



THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 7 Transition September 2025 Updates and Reminders

It was lovely to see so many of you last Thursday at our Year 7 Transition Evening, I trust you found the evening useful and that many of the questions you may have had linked to your child joining Bishop's in September have now been answered.

Colleagues and I wanted to contact you one final time before the end of term to quickly remind you of some key information prior to the summer break, if at any time you have questions or queries relating to Year 7 transition please do contact the school so we can help.

- **Start of term dates and times**

- The start of term for all students is Wednesday 3rd September 2025, students need to arrive on site by 08:45 at the latest, the school day starts at 08:50. The school day finishes at 15:20.
- Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that to support student safety parents and carers should refrain from driving onto the school site. Students can be dropped a short walk from the main entrance gates.

- **Summer school dates**

- Our Year 7 Summer School is scheduled for Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th August, please do register using the link below if your child would like to attend.
- <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/mSV3CTMa8V>
- Registration is between 8.45am and 9.00am with activities starting at 9.00am.
- Students should be collected at 3.00pm each day.
- Please arrive with your child on the first day; it is important we confirm any medical needs and how your child will be getting home each day.
- Your child will be registered with their form group, meaning they are with their classmates straight away.
- Students should arrive in active wear consisting of trainers and clothing they can run around in easily. Please do not send children in expensive clothing and label coats and jackets which are likely to be taken off.
- Students will need a packed lunch and a refillable drinks bottle.
- Students will not be allowed to use electronic devices such as phones or tablets during the day. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to electronic devices.

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- The contact for the Summer Fun dates is Mr Preece and if you have any queries, please contact him on gpreece@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk
- **Uniform and equipment**
 - Full detail relating to our school uniform, including PE attire, are available on our school website.
 - Please note that our school shop sources uniform items directly, therefore prices are kept as low as possible
 - [The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Uniform Expectations and School Shop](#)
 - Students will require the following equipment ready for their first day at school: black pens (biro), green pens (biro), pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, glue stick, highlighters, 30 cm ruler, protractor, calculator, reading book.
 - Students will require a refillable water bottle.
- **Lunch provided for students – first 2 days of term**
 - Lunch will be provided for all Year 7 students on the first 2 days of term – Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September. This will ensure that we have sufficient time to enrol Year 7 students onto our biometric payment system. If you would prefer to send your child into school on these days with a packed lunch and do not want your child to receive a complimentary lunch please feel free to do so, however we request that you inform us using the link below so that we can amend our catering provision.
 - <https://forms.office.com/e/9Jp6EPML2E>
 - **Please respond by Monday the 14th July.**
- **Start of term updates - please note the following**
 - Details about extracurricular clubs and activities will be shared with all students in the first days and week of term.
 - Student timetables will be handed out by form tutors during form time on Wednesday 3rd September.
 - Students will be issued with their reward and behaviour card on the first day of term, this needs to be carried in a blazer pocket and must always be available during the school day. The cards are re-issued on a termly basis.
 - School photos and biometric registration will take place on Thursday 4th September. Timings will be scheduled by the school; students will be collected from lessons when necessary.
 - Homework, when scheduled, will be available to view in the SIMs Parent App – details linked to this were shared during house presentations last week. A link will be sent in September so that you can set this up.

Finally, if you have not yet completed our Year 7 transition information document please can we ask that you do so as a matter of urgency, this will ensure that we have all necessary information for a smooth start in September.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/rGBjEgN7kY>

I wish you a relaxing and peaceful summer break, we look forward to seeing your child start their secondary school journey with us at Bishop's on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 08:45.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "T Williams" with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr T Williams
Headteacher