



September 2021

Year 12 Parents' / Carers' Information Presentation

Welcome to
Bishop Challoner
Catholic College

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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.

AMEN



Being in a Catholic College

- Everyone is welcome. **No-one is excluded.** There is no discrimination because all human beings are created in the image of God and are therefore good. **Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity.**
- It is a faith community that fosters **positive relationships** among learners, teachers and parents/carers.
- Worship and prayer are integral and central to school life.
- A sense of social responsibility based on Gospel values is fostered. This helps learners to become **citizens who will make a difference** in society.



Mission Statement

In our community of faith at Bishop Challoner Sixth Form

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 and of the Holy Spirit

Amen



Who's Who in the Sixth Form?

Mrs. Nutt - Assistant Principal- Director of Sixth Form

Mrs Healy - Head of Year 13

Dr Osborne- Head of Year 12

Miss Darby - Head of Student Services, Post 16

Mrs Colgan - Student Services Advisor/Careers Advisor

Mrs Taylor - Sixth Form Student Services Administrator

Attendance Year 13

Mrs Newton - Attendance Year 12

Mr Hetherton – Senior Vice Principal- Timetabling, course changes

Mr Hearnden – Vice Principal- Pastoral support



Year 13 Destinations 2020

77% in Higher Education

49% of HE places at ***Russell Group*** universities

7% in Apprenticeships/Further Education

14 % on a gap year (University 2021 entry)

2% Employment



Safeguarding

- Students receive an annual online safety assembly and regular reminders throughout the year
- ID lanyards must be worn at all times
- Sensible precautions should be taken to ensure personal safety off site
- If a student is struggling with anxiety or other mental health concerns they should speak to one of the members of the Sixth Form Team, any trusted adult or approach any member of our Mental Health Team.
- Students must first report to First Aid if unwell at college
- They will only be allowed home after a parent/carers has been spoken to and agreed the arrangements

BISHOP CHALLONER MENTAL HEALTH TEAM

The MHT- identifiable by the green badge on their lanyards.



Mrs Breen



Mr Clarke



Mrs Nutt



Mrs Peckover



Mrs Reynolds



Mrs Spencer

Mrs Reynolds is our
Student Support
Mental Health Lead



What Support Can a School Offer?

- A listening ear
- Well-being advice
- Signposting
- Alerting parents/carers to concerns
- Referrals to other professionals
- Risk Assessments

5 Ways to Well-being

Connect...

Be active...

Take notice...

Keep learning...

Give...





Procedures during year 12

Please see Handbook

<https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/sixth-form/about-us/student-parent-carer-handbook>

- Students are required every day for registration at 8.40. After their last lesson/commitment they may go home, **except for Tuesdays and Thursdays** when they have afternoon form until 3.10
- **Wednesday** afternoon enrichment activity **may** take place offsite.
- Students must utilise study periods and independent study time wisely
- There is a year 12 study centre
- Dress code – please reinforce the expectations of the college

The screenshot shows the website of Bishop Challoner Catholic College. The header includes the college logo, name, contact information (0121 444 4161, enquiry@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk), and social media links. A navigation bar lists various sections: Catholic College, Sixth Form, Catholic Life, Uniform, Sports Centre, Teaching School, Vacancies, Hire Facilities, Careers HUB, and SEND HUB. The 'Sixth Form' section is expanded, showing a list of links: About Us, Prospectus, Student/Parent/Carer Handbook (highlighted), Ofsted, Staff, Letters, External Examinations, Term Dates, Contextual Information, and 16-19 Programme of Study. The main content area displays the 'Student/Parent/Carer Handbook' page, which includes a breadcrumb trail (Home / Sixth Form / About Us / Student/Parent/Carer Handbook) and a large image of students in a classroom setting.



Dress Code

The following items are **NOT** appropriate:

- Clothes that reveal bare backs, midriff or plunging necklines
- Strapless tops
- Clothes that reveal upper thighs (unless worn with thick leggings)
- Clothes with offensive slogans
- Shorts above the knee
- Ripped Jeans
- Jogging/tracksuit bottoms or PE shorts
- Leggings, unless worn with a dress/tunic
- Headwear, except that worn for religious reasons

If a student needs to be reminded of the dress code they can expect to be sent home to get changed



Absences

All absences must be reported to Mrs Newton by parents/carers.

We should be advised of known absences (eg. hospital appointments, practical driving test) before the event.

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The 16-19 Bursary

This is a limited amount of money that the college receives to support students who otherwise might struggle to stay on full time education.

