

WELCOME
CLASS OF
2020-2021



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TO BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Dear Year 6 student,

I hope you are all well and feeling excited about starting Bishop Challoner Catholic College in September. However, I understand that some of you, will be feeling nervous. I want to reassure you all that we will do everything we can to ensure that your move to Bishop Challoner Catholic College is as smooth as possible. It was very disappointing for us that you were not able to spend your transition days with us but we will ensure that you will get all the information and guidance you need as soon as you are with us, so please do not worry.

This booklet will help you to get to know the way of life at Bishop Challoner Catholic College. Read information in this booklet and on the website about all the things that Bishop Challoner Catholic College has to offer you.

The information in this booklet will answer some of your questions and you will be able to follow me on a virtual tour of the school by following this link:

<https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/preparation-for/preparation-y6-for-y7>.

I look forward to meeting you all and your parents/carers soon.

Mrs H McGowan
Head of Year 7

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

This helps us all to work together as part of Bishop Challoner Catholic College community.

**“In our Community of Faith
at Bishop Challoner Catholic College
We give glory to God
by developing our full potential
and in our service to others
In the name of the Father and of the
Son**

OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

**Who am I God? Why am I here?
What do you want me to do?
You made me special
to do something wonderful
in this life of mine.
Show me what I might be,
what I might do, who I might help.
And I'll do it for you.**

THE KEY YEAR 7 STAFF

Head of Year 7: Mrs H McGowan

Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss E Shirley

Vice Principal: Mrs E Breen

Pastoral Lead Admin: Mrs S Durkin

Year 7 Form Tutors

7BON	Mrs Goetschel (English)
7HIL	Miss Hebbes (Maths)
7LIV	Mr Carroll (Geog)
7MAC	Mr Bell (English)
7SCO	Miss Lynch (Food)
7SHA	Miss Stone (Maths)

THE SCHOOL DAY

MONDAY

8.30	-	8.40	Staff Briefing
8.40	-	8.50	Registration
8.50	-	9.50	Period 1
9.50	-	10.50	Period 2
10.50	-	11.10	Break
11.10	-	12.00	Period 3
12.00	-	12.40	Lunch
12.40	-	1.30	Period 4
1.30	-	2.20	Period 5
2.20	-	3.10	Period 6
3.10			End of School

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

8.30	-	8.40	Staff Briefing
8.40	-	8.50	Registration
8.50	-	9.50	Period 1
9.50	-	10.50	Period 2
10.50	-	11.10	Break
11.10	-	12.10	Period 3
12.10	-	12.50	Lunch
12.50	-	1.50	Period 4
1.50	-	2.50	Period 5
2.50	-	3.10	Registration/Form Period/Assembly
3.10			End of School

FRIDAY

8.30	-	8.40	Staff Briefing
8.40	-	8.45	Registration
8.45	-	9.45	Period 1
9.45	-	10.45	Period 2
10.45	-	11.00	Break
11.00	-	12.00	Period 3
12.00	-	12.30	Lunch
12.30	-	1.30	Period 4
1.30	-	2.30	Period 5/Registration
2.30			End of School
2.30	-	3.30	Staff Planning

PROVISIONAL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020/2021

Subject to change

AUTUMN TERM 2020

School opens Tuesday 1st September

Year 7 start Thursday 3rd September to Thursday 24th October

Half Term Holiday: Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October (1 week)

Monday 2nd November to Thursday 17th December

Christmas Holiday 2020: Friday 18th December to Friday 1st January (2 weeks)

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January to Thursday 11th February

Half Term Holiday: Friday 12th February to Friday 19th February (1 week)

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March

Easter Holiday 2021: Thursday 1st April to Friday 16th April (2 weeks)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April to Friday 22nd May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th (1 week)

Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July

INSET DAYS 2020-2021

Friday 23rd October

Friday 18th December

Friday 12th February

Thursday 1st April

Friday 2nd July

MAP OF THE SCHOOL

GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Effective learning takes place when you are in school and on time. The table below shows how your learning is affected if you are absent.

