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Dear Parents/Carers,

Subject: Important Information: Ofsted Inspection

We are writing to inform you that Bishop's will be undergoing an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday the 10th of February and Wednesday the 11th of February 2026.

Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills) is the regulatory body that evaluates the quality and standards of education in schools across England. This inspection is an important process in helping us maintain our high standards.

During the inspection, Ofsted inspectors will:

- Observe lessons and other activities.
- Talk to students, staff, and governors.
- Examine school records and documents.
- Consider the views of parents/carers and staff.

A letter to you from Ofsted:

We have been asked to share a letter from Ofsted with you, a copy is also available on our website. It is also attached to the communication containing this letter. The letter contains additional information about the inspection and the link to the parent/carer survey.

Your Views Are Important:

Seeking the view of parents

Ofsted is inspecting your child's school, and we would like to know what you think about the school. Your views about the school are important to us.

If you are a parent or carer of a registered pupil at the school (including pupils on sick leave or who are temporarily excluded), you can tell us your views about the school by completing Ofsted's online survey, Ofsted Parent View, at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>.

Ofsted Parent View asks for your opinion on some aspects of your child's school, including the progress made by your child, and the quality of teaching, how the school deals with bullying and poor behaviour. It also provides a free text box for you to make additional comments, if you wish. The information you provide via

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Ofsted Parent View will be treated in confidence. The inspectors will use the online survey responses when inspecting your child's school.

To submit your views, you will need to register for Ofsted Parent View via the above link. As part of the registration process, you will be asked to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither schools nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses.

Please complete the online survey as soon as possible, preferably by 11am on the first day of the inspection, as this will give the inspection team more time to consider your views. However, we will consider all online responses that are completed during the inspection, although the free-text box facility will not be available after noon on the final on-site day of the inspection.

What You Can Expect:

- Throughout the inspection, we will strive to ensure that the school day continues as normally as possible. I have spoken to students about the planned inspection today during a series of assemblies.
- Inspectors may wish to speak to some students during the inspection. If your child is selected, they will be treated with respect and sensitivity.
- We will provide further updates as and when we are able.
- After the inspection, Ofsted will publish a report on their website, which we will share with you.
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We are confident that the inspection will provide a fair and accurate reflection of the hard work and dedication of our staff and students.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation during this time.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr. T Williams
Headteacher