If your circumstances happen to change later in the year please speak, Mrs Nutt or Mrs Taylor to discuss late access to the bursary fund.

The College will:

- Monitor students' attendance
- **Withhold payments if the terms of the Learning Agreement are not met**



Independent Learning

- The minimum expectation is that students should be doing about 5 hours per subject per week in addition to lessons
- ie. Around 15 extra hours of study per week or 3 hours per weekday.
- Many students will have 2 hours study time each day
- There are additional facilities for independent study in College
- Some study must be taking place at home



What can you do to help?

Encourage:

- Good study habits
- Early research (courses, universities, open days, types of apprenticeship, school leaver programmes) – making use of “unifrog” (details are covered later in this presentation)
- Involvement in activities (voluntary work, sports, etc.) for personal development and to strengthen applications next year

Discourage:

- Heavy part-time work commitments



Online and Distanced Learning

- Students have access to 2 online platforms, Class Charts and Microsoft Teams, which subject teachers use to deliver work online. These are already set up and currently in use to provide resources and set work. In the event of a need for distanced learning, students will use these platforms to continue with their studies.
- Parents should also have received their own code to access the Class Charts app.





Student Services in Year 12

- Weekly enrichment
- Progression Days
- Work Experience
- One to one meetings with Tutors
- Drop in available with Student Services
- Notify students of opportunities e.g. Explore Law, Masterclasses etc.



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- Unifrog provides a one-stop-shop where students can explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their best next-step after school.
- Regardless of whether your son/daughter has lots of career ideas or none, whether they are considering university, an apprenticeship or any other pathway, Unifrog can help!



- Over 1000 career profiles
- Presents information from a range of sources
- Includes qualifications and skills needed, interviews with industry professionals and labour market information
- Explores progression opportunities and what a working week really looks like


Architect


Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.







UK Universities

 **English Literature - 3FT/6PT BA (Hons)**

 **Oxford Brookes University**

 **Safe - TEF Silver**



English Literature offers the opportunity to study an exciting range of modules, blending the study of classic texts and literary traditions with current theoretical models for understanding literature as a dynamic, global phenomenon. Our course is renowned for its inspirational teaching and research excellence. In the 2013 National Student Survey (source: Unistats), 93 per cent of students agreed that staff had made the subject interesting.

Full-time undergrads at the uni: 13,505 Domestic / Int'l undergrads at the uni: 84% / 16%

[Website](#) [Open Day](#) [Course page](#) [Finance page](#) [Scholarships](#)

Getting in

Overall Application success rate
21%

UK Application success rate
22%

Entry requirements A Level
Full-time 3 Years: Grade B in A-level English Literature or English Language required.

Entry requirements UCAS points
112 points

IMPORTANT: check the [course page](#) to see if your qualifications are accepted.


Additional requirements
GCSE: GCSE English - Grade 5 2 x further GCSE - Grade 4, normally to include Maths.

Last year's successful applicants
89.8% of successful applicants did the same qualification types as you, and of these a typical result was:
A Level: C

Unofficial overview

"Oxford Brookes is spread across three suburban campuses in Oxford and the small university city has a friendly feel. Oxford Brookes pioneered the modular system of study and the academic year is split into two semesters rather than three terms. The university has a strong reputation for sport, and there are also strong links with industry. Despite the fact that the city is tiny, nightlife is lively and students enjoy studying here."

Campus or City: CAMPUS



- Students can enter subject of interest and projected grades to see all relevant university courses available in the UK
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like hours of lectures, price of accommodation and graduate job rates
- Get direct links to university information pages, with impartial information on courses and institutions
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later



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Apprenticeships

 **AAT Apprentice - Intermediate Level**

 **Employer:** Henson Motor Group

 **Learning Provider:** Delivered by Newcastle College.

Key dates

Deadline	25 May
Interview	Check their site
Start	26 May

Qualification required

English and maths at GCSE level - 5 grade (or equivalent) or above.

Skills and personal qualities required

The successful candidate will be proficient in using Microsoft Excel and managing spreadsheets. They will be confident with numbers and have a high level of attention to detail.

- A passion for accountancy
- Professional attitude
- Well organised

Quick facts

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Weekly Wage	Hours a week	Employer Vacancies	Duration	Distance from home
Competitive	Working 9-5:30 Minutes Breaks	1	12 months	1 miles

Job description

The apprentice will gain experience in a range of duties for which they will be responsible:

- Purchase Ledger
- Credit Control
- Invoice Processing
- Raising Invoices
- Allocation of Payments
- Statement reconciliation
- Processing Transactions

Employer description

Henson Motor Group is one of the UK's largest car supermarkets. Established in 1996 Henson Motor Group were the first to pioneer the new and used car supermarket concept, not only in Newcastle but in the North East.

