

Year 6 into 7 Open Events

We are delighted once again to be able to host our Open Events next week, including Open Mornings next Monday-Wednesday (places **must** be booked) and our Open Evening on Thursday 12th October.

Our Open Mornings give parents and Year 6 students the opportunity to visit us on a routine school day, sampling lessons, meeting students and staff, and experiencing what it is like to be a student here.

On Open Evening, each department will showcase their subject, and visitors can see how they fit in to our pathways at Bishop Stopford School. There will also be an opportunity to visit a Wellbeing Centre, housed in the school library.

On both occasions, there will be presentations from Miss Silverthorne, Year 7 and Year 13 students.



Week A
Assembly Theme
Responsibility
Events all week
Govilon (7D, 7Y)
Geology Fieldtrip (Y13)

Monday 9 October
Year 11 Assembly
Year 6 Open Morning

Tuesday 10 October
Year 10 Assembly
Year 6 Open Morning

Wednesday 11 October
Year 8 and 9 Assembly
Year 6 Open Morning

Thursday 12 October
Year 7 Assembly
Year 6 Open Evening

Friday 13 October
Professional Development Day

Bishop Stopford School
faith | justice | responsibility | truth | compassion

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Open Mornings
Monday 9, Tuesday 10,
Wednesday 11 October 2023
09:45am – 11:45am
*Book through 'Admissions' on our website
www.bishopstopford.com*

Open Evening*
Thursday 12 October 2023 5:30pm—8:00pm
Headteacher Presentation: 5:45pm and 6:30pm
***FREE Park & Ride** from Cornmarket Car Park, London Road, Kettering, NN15 7QA
Disabled parking **only** at school site





"We are thrilled with how quickly our child has settled, and so grateful to the staff who consistently go above and beyond to support all the new pupils. Our child's start has certainly been a great one to remember!"



Bishop Stopford School, Headlands, Kettering, NN15 6BJ

Bishop is excellent because....



Mr Stevenson



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Kintsugi: Beauty in brokenness

*'when he has tested me, I
shall come forth as gold'*

Job 23:10

Kintsugi: Golden Joinery – 'the art of repairing broken pottery by mending the areas of breakage with lacquer mixed with powdered gold, silver or platinum.' (Wikipedia.org)

This is a beautiful image of recovery and restoration, treating breakage and repair as part of our story rather than something to disguise. I believe we can all learn something profound from this.

Jesus' offer is even more wonderful. The shards and cracks of a pot as it fractures and breaks can represent the difficulties, and battles which we all experience in life. But we have a God of Love to turn to. He walks alongside us and rescues our crushed spirits:

He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair. (Isaiah, chapter 61)

He offers us the gift of Faith, which He calls '**more precious than gold**'. (1 Peter 1:7)

Mrs Hutchinson

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28th November 7.00pm – 9.00pm - Christmas Concert Main Hall.

Monday 4th December 6.30pm – 7.30pm - Carol Service St Peter & Paul's Church, Kettering.



Library Donations

The Library is always very grateful for book donations but we are unable to take any more until further notice. This includes revision guides and textbooks.

Miss Wood

Safe Space

In assemblies this week, we've been exploring our emotional health ahead of World Mental Health Day on 10th October. Often, the media can paint a very negative view, but we've been exploring the other part of the story. Mental health charities and the NHS have excellent advice about how we can be proactive to build resilience and engage regularly in activities that support positive mental health. Here are just a few we've been talking about in assemblies:



The 'Britain Get Talking' campaign highlights the importance of taking time to talk to – and listen to – one another. Students know that they can always speak to someone in school if they want to share what's on their mind. Their form tutor, Head of Year or another trusted adult are all available for them to talk about the things that are most important to them. Let's keep the conversation going and keep coming back to what we can do to support healthy living, both physically and emotionally.

Mrs Smith

Core Values in Action Awards

Congratulations for the following students who will all receive Core Values in Action Awards:

William Howes (11S) and Samuel Howes (9W) who completed the Cancer Research UK 60 miles in September Challenge. Together they raised £375 for life-saving Cancer Research.

The following students all demonstrated compassion and kindness for a year 7 student who was in some difficulty in school:

Eloisa Ward (11G)
Diya Kang (11D)
Grace Watters (11G)
Liam Ling (8C)
Kai Geddes (8C)

Miss Silverthorne

Music Peri - Brass

We currently have a space for violin/viola Lessons with the NMPAT peripatetic teacher. If you are interested, please contact mharris@bishopstopford.com

Mr Harris



A Parent Guide to Ofsted Inspections

Over the past few weeks, we have been updating you on the essence of Ofsted inspections. This week, we’re providing a summary of the 4 main judgement areas which have been explained in more detail in our previous Newsletters. (“Quality of Education” is the most heavily weighted judgement).



Miss Silverthorne

Stopford Fellowship (“PTA”)

Bishop Stopford Fellowship is the equivalent of the PTA at our school. Mrs Veevers (Leader) says: “We are a small group of friendly parents who organise a few events each year to raise money for the school and bring people together. We are always looking for more people to join our group, so please look out for more details on our next ‘recruitment get together’ to be held at school. “Since the new Head of Drama was appointed, her department has gathered lots more costumes and props. They are keen to invest in suitable storage. The Fellowship would like to support their work and to donate for this important storage space”. If anyone has any comments, or is interested in joining the Fellowship, please contact Mrs Veevers on camillaveevers@gmail.com

Ms Curchin

Sports News

Northampton Saints U16 Player Development Group

Congratulations to William Howes (11S) who has been included in the Saints squad for this coming season. William has had to work incredibly hard to get to this stage where the initial selected squad was reduced further from that of last season. We look forward to hearing news of his progress.

