

WELCOME

**CLASS OF
2021/2022**





WELCOME **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; we eagerly await your arrival at our school and your becoming a part of our community. This will be an exciting new chapter in your lives full of new experiences. Whilst I hope that all of you are excited, I understand that some of you will be feeling nervous, or perhaps a bit of both. This is perfectly normal. 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 is very disappointing for us that you will not be able to spend your transition days with us. Despite this, I really enjoyed meeting many of you at your primary schools. However, for those of you who I have not yet had the opportunity to meet, I look forward to meeting you and your parents/carers soon. Likewise, 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 this information booklet and have a look 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. Likewise, there will be a short assembly on the school's website for you to watch and a virtual tour of the school, led by the current Head of Year 7, Mrs McGowan. The link for that is as follows:

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

Ms J Beard

Head of Year 7

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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 and the Holy Spirit.**

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.

Amen.

THE KEY YEAR 7 STAFF



Head of Year 7:
Miss J Beard



**Assistant Head
of Year 7:**
Mr D Fell



Vice Principal:
Mrs E Breen



Assistant Senco:
Miss Hampson



Student Services Admin:
Mrs S Durkin

Year 7 Form Tutors



7BER- Miss Bibi (Biology)



7LUK- Miss Start (Science)



7BOS- Mr Reed (Geography)



7SEB- Mr Bennett (History)



7CEC- Mr Keeley (French)



7TER- Mr Ram (Science)

THE SCHOOL DAY

MONDAY

8.30	-	8.40	Staff Briefing
8.40	-	8.50	Registration
8.50	-	9.50	Period 1
9.50	-	10.10	Break
10.10	-	10.50	Period 2
10.50	-	11.10	Period 2
11.10	-	12.00	Period 3
12.00	-	12.40	Lunch
12.40	-	12.50	Period 4
12.50	-	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	-	10.10	Break
10.10	-	10.50	Period 2
10.50	-	11.10	Period 2
11.10	-	12.10	Period 3
12.10	-	12.50	Lunch
12.50	-	1.10	Period 4
1.10	-	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	-	10.00	Break
10.00	-	10.45	Period 2
10.45	-	11.00	Period 2
11.00	-	12.00	Period 3
12.00	-	12.30	Lunch
12.30	-	1.00	Period 4
1.00	-	1.30	
1.30	-	2.30	Period 5/Registration
2.30	-	2.30	End of School
3.30			Staff Planning

PROVISIONAL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

Subject to change

AUTUMN TERM 2021

School opens Thursday 2nd September

Year 7 start Monday 6th September to Thursday 21st October

Half Term Holiday: Friday 22nd October to Friday 29th October (1 week)

Monday 1st November to Thursday 16th December

Christmas Holiday 2021: Friday 17th December to Monday 3rd January (2 weeks)

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January to Thursday 17th February

Half Term Holiday: Friday 18th February to Friday 25th February (1 week)

Monday 28th February to Thursday 7th April

Easter Holiday 2022: Friday 8th April to Friday 22nd April (2 weeks)

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June (1 week)

Monday 6th June to Thursday 21st July

INSET DAYS 2021-2022*

Friday 22nd October

Friday 17th December

Friday 18th February

Friday 8th April

Friday 22nd July

Subject to change

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	Gg REE G3	Ma SRV M2	Re CAP R2	En PRV C2	Gg REE G3
6	Ci JTH LW1		Pt CAP R2		

A LIST OF SUBJECTS

Ar - Art

Ci – Citizenship

Cp – Computer Studies

Ds – Dramatic Studies

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?

