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God our Father, with the gifts you have given to us we have responsibilities and duties. Lead us to do our best and act responsibly. Give us courage when we face difficulties. Inspire us to make our choices wisely, always remembering that there are consequences to what we choose to do. Amen.

Message from Mr B. McGurran, Senior Vice Principal

Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We have now reached that point in the year where we say goodbye to our Year 11 and 13 students. With that in mind it is worth reminding, not just our leavers but all of our students, of a simple parable. A Parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning and Jesus frequently used them as a means of illustrating profound, divine truths. They are easily remembered, the characters bold, and the symbolism rich in meaning. The following parable is not from The Bible but it offers rich meaning for our students as they continue on their next steps. It is called "The Parable of the Pencil."

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside just before putting him into the box. "There are five things you need to know," he told the pencil, "before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.

ONE: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand. TWO: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil. THREE: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make. FOUR: The most important part of you will always be what's inside you. AND FIVE: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write." The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart. Now replacing the pencil with you; always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best person you can be. ONE: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand. Allow other human beings to access you for the many gifts you pos-

sess and share them generously. TWO: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems, but you'll need it to become a stronger person. THREE: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make so be brave and bold. Fear of failure holds you back. Learning is the fruit of making mistakes. FOUR: The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside. Similarly, do not judge others by their appearance. AND FIVE: In every situation and with every person you meet, you must leave your mark. No matter what the situation, you must continue to do your best.

Understanding and remembering these truths will bring success and fulfilment. Bishop Challoner wish you well and hope that all our leaving students proceed on their life journey with a meaningful purpose in their hearts

CALENDAR UPDATES

Tuesday 26 June	KS3 Sports Day
Friday 29 June	Feast of St Peter's & St Paul's Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 July	Y6 Induction Day 1 & 2
Friday 6 July	Staff Inset Day - school closed to all students
Monday 9 July - Friday 13 July	St Chad's Sanctuary Collection Week and Character Week
Friday 13 July	Parent Consultation Day for Year 7, 9 and 10 - school closed for Year 8
Wednesday 18 July	Awards Evening Evening event cancelled - see note opposite.
Friday 20 July	Early finish - school will close at 12.40pm
Wednesday 5 September	School reopens at 8.40am for Years 7, 11 and 13
Thursday 6 September	School reopens for all students at 8.40am

Wednesday 18 July

Due to building work taking place in the Church, Awards Evening on Wednesday 18th July will not take place this year.

Fear not though, we will be holding an Awards Ceremony for each year group in the auditorium during the school day instead.

Unfortunately it will mean that no parents/carers will be present.



The whole school charity has been voted for by our young people as St Basils charity for homeless youth in Birmingham. We were lucky to have an assembly from Barry from St Basils charity who introduced the aims and ethos of what the charity does for homeless young people in our city. As our contribution to fundraising, year 7 are going to promote, plan and organise a 'Summer Fayre' for Bishop Challoner pupils on Monday 9th of July.

This involves each form group organising and running stalls with different activities for our school pupils to participate in. Some of the planning for this event is already underway, 7MAC have decided to run a stall where pupils can pay to "guess the height of Evie and Gracie", 7LIV are undertaking the popular cake and sweets stall.

However, this letter is a request to our community of family and friends to ask for your help in contributing to our event in any way with activities or stalls, traditional fete games or a modern twist on a summer fayre?

- * Running a bric-a-brac stall?
- * Setting up a hook-a-duck, 'tin can alley' or coconut shy?
- * Provide a raffle prize?

If any family members wish to be involved with this please do contact me at school. An email to express an interest of what you may be able to contribute would be gratefully received.

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Y8 Disco IS back on - Tuesday 19 June 6-8pm

You'll be thrilled to hear that the year 8 disco is back on the agenda and will be happening next week (Tuesday 19th) from 6pm-8pm.

SPORTS UPDATES

**11 Schools competing in the WCB
'Chance2Shine' U13 Cricket Competition.**

**BCPE Department
QB PE Dept
Rugby School
Holte School
arthurerrype
HallGreenSch
UoBSchool_PE
MoseleySchool
BGPS
Turves GGS
sellyparkgirls**



Bishop Challoner - Winners!

31 girls from year 7-10 went to PGL Liddington to take part in either a weekend full of netball games or football development sessions. All gave 100% effort in training and competitions. They also had time to enjoy different activities such as the giant swing, abseiling, zip wiring and aero ball. It was a fabulous, fun-filled, sporting weekend; the girls were wonderful, a credit to themselves and the school. With the added bonus of getting to meet and have a selfie with England Netball's very own Eboni! A special mention to the year 7 team for receiving bronze, congratulations to them!

We have also had the privilege of a Warwickshire Coach coming into school and running a fantastic extra-curricular Cricket session for 20 individuals. The session was a great opportunity for individuals to showcase their skills and learn from qualified coaches.

22 pupils represented Bishop Challoner in a local schools athletics competition at the Abbey Stadium in Reddich, 12 of those have now gone on to qualify for the county competition representing the South Birmingham team on Saturday 9th June at the Alexander Stadium. Congratulations to all those involved!

We are now making final selections within the training process for pupils to become part of the Nature Valley Ball Crew at the Womens International Tournament from 16th-24th June. This fantastic opportunity continues to bring together a larger number of pupils across the school and we are now looking at technical ability on court and knowledge of tiebreaks, ball changes and scoring. Congratulations to all those who have continued to make it through the stages and well done to everyone that put their name forward!

07 June 2018 – Y7 & Y8 Athletics Teams



SPORTS UPDATES

17 May 2018 – Y7 Boys & Girls Basketball Match



A great game of basketball for the year 7 boys and girls. Huge congrats to the girls who continue their winning streak, beating the boys, 20-16!

After success in their respective leagues the girls and boys Basketball teams decided to play against one another in a final game to end the season. It was a highly contested game with end to end attack and defence but the overall victors were ... the girls team! It has been great to see so many pupils get involved in Basketball this season with Friday morning club regularly attended. They will now repeat this fixture this Friday during Bishop's Got Talent in the sports hall at break time. All are more than welcome to come watch!

Football Mr Noone All Years (Boys)		Football Miss Hampson & Miss Crump All Years (Girls)	
Talking of sport! Check out the latest P.E. Extra-Curricular Timetable for SUMMER2 on the website.			
GCSE P.E. Practical Miss Ellis & Mr Moon Year 9, 10 & 11			
Volleyball Mr Wilson Year 8 Boys Team	Trampoline Miss Ellis & Miss Hampson Year 9, 10 & 11	Football (Y7 Team) Mr Moreira Year 7 Football Team	
Cricket Miss Hunter & Mr Gunn All Years (Mixed)	Volleyball Mr Ebrahim & Miss Ball All Years (Mixed)	Tennis Miss Beall All Years (Mixed)	Rounders Miss Spencer All Years (Mixed)
Badminton & Table Tennis Mr Moon All Years (Mixed)	Gymnastics Mr Beal All Years (Mixed)	Rugby Mr Gunn All Years (Mixed)	Rugby Mr Beal All Years (Mixed)
Basketball Mr Moreira All Years (Mixed)			

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Teaching School Update

You may have seen in the Press, that the University of Warwick is in the top 10 of universities in the UK - so we are very proud that our Teacher Training programme is with them!

If you know someone who has a degree who would make a great teacher, why not suggest they look at our School Direct course that starts in Sep 2018? Call us on 0121 331 6175 or see www.bctsa.org for more details. Primary and Secondary places available at our partner schools across Birmingham.

Details online at:

<http://www.bctsa.org>

or email us for information:

<mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk>

University League Tables 2019

Our University League Tables rank UK universities nationally and in 70 read university profiles and search for courses. We rank 13 specialist c

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OLC News

The OLC has been well used by students studying for exams.

