

Bishop Stopford's School Newsletter Summer 2022



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to thank you all once again for your continued support.

EVENTS

We have had some wonderful community events this year, when primary schools, along with our own staff and students, have learned and celebrated together. Earlier this term, we invited the RAF Diversity Team into school; they arrived in a Chinook Helicopter, the largest of all helicopters in the Royal Air Force. A whole team of professionals spoke to our students advising them of different career pathways including pilots, medics and surveyors. On 11th July, we had our Founders Day Service, where our very talented Worship Group performed a variety of music. On 13th July, we had over three hundred primary school children visit Bishop Stopford's to celebrate our Music Festival. It has been very busy, but a very enjoyable term! To see more of our live performances and upcoming events, do continue to visit the website and our Facebook and Twitter feeds.

Over the course of this term, we have also been reviewing our menu in the school canteen. Last week we had a tasting session, which was really successful. Our new menu is modern and healthy; it includes spicy chicken wings, oriental noodles, jerk chicken, Brazilian beef and of course many vegetarian and vegan options. The canteen continues to open from 8.00am for all students serving a wide variety of free cereals and bagels. The exciting new menu is also available on our website and attached for ease of reference

In the meantime, I wish you all a peaceful and restful summer holiday.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs T Day, BA (Hons), NPQH
Headteacher



RESULTS DAY FOR YEAR 11, 12 & 13

We are looking forward to results day for our year 11, 12 and 13 students. Our students have worked extremely hard this academic year. I would like to express how very proud I am of them all. A separate letter has gone out with the details of how students can obtain results, but for ease of reference, results days are outlined below.

Results will be available for students as follows:

- A level results, Thursday, 18th August, 2022
- GCSE results, Thursday, 25th August, 2022

Students will be able to collect their results from school on these days, following the full guidance emailed to you in our Exam's Office letter this week. Results will also be available on the dates listed above from 12pm via My Child at School (MCAS). We are looking forward to seeing our students collecting their results, celebrating their successes and sharing with us the next steps on their educational journey.

RETURN TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021

We will be welcoming students back to school using a staggered approach. Student return dates by year group can be found below and details of timings will follow on the school website nearer the time;

Monday, 5th September – year 7 and 12 induction, 8.30am (year 7); Year 12 will be sent appointment times individually.
Tuesday, 6th September, all students return to school at the normal time

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of term is Wednesday, 20th July and school will finish at 12.15pm for all students. There will be an opportunity for students to collect a meal at break-time if they are eligible for free school meals, or to purchase a meal if not eligible for free school meals, should they wish to do so.

UPDATES ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Finally, please do continue to visit the School's website for updated information with regards to summer exam results and the start of term in September 2022.



Year 10 Keira takes 'Golden Boot' 2022

We are very proud to have our student Kiera Stewart taking girl's football to another level. Keira plays for Enfield Town as a striker and has showed amazing talent and resilience to compete at this high level whilst balancing her studies at school. Not only did Keira win a maths challenge award this year she also put into practice her maths skills keeping track of her prolific goal scoring record this season. She scored an amazing 30 goals in 18 games this season (29 in open play and 1 penalty) which put her at the top of the FA leader board for her age group.



It is no surprise that this goal tally enabled the team to achieve well this year where they won the London League Cup Final beating a team from South West London 5-0, bringing the silverware back to North London. Keira scored a memorable goal in this game from the half way line to seal the victory! We are looking forward to Keira supporting our future talent in girl's football next year! This picture shows Keira receiving her awards for this season's achievements.

Congratulations!

Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip Whitstable, Kent

The geography department recently took two classes to the coastal town of Whitstable to complete their fieldwork studies. The day started at 7:15am to glorious sunshine which held out for the whole day! It was an amazing day to bring classroom studies to life completing a physical geography beach investigation and human geography town centre survey. The students were a credit to the school as they independently pursued their research and collated their results.

Members of the public on the beach gave us feedback to say that they were very impressed at the work ethic of our students who clearly knew the purpose and importance of their work. This was supplemented by local businesses who were impressed with the behaviour of our students when approaching members of the public. These trips rely on the staff who make them happen. Thank you to everyone involved in the trip and in particular to the students who will now be applying what they learned to their studies in geography. We are incredibly proud of their achievement so far and look forward to amazing results as we go into Year 11!



Year 10 Drama Fieldtrip Victoria & Albert Museum

A long awaited trip that had been delayed by Covid for way too long. The Year 11's got to experience their 'first' piece of live theatre. Normally this would have been their 4th and final piece prior to exams. As you can see the delight can be seen from the photos!!

The students spent the morning exploring the Victoria and Albert museum, particularly in the Theatre area. They then explored the rest of the museum in the afternoon, before watching 'Come From Away'. They were impeccably behaved and an absolute credit to you as parents, the school, and of course themselves.



Founders Day 2022

Monday, July 11th, was Founders Day in the school hall. We were accompanied by our dedicated staff, worship team, Year 7 students and their parents. We were privileged to welcome Mother Roxane Liddell who preached and Reverend Tina Kelsey who led the service.

