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| Ashley Hub 2 | Cheshire The Main Hall |
| Shaftesbury The Deli | Livingstone Room 51 |



Objectives

- Describe the House System and the role of the Head of House
- Explain key aspects of school life
- Describe the key role of our Pastoral Mentors
- Give you the opportunity to meet your child's tutor
- Address any concerns you may have



The Heads of House

- Supports the tutors
- Develops the ethos of the House
- Responsible for developing our Christian perspective
- Monitors attendance & progress



Role of the Tutor

- The tutor is the person who knows your son/daughter very well.
- They are there to listen to student concerns.
- They will help each student achieve in every subject.
- Co-ordinate 'Form reflection' and support collective worship
- Monitor academic progress
- Establish routines; supporting students to be prepared for learning
- Monitor attendance, check equipment & uniform
- Monitor rewards & sanctions



School Life

- Bishops has high expectations, and these are the things to remember
 - Walk calmly and quietly around the building, no running
 - Do not eat in the corridors
 - Rough play is not allowed
 - You can use the toilets in between lessons and at breaks
 - Be organised and have all your equipment so learning starts promptly
 - Be dressed smartly at all times
- Behaviour card
 - Keep in your top pocket
 - You will be rewarded for being polite and helpful
 - You will have a mark recorded if you don't meet our expectations
- The little things matter



Mobile Phones

- Mobiles are not allowed in the school buildings or outside areas. Having a phone out will mean it is confiscated, and students will receive a two-hour detention.
- Only bring one if necessary and always keep switched off.
- Student services are available for calls home.
- Monitor social media – avoid issues coming in to school. Remember whats app and other social media platforms age limit is 13.



Form Prefects

Each Year 7 form is supported by prefects.



The Pastoral Mentor

All year groups are supported by a Pastoral Mentor who does not have a teaching load so that they can focus on their students.

Pastoral Mentors:

- Monitor the behaviour and wellbeing of all students in their Year.
- Are a point of contact for parents/carers.
- Will meet with parents/carers if issues arise and support is needed.



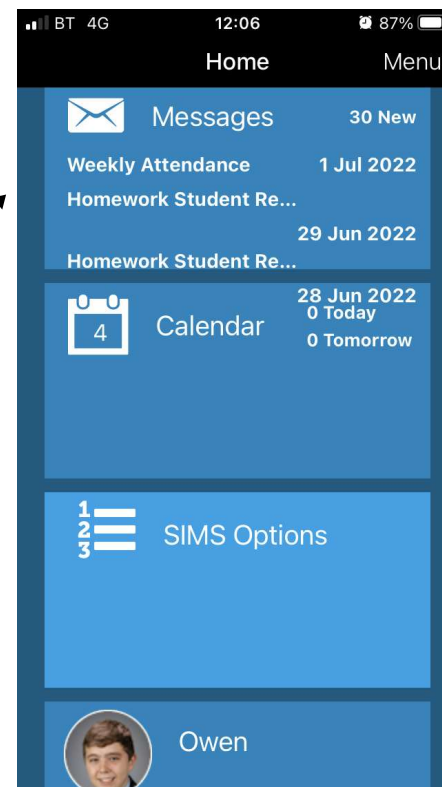
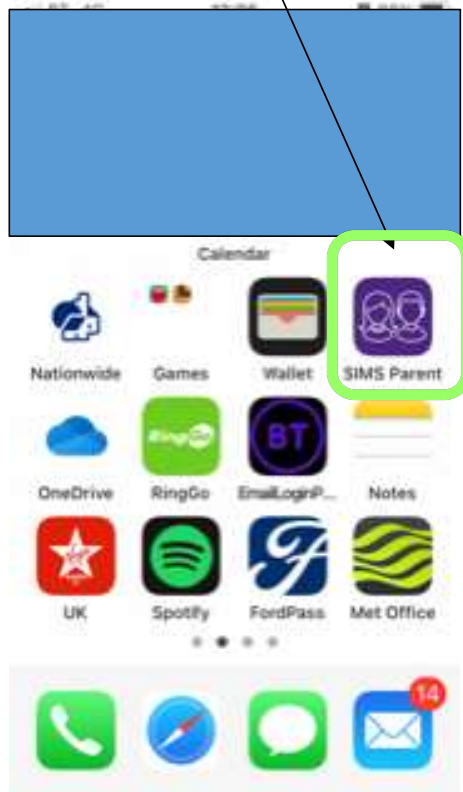
Subjects

- In year 7 students will study: English, Maths, Science, Technology, PE, Art, Computing, French, Geography, History, Music, Religious Studies and Skills for Life. Some of these are set on ability, but many are not.
- We view homework as an integral part of learning. Work should be completed regularly and subjects will usually give a one week deadline. Subjects will set 30 minutes to an hour in line with the frequency on the school website. [The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Homework](#)