Attendance during the school year	Equals days absent	Which means number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	45 lessons
90%	19 days	95 lessons
85%	29 days	145 lessons
80%	38 days	190 lessons
75%	48 days	240 lessons
70%	57 days	285 lessons
65%	67 days	335 lessons



There are raffles for attendance

THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE

At Bishop Challoner, we work on a two week timetable as you can see below. Each lesson shows the subject, the teacher and the classroom you will be in. Most lessons are an hour long.

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1	Gg REE G3	Pe HAM	Fr MW L1	Fr MW L1	Ds WLM PA4
2	Hi BNT H3	Pe HAM	Ma SRV M2	En PRV SF4	Hi BNT H3
3	En HDG E1	Ci JTH PA2	Mu HUG PA1	Pe BEA	Fr MW L1
4	Ar OC A2	Re CAP R2	En PRV SF4	Ma SRV M2	Ma SRV M2
5	Cp SLR LW1	Dt DA T1	Re CAP R2	Sc CT S4	Sc CT S1
6	Sc HTR S2		Pt CAP R2		

	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
1	Mu HUG PA1	Pe HAM	Sc HTR S8	Fr MW L1	Hi BNT H3
2	En HDG E1	Pe HAM	Ma SRV M2	Re CAP R2	Fr MW L1
3	Sc HTR S2	Dt DA T1	Cp SLR C4	Pe BEA	Re CAP R2
4	Ar OC A2	Sc CT S4	En PRV C2	Ds WLM PA4	Ma SRV M2
5	Ge REE G3	Ma SRV M2	Re CAP R2	En PRV C2	Ge REE G3
6	Ci JTH LW1		Pt CAP R2		

A LIST OF SUBJECTS

Ar - Art

Ci – Citizenship

Cp – Computer Studies

Ds – Dramatic Arts

Dt – Design Technology

En – English

FR – French

Gg – Geography

Hi – History

Ma – Maths

Mu – Music

Pe – Physical Education

Re – Religious Education

Sc – Science

Pt – Personal Tutor

WHAT DO I NEED IN MY SCHOOL BAG?

It is really important to have the correct equipment at school for successful learning. In order to be prepared, it is wise to ensure that your school bag always contains the following items:

- A pencil case containing:- Pens, Pencils, Rubber, Ruler and Sharpener
- School Planner (Signed by parent/carer at the end of each week). Homework written in neatly. Timetable copied in to the front.
- Netbook
- Reading book

You will also need **PE kit** for the days when you have **PE or Dramatic Arts**

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Reading plays a big part in your learning. We want you to equip yourself with as many skills to help you enjoys your learning and reading regularly will help you with this.

READING MATTERS

SMART
Start Reading & Master Your Time

Reading is the most important subject in school. A child needs reading in order to master most of the other subjects.

Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps him/her develop critical reading skills.

WHY IS READING AT HOME SO IMPORTANT?

A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7,800 hours at home.

SCHOOL: 900 Hours
HOME: 7,800 Hours

Across the world, the children who read the most, read the best.

About half of illiterate adults live in poverty. They are less likely to find employment than their more literate counterparts.

www.getSMARToregon.org

10 BENEFITS OF READING

WHY YOU SHOULD READ EVERY DAY



- Improved Focus and Concentration
- Better Writing Skills
- Stronger Analytical Thinking Skills
- Mental Stimulation
- Stress Reduction
- Knowledge
- Memory Improvement
- Vocabulary Expansion
- Tranquility
- Free Entertainment

THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

A sample menu

BREAKFAST	COST	BREAK (includes breakfast menu)	COST	LUNCH	COST
Toast	22p	Sandwiches	£1.30	Hot Filled Paninis and Wraps from	£1.35
Bacon Sandwich	70p/£1.30	Baguettes	£1.70	Quorn Burger	£1.35
Chesse on Toast	60p	Bacon & Cheese Wrap	£1.00	Fillings from	50p
Croissant	70p	Cheese & Bean Panini	70p	Pasta Bar	£1.70
Yoghurt	65p	Assorted Toastie	70p	135 Weekly Special	£1.35
Bagel	70p	Sausage Roll (Thursday only)	90p	Sandwiches	£1.30
Fresh fruit from	35p	Sausage Sandwich (Thursday only)	70p/£1.30	Baguette	£1.70
Orange/Apple juice from	50p	Beans on Toast	55p	Pizza from	70p
Bottled Water from	56p	Hash Brown (Friday only)	45p	Fresh Fruit	35p
Waffle	70p			Homemade cakes and desserts from	45p
				Yoghurt	65p

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
MONDAY	Pigs in Blankets & Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet ^(v)	Roast Pork or Quorn Sausage ^(v)	Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet ^(v)	Roast Turkey or Quorn Sausage ^(v)	Roast Lamb or Quorn Fillet ^(v)
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka or Veg Curry ^(v)	Beef Rogan Josh or Veg Curry ^(v)	Chicken Balti or Veg Curry ^(v)	Chicken Tikka or Veg Curry ^(v)	Beef Rogan Josh or Veg Curry ^(v)	Chicken Korma or Veg Curry ^(v)
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Fajita	Wok in the Box	Chilli or Quorn Chilli ^(v)	Wok in the Box	Sausage or Quorn Sausage Casserole ^(v)	Wok in the Box
THURSDAY	Beef Casserole or Lentil Stew ^(v)	Jambalaya with Rice	Beef Enchilada or Vegetable Enchilada	Cottage Pie or Gardener Pie ^(v)	Mexican Chicken & Rice	Sweet & Sour Pork
FRIDAY	Fish & Chips ^(v)	Fish & Chips ^(v)	Fish & Chips ^(v)	Fish & Chips ^(v)	Fish & Chips ^(v)	Fish & Chips ^(v)
BAGUETTE OF THE WEEK	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber	Pulled Pork	Cajun Chicken	Houmous & Carrot ^(v)	Chicken & Stuffing	Brie & Tomato Salad ^(v)
ONE TWO FIVE	Spiced Wings	Cheese & Potato Pie	Chicken Quesadilla	Onion Bhaji Wrap	Posh Dogs	Cauliflower Cheese Melt
DAILY VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Pasta, Pizza, Quorn Burgers, Cheese Panini, Macaroni Cheese					
MAIN COURSE MEAL DEAL	Any main course with a drink and a piece of fruit or a cookie. £2.30 Brown Bowl Main £1.35		BAGUETTE OF THE WEEK	Fresh baked and filled baguette with a juice carton and a piece of fruit or a cookie. £2.15		

STANDARDS AT BISHOP CHALLONER

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Bishop Challoner, we are lucky to have a very smart school uniform. It is worn with pride and helps students to feel part of the Bishop Challoner Community.

GIRLS	BOYS
Black blazer with school badge Royal blue, long sleeved, V neck jumper or sweatshirt (Year 11 jumper is maroon) (Jumpers/sweatshirts must not carry a motif) Black plain or pleated skirt of knee to mid calf length worn on the waist not the hips (maximum of 5 cm above the knee/stretch/lycra skirts are forbidden) Black full length school trousers (not flared/turn ups/skinny/leggings/hipsters/black jeans) White or blue shirt style blouse School tie royal blue and silver (maroon and silver for Year 11) Plain black opaque tights Formal black leather/leather look (not patent) school shoes with a low broad heel (not wooden/cork) (No trainers and no colours on the shoes) Shoes must be all black	Black blazer with school badge Royal blue, long sleeved, V neck jumper or sweatshirt (Year 11 jumper is maroon) (Jumpers/sweatshirts must not carry a motif) Black school trousers (not black jeans) White or blue shirt School tie royal blue and silver (maroon and silver for Year 11) Formal black school shoes (Trainers/Trainer type shoes and Timberland type mountaineering boots are forbidden. No colours on the shoes) Shoes must be all black
Students are required to wear the standard uniform of blazer, tie, white/blue shirt with black school trousers (or knee length black school skirt for girls). Girls are also reminded that if they choose to wear a skirt, then they should wear plain, black, opaque tights. Students are reminded that plain black school shoes should be worn and that trainers/trainer style shoes are forbidden. Patent shoes and shoes with a wooden/cork based heel are also not allowed.	
SPORTS KIT Girls & Boys	
Navy Blue short sleeved polo shirt with school badge Navy Blue tracksuit bottoms with school badge Navy blue shorts with school badge Navy blue 1/4 Zip top with school badge White sports socks (must be plain and above the ankles) Trainers or running or cross trainers (pumps or vans are strictly not allowed)	
Additional Information: Black/Navy plain swimming costume (only required in year 7). Optional royal blue rain jacket with school badge which can be bought from Clive Mark.	

