

Message from Mr Hearnden, Vice Principal

This week has seen the conclusion of public examinations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We are immensely proud of the way in which they have prepared in school and conducted themselves throughout the whole process. As we wait in anticipation for the results to be published in the summer, we are confident these will be reflective of the work that the students have put in. We now look forward to celebrating with the students at their respective proms next week.

As we approach the final few weeks of term, there is certainly no slowing down here at Challoner! The school remains a hive of activity from early in the morning to late in the evening- with an array of extra-curricular clubs, sporting events and fixtures taking place. It was fantastic to be able to visit The Rothesay Classic tennis tournament at The Edgbaston Priory and witness our students represent the school so well as the ball crew. Congratulations to all involved with this prestigious event.

This week all students have been given a very clear message about their role in the local community and we would request that this is reemphasised at home. The word 'think' has been used in our message as we ask all students to think about their actions and how they impact on others, the reputation of the school and indeed how their actions portray themselves. First impressions count and although we get some very positive feedback from members of our local community about our students and the wonderful work, volunteering, and time they give to projects and clubs etc it is also disappointing when we get feedback that is contradictory to the work we do to instil and maintain high standards. Your support in ensuring the expectations we have of our students when in school, exist in the local community is very appreciated.

Feeling Hot?

Most of us have probably been enjoying seeing more of the sun recently, and moderate exposure to sunlight has known mental health benefits.

When sunlight passes through the eye, it affects parts of the retina that trigger serotonin production. Serotonin is a hormone that is associated with wellbeing; it can improve mood and promote feelings of calmness. Without enough exposure to sunlight, serotonin levels can drop, resulting in less energy and lower mood. To maintain healthy serotonin levels, we should all try to spend some time every day in natural light.

However, too much exposure to heat and sunrays can be very damaging. Click the link below to go to the BCC Newsround site, for some advice on keeping cool and a fun Sun Savvy? quiz!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/61811697>

Friday 24th June 2022

Social Outreach Appeal

We are excited to be launching our Whole School Social Outreach Appeal. Refugee week is Monday 20th June - Friday 24th June and in support, we will be launching the appeal starting on Monday 20th June.

Each Year Group has been assigned different challenges to be able to meet, of course all donations are welcome. We believe adding the element of themes/challenge will spark on a bit of competition and a healthy way to be able to provide the variety St Chads needs to be able to support our local Refugees.

Please send all donations to the Chapel. Final collections will be Friday 8th July.

Year 7

- Rice
- Tin chickpeas
- Tin kidney/black beans
- Tin corn
- Tin peas

Think whole meal

Year 8

- Men's T-Shirts (S) & (M)
- Cooking Oil
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tooth Brushes
- Nappies (L)
- Empty Plastic Water bottles (they are filled with cooking oil)

Year 9

- Pasta
- Pesto
- Ragu
- Cooking Oil
- Long Life Bread
- Long Life Milk

Think whole meal

Key Stage 4

- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Moisturiser
- Toothpaste
- Combs

Sixth Form

- Flour
- Long Life Milk
- Yeast
- Chocolate Chips
- Icing tubs



Hacking has once again entered the popular public domain due to hacktivist group Anonymous declaring numerous Russian companies and organisations a 'target' for their activities. We all support the end of war in Ukraine, and many will understand and even support the activities of Anonymous, we must remember that even 'perceived' ethical hacking is illegal in the eyes of the law; Hacking is the unauthorised attempt to exploit a computer system or network.

Many students demonstrate an interest in hacking, often derived from movies and TV shows. We must ensure that they are aware of the repercussions of such crimes, and if engaging with the tools used, only do so in a safe and legal way.

More information on hacking can be found here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/what-parents-need-to-know-about-hacking>

Sixth Form

Year 13 Exams

We are so proud of the resilience and maturity shown by Year 13, in what was probably their first public exams since leaving primary school! Their preparation, punctuality and general conduct was first class. Well done!

Year 12

Visit to Birmingham University
All Year 12 students will be attending Birmingham University Open Day on Friday 23rd June. This will be an excellent opportunity for a first hand insight into all aspects university life.

Work Experience

A reminder that all Year 12 students are expected to complete a week's work experience, during 11th -15th July.