Our sincere thanks go out to all those who attended, and we would like to commend the readers and performers.



There was a great deal of inspiration to be found in the words of worship, prayer and Bible readings during this event. We also had the pleasure of listening to the school's new African drum group to close the service, which marked the day's great success.



Bishop Stopford's Music Festival



The first outdoor festival took place on 13th July. This event was held in the morning for the benefit of our local primary schools.

The primary school students really enjoyed all the activities and had a great time listening and singing along with our choir. It for sure was a great day filled with lots of fun.

We hope to see these students again as our own new members of the Bishops family in the near future.



Once the Primary school students returned to their respective schools, we spent the rest of the day providing a fun experience for our current students.

There was a lot of excitement among all of our students during the festivities. They were all enjoying the weather out on the field while taking part in the activities. They also cheered on their fellow classmates in the worship team and African drum group.

Not only did we have a memorable experience with our current students but the day was made all the more memorable thanks to the musical styling of two of our very own previous students Bhumble and Reapz!

Both Bhumble and Reapz are up and coming music artists who graduated from this school and proceeded to further education to start their music careers.

We couldn't be more thrilled that they took the time to support this event.



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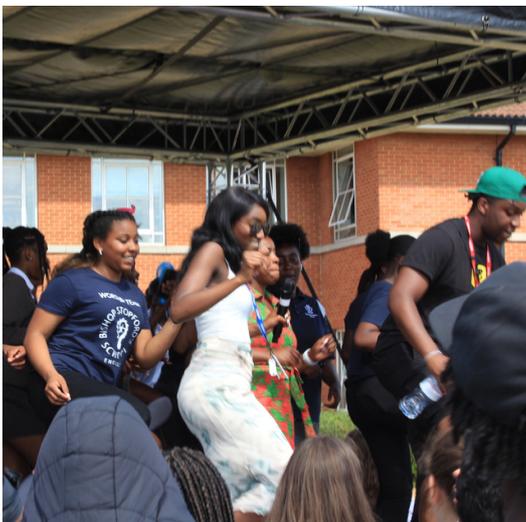
Student Quotes

"It was a really fun day, I enjoyed getting to play the game where you aim to hit the coconuts"
Tawia 7L

"I really enjoyed working with the young students"
Chelsea 10M

"I really liked how everyone danced to the music it was very funny and lit!"
Venjamin 10L

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Thank you

Thank You To All Our Students Who Helped In The Festival!



Online Safety and Grooming Workshop

As part of their PSHCE programme on Tuesday 12th July, Year 10 students attended a series of one-hour workshops on online safety and grooming. We explored how communication has changed over the last few years from having only a few ways to get in touch with others to being able to reach out all the time. Social media and some of its effects were brought up as participants were challenged to consider their own views on them. They will also explore the positives and negatives of social media and how they can control their usage.

Here are a few comments from the year 10's that took part in this workshop we are so pleased at what they have taken away from this informative experience.



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Year 10 Quotes

"Very engaging and able to share ideas."
Shillo

"It's very interactive and making me realise how should have and will interact differently on social media in the future."
Philip.

"Although I knew this stuff before I found it was good to have a refresher and think about it again." Ariana

"Interactive and makes you think about social media in a different way. Eye opening as helping to see the way others view certain things." Dajahnae

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Congratulations to our Prefects and Head Students heading into the new school year

Here are our new prefects who will lead the way into the new school year. we really look forward to seeing what they will achieve in this time and the great activities we have in store for them to take part in!





FREE, fun fitness classes from Nuffield Health

Nuffield Health are offering a wide range of fun, free and inclusive weekly fitness classes at local parks and community centres across the UK

This is part of Nuffield Health's move together programme- a programme designed to encourage teenage girls to get active whilst school is out.

Here is a quote from Nuffield Health:

"We know that many teenage girls rely on their weekly PE provision to keep them active, with 37% of girls only doing sport and physical activity in school.

This summer is all about making the move, to move. If you know of students and families who would benefit from free extracurricular provision over the school holidays, we'd love you to spread the word!"

For anyone interested in this wonderful programme here is a link below that will provide all the information you will need.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Head of Year Rewards



Year 7



- Olivia M 7M
- Zipporah A 7N
- Khadija H 7N

All 100% attendance and 0 negatives since starting secondary school

Year 10



- Michael A,
- Eliezer B

Who both go above and beyond in all areas irrelevant of any obstacles of life.

