



A Prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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Thank you for your service

Never Forgotten. Rest in Peace

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, 1926-2022

Message from Dr Coughlan, Principal

There was great sadness yesterday as the nation received the news that Her Majesty the Queen had died. I am sure, in time, the sadness that pervades the country will turn to celebrating her life and the fond memories we have all cherished over her many years of faith and dedication to her duties.

At Challoner we held a minutes silence at the end of our fire drill this morning as the whole school community came together, as one, for the first time this academic year. We paused for a period of prayer and reflection for the wonderful service Her Majesty the Queen has given this country. Next week we will celebrate the life of our Sovereign through assemblies and form times.

May Her Majesty the Queen rest in peace.



It has been a joy to welcome our young people back into school this week. Our students have made a great start to the academic year with our new cohort of Year 7 quickly getting to grips with life at Challoner and our older students showing tremendous focus in their lessons. For those students, parents and carers, who perhaps do not know our school as well, I extend an especially warm welcome.

We have seen a summer of true success this year whether it was cheering on the magnificent Lionesses, or marvelling at the wonderful Commonwealth games that inspired our city. Challoner too has seen a real summer of success. The GCSE, A-level and vocational results are truly excellent. Year after year our Year 11 and 13 students achieve outstanding examination results and we are incredibly proud of their personal achievements. This summer was no exception with 95% of our students securing a strong pass in English, 88% of our students in maths and truly outstanding results in all other subjects. Our sixth form continues to thrive with many students returning to us and joining us from other schools, in Year 12.

For a number of years we have given a focus to our school that all pupils and staff unite in working to support. Last year we designated as the Year of Giving. This year will be our Year of Character. What we want more than anything for all of our young people is to hold true to certain virtues and values, not just during their time with us, but for the rest of their lives. These characteristics are often simple things we can all achieve such as, showing compassion and generosity. Our students will be hearing more about this as the academic year unfolds.

One of the best things about Challoner is our incredible extra-curricular and sporting provision; it is very much part of the fabric of our school. As we start a new term I encourage all of our students to engage in these programmes and details are shown below and on the website.

I wish all of our young people the very best for this academic year and look forward to celebrating in their successes in the weeks and months to come. My prayers and best wishes to our whole school community for the year ahead.

BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING



Wednesday 21st September, 6pm - 8.30pm

Click here to book your tickets

BISHOP CHALLONER SIXTH FORM

It's not too late to enrol!

For more information email Mrs Taylor at
j.taylor@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

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Pastoral Staffing 2022/2023

Staffing for 2022/2023 is detailed below-

Standards for Learning Intervention Lead- Mrs Jethwa

Head of Year 7- Miss Beard

Assistant Head of Year 7- Mr Fell

Head of Year 8- Mr Brown

Assistant Head of Year 8- Miss Crutchley

Head of Year 9- Miss Shirley

Assistant Head of Year 9- Miss Carter

Standards for Learning Intervention Lead- Mr Clarke

Head of Year 10- Mr Clarke

Assistant Head of Year 10- Miss Williams

Head of Year 11- Miss Sadler

Assistant Head of Year 11- Mrs Whelan

Head of Sixth Form- Mr Mullins

Head of Year 12- Mrs McGowan

Head of Year 13- Dr Osborne



Class Charts access codes will be distributed to Year 7 during the week commencing Monday 12th September.

Here are some useful links on what Class Charts is and what it can do.

[Parent/Carer Guide](#)

[Student Guide](#)

New Vacancies Available

Please [click here](#) to view our current vacancies.

Extra-Curricular

We offer a wide range of sports and curriculum based activities before and after school. These activities enrich our students education by developing their skills and wider knowledge of the subject.

