



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 10 May Half Term Newsletter 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter the final stages of year 10 the students are showing a great commitment to their studies by preparing diligently for their mock exams. I am hopeful for their success and am sure of it next year if this commitment continues. The students have continued to support the school charity successfully and the year of Health and Wellbeing by taking part in several events ran over this term. This term saw the beginning of Mr McEvoy's Mega Mix Raffle, where students will be entered for raffle tickets by teachers for outstanding achievement, work or attitude. The students have responded fabulously to this and all are gaining some tickets to win the prizes at the end of the term. It has been a great year for Year 10 and may it continue into the final stages and into year 11.

Battle of the bands

Mr Tsintas and 10BON organised Bishop Challoner's "Battle of the Bands", which was held on May 9th in St Dunstan's Social Club. The evening was a huge success with bands from Year 7 through to sixth form and a staff band performing. The students from 10BON helped throughout the event with organisation, advertising and selling refreshments on the evening. The year 10 band performed on the evening with a huge amount of support in the crowd from the year group. Over £500 was raised by Mr Tsintas and 10BON which is going towards the school charity for this year, British Heart Foundation. Well done all who were involved!



Fifa Tournament

Miss Stone and her 10SHA tutor group organised a Fifa tournament for Year 10, in which 48 boys and girls entered across the year group and raised £150 for the school charity. A brilliant event and excellent achievement from all involved!

Girls inter-form netball competition

An inter form netball competition was held on Thursday 9th May in the sports hall where girls from each form played each other in short games. A great time was had by everyone and it really encouraged students' form spirit.



Bishops Got Talent-Greatest Dancer

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who have been rehearsing to perform in the library at the "Bishop's Got Talent event -The Greatest Dancer. Both girls were outstanding with amazing technique. Both students not only perform at school events but also can be seen performing in shows and competitions all over Birmingham. Keep up the good work, we are proud of you both.



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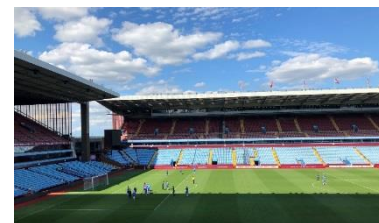
Football League final

The Year 10 boys' football team won the league final on Thursday 16th May. They won 7-0 against Turves green boys. The team showed excellent spirit and talent throughout the game and the entire season. Congratulations to all the team and Mr Noone who has coached them all year.



West Midlands Final

On Wednesday 22nd May the Year 10 boys played in the West Midlands final against St Peters school at Aston Villa Football Club. There was a fantastic following of students, staff and parents at Villa Park to support the boys as they challenged for the West Midlands title. Although it wasn't the result we were hoping for, the team played tremendously well and the opportunity to play at Villa Park is one they, I and the school won't forget.



Mocks

Mock examinations continue after the half term break from June 10th. A timetable for remaining exams is below. Students should continue to use materials provided by their teachers to thoroughly prepare for these assessments. More information about these mock exams and how to revise can be found on the school website.

Monday 10 June 2019	9am	English	All English	Auditorium	All
Monday 10 June 2019	Period 5 & 6	Product Design	Miss Conroy Mrs Dane	T2 & T4	All
Tuesday 11 June 2019	All day	Art	Miss Swingler	A1	10C
Tuesday 11 June 2019	All day	Art	Mrs Baptiste	A2	10B
Wednesday 12 June 2019	1.30pm	History	All History	Auditorium	All
Thursday 13 June 2019	1.30pm	Geography	All Geography	Auditorium	All
Friday 14 June 2019	All day	Art	Mrs Baptiste	A2	10A
Monday 17 June 2019	9am	French Writing and Reading	All French	Auditorium	All
Tuesday 18 June 2019	1.30pm	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)	All Maths	Auditorium	All
Wednesday 19 June 2019	1.30pm	Business Studies	All Business	Auditorium	All

Schoolcomms

As you are aware we operate a cashless catering system and Schoolcomms is the only system to make payments for your child's school dinners and school trips. There is one money loading machine in operation in the school so it is imperative that Schoolcomms is used. For further information please visit our website www.bishopchalloner.org.uk

Uniform and Appearance

Students are required to wear the standard uniform of blazer, tie, white/blue shirt with black straight leg school trousers (not skinny or boot cut) or girls can wear a knee length black school skirt. Girls are also reminded that if they choose to wear a skirt, then they should wear plain, black, opaque tights. Students are reminded that black leather school shoes should be worn and that trainers/trainer style shoes are forbidden.