If you have any questions about school uniform standards, please ask a member of staff before buying uniform or getting a haircut.

COMMIT TO CHARACTER

We like to reward positive behaviour at Bishop Challoner. We do this by giving rewards for a range of positive attributes. We call this reward system 'Commit to Character'.

These are the characteristics for which you can receive rewards

A new start at Bishop Challoner gives you the opportunity to look forward to lots of new things.

You will have the chance to make new friends, become involved in new activities by taking part in extra-curricular clubs and events.

It is important that you follow our Mission statement and the student responsibilities to ensure that we all get on as a happy community.

Character Virtue	Definition	School Life Examples...
Compassionate	Showing sympathy and concern for others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donating to St Chads or Shoe Box Appeal or the Local Foodbank• Volunteering• Ensuring everyone feels part of our community• Treat others as you yourself would want to be treated
Respectful	Being polite and kind, respecting others and the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following BC Basics• Demonstrating good manners• Recycling
Focused	Diligent, showing care and conscientiousness in one's duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoiding distraction• Consistently demonstrating effort• Showing dedication
Active	Engaging in a range of school activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attending extra-curricular clubs• Participating in Year of Community• Completing work experience opportunities e.g. working at the STEM fair
Resilient	Consistently trying your best even when things are difficult, striving to fulfill your potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good attendance• Demonstrating determination and dedication, even in challenging tasks• Remaining positive and looking on 'bright side'
Cultured	Knowing and caring about the what goes on in the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrating tolerance and respect for all• Always wanting to learn more• Engages well in form time and Personal Tutor activities

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely.

Therefore I will:

- Strive to live out the Mission Statement of our school by working hard to achieve my potential and show kindness and concern to my fellow students and to those in need.
- Wear full school uniform and bring all the equipment I need for each lesson.
- Attend school every day and on time.
- Be polite and show consideration to others in our school community.
- Be respectful to all adults in our school community.
- Keep to the school rules so that our community can be happy and safe and allow the best of learning to take place.
- Take responsibility for all my actions.



Behaviour for Learning and Standards

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

BC 7

We have 7 whole school rules that all students must follow

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

Sanctions will be applied when either BC Basics or BC 7 rules/standards are not met.

MOBILE PHONES

Many of you will have mobile phones which are useful so that parents can get in touch with you before and after school. In school however, it is important that these devices are kept safely in your bag or blazer pocket and are switched off during the school day.

The school has a strict mobile phone policy for visitors and staff and permission has to be granted for photographs to be taken of students. It is therefore important that everyone sticks to the rules surrounding mobile phone use. Mobile phone will be confiscated if they are seen during the school day and returned at the discretion of the Head of Year.



WELLBEING AT BISHOP CHALLONER

Remember it is all of our responsibility to look out for one another and help keep each other safe!



If something is concerning you or feels unsafe then you must seek help.



TIME TO SPEAK OUT

Teacher
Home



We cannot help you if we do not know



WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU ALL IN
SEPTEMBER

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER