



Where next?

Ashley Hub 1	Cheshire Hub 2
Shaftesbury The Deli	Livingstone Main Hall



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

House **name** – Head of House =

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



Role of the Tutor

***LC Tutor =**

***RC 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

- Bishop's 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
- Standards card
 - Keep in your top pocket
 - You will have a mark recorded if you don't meet our expectations
- The little things matter



Mobile Phones

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



Form Prefects

Each Year 7 form is supported by prefects.

- *LC – Add names
- *RC –



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.



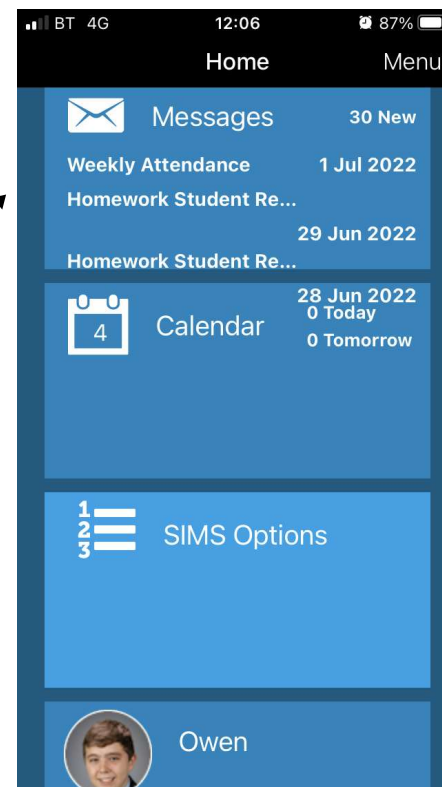
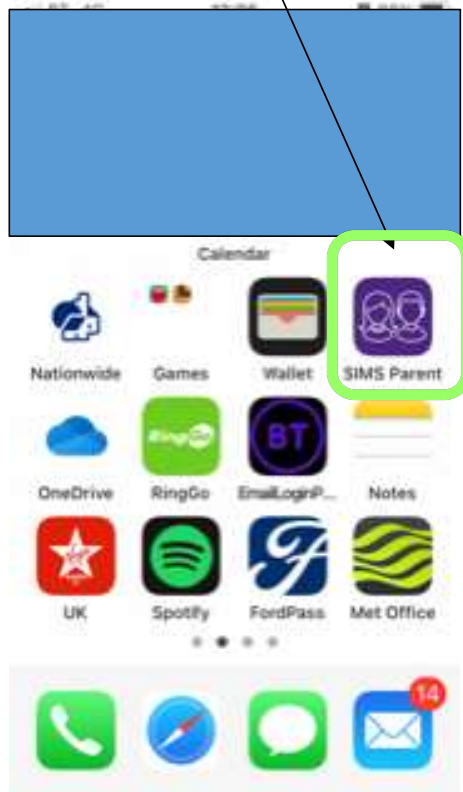
Subjects

- 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

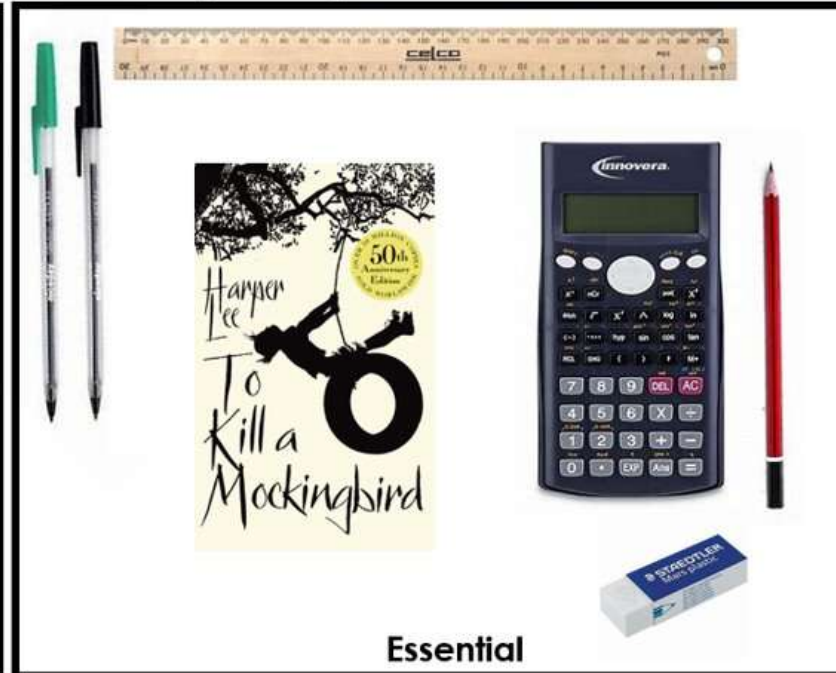
The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for a student named Owen. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Back', 'Dashboard', and 'Menu'. Below the navigation bar is a profile section with Owen's name and a circular progress indicator for 'Attendance' showing 68% this term and 0/9 this week. To the right of the attendance section are 'Conduct Achievements' (52) and 'Behaviour' (No incidents this year). Below these are four more sections: 'Assessment' (represented by a star icon), 'Homework' (0 pieces set), 'Timetable' (represented by a calendar icon), and 'Reports' (Latest Report: Y11 Full Report - Spring... with a 'NEW' badge and 14 more reports).

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for a student named Owen, specifically the 'Homework' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Back', 'Homework', and 'Menu'. Below the navigation bar is a profile section with Owen's name. A toggle switch is set to 'Handed In'. Below this is a date section for 'Today' (4th July 2022) and a message stating 'No homework due'. The rest of the page is a solid blue color.



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**



Bring a spare black pen



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
7 Start Finish	8.50am 9.00am	9.00am 10.00am	10.00am 10.25am	10.25am 11.25am		11.25am 12.25pm	12.25pm 12.55pm	12.55pm 1.55pm		1.55pm 2.20pm	2.20pm 3.20pm
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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 Bishop's 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 2027

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





France Trip 2027



- Enrichment trip 2024 and 2025
- Trip to France to engage in French culture and speaking practice, along with visits to the First World War memorial sites.





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"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.