



## THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child is now in year 10 there is quite a lot of important information that I would like to share with you. As you know this is a vital year for them as they begin for their GCSEs and start to consider their next steps beyond Bishop's.

On Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at 5pm I would like to invite you into school to talk about the expectations for studying GCSEs, and how you can support your child through the next two years.

A high level of attendance and punctuality in school and lessons is absolutely vital. Your child needs to be in all their lessons to ensure key learning is not missed. We cannot stress enough to you the importance of this year.

Please do make regular contact with your child's teachers throughout the year– their email addresses can be found here [The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Teaching Staff Emails \(bhbs.hereford.sch.uk\)](#)

In case you wish to purchase revision guides or cards, the examinations boards that we use are as follows:

Pearson for Maths, Science and PE, French, Spanish  
[Past papers](#) | [Past exam papers](#) | [Pearson qualifications](#)

AQA for Geography, History, English Literature and Language, Food, DT, Drama, Further Maths, RS, Business Studies

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WJEC for Music

[WJEC Past Papers](#)

OCR – Computer Science, Imedia, Sports Studies and Health and Social Care

[Past papers materials finder - OCR](#)

Revision guides are available to purchase in our school shop and details can be found on our web site.

Ours Careers Fair is on Thursday the 24th October at 6.00pm which is always well supported. Hereford Sixth Form College open day is in January and we will share further details of these events as they approach.

We really appreciate your support with helping your child to be as prepared as they can be for the year ahead.

*Always Faithful with Christ*

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ellie Bunston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ellie Bunston  
Deputy Headteacher