



# BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Behaviour for Learning and Standards

Students in all year groups have made an excellent start to the new academic year, thank you for ensuring that your son/daughter is in school on time in correct uniform and prepared for each lesson.

Promoting a positive learning environment around the school and in the classroom and high quality pedagogy is the key to engagement, motivation, progress and attainment.

As a school we pride ourselves on the high standards we set and expect of our students. This year we have made our Behaviour for Learning and Standards more explicit with the introduction of the BC Basics and BC7 school rules.

### BC Basics

In order for all students to be able to fully engage with learning inside the classroom we insist that students-

- Do not call out
- Do not talk when the teacher is addressing the whole class
- Follow all instructions at the first time of asking

### BC7

We have 7 school rules that apply to all aspects of school life that all students must adhere to-

1. Have good attendance and punctuality
2. Follow instructions given by adults
3. Be polite and show consideration, care and respect for others
4. Respect the right of everyone to engage with teaching and learning
5. Respect the environment, school property and the property of others
6. Abide by the school dress code and come to school with the correct equipment
7. Do not bring valuable items into school

The above has been made explicitly clear to all year groups in assemblies and both the BC Basics and BC7 school rules are on display in every classroom and around the school.

In addition to this, students have also been reminded of the expectations of behaviour and conduct outside of school. Students are representatives and ambassadors of Bishop Challoner Catholic College from the minute they leave home to the minute they return home. In our designated 'Year of Community' there is an expectation that students represent our school in the local community and beyond with pride and do not give us or you any reason to have to deal with bringing the school into disrepute.

One again, we are delighted with the way that the students have started the academic year, long may it continue.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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