

Bishop Stopford's School Newsletter



Spring 2 2022



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

As we approach the Easter break, we look forward to rest and rejuvenation. Easter is a time for new beginnings and re-focus. Over the last year, we have had to learn to adapt to different ways of living, working, learning and keeping ourselves and loved ones safe. I am so very proud of our students, they have been so resilient and risen to every challenge.

WELCOME EVENING FOR YEAR SIX

It was lovely to see so many of our new families at the Year Six Welcome Evening on Tuesday 15th March, 2022. Families were able to meet our staff members and gain more insight into the School and how we will be working with their children moving forward into the new academic year. The event is always an exciting opportunity to meet new members of the School and welcome them to our family. The evening was extremely well attended and we were treated to some wonderful vocal and musical performances by our talented students. I look forward to working with the New Year 7 students in September 2022.

YEAR 11 AND 13

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students continue to remain focused on their examination subjects and have adjusted well to the changes that have been implemented this year. Within all subjects, students continue to be provided with opportunities to demonstrate the knowledge and skill that they have acquired throughout the course, via mini-assessments, class work and home learning activities. Over the Easter holidays, we will be providing additional classes for some students to support them in preparation for the exams. If your child is required to attend, they will be notified individually; the sessions are compulsory for those invited.



A THOUGHT FOR EASTER

Christians believe that Jesus, throughout his ministry, reached out to those who had been wronged, oppressed or who had been marginalised by society.

For those who have suffered during this time, both here and wider in the world, it can be comforting to know that Jesus himself suffered and was mistreated; that He is someone who can truly empathise with your situation.

At Easter we remember the sacrifice that Jesus paid for us on the cross showing his love for us. As we close for Easter let us take time to reflect on those who have shown sacrificial love to us and let us take action and show love and kindness to someone beyond ourselves.

If you have been finding this period of the pandemic difficult or have been affected by global humanitarian crisis there are many resources which can support you through this. Enfield Thrive Together has an excellent range of support which you can access via this link: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/if/coronavirus-covid-19/>.



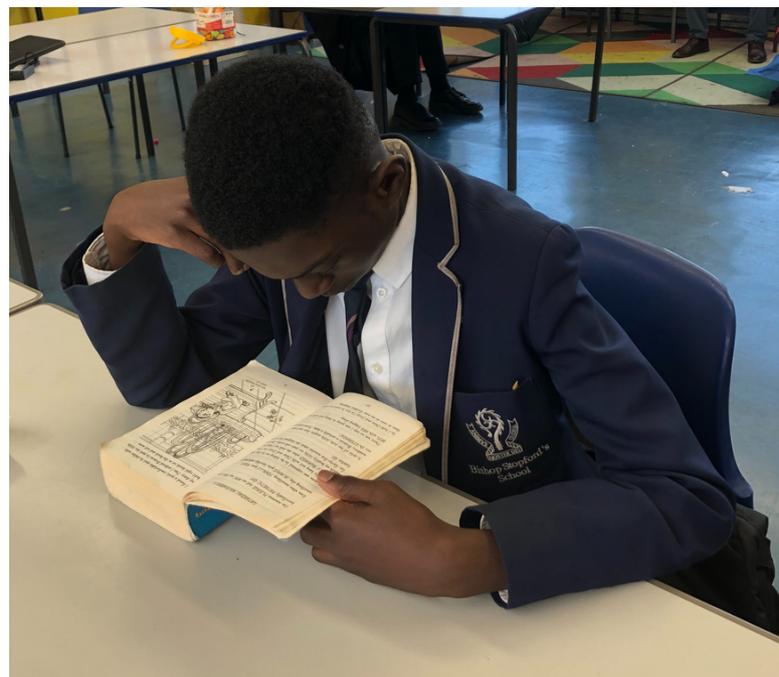
SUMMER TERM ARRANGEMENTS

We look forward to our return to school on Tuesday, 19th April, 2022 at 9.45am. All students will go straight to period 2.

I do hope that you have the opportunity to get out into the fresh air over the Easter break and enjoy some sunshine. Finally, I would like to wish everyone in our family a reflective and peaceful Easter.

Very best wishes,

Mrs T Day, BA (Hons), NPQH
Headteacher



Big Read for Ukraine 10th March



Recently, SEN Students at school participated in the 'Big Read' for Ukraine. They asked friends and family members to sponsor them and to donate money for the time they spent reading their favourite books such as Matilda, Tracy Beaker and many more to the Red Cross Ukraine appeal.

In total, our students managed to collectively raise over £140!!!

All money raised has been donated to the Red Cross, who will use the money to provide vital water, clothes and shelter for those fleeing from Ukraine during this period of conflict.