Please note that school shoes must be kept completely black. There are a number of styles, particularly for girls, currently in fashion with wood style soles. These are not suitable for school. School shoes should also be leather and not patent.

In order to complement the smart school uniform we insist that students' hair is smart in appearance and that students do not have shaved/razored hair styles or lines/patterns shaved into the hair. Extreme changes of hair colour are also not permitted. The final decision as to whether a particular haircut/style is appropriate is at the discretion of senior staff.

Make up, nail varnish and jewellery are not permitted with the exception of one pair of plain gold stud earrings which may be worn by girls.

I know that you will, as always, support us in maintaining the smart appearance of your children and high standards of discipline, so that our focus in school can be on educational achievement.

Mobile Phones/Smart Watches

Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed to be used in school. Students are only permitted to use their mobile phone or smart watch from 3.10pm onwards once on the playground/exit gates. Students found with a mobile phone/smart watch during lessons and around the school will have them confiscated and they will be returned at the discretion of senior staff/Heads of Year. In more persistent cases, phones may only be returned to parents/carers.

Attendance and Punctuality

Year 10- 95%

Whole school- 95%

The whole school attendance target is an aspirational 97% and we would hope that we can work towards achieving this as a year group by the end of the academic year.

If your child is absent from school, a notification phone call needs to be made to the school on the first day of the absence and every subsequent day they are absent too. Upon return to school, a written note needs to be handed in to their form tutor, stating the reason for absence. Please encourage your child to be at school by 8.30am to instil the important life skill of good punctuality.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Clarke

Head of Year 10



Miss Williams

Assistant Head of Year 10

Key Dates

Monday 3rd June-

Tuesday 4th June-

Monday 10th June-

Tuesday 18th June-

Monday 24th June-Friday 5th July

Wednesday 26th June-Friday 28th June-

Wednesday 3rd July-

Friday 5th July-

Monday 8th July-

Monday 8th July-Wednesday 10th July-

Monday 8th July-Friday 12th July-

Thursday 11th July-

Friday 12th July-

Sunday 14th July-Monday 15th July-

Tuesday 16th July-

Wednesday 17th July-

Friday 19th July-

Monday 22nd July-

School Open

Canteen- Allergen Awareness Day

Year 10 Mass

Canteen- Teenage Cancer Trust

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Carding Mill Valley Day visits

Late start, 9.30am- Year 6 Induction Day 1

School Closed-Inset Day

St Chad's Sanctuary Begins

Year 10 and 11 Cern Trip

KS3 & KS4 Character Week

Drayton Manor

School Closed

Year 7, 9 and 10 Parent Consultation Day

Year 10 Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition

KS3 and KS4 Student Voice

Awards Assemblies

Year 9 and 10 Sponsored Football

Whole School End of Year Mass

School Closed- Inset Day



Remember – follow our many twitter feeds for updates on what is happening at BC!

Official School Twitter:	@BishopChalloner	Science:	@BCSciDept
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Teaching School:	@teaching_school	Performing Arts:	@BCPAmusic/@BCPAPA4
School Games:	@BCSGO	History:	@history_GCSEBC
Computing:	@BishopChalComp	Science Learning Partnership:	@CentralMidSLP
Chaplaincy:	@BC_Chaplaincy	Social Science:	@BCSocSciDept
Biology:	@BCCbio	School Games:	@BCSGO
English:	@BC_EnglishDept	Sixth Form:	@BCCSix
PE:	@BCPEDepartment	Central Maths Hub:	@CentralMathsHub
Maths:	@BCMathsDept	FOBC:	@bc_friends
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