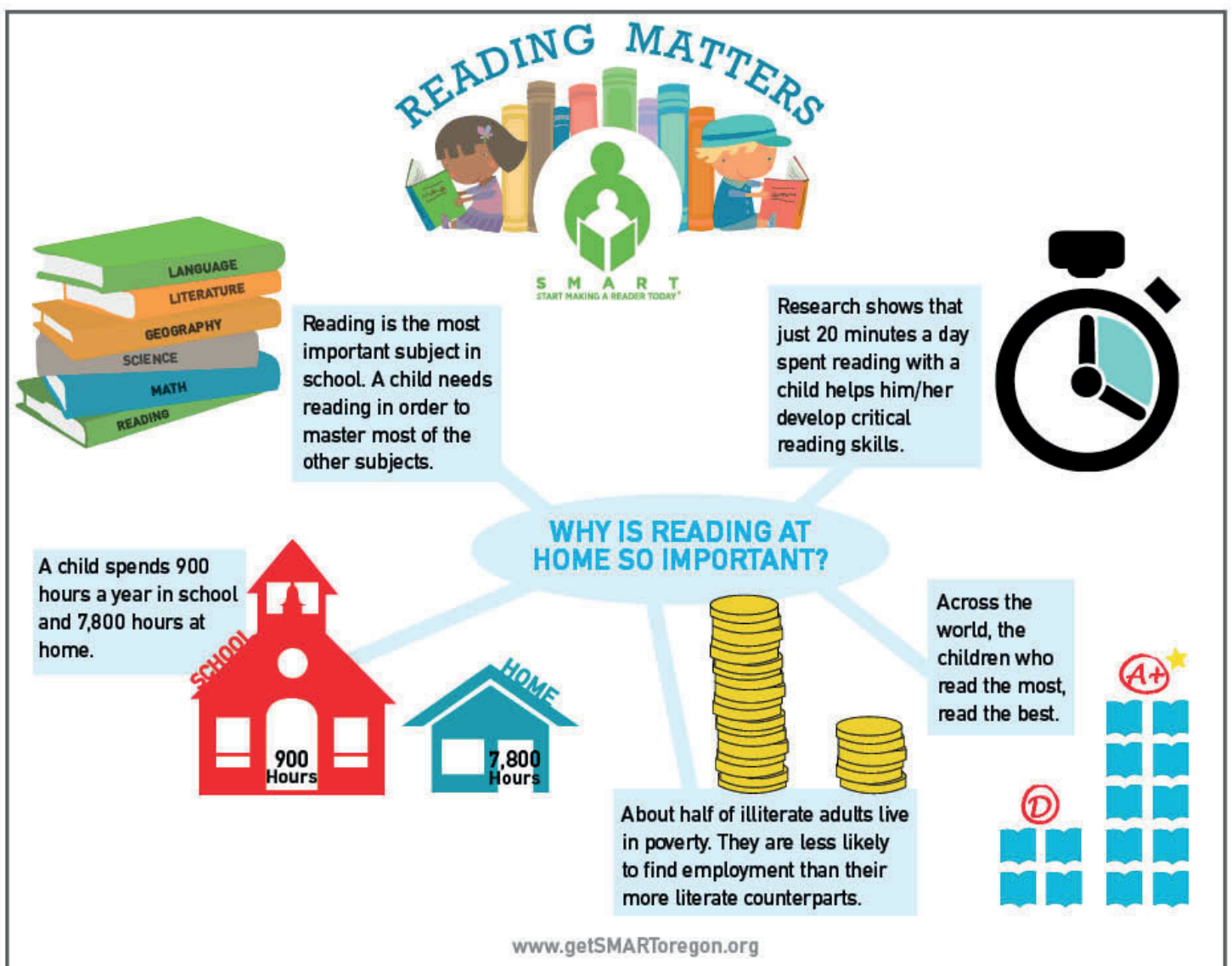
It is really important to have the correct equipment at school for successful learning. In order to be prepared, it is wise to ensure that your school bag always contains the following items:

- A pencil case containing:- Pens, Pencils, Rubber, Ruler and Sharpener
- Reading book bag containing:- Reading Book, Reading Journal
- Netbook
- Calculator

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.



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	24p	Sandwiches	£1.42	Hot Filled Paninis and Wraps from	£1.42
Bacon Sandwich	74p/£1.37	Baguettes	£1.89	Quorn Burger	£1.42
Chesse on Toast	74p	Bacon & Cheese Wrap	£1.05	Fillings from	53p
Croissant	74p	Cheese & Bean Panini	74p	Pasta Bar	£1.79
Yoghurt	65p	Assorted Toastie	74p	142 Weekly Special	£1.42
Bagel	74p	Sausage Roll (Thursday only)	95p	Chargilled Chicken Wrap	£1.58
Fresh fruit from	35p	Sausage Sandwich (Thursday only)	74p/£1.37	Meatball Slip	£1.58
Orange/Apple juice from	53p	Eff McMuffin	£1.05	Chicken Joes Sub	74p
Bottled Water from	71p	Hash Brown (Friday only)	48p	Fresh Fruit	35p
Waffle	74p	Toast	24p	Homemade cakes and desserts from	48p
Pan au Choc	74p	Pancakes	60p	Yoghurt	65p

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
MONDAY	Chicken Pasta Bake	Chicken Fajita	Katsu Chicken and Rice	Sausage or quorn sausage and mash	Mac 'n' Bacon Cheese	Roast Chicken Lunch
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	Wok in the Box	Wok in the Box	Wok in the Box	Wok in the Box	Wok in the Box	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 FOUR TWO	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. £2.40 Brown Bowl Main £1.42		BAGUETTE OF THE WEEK	Fresh baked and filled baguette with a juice carton and a piece of fruit or a cookie. £2.40		

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.



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.