Year 8



- Razvan A - For always demonstrating Strive for 5 and serving as an incredible role model for younger students
- Zerrin U - The achievement of excellence in lessons and the dedication to achieve success

Year 12



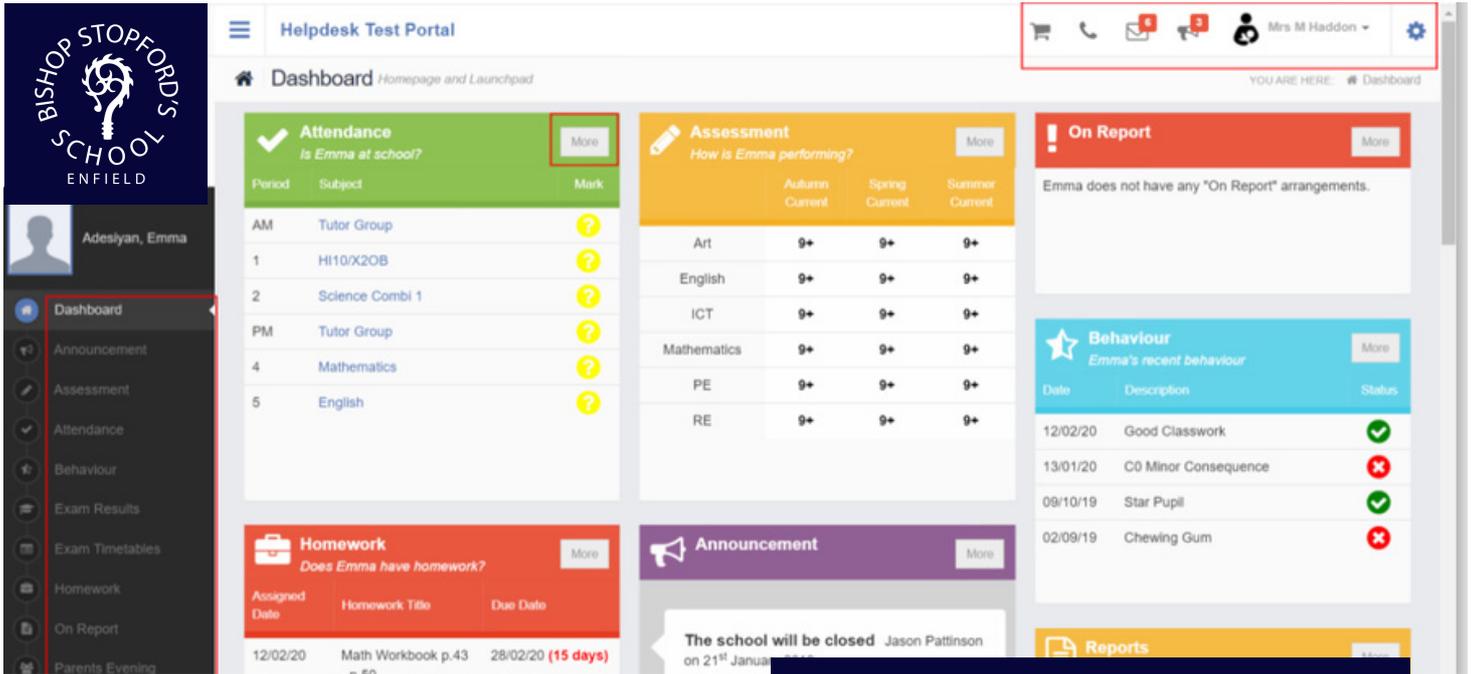
- Leandra 12B - Committed to her studies. Attendance consistently outstanding and she demonstrates all of the Bishops strive for 5 values on a daily basis.
- Ovidiu Tifui 12A - Incredibly hard worker and extremely dedicated to his studies. Consistently shown his fantastic work ethic and dedication to achieving success in all of his subjects.

Year 9



- Yashwin G - Exceptional aptitude this year.
- Selina A - Exceptional aptitude this year.

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.

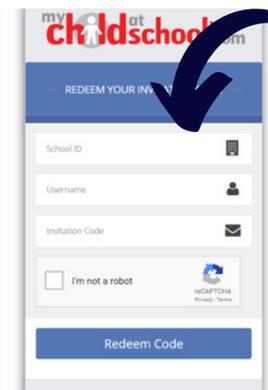
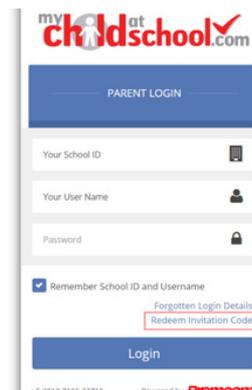
Positive points can be awarded, negative points recorded and lateness to a lesson can also be seen instantly.

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](#)



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

Up & Coming Trips 2022/23

Ski Trip

Bishops will be running a Ski Trip at Easter 2023 as unfortunately the trip for Easter 2022 was stopped by Covid. If you are interested please email

tdorrington@bishopstopfords.Enfield.sch.uk it is open to all students who are in Year 8 and above although there will be a limit to the amount that can attend so will be a first come, first served basis and of course ability to go is based on behaviour, application and attendance.



New York Trip

Students from 6th form Drama will be working towards their ability to attend an amazing trip to New York in 23/24 this will be a great opportunity and cultural experience for all. If your son/daughter are interested and take 6th form Drama email tdorrington@bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk to express their interest.



Thorpe Park Trip

Thorpe Park Trip – in year 10 99 students were invited on the rewards trip that represents their good behaviour, attendance and application. On the 5th September they will spend what we hope will be an enjoyable day at Thorpe Park with their friends showing that hard work and being a true Stopfordian really does pay off before they start their final year of study. Any students that missed out will hopefully be inspired to get it right in time for the next December rewards event.

