

Supporting Information for the Admissions Pack 2024



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Provisional Term Dates 2024/2025

Staff Development Days	Monday & Tuesday	2nd September 2024 & 3rd September 2024
Re-open to Students	Wednesday	4th September 2024
Staff Development Day	Friday	18th October 2024
Close	Monday	21st October 2024
Re-open to Students	Monday	4th November 2024
Close	Friday	20th December 2024
Staff Development Day	Thursday & Friday	2nd January 2025 & 3rd January 2025
Re-open to Students	Monday	6th January 2025
Close	Friday	14th February 2025
Re-open to Students	Monday	24th February 2025
Close	Friday	4th April 2025
Re-open to Students	Tuesday	22nd April 2025
Close	Friday	23rd May 2025
Re-open to Students	Monday	2nd June 2025
Close	Friday	25th July 2025



The School Day

8:15 am School Open

8:30 am Registration & Tutor Time/
Assembly

8:55 am Lesson 1

9:55 am Break

10:15 am Lesson 2

11:15 am Lesson 3

12:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm Lesson 4

2:15 pm Lesson 5

3:15 pm 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 [school website](#) under School Information/School Uniform.

School Uniform

Years 7 - 9 (Blue Jumpers)



- Blue jumpers for Year 7 - 9 and Black jumpers for Year 10 - 11.
- Form tie.
- Black knee length pleated skirt or black, tailored, formal and full length trousers (not tight fitting).
- White shirt.
- No trainers allowed.

Years 10 - 11 (Black Jumpers)



PE Kit



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 £925.00 (£4.87 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 North 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 our [school website](#) under School Information/School Transport.

Medical Arrangements

Qualified First Aiders are available for emergencies only that arise during the school day. The School Nurse and other health professionals are available 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

The Clubs and Societies at Bishop Stopford guide can be found on our [school website](#) under News & Events

Homework Club

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



School Policies

Full details of Bishop Stopford School policies can be found on our [school website](#) under School Information.

Parents have the right to withdraw their son/daughter from Sex and Relationships Education, Religious Education and Worship. Please contact Mr G Kirke (Assistant Head Curriculum) if you wish to discuss this further.

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