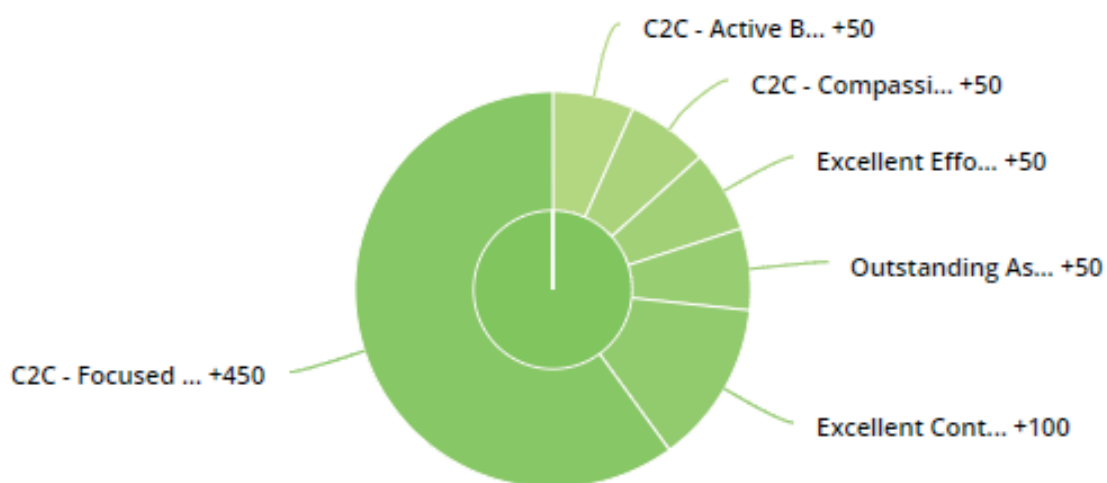
ACHIEVEMENTS

In our school, we value all of the positives you bring to lessons whether this is your effort, amazing homework, beautiful behaviour and manners or consistently trying hard, to name just a few.

We want you to be acknowledged and recognised for all the good things that you do. Thus, on Classcharts, our online learning portal which you, and your parents, will have a login to, teachers will award points to those pupils working hard and doing the right thing.

These points equate to praise postcards, phone calls home, internal reward events and external trips to recognise how well you have worked. Not to mention, an awards' ceremony at the end of the year!

Behaviour score breakdown





BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

UNIFORM STANDARDS

BOYS



Extras

- Royal blue, long sleeved, V neck sweatshirt (Year 11 jumper is maroon)
- Blue shirt
- Year 11 tie, maroon and silver



- One pair of plain gold or silver studs for girls only to be worn in the lobes
- No makeup, nail varnish, acrylic nails or jewellery.
- Students' hair is smart in appearance and do not have shaved/razored hair styles or lines/patterns shaved into the hair. Extreme changes of hair colour are also not permitted.
- Coats only to be worn outdoors/Hoods- not up unless it rains

GIRLS



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

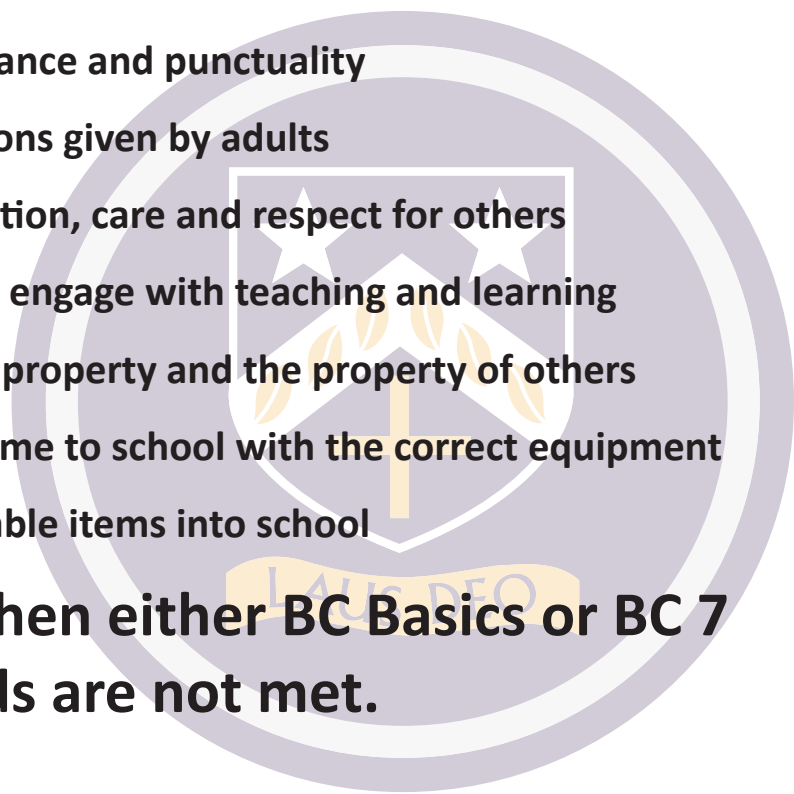
4. Respect the right of everyone to engage with teaching and learning

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

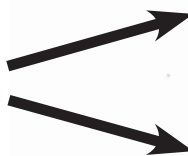
Remember it is all of our responsibility to look out for one another and help keep each other safe!



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



**TIME TO
SPEAK OUT**



Teacher

Home

**ARE YOU BEING
BULLIED?**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BEING BULLIED? DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOU
JUST TELL SOMEONE
PUT A STOP TO BULLYING

TELL ANY ADULT IN SCHOOL

TELL RIGHT NOW!



**We cannot help you
if we do not know**



**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU ALL IN
SEPTEMBER!**

**HAVE A LOVELY
SUMMER!**