



THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Launch of the Parent & Carer Forum

At The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School, we recognise that a strong partnership between home and school is essential for our students to flourish. To further strengthen this bond, I am delighted to invite you to express your interest in joining our Parent & Carer Forum.

The forum is designed to be a constructive, consultative body. It provides a platform for you, as a parent/carer representative of the school community, to share views on school-wide strategic issues—such as policy development, curriculum changes, and school improvement plans—directly with the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body. Our aim is to improve communication between the school and parent/carers and we will be able to discuss new initiatives and their progress.

I am sure that you will appreciate that these strategic meetings are not the correct forum for discussions surrounding individual concerns or situations linked to the school. These should be directed to the relevant member of the school's leadership team.

To ensure a balanced and representative forum group, we are looking for:

- Two parent / carer representatives for each year group in the school.
- A commitment to attend the 3 planned meetings that will be scheduled during the academic year, dates will be shared with forum members in advance.
- It is important for community members to note that although the role of a parent/carer governor and parent/carer forum member fulfil separate functions an individual or household will be unable to hold both positions for the school community.

Our goal is to create a forum that truly reflects the vibrant diversity of our school community. If we receive more nominations than available places, a selection process will finalise parental/carer forum representatives based on the following criteria:

1. Ensuring an equal voice for parents of children in every year group.
2. Using nomination details to ensure the forum group reflects the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of our student body.

If you are passionate about contributing to the future direction of our school, please submit your self-nomination via our MS Forms document using the link below:

[BHBS Parent/Carer Forum - Self Nomination Form – Fill out form](#)

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Please note:

Deadline for self-nomination is 9am on Tuesday 9th June 2026

The forum represents a significant step in ensuring that "Parent/Carer Voice" has a tangible impact on our school's journey. We look forward to working alongside you to ensure every student at Bishop's continues to receive the very best education and 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