Mr Young

Exams information on Edulink

Student and parents can view exam data by logging in to Edulink One’s app or website. Once logged in, click on the Exams icon.

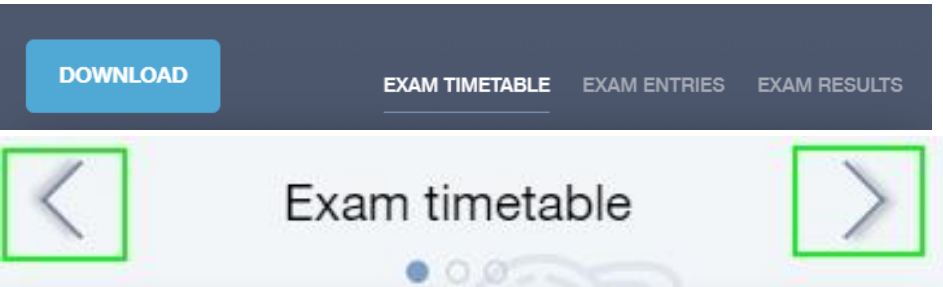


Exams Icon



Mobile View

After entering the Exams function, a window opens with three exam tabs at the top, one for exam timetables, one for entries and one for results.



View the exam timetable in the Exam Timetable tab located in the Exams window.

Students can see their exam entries in the Exams window.

You can see exam results by clicking on the Exam Results tab in the Exams window.

The exam results table has several columns which include

- the date of the exam,
- the exam board and level,
- The exam code and exam title,
- The exam result and the equivalent.

Navigate to Entries and Results using the arrows (mobile)

Date & Start Time	Board & Level	Code & Exam	Room	Seat	Duration
14 Jun 2016 1:00 PM	AQA GCE/B	CHEM4 GCE Chemistry Unit 4	Hall	H2	1hr 45m
TBA TBA	EDEXL/GCSE GCSE/B	51T02F Ict 2 Option F (Prom MAY2015)	TBA	TBA	
16 Jun 2016 1:00 PM	OCR GCE/B	F214 Biology	Gymnasium	E8	1hr 15m
20 Jun 2016 9:00 AM	AQA GCE/B	PHYA4 GCE Physics A Unit 4 (GCE Physics A Unit 4 Written and OT)	Gymnasium	E2	1hr 45m
22 Jun 2016 9:00 AM	AQA GCE/B	CHEM5 GCE Chemistry Unit 5	Gymnasium	G3	1hr 45m

Date	Board & Level	Code & Exam	Result	Equivalent
2019-06-01	NCFE NQF/L2	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Business and Enterpris	Dist.*	
2019-06-01	OCR GCSE/9FC	J309A Food Preparation & Nutrition-Orep	5	
2019-06-01	OCR GCSE/9FC	J352 English Literature	5	
2019-06-01	OCR GCSE/9FC	J351A English Language-OCR Rep	5	
2019-06-01	EDEXL GCSE/9FC	1GA0 Geography A	5	
2019-06-01	AQA GCSE/9FC	8300H Mathematics Tier H	5	

RECRUITMENT



We currently have the following exciting opportunities for outstanding and ambitious individuals.

Successful candidates will work alongside colleagues, senior staff and governors and will play an integral part within the school.

Please visit our website vacancy page, where you will be able to view additional information regarding the role.

SITE MAINTENANCE

We hope you are excited by the opportunity to work with us. We look forward to hearing from you.



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	WEEK 1	Classic Favourites	EASTERN	Great British	SOUTHERN STYLE	Fish & Chips
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL		BEEF BOLOGNAISE Garlic Bread	KUNG PAO CHICKEN 50/50 Egg Fried Rice	ROAST LOIN OF PORK Crackling, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	HOUSE RUBBED JERK CHICKEN Peas & Rice	FRESHLY BATTERED FISH/ SALMON FISHCAKES
VEGETARIAN MEAL		VEGAN BOLOGNAISE Garlic Bread	ASIAN VEGETABLE & NOODLE STIR FRY Soya Beans	BAKED MACARONI CHEESE WITH A CRUNCHY TOPPING	VEGAN JERK QUORN BURRITO Peas & Rice	SPICY BEAN ENCHILADA Tomato Sauce
VEGETABLES		PEAS GARDEN SALAD	SHREDDED GREENS CARROT & SESAME SALAD	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SWEET CHILLI SLAW	PEAS CHIPS
PASTA POTS		TOMATO & BASIL				
		PESTO PASTA	VEGAN BOLOGNAISE	CHEESE SAUCE	CARBONARA	ARRABIATA
JACKET POTATO		TOPPED WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, TUNA OR BEANS				
HOT PUD		MIXED BERRY & APPLE CRUMBLE Ice Cream	AMERICAN STYLE PANCAKES Fruit Toppings	SYRUP SPONGE Custard	ETON MESS	CHOCOLATE SPONGE Chocolate Sauce
FRUIT POT		SELECTION OF FRUIT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY				
JELLY POTS		SELECTION OF JELLY POTS AVAILABLE DAILY				
YOGHURT POTS		SELECTION OF YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY				
TRY OUR HOME-MADE SOUP WITH FRESHLY BAKED BREAD		LOOK OUT FOR AMAZING BLUE DOT MEAL DEALS	PIZZAS, WRAPS & PANINIS FRESH OPTIONS EVERY DAY	TAKE HOME A TAKEAWAY Collect Before You Go Home	LUNCH MEAL DEAL Check out what's on offer today! ΨΨΨΨΨΨ	WATCH OUT FOR OUR POP UP & STREET FOOD PROMOTIONS
		All of Our Deli Range, Sandwiches, Salads & Desserts are FRESHLY MADE HERE DAILY				