Year 11 Taster Event

A reminder that Year 11 students have been invited into school on Tuesday 28th June to participate in a Sixth Form Taster event, where they will have the opportunity to sample A Level/Vocational lessons and learn more about the Sixth Form. Please consent to this on schoolcomms if your child will be attending.



Sports Updates

Football

Gaelic Football

Our Year 8 and 9 Boys representing Bishop Challoner at the Secondary School GAA Festival



Cricket

Year 9 and 10 played a cricket game at Kings Heath Boys School at Kings Heath Cricket Club. Despite an enjoyable and entertaining performance, the boys fell to defeat.



Basketball

Year 8 Boys travelled to the University of Worcester Arena to compete in the West Midlands Jr. NBA Finals. The Boys put in their strongest display of the season the beat St Bede's 27-6 to claim the East Conference Title. The win put them through to the Championship Final against St Peters of Wolverhampton; despite another strong display, the team fell short by 11-20 which still secured their position of West Midlands Runners-Up. A fantastic achievement for all involved.



Ball Crew

Our Ball Crew students had an outstanding week at the Rothesa Classic. They showed maturity, resilience, and excellent teamwork throughout.

Hado Champions!

Bishop Challoner had been invited to compete in a HADO Competition on Thursday 23rd of June. HADO is a blend of E-Sports mixed with Physical Sport using AR (Augmented reality) Headsets. The day consisted of inter school groups competing to be crowned champions with medals for the winners.

We went for two teams to begin with Boys and Girls. The boys were up first, winning 4 out of 6 games. Next were the girls winning 4 out of 6 games. This meant statistically we were performing the best overall.

Straight to the final and we mixed up the team playing two different teams with boys and girls mixed.

Best of 3-the pressure was mounting. In true Challoner style beat the opposition in the first two games to be crowned WINNERS!

A massive well done to all of the students that took part and a big thank you to all staff who supported the trip.



Uniform Grant Reminder

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY 3RD JULY

The link to apply for a uniform grant from Yardley Educational Foundation is now LIVE:

<https://kwiksurveys.com/s/YEFGGrants2022>

The password is: **yef22**

Grants are only paid for students in Years 7-11 who are eligible for free school meals or listed on the school's Pupil Premium Register AND lives in the charity's area of benefit: mainly B11, B13, B14, B25, B26, B27, B28, B33 and B34, although not all parts of these areas are included. Ask school to check the map if you are unsure.

Please note the following points in order to make the application process easier:

- to input Date of Birth you need to click on the month to get a drop down list, same for year and then choose the day from the calendar that will update based on month and year.
- The drop down list for schools is also quite sensitive, so please ensure the correct school has been selected prior to submitting your application as this is the school that your details will be sent to in order to check you meet the criteria
- Please include a space in your postcode, this makes the checking process so much easier our end.
- When you submit your application the page should clarify that it has been received. Please refrain from calling us unless absolutely necessary, we dealt with over 3500 applications last year and we need to concentrate our time on getting the vouchers issued.
- The closing date for applications will be Sunday 3rd July 2022.
- Vouchers should be issued the last week in July. We are looking into the possibility of issuing voucher codes rather than paper vouchers. This is still in early planning, but please be certain that your email address is correct and monitored for this reason.

Library Reminder

Reminder to check at home for any over due library books - Something along the lines of BOOK AMNESTY - no fines charged, no questions asked but please return any library books asap.

YOUNG MINDS

fighting for young people's mental health

Young Minds New Parent Helpline

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School Reminders

Contacting School

Communication between home and school is very important, in the event that you need to contact school please be reminded of the following procedures.

School telephone number- 0121 444 4161

Option 1- To report an absence

Option 2- Head of Year/Pastoral concerns/enquiries

Option 3- Sixth Form enquiries

Head of Year Contact

All Heads of Year and Assistant Heads of Year have teaching commitments; therefore any Head of Year/Pastoral enquiries should be directed through Option 2 for students in Year 7-11 or option 3 for students in Year 12 or 13.

If student services staff are not available to answer your call in person, please leave a message with the nature of your enquiry/concern and you will get a call back from the most appropriate member of staff at their earliest convenience. We aim to respond to all contact by the end of the next working day.

