergens, including nuts, either through ingestion or through touch. Parents/carers, students and staff must not bring or send, any food into school either for packed lunches or for snacks/treats with nuts in **(including sesame seeds)**. For example, the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Cakes or biscuits made with nuts
- Nutella
- Muesli bars

Care should be taken when exchanging gifts, in particular at Easter, Christmas and birthdays. We appreciate your support with this important matter.

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

June 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Speech & Language Therapy

Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021

**Speaker: Tamsin Ruane– Speech & Language Therapist
Annie Loftus – Speech & Language Therapist**

Tuesday 15th June - 10.00am – 11.00am – Supporting your child’s speech, language and communication over the summer holidays, age 0-5.
TICKET LINK: [Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021 for Ages 0-5](#)

Wednesday 16th June–2.00pm – 3.00pm – Supporting your child’s speech, language and communication over the summer holidays, age 5+.
TICKET LINK: [Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021 for Age 5+](#)

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the Webinar.



New Build

Ready for concrete!



Changes to the School Day

8.40	School begins – Form Time
8.50	Period 1 begins
9.50	Period 2 begins
10.50	Break – take bags
11.10	Period 3 begins
12.10	Period 4 begins
1.10	Lunch
1.50	Period 5 begins
2.50	Tuesday-Thursday Form Time Begins
3.15	Monday-Thursday School Ends
2.45	Friday School ends

I hope all students will have an enjoyable and restful half term break before starting back on **Monday 7th June 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Z Dawson
Head of Year 10

Miss T Barron-Richardson
Assistant Head of Year 10

Key Dates

Monday 7 th June	School Open
Monday 14 th June	Spoken Language NEA - English
Monday 21 st June-Friday 25 th June	Primary Science Week
	Refugee Week
Friday 25 th June	Bishop's Got Talent
Monday 28 th June	Food Bank Collections Begin
	Sports Day – TBC
Friday 2nd July	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 12 th July	Higher Education Fair
Monday 12 th July-Wednesday 14 th July	Character Week
Thursday 15 th July	Drayton Manor – TBC
Friday 16th July	Parent Consultation Day
	School closed to students

Remember – follow our many twitter feeds for updates on what is happening at BC!

Official School Twitter:	@BishopChalloner	Biology:	@BCCbio
Chaplaincy:	@BC_Chaplaincy	Computing Hub:	@BCComputingHub
Computing:	@BishopChalComp	Design:	@BCCCDesign
English:	@BC_EnglishDept	FOBC:	@bc_friends
French	@BC_MFL	Geography:	@BCGeogDept
History:	@history_GCSEBC	Library:	@BC_OLC
Maths Hub:	@CentralMathsHub	Maths:	@BCMATHSDept
PE:	@BCPEDepartment	Performing Arts:	@BCPAmusic/@BCPAPA4
School Games:	@BCSGO	Science Learning Partnership:	@CentralMid-SLP
Science:	@BCSciDept	Sixth Form:	@BCCSix
Social Science:	@BCSocSciDept	Teaching School:	@teaching_school