A Big Thank You and Well done to everyone who took part!!

SEN Team

RAF Diversity/STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) Engagement Event

On Tuesday 15th March 2022, Bishop Stopford's School was delighted to have hosted a special RAF Diversity/STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) Engagement Event at the school.

Selected members of the RAF BAME Network landed a Chinook Helicopter on our school field and then conducted a series of presentations and workshops to our students with a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) focus, plus the aircrew gave tours of the aircraft to students.

The whole school was on the field to witness the landing and we were joined by neighbouring Suffolks Primary School who were also able to experience tours of the helicopter and meet and talk to the crew during the day. Freezywater St. Georges C of E Primary School, joined us later on for tours and talks as well.

The focus was on diversity and aspiration and the RAF members represented a range of professions (e.g. Doctors, Nurses, Engineers, Pilots, Air Traffic Controllers and Admin Officers). They were able to talk about their roles, their journeys to becoming professionals and gave our students a lot to aspire to. It was an amazing event that captivated students and staff alike and was an absolute pleasure and privilege to be involved in.

This was a pilot (if you forgive the pun) so we were also proud to be the first school to receive this initiative!!!



“ Year 11 quotes

“In order to fulfill your dreams and succeed, we need to work harder right now”.

“Form a power group. Get together once a week and study the weakest subjects together and to never give up”.

“I learnt a lot. It was very inspiring and made me think of many possibilities. It made me emotional to experience someone that didn't know me, have a lot of faith in my achievements”

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“ Year 10 quotes

“ You need to believe in yourself and you can't change what happened in the past, but you can only move forward. “

“That I need to find a better friendship group that have the same goals as me and are pushing towards those goals”

“Dream big, act now, never give up & your amazing”

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Action Jackson- Motivation Workshop Yr 10 & 11

Year 10 and 11 had the opportunity of listening to and working with the critically acclaimed motivational speaker and UK ambassador of Happiness, Action Jackson.

He came in to speak to our Year 11 students on their mock exam results day. He spoke about it not being too late to make changes for the benefit of their lives in the future. The focus was understanding their WHY. Know what they are doing and who they are doing it for. It was a very powerful session that the students felt very uplifted by, and made them feel that they shouldn't give up and dream big.

After seeing our year 11's, he spent time with our Year 10's, where he spoke about the importance of forming power groups. Looking at these groups that we have and asking ourselves are they helping us move forward. He continued to speak about how the past does not define our future. However, the future is dependent on our present and what we are doing in the present to make our future better and more successful.

The students really enjoyed their time with him and spoke about getting him back in the school for the coming year.



Well being singing event

Student Feedback:

'The whole experience was amazing from beginning to end. It was so much fun and made us really energetic. This experience also gave an opportunity for some students that you would never expect to let their talent shine.

Many students loved the songs and want to do this again'

Anne Year 9

Candle Light Concert

On 7th March, we had a professional string quartet come in to play the Year 11 GCSE Music compositions.

The students compositions were very impressive. Visit our youtube channel to have a listen.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Careers

Year 10

Our Year 10 Aim High students visited St Peter's College Oxford to find out about what it's like to study there, as well as a tour of the college our students spoke with current undergraduates, and participated in a PhD lecture on sustainable engineering.

Year 12

During this half term all of Year 12 visited the UCAS & Apprenticeship Fair at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium to begin researching possible destinations after they complete their studies.



NEW

Exciting opportunity Career in Aviation or Aerospace

Students in Years 9 - 12 who are interested in a career in aviation or aerospace engineering are encouraged to apply for the Air League's Aviation Experience day which will run on April 12th.

Applications must be received by April 4th. Please click on the link below to apply.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Head of Year Rewards



Year 7



- Khadija 7N - an amazing student! Diligent in everything she does.
- Bryan 7P - kind, hardworking and conscientious student

Year 10



- Jesse 10M Most positive rewards this term
- Afroditi 10M Most positive rewards this term

Year 8



- Beryl 8M - consistently upholding and demonstrating the Strive for Five values and being a role model to other students.
- Raphael 8M - consistently upholding and demonstrating the Strive for Five values and being a role model to other students.

Year 11



- Carlos 11P - Incredible resilience and work ethic to show huge improvements in trial exam results
- Edgar 11M - Amazing result in Science Trial exam showing self regulation in preparations.