Download the sims app

This is the first screen





Click on the student and you then get to their attendance, conduct, homework etc

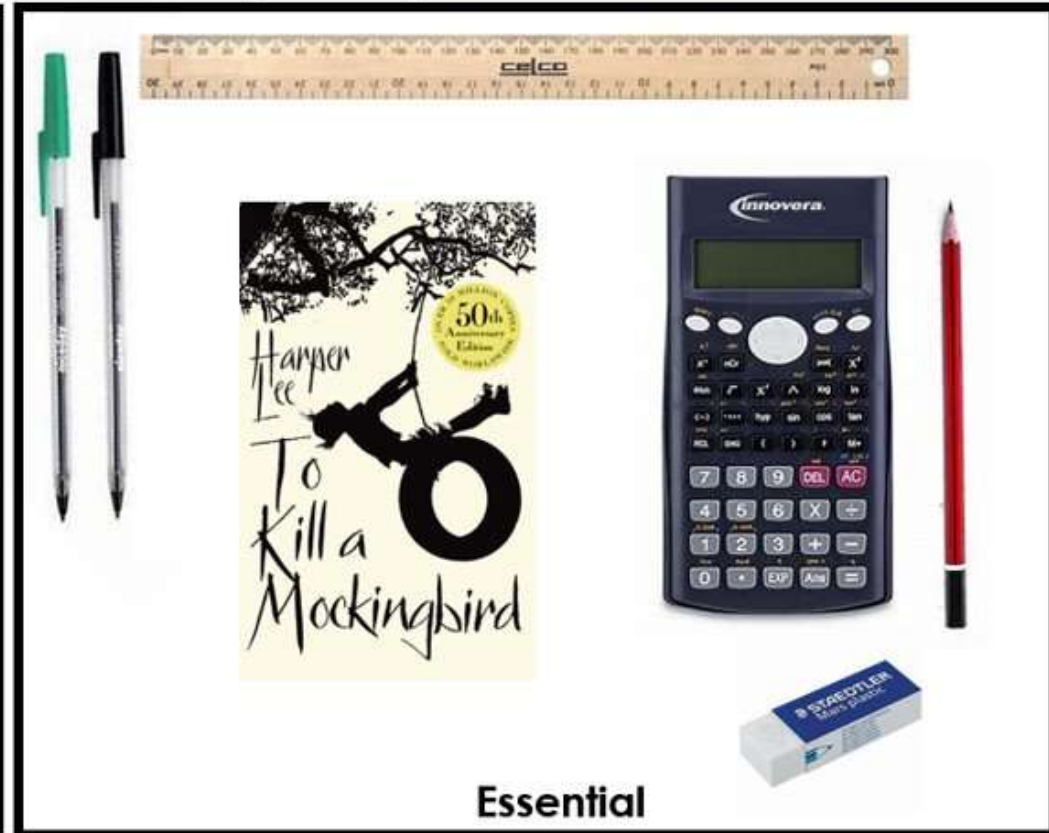
This screenshot shows the 'Dashboard' for a student named Owen. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Back', 'Dashboard', and 'Menu' options. Below the student's name and profile picture, there are several data cards: 'Attendance' with a circular progress indicator showing 68% and '0 / 9 this week'; 'Conduct' with 'Achievements' at 52 and 'Behaviour' with 'No incidents this year'; 'Assessment' with a star icon; 'Homework' with '0 pieces set'; 'Timetable' with a calendar icon; and 'Reports' with a 'NEW' badge and 'Latest Report Y11 Full Report - Spring...'.

This screenshot shows the 'Homework' page for the same student, Owen. It features a top navigation bar with 'Back', 'Homework', and 'Menu'. Below the student's name, there is a toggle switch for 'Due' (currently off) and 'Handed In'. The date 'Today 4th July 2022' is displayed. A prominent message states 'No homework due'. The bottom half of the screen is a solid blue area, likely a placeholder for homework items.



Equipment checker – checked every day

- **Black pens**
- **Green pens**
- **Pencils**
- Coloured pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- **Eraser**
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Highlighters
- Waterbottle
- Compass
- **30cm ruler**
- Protractor
- **Calculator**
- **Reading Book**





The School Day – the building will open at 8.30am

| Year | AM Reg Well being | L1 | Early Break 1 | L2 | Late Break 1 | L3 | Early Break 2 | L4 | Late Break 2 | PM Reg Form Time | L5 |
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All students are encouraged to attend extra-curricular activities.

Students are all welcome to go - they do not have to sign up.

The latest copy of the clubs' timetable will be found on the school website at this link. It will be available in September.

[The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - School Clubs & Revision Sessions](#)

Students all have the opportunity to get their Bishops' Award, which enables them to stand for roles like Junior Prefect. To get the award they have to show commitment to :

- Charity work and community service
- Resilience through physical challenge
- Extra curricular activities
- Team work
- Supporting the school ethos
- House points



Llanrug 2026

Enrichment week – Summer 2026.
4 full days of adventurous outdoor activities.
Based in Llanrug, near Caernavon.
Very popular trip for Year 7.





The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School

"Jesus said that I have come to give life, life in all its fullness"



If you have any concerns then please see one of the Form Tutors or myself.