Reporting Student Absence

All students are required to attend school/college on time every day. If for any reason your child is unable to attend, please ensure that the school attendance policy is followed, and their absence is reported before the START of the school day (8.40am) and on each day of absence. Please provide a reason for their absence and the likely length of absence, if known.

If your child is in Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 please call 0121 444 4161 and select OPTION 1.

If your child is in Year 12 please call 0121 441 6113.

If your child is in Year 13 please call 0121 441 6144

If you receive a text message or phone call from school/college because you have not reported your child's absence, please contact us on the most appropriate number as detailed above as soon as you can.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Free School Meals

Have you checked to see if you are eligible (It only takes 5 mins). Check today!

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>

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Senior Staff Contact

Contact with Head of Year and/or Head of Department is expected to have been made before issues are escalated to Senior staff. Should you need to speak to a Senior member of staff please contact school by phone and select Option 2 or 3 depending on the year group of your child and request a call, the most appropriate Senior member of staff will contact you at their earliest convenience.

Meeting Staff

Any requests for a face to face meeting with staff should be made using the same contact details as above. Please ensure that the purpose of any meeting request is made clear. A member of staff may contact you before a meeting is arranged if more information is required.

Please do not attend school without an appointment unless there is a safeguarding emergency.

Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school and ask to speak to a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Mrs Breen is the Senior DSL.

First Aid

Please make sure we have the correct medical information and emergency contact details, if you have changed your phone number or there is any change in medical conditions or concerns, please contact first aid using the enquiries email or the main school phone number.

Please send Children into school with a water bottle they can re-fill, it is important we stay hydrated with this warm weather.

Students with Asthma must carry with them their own personal inhalers this includes offsite activities and school trips to ensure they can participate safely.

If your child suffers Hay Fever, please provide the school with Antihistamine so we can make them more comfortable.

First Aid and Mobile Phones

Students should not be contacting parents/carers when they feel unwell and requesting to be collected from school. In the event that a student is unwell they MUST go to the First Aider who will deal with them. In the event that a student is not well enough to stay in school, the First Aider will contact parents/carers to arrange collection.

Students who contact their parents/carer directly and do not follow the procedures in place will be sanctioned, this may result in their mobile phone having to be handed in to the Pastoral office each day. The use of anyone else's mobile phone risks that person being sanctioned also.

Please do not arrive at school to collect your child unless school have contacted you to do so. We do not have school staff readily available to collect children. Thank you for you support and co-operation.

Upcoming Events

Science Trip to Royal Institution
Monday 27th June

Cluedo Performance
Monday 27th June - Wednesday 29th June

Year 10 French Mock Speaking
Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July

Year 11 Sixth Form Exploration Day
Tuesday 28th June

Paris Trip
Tuesday 28th June - Friday 1st July

Year 7 Reward Morning
Aim Higher Celebration Event
Wednesday 29th June

Year 13 Prom
KS4 Maths Challenge (9/10/11)
Thursday 30th June

Year 10 Work Experience
Creativity Week
Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July