Year 9



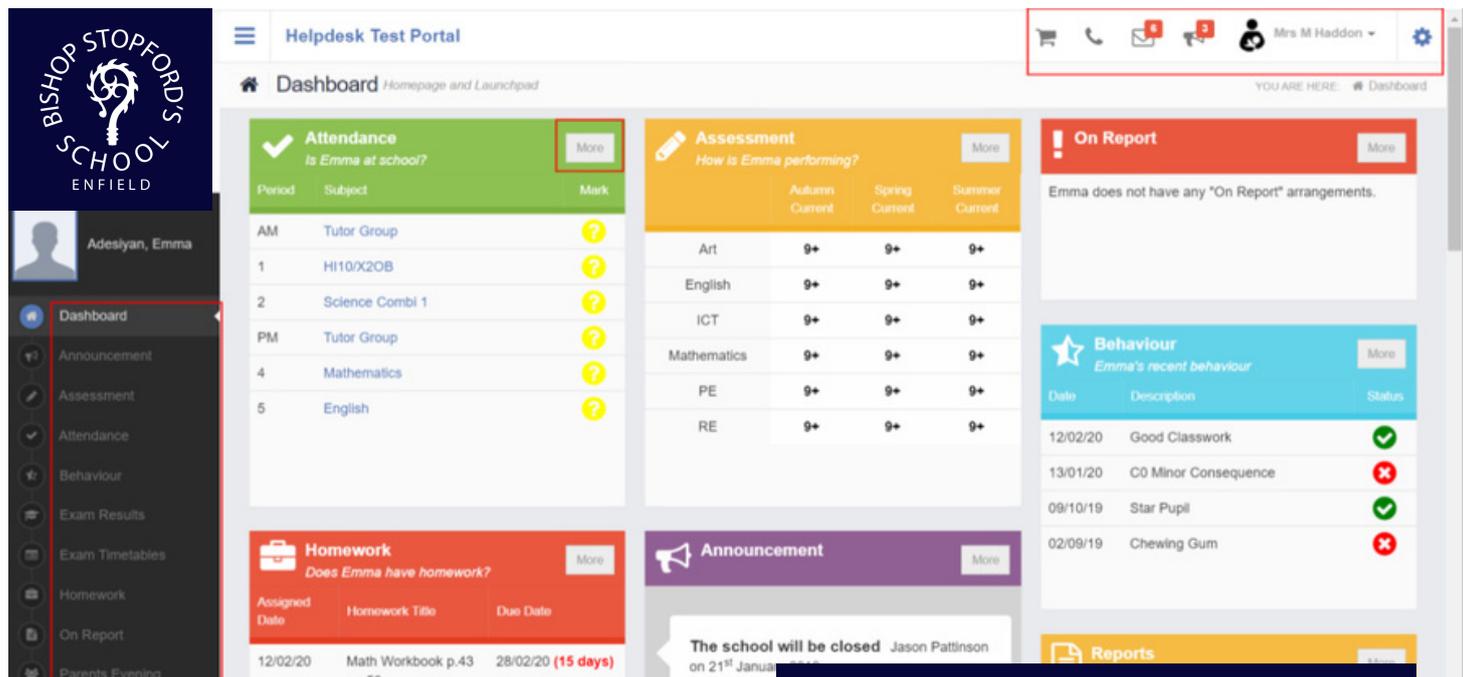
- Edgar 11M - Amazing result in Science Trial exam showing self regulation in preparations.
- Fabio - 9J: Achieving a high positive Bromcom score, zero negative Bromcom score and 100% Attendance since the beginning of the academic year.

Year 12



- Leandra Y12 - A model sixth form student, well organized, independent and making great progress in her studies including her first external BTEC examinations.
- Ayoub Y12 - Showing an excellent attitude to learning and making super progress in A-level Maths this term.

How to track your child's learning, behaviour & attendance



My Child at School

There is no better way to monitor your child's attendance, punctuality and behaviour than using 'My Child at School'. We use a system at School called 'Bromcom' where all information is recorded and entered immediately after the event.

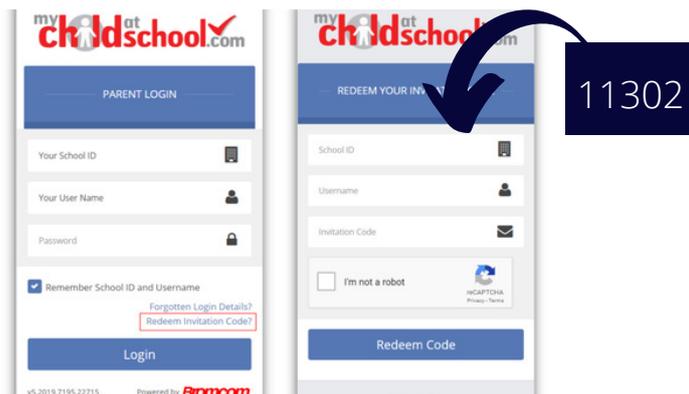
Positive points can be awarded, negative points recorded and lateness to a lesson can also be seen instantly.

