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Supporting Information for the Admissions Pack 2017



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Provisional Term Dates 2017/2018

Staff Development Day	Monday	4 th September 17
Staff Development Day	Tuesday	5 th September 17
Re-open to Students	Wednesday	6 th September 17
Staff Development Day	Friday	13 th October 17
Re-open to Students	Monday	16 th October 17
Close	Friday	20 th October 17
Re-open to Students	Monday	3 th October 17
Close	Wednesday	20 th December 17
Re-open to Students	Thursday	4 th January 18
Close	Friday	16 th February 18
Re-open to Students	Monday	26 th February 18
Close	Thursday	22 nd March 18
Staff Development Day	Friday	23 rd March 18
Re-open to Students	Monday	9 th April 18
Close	Friday	25 th May 18
Re-open to Students	Monday	4 th June 18
Close	Friday	20 th July 18



The School Day

8:15 School Open

8:30 Registration & Tutor Time/
Assembly

8:55 Lesson 1



9:55 Break

10:15 Lesson 2

11:15 Lesson 3

12:15 Lunch



1:25 Registration

1:30 Lesson 4

2:30 Lesson 5

3:35 End of School



Catering Arrangements

Before school, at breaks, at lunchtime and also at close of school our restaurant (The Olive Grove) is open for purchasing snacks, drinks, sandwiches or hot meals. Students can of course, bring a packed lunch. The restaurant operates an Impact Cashless System; this system recognises each student, holds individual balances and records cash spent and cash received.



School Uniform

The Governors have a policy on school uniform which is to be followed by students.

- Students are to dress appropriately for the formality of attending Bishop Stopford School.
- Students' common approach through uniform reinforces a shared sense of 'belonging.'
- Students are expected to comply with the simple common sense code regarding uniform.



Full details of the school uniform, including costs, can be found on our website www.bishopstopford.com under School Information/School Uniform

School Uniform

Years 7-9 (Blue Jumpers)



Years 10-11 (Black Jumpers)

- Blue jumpers Year 7-9 or Black jumpers Year 10-11, white shirt for boys and girls.
- Form tie.
- Black knee length pleated skirt or trousers for girls.
- Black trousers for boys.
- No trainers



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School Uniform

Item	Years 7 - 11	Notes
Trousers	Black, tailored, formal and full length.	Not black denim, Chinos or tight fitting (eg lycra). No low fitting trousers.
Skirts	Black, pleated skirts for school. Knee length.	Not tight fitting, stretch material or fashion skirts worn above mid-thigh.
Tie	Obligatory clip on house tie.	Worn correctly.
Sweatshirt	Years 7 – 9 Royal Blue Years 10 – 11 Black School crest.	To be worn at all times around the school unless advised otherwise by staff.
Shirts/blouse	Formal, loose fitting and plain white.	Not tight fitting or denim style material. Tucked in to skirt or trousers and all buttons done up. No coloured t-shirts or other garments should be visible.
Shoes	Black or brown flat heeled formal for school.	No trainers/trainer style shoes or boots.
Coats	For outdoor use only. Appropriate for school.	No logos, hoodies, no denim.
Socks/tights	Black or white plain. Neutral plain tights.	No coloured socks or patterned tights.
Jewellery	One small plain gold/silver/pearl stud per ear lobe. Religious necklaces only.	No other facial piercings are permitted. No stretchers. No bracelets or rings
Hairstyle	Discrete and appropriate for the formality of school.	No extremes of fashion. No shaved patterns in hair.
Belts	Plain black or brown to fit through hoops on skirt/trousers. Plain buckles.	No designer belts/buckles.

Transport Arrangements

Many students use public transport to attend Bishop Stopford School. The school also currently arranges transport for designated routes using RB Travel Bus Company. Bishop Stopford endeavours to meet all bus requests where possible. However, there is no guarantee that current routes will continue to operate in future years.



As Northamptonshire County Council does not fund the cost of travel to and from Bishop Stopford School, the cost of the bus pass (for a school arranged bus) has to be met by parents or guardians. As an indication, the cost for the current academic year is £775.00 (£4.08 return per day). To spread costs, payment can be made in monthly instalments over the academic year.

All requests for financial assistance are processed through the School Transport office at Northamptonshire County Council.

If you require any further information regarding transport, please contact Mrs Kirsty Smith, Assistant Business Manager on 01536 503503. A copy of the bus timetable is available on the school website: www.bishopstopford.com under School Information/School Transport.

Medical Arrangements

Qualified First Aiders are available for emergencies that arise only during the school day. The School Nurse and other health professionals are available one day each week for consultation and to carry out immunisation programmes as necessary.



Lunch Time and After School Activities

Bishop Stopford offers a range of lunchtime and after school activities and clubs including:

- Sport
- ICT
- Music
- Art
- Drama
- Film
- Maths Help
- Debating Society
- Voluntary Christian Activities

A What's On Guide can be found on our website www.bishopstopford.com under News & Events

Homework Club

We have a Homework Club in the Library. It runs from 3:35 - 5:00pm Monday to Friday.



School Policies

Full details of Bishop Stopford School policies can be found on our website www.bishopstopford.com under School Information.

Parents have the right to withdraw their son/daughter from Sex and Relationships Education, Religious Education and Worship. Please contact Miss Jill Silverthorne (Asst Head Curriculum) if you wish to discuss this further.

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Open Events

Open Days: Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th October
2016 - 10 am - 12 noon (please telephone or e-mail to book your place)

Open Evening: Thursday 13th October 2016 - 5:30pm - 8:00pm