Year 12 Dorset Residential Trip
Monday 4th July - Wednesday 6th July

Sports Day
Monday 4th July

Canteen - USA Day
Friendship Day
Year 12 Parent Consultation
Tuesday 5th July

Year 6 Induction Days
Wednesday 6th July - Thursday 7th July

New Block Grand Opening
Summer Fair
Thursday 7th July

San Francisco Trip
Friday 8th July - Thursday 14th July

INSET - School Closed
Friday 8th July



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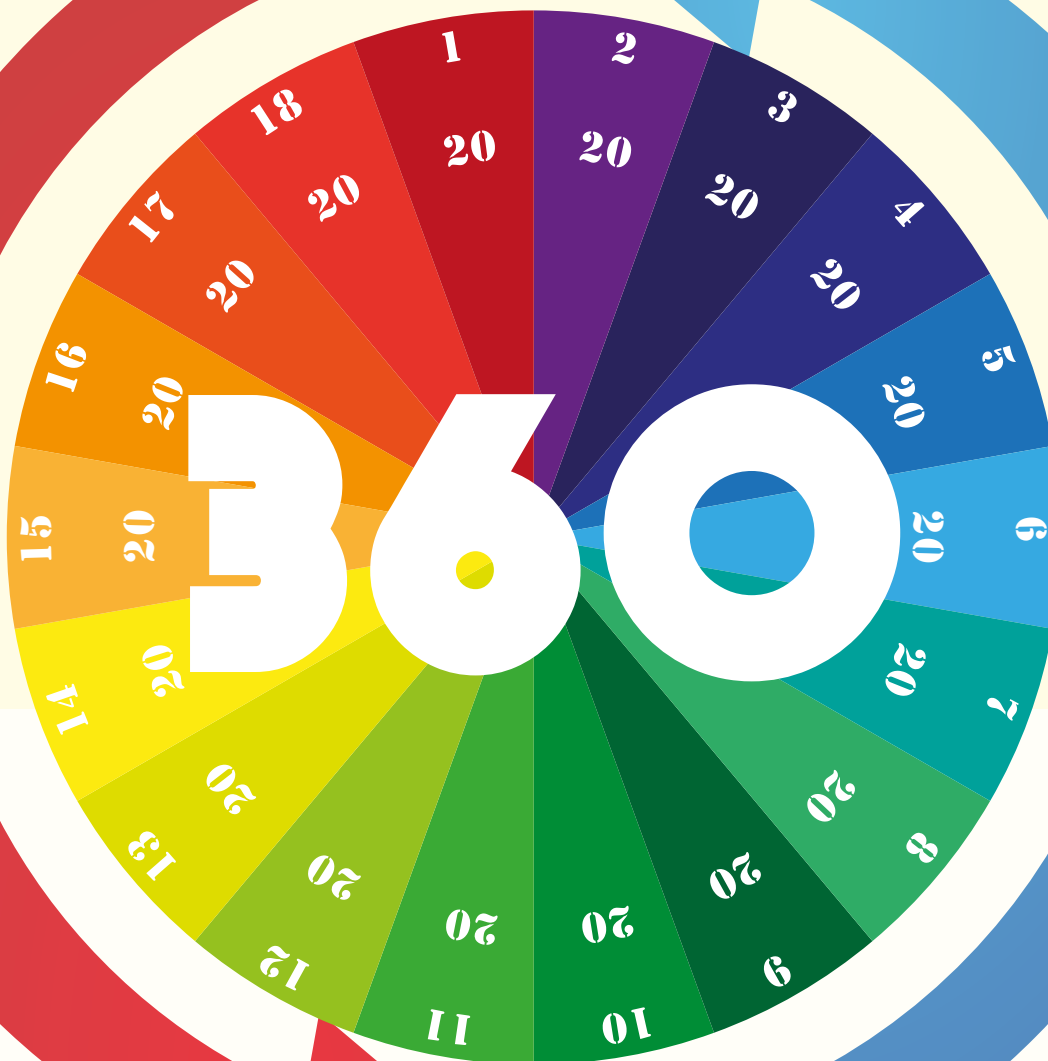
Our extra curricular and enrichment programme enriches the lives of young people in our school and gives them the opportunities to fulfil their full potential. Our programme runs 40 clubs per week ranging from book club to gymnastics.

Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online.

BC SUMMER TERM

360 RAFFLE

MONDAY 27TH JUNE TO THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2022, 18 SCHOOL DAYS



20 POINTS FOR EACH DAY YOU ARE IN ON TIME

10 POINTS FOR EACH DAY YOU ARE IN BUT LATE

0 POINTS IF YOU ARE ABSENT

PRIZE CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1- 360 POINTS

CATEGORY 2- 350 POINTS

CATEGORY 3- 340 POINTS

CATEGORY 4- 320 POINTS

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENTERED INTO THE RAFFLE

Grand Opening

of the BC New Build

Thursday 7th July 4pm - 6pm



We are pleased to invite you to our Grand Opening Event



Tour our new facilities .

Participate in a range of indoor and outdoor sporting activities including a climbing wall, archery, mini golf, cricket, boxing.

Music, Drama and Dance performances.

Art and Photography exhibitions.

Special musical performances from BC alumni.

Summer fete including art, fun games and refreshment stalls.

All students must be accompanied by a parent/carer