

# Head of Year 11



## Final Head of Year Newsletter

### Message from Dr Coughlan, Principal

Dear Year 11,

You have been such a wonderful year group and contributed so much during your time in the school. Aside from your excellent work in lessons, the deep sense of moral purpose and commitment to supporting our wider community, shown through various selfless acts of charitable giving and service to others, is something you should all be immensely proud of.

You have prepared so hard for the public examinations and I wish each and every one of you all the best this summer; you deserve brilliant outcomes.

We look forward to seeing many of you back with us again next year in our Sixth Form and to supporting you in the next phase of your education.

To those moving on to pastures new, we wish you all the best and good luck for the future, please keep in contact with the school.

As you complete Year 11, please celebrate your tremendous successes, the great moments each and every one of you have contributed to during your time with us.

Thank you for all you have contributed to the Challoner community.

My prayers and best wishes to you all,

Dr Coughlan

Dear Year 11,

It has been an absolute pleasure being your Head of Year and to have been with this Year group for the last 5 years.

Your start at Bishop Challoner was unlike any other year group before you - bubbles, barriers, masks, staggered times, and remote learning. Your final year of Primary School, the SATs you had worked towards, your leavers' assemblies, your last sports days, your celebrations, were all taken from you without warning. But now, here you are, five years later, sitting your GCSE exams.

You have shown so much resilience throughout this exam period, and I wish each and every one of you the very best of luck with your results. The hard work will pay off!

There has been so much to celebrate over the last 5 years, including academic accomplishments, extra-curricular successes, and of course so many sporting achievements. I have also had the privilege of taking lots of you on some fantastic school trips across the world!

I look forward to seeing those of you joining us in September, and for those of you moving on, I wish you the very best of luck in everything that lies ahead. I am genuinely excited to see what you go on to do and I can't wait to hear about your future successes, because I have no doubt there will be many.

Keep working hard and be proud of who you are and what you have already achieved. Good luck!

Miss Shirley

Dear Year 11,

***As you prepare to leave Year 11 and step into the next chapter of your lives, remember that every ending is a new beginning. You've shown resilience, determination, and growth throughout your journey. Embrace the future with confidence, chase your dreams passionately, and never stop believing in yourselves. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors—go out there and shine. Be brave, be bold and be wonderful!***

**Mr Khatab**

#### KEY DATES

##### Half Term Intervention

Please see the Latest News section of the website:

<https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/news>

**Monday 30th June**

Year 11 Prom

**Wednesday 9th July**

Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day

# Messages from Year 11 Form Teachers

## Mrs Flynn-Vilic, 11BER

To all of Team BER,

Thank you for being such a wonderful form group over the past four years - you will be a tough act to follow! It has been a privilege to see you all grow up, to learn about your interests and to celebrate your successes with you. I couldn't have asked for a better first form group! I know that you will go on to succeed in whatever you set your minds to, just remember to work hard and be kind.

All the very best,  
Mrs Flynn Vilic

## Mrs Higginson & Mr Coughlan 11CEC

Dear 11CEC

As your exams are here and will soon be a distant memory, I just wanted to say how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of you. You've worked so hard and shown so much resilience—whatever happens next, know that your effort truly matters.

It's been an absolute privilege to spend the past two years with you, morning and afternoon. You've brought energy, humour, kindness, and character to every day, and it's made being your form tutor such a joy.

Wishing you all the very best for the exciting road ahead. Keep being brilliant.

Take care,  
Mrs Higginson and Mr Coughlan

## Mrs Hodges, 11SEB

***11SEB - it has been an absolute joy and an honour to be your Form Teacher these past few years. I hope you get the results you deserve in the Summer and are incredibly proud of yourselves. Good Luck! Mrs H.***

## Mrs Souakri, 11TER

Good luck 11TER in your future endeavours! It has been a pleasure being your form tutor across Years 7-10 - with our ice cream sales, sponsored silences, and great representation at sports day. When you first joined Bishop Challoner, we went into a national lockdown which disrupted your first year at school - and I still remember having online form time where we could come together as a group! Always try your best at whatever you do in the future, and good luck this summer with your GCSE exams.