Mon	Breakfast & Games Club 8-8.30am BC4 Mrs McGowan & Miss Brough	Wir Sing Choir 3.15-4pm Mrs Choudhury FA1	Homework Club 3.10-4pm BC4 Miss Wray & Miss Brough	Drone Club 3.15-3.45pm Dojo Mr Ebrahim/ Mr Khatab	Art Club 3.10-4pm A1 Miss Saugier	Warhammer Club 3.10-4pm Library Mrs Humphreys	Law room Club 3.10-4.10pm LW1 Mr Knowles				
Tues	Breakfast & Games Club 8-8.30am BC4 Mrs McGowan & Miss Brough	Touch Typing Club 8-8.30am C7 Miss Wray & Miss Smith	Homework Club 3.10-4pm BC4 Miss Wray & Miss Brough	Robotics Club 3.10-4pm MC2 Mr Ehtan/ Mr Ebrahim	Cookery Club 3.15-4pm T5 Miss Lynch	Year 12 Challenging Reads 3.15-4pm E7 Mrs Hodges	BC Band 3.10-4.10pm FA2 Miss Hughes	Yr 7 Games Club 3.10-4pm Library Mr Fell	Textiles Club 3.15-4pm T1 Mrs Dane	KS1 Chess Club 3.10-4.10pm M7 Mr Welch	Drama Club 3.10-4.10pm PA4 Mrs Lettwa
Wed	Breakfast & Games Club 8-8.30am BC4 Mrs McGowan & Miss Brough	Wir Sing Choir 3.15-4pm PA2 Mrs Choudhury	Homework Club 3.10-4pm BC4 Miss Wray & Miss Brough	Girl's Cyber Security 3.10-4pm MC2 Miss Zenke/ Mr Ebrahim	Yr 7 Science Club 3.15-4pm S1 Miss Start	Creative Writing Club 3.15-4pm E7 Mrs Hodges	Maths drop-in Club 3.15-4.10pm M1 & M2	Gifted and Talented Maths 3.10 - 4.10 M6 Miss Humphreys	Music Ministry 3.10-3.45 Chapel Mr McMillan		
Thurs	Breakfast & Games Club 8-8.30am BC4 Mrs McGowan & Miss Brough	Language Club 3.15-4pm L7 Miss Crutchely	Homework Club 3.10-4pm BC4 Miss Wray & Miss Brough	Digital Art 3.10-4pm MC1 Mr Ebrahim/ Miss Zenke	Dance Club 3.15-4pm PA4 Miss Williams	IT Club 3.15-4 T2 Mrs Higginson	Embroid Club 3.15-4pm PA1 Miss Wertz				
Friday	Breakfast & Games Club 8-8.30am BC4 Mrs McGowan & Miss Brough	Debate Mate 2.30-3.30pm Library Miss Lloyd									

Sports Extra-Curricular

		Times:	Sports Hall:	Dojo:	Lunch Time (12:10-12:50)	Playground	Fitness Suite:
MONDAY	748-830		Netball Mrs Ellis All Years (Mixed Gender)				
	819-830		Badminton & Table Tennis Miss Hampson All Years (Mixed Gender)	Rugby Mr Cole All Years (Mixed Gender)		Football Mr Brade Year 7 Football Team	
	830-830						
TUESDAY	748-830		Volleyball Mr Ebrahim All Years (Mixed Gender)	Dodgeball Mr Cole All Years (Mixed Gender)			
	819-830		Football Mr Wilson-Noone (WK2) Year 9 & 10 (Mixed Gender)				
	830-830						
WEDNESDAY	748-830		Badminton & Table Tennis Miss Shirley All Years (Mixed Gender)	Dodgeball Miss Hampson All Years (Mixed Gender)		Football/ Basketball Mr Malley Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls	
	819-830		Cross Country (Running) Miss Shirley All Years (Mixed Gender)				
	830-830						
THURSDAY	748-830		Basketball Mr Laight All Years (Mixed Gender)				Fitness Suite Open Mr Brade All Years (Mixed Gender)
	819-830		Basketball Mr Brade All Years (Mixed Gender)				
	830-830						
FRIDAY	748-830		Football Mr Malley Year 7 & 8 (Mixed Gender)				Fitness Suite Open Mr Noone All Years (Mixed Gender)
	NA						
	NA						

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.

Attendance and Punctuality Letters

Please click a link below to view two important letters that have been emailed to you this week. Please take the time to read them. Thank you for your support.

[Letter from Bishop Challoner Catholic College](#)

[Letter from Birmingham City Council](#)

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>

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 Peckover 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 your support and co-operation.

Upcoming Events

Reading Group Launch
St Chad's Collection Begins
Monday 12th September

Year 13 Lapton Ley Field Trip
Tuesday 13th September - Friday 16th September

Year 7, 8 & 9 Photos
KS5 Parents/Carers Information Evening
Tuesday 13th September

Year 9, 10 & 11 Photos
STEM Trip
Wednesday 14th September

Law Houses of Parliament Trip
Thursday 15th September

Bishop's Got Talent
Friday 16th September

Year 6 Music Festival
Tuesday 20th September

Open Evening
School Closes at 1.10pm
Wednesday 21st September

Late start School begins at 11am
Thursday 22nd September

Easy Fundraising

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.



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Music Department	@BCPAmusic
PE Department	@BCPEDepartment
Teaching and Learning	@BcTeaching
Makes	@bc_makes
Wellbeing	@BCCCWellbeing
Chess	@bccchess
Performing Arts	@BCPAPA4
Social Sciences	@BCSocSciDept
Biology	@BCCbio
Sixth Form	@BCCCSix
Art Dept	@BCChallonerArt
BFood Department	@BishopFood
Judo Club	@BCJudoClub
MFL	@BishopMfl
OLC	@BC_OLC
SGO	@BCSGO
Sports Centre	@BishopCentre
TSA	@bctsa_training
1-1 Maths	@BC11M1maths
Central Maths Hub	@centralmathshub
Central Midlands SLP	@CentralMidSLP
Geography	@BCGeogDept
Maths	@BCMathsDept
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