- Students can find live apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies are updated daily
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like distance from home, weekly wage and application deadlines
- Direct link to the 'apply' page
- Each apprenticeship vacancy includes practical information about the opportunity, employer and training
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later



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Special Opportunities

- Includes £5 million-worth of grants, bursaries, scholarships, contextual offers and extracurricular activities
- These can be filtered by circumstances or characteristics, depending on the access requirements of the opportunity
- Includes direct links for applying
- Unlimited shortlists can be created and referred back to

Select special opportunities below

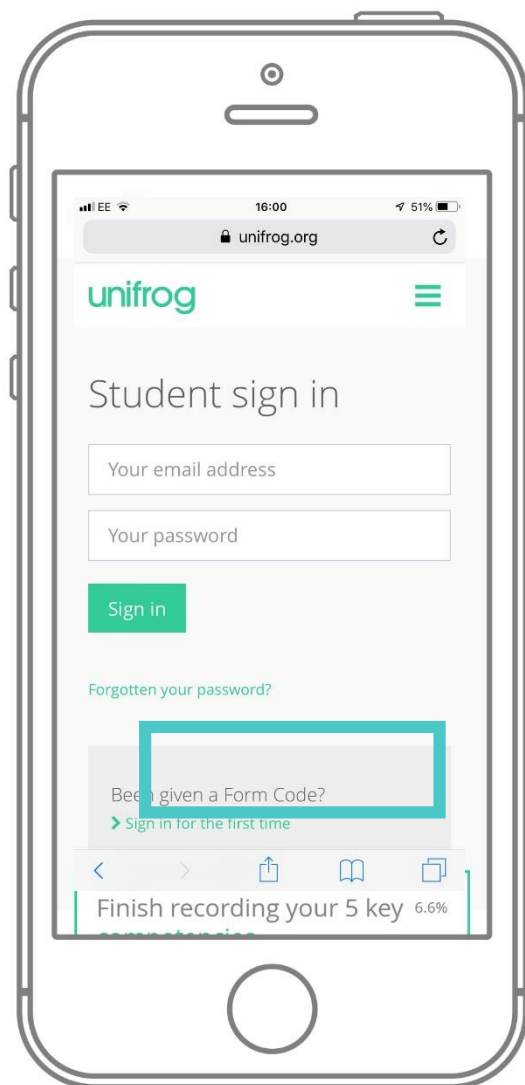
Pick the best opportunities for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.

✓ Rank ▼ Filter ▼

Scholarships (690) Money you don't have to pay back	Activities (13) Summer schools, mentoring, extracurricular	Contextual offers (54) Lower entry requirements
<p>🔍 100 Year Anniversary Of The Great War Award 📄 University of Bolton Country: UK</p> <p>🔍 A Level Entrance Scholarship Competition 📄 Queen's University Belfast Country: UK</p> <p>🔍 AB InBev Scholarship 📄 University of Bath Country: UK</p>	<p>🔍 Action Tutoring 📄 Action Tutoring Country: UK</p> <p>🔍 BGU Open Days 📄 Bishop Grosseteste University Country: UK</p> <p>🔍 BGU Summer School 📄 Bishop Grosseteste University Country: UK</p> <p>🔍 Bishop Grosseteste University Next</p>	<p>🔍 Aberystwyth University Contextual Offers 📄 Aberystwyth University Country: UK</p> <p>🔍 Aston University Contextual Offer 📄 Aston University, Birmingham Country: UK</p> <p>🔍 Bangor University Beneficial Offers 📄 Bangor University Country: UK</p>



Parents & Carers, get signed up!



Go to www.unifrog.org/student and click
'Sign in for the first time'
You'll be asked for some details and a
form code. This is what you need:

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After signing up, log into Unifrog using
your email address and password via the
student sign-in page!



Keep an eye out for



SIXTH FORM OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

- Published weekly on the college website, the Sixth Form Bulletin contains a huge range of opportunities. Covering everything from university webinars to apprenticeship advice to work experience and summer schools, the Sixth Form Bulletin has it covered.

(A link is emailed, texted and tweeted)



**Please contact
College immediately
if you have questions
or concerns**