Miss Stone

## Mr Azam, 11BOS

***To my brilliant 11BOS form,***

***It's been a real pleasure having you this past year. Watching you grow into confident, mature young people has been a privilege, and I'm proud of how far you've come. You've faced challenges with courage, supported one another, and brought a lot of character and humour into our mornings and afternoons! I will miss you guys.***

***As you move on to the next chapter, remember to back yourselves, work hard, and stay grounded and always be grateful. You've got so much potential - believe in it.***

***Wishing you all the very best for the future. Keep going and keep growing.***

## Miss Chance, 11LUK

Dear 11LUK,

It has been a privilege to be your form tutor for the last few years. I have been honoured to be able to see you all grow, mature and become the incredible people that you are today.

I am so excited to see the things you go on to do in the future because you are capable of so many great things. Well done for all the hard work you have put in to your GCSE's over the last two years. Good luck with everything in the future- you are all going to do fantastically!

From,  
Miss Chance



Dear Year 11,

Well done for all your hard work and resilience over the past few months. We cannot wait to see all the fruits of your labour! Good luck to you all!

From, the English Department.

**From Mr Wilson (PE) - Boys Football Team Coach**

*I'd like to thank each and every representative of the Boys Football Team right from Year 7, all the way through to Year 11. The team will go down as one of, if not the best school Football team(s) that has represented Bishop Challoner superbly across an outstanding 5 year period. Becoming 3x time all Birmingham Cup champions (twice winners at Villa Park) and 4x time Kings Norton & South Birmingham Champions has ensured a lasting legacy that will be spoken about for many years to come. A superb achievement by all who represented the team and one that I and the school are very proud of. I wish you all the very best in your next challenge(s) and hope that you go on to achieve many more winners medals!*



Dear Year 11.

Best of luck in your GCSE exams and I look forward to welcoming many of you back next year to our Sixth Form.

Mr Mullins, Head of Sixth Form

Good luck to all our Year 11 students! The PE Department would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to every student who has represented the school in extra-curricular activities and sports teams during your time with us.

You have made us incredibly proud, both in your commitment and in the successes you've achieved. Among the many highlights, the football team's visits to Villa Park stand out as a shining example of your dedication and the pride you've brought to the school.

Thank you for your efforts, and we wish you every success in the future.

11M1 maths students:

It has been a real pleasure to teach you over the past few years. You're all a lovely bunch of people; intelligent, humorous and... hard working. I really hope that you go on to achieve fantastic GCSE results, I have no doubt that you will smash maths. Work hard now with your revision, then enjoy the long summer and I look forward to teaching a lot of you in Y12 next year!

Best wishes, Mr Bloxidge

Wishing all of Year 11 the very best of luck in your upcoming exams. It has been a pleasure to teach you, and I wish you every success in the future! All the best, Mrs Flynn Vilic

Bon courage tout le monde surtout 11  
French A1 et 11TER

Madame Souakri

11M8,  
You have been a wonderful class to teach over the last year. Mrs Cullen and I have enjoyed and admired your hard work, dedication and resilience in the face of some hard content. You have all tried your best in class and we wish you all the best moving forward.

Miss Beard

Wishing you the very best of luck as you take your next steps into the future. Your compassion, dedication, and hard work have already set the foundation for a career that truly makes a difference in people's lives. Whether you're continuing in education, training, or heading into the world of work, remember that the skills you've gained—empathy, resilience, and care—are powerful tools that the world truly needs. Stay confident, stay curious, and never stop believing in your ability to bring positive change.

From the Health and Social Care team

### **School Prayer**

**Who am I God?**

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

### **Mission Statement**

In our community of faith  
in Bishop Challoner Catholic School  
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

### **Pre-loved Uniform**

Thank you to parents/carers that already send in uniform that children have grown out of. If you have any of the following items in good reusable condition that you are willing to donate please bring them into reception and we will look to include them in future pre-loved uniform sales- blazers, pleated skirts, trousers, ties, PE kit (all items), royal blue sweatshirts, maroon sweatshirts. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Sixth Form Applications - Applicaa**

We have recently invested in a new applications system called Applicaa. After the half term holiday, if your child has already applied to our Sixth Form they will receive a Welcome email, on their school email address, with instructions on how to register.

They will be required to complete a new application form in order for us to process to the next stage. This does not affect any offers that they will have already received from us.

Once they have registered, all future communications and updates will be done in Applicaa.











