



THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope your child has had an amazing start at Bishop's.

To help the settling process further, on Friday 18th September we will be holding our annual Year 7 Social Event. This is a great opportunity for the students to catch up with old friends and socialise with new ones.

In previous years we have had nearly 100% attendance, and it's been a wonderful evening. The evening is fully supervised by Bishop's staff and students are signed in and not allowed to leave the site. The disco utilises a professional DJ, and weather permitting, students have access to the outside table tennis tables and quad area. There is a fully stocked tuck shop, so cash is needed if students wish to buy anything. There is no thumb print (biometric) or contactless payment option at the disco.

The disco is from 6pm – 7.30pm (Doors open at 5.45pm) and will cost £6, payable in cash, on the door. Ashley and Cheshire forms should enter via the North entrance, and Livingstone and Shaftesbury forms should enter via the Reception entrance.

In line with our school mobile phone policy, **MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE SOCIAL**. If phones are brought to the event, the phones will be collected at the doors and placed in named envelopes and stored until the end of the social. Any phones brought into school are at the student's own risk. BHBS does not take any liability for the phones.

If emergency contact is required during the social, please call 07855305043. Please note this phone will only be operational at the event.

At the end of the evening students will collect their phones and be dismissed from the same doors that they entered. When collecting their phones at the end of the evening, we will then assume they are walking home or walking to you off site to be collected. If you wish to collect your child from the school, they must be collected from the North Entrance / Reception entrance. Please come to those doors to collect them. To help manage this, please complete the Microsoft form attached, so that we know whether to let your child walk home or to your arranged off site meeting point, or whether you are collecting them from the North Entrance (usual student entrance).

Year 7 Disco 18th September 2026 – Fill out form

Can we please remind you that if you are driving on to the site because you are collecting your child from the door that you are mindful that there will be children leaving the site, therefore, please drive with caution.

All profits from the event go to our School Charities, these events are always CASH ONLY.

Always Faithful with Christ

Please note, students will only be admitted to the Year 7 Social if the Microsoft form has been completed in full, by a parent or carer by the deadline of **4pm Wednesday 16th September 2026**.

Thank you in advance for your support, we look forward to seeing all Year 7 students at the social.

Kind regards,

Mrs Browne and Mrs Robertson