You can view all academic reports that our issued throughout the year.

- Monitor your child's attendance.
- Monitor your child's punctuality.
- Monitor your child's behaviour throughout the day.
- See your child's rewards.
- See your child's report.

[log in via the web address](#)

[or download from the app store](#)



For more information on how to log on and use My Child at School [click here](#).

Lunch time extra-curriculum clubs



Extra-curricular lunch time clubs

Library lunch time opening times

Wednesday – Year 11
Thursday – 9 & 10
Friday – 7 & 8

Monday

- Kode IT KS3 & 4
- Coding club - all years
- Practice rooms for instrumentalists & band practice - Music rooms

Tuesday

- Film club KS 3 E14
- Year 11 study hub Art - block
- Practice rooms for instrumentalists & band practice - Music rooms
- Chess Club - Conference room 1.15pm - 2pm

Wednesday

- Business homework club, all years O17
- Year 11 study hub, art block
- KS 3 film club E14
- Junior maths challenge - Yr 7/8
- Practice rooms for instrumentalists & band practice - music rooms

Thursday

- Debate club , All years O12
- Year 11 study hub, art block
- Practice rooms for instrumentalists & band practice - music rooms
- Drum club all year groups

Friday

- Stage battle - all years, E19
- Year 11 study hub - art block
- KS3 film club E14
- Practice rooms for instrumentalists & band practice - music rooms
- Chess club - conference room 1.15pm - 2pm



After school extra-curriculum clubs



Extra-curricular after school clubs

Library after school opening times

Monday - Year 11
Tuesday - Year 7 & 8
Wednesday - Year 11
Thursday - Year 9 & 10

Monday

- Year 10 boys & girls football - Field
- Alpha course all year groups hall

Tuesday

- Year 8 boys football - field
- Bishop blazers basketball club, year 9, 10 & 11 boys & girls - sports hall
- Programming club year 11 - W16
- Year 11 study hub - O17
- Intermediate maths challenge year 10
- Choir - assembly hall

Wednesday

- Amateur dramatics society - E19 all year groups
- EAL homework club - O6
- International film club - O5
- Chess club all years - conference room
- Stem club - where

Thursday

- It's good to talk year 10 only - E19
- Football year 8 boys - field
- Year 11 study hub - O17

Friday

- Bishop Stopford's community spirit fortnightly (Wk 2) Year 10 only - E19
- Drama ambassadors first friday of the month Year 10 & 11
- Boxing - girls - Gym



Breakfast Club

A new breakfast club will be open from Monday 7th February.

7.30–8.20 am.

Free breakfast will be provided for all students, and they can choose either:

- Toasted bagel with butter and/or Jam
- Cereal (milk included)

Other warm and cold breakfast options will be available to buy, daily menus will be coming soon!



Free School Meals

All those in receipt of Free School Meals will receive an eCode Payment Voucher for the Easter Holidays 2nd–18th April – this is for £30. The e-code will be issued by Edenred and will be sent to your e-mail address. Please note this code must be redeemed by the 18th April (it cannot be reissued) but the supermarket voucher can be spent after this date. If you have any queries please contact the school by e-mail generaloffice@bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk or 07401 360043.



Up and coming assessments

BTEC External Assessments will take place on:

BTEC Business Unit 3 – 19th May 9am
BTEC Business Unit 2 – 9th May 1pm & 10th May 9 am

BTEC Engineering Unit 3 – 10th May Part A
BTEC Engineering Unit 3 – 17th May Part B

A-level Examinations commence on Monday May 23rd and run until 29th June.

Sixth Form News

It has been a very busy half term for the Sixth Form.

Year 13 have just completed their second set of trial examinations, they will receive their results as soon as we return to school after Easter and will then be preparing for their final 6 teaching weeks in school ahead of their actual examinations. They have also participated in a study skills session with 'Elevate' to help them plan how to use their remaining time as effectively as possible and the importance of balancing revision with maintaining their mental wellbeing.

Our student pastoral leaders continue to work in Year 7 and 8 Tutor Groups to support the delivery of the tutorial programme and our student academic leaders have begun to support in KS3 Maths, Science and Engineering lessons to

Year 12 students have been having 1-2-1 academic interviews with their tutors to help them reflect on their progress so far as Sixth Formers and set their own targets for improvement for the next term.

Students from Year 12 have also visited St Peter's College, Oxford and Newnham College, Cambridge to learn more about the application process for Oxbridge, how to write an effective personal statement and had the opportunity to speak to current undergraduate students as well as look around the colleges.

After Easter, we will begin to think about the UCAS application process for Year 12. Hertfordshire University will be running a workshop on May 3rd, with all students on "How to choose a course and university"

