



THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to invite you to our Open Evening for prospective parents/carers and students on Wednesday 2nd October. I look forward to welcoming you and hope your visit will help inform your decision around secondary education for your child.

Our evening starts at 5pm with the Headteacher and student presentations. Presentations will be at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm in the Main Hall. Prior to or after the Headteachers second presentation there is an opportunity to tour the school site, admire our facilities and talk to staff and students.

To support our planning, Open Evening visits can be booked by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jzx23ygzuy>

Please do indicate in your response if you require any additional support to access our site or if you need access to a disabled parking space.

In addition to the Open Evening, the school will be hosting open mornings on Thursday 26th September, Tuesday 8th October and Wednesday 16th October to give you an opportunity to see the school during a typical school day. These days are a great opportunity to see and experience students learning in a variety of ways in different subjects. It is also an important opportunity to speak with students and some staff about their experiences at Bishops. Times are available to visit the school on Open Mornings at 9.15am and 11.45am.

Open Morning Visits can be booked by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Wi14abLg5t>

There is inevitably pressure on car parking spaces at school during these events. If you are within walking distance of the school could I ask that you leave your car at home to allow those who come from further afield the opportunity to park on the school premises. If coming by car please follow the signs for parking on the school premises. We ask that you do not use the Cock of Tupsley car park or the adjacent drive.

As our student numbers grow we have had to review our admissions policy, especially the oversubscription criteria, details of this can be found in the Admissions policy on the school website:

<https://go.bhbs.hereford.sch.uk/OP>

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A helpdesk addressing questions and concerns linked to admissions will be available during Open Evening.

In preparation for your visit to us, I would recommend that you look at our school web site and read our recent Ofsted inspection report. This summarises what the inspectors saw when they visited us.

Ofsted 'Good' in all categories July 2021

'The school has a culture of continuous improvement'

'There is a strong focus on the quality of education'

'The school encourages pupils to be themselves'

'The pastoral support given to students is highly effective'

'Behaviour in lessons and around school is good'

You should also have received details of the admissions procedure from the Local Authority and how to apply.

I look forward to meeting you at our open events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr T Williams
Headteacher