The Library Monitors are a pleasant helpful group and their help is invaluable. An end of term party will reward them for their commitment.

There have been some enjoyable Bishops Got Talent (BGT) events taking place at break times, showcasing the student's talent and bringing some light hearted, fun experiences.

To parallel world cup football fever, we are hosting a charity table top football tournament. A book quiz is also scheduled.

The Carnegie Shadowing book club has been successful and much enjoyed with the brilliant books being read avidly.

Three further books clubs are being held in the OLC each week. We continue to encourage reading for pleasure and hope students will take the opportunity of the long summer break to indulge in a book or two.

**Bishop Challoner TSA
in partnership with
Newman University**



September 2019 intake

PGCE Primary Specialist PE Teacher Training

Train as a primary teacher and become a specialist in Physical Education.

As part of a national initiative to improve the participation and skills of primary pupils in PE a school-led teacher training programme has been developed to increase the quality and quantity of PE teaching in primary schools.



Primary Specialist PE Teachers will be trained to:

- Teach English, mathematics and science
- Teach Foundation subjects
- Lead high quality PE and sport provision within primary schools
- Support other primary teachers to develop their skills in delivering PE/sport
- Lead regional sports initiatives to improve primary PE/sport

Trainees must:

- Have a good honours degree (2:2 or above) in any national curriculum subject, or an honours degree with significant sport content
- Have a GCSE grade C or above in English, mathematics and a science
- Provide evidence of their commitment to primary teaching, including at least 2 weeks experience of working with primary children (must also include classroom experience)
- To be able to demonstrate an understanding of the primary curriculum
- Provide evidence of their interest in and commitment to PE/sport.
- Have demonstrable skills in a particular sport or sports, and be able to demonstrate sporting excellence at a high level

The Training Programme:

- Will give trainees a one-year, hands-on training placements in two primary schools starting in September 2019
- Will include extensive training in English, mathematics, science and primary practice
- Will receive training in foundation subjects and systematic synthetic phonics
- Will have an equal balance between physical education and the core aspects of the primary curriculum
- Will include two assessments giving you 60 credits (PGCE) at Masters level which you can use towards further qualification
- Will include programmes to enhance trainees' existing skills in a range of sports, in partnership with recognised sports bodies (such as Warwickshire Lawn Tennis Association, Rugby Football Union, Football Association, Warwickshire Cricket Board, UK Gymnastics and the Youth Sport Trust)

for further details about the programme contact
Eddie O'Connor, Assistant Principal, 0121 441 6169,
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Lourdes 2018



As part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, every year during May half-term we take a group of students from both lower and upper school on pilgrimage to Lourdes in the south of France. The younger students on the trip are given duties, such as carrying banners for Mass, writing a theme based introduction to a Mass and helping out with night prayers and torch light processions. The Sixth Form students on pilgrimage are given the opportunity to work in the accueil, the place where all of the sick, elderly or dependant pilgrims stay. They will be able to assist the carers in meal times, prayer and activities and may even be able to take pilgrims out to discover the beauty of Lourdes, and take them to Mass, processions and maybe assist them in visiting the Holy Baths. During the blessed week, students are known to discover new friendships and learn more about faith, all whilst being enriched themselves. It truly is a wonderful opportunity!



NEED TO HIRE A VENUE?

Telephone: 0121 441 6103

Sports Hall:	Dojo:	Meeting Room:
<p>Ideal for football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, indoor cricket and netball. Also great for team training sessions. £30.00 per hour</p>	<p>Perfect for all aspects of Martial Arts, this area can also be adapted for gymnastic purposes and is also capable of hosting aerobic and dance sessions. £20.00 per hour</p>	<p>Suitable venue for any type of conference or meeting, room includes projector with interactive board. Tea/Coffee and light refreshments available on request. £20.00 per hour</p>

Auditorium	Conference/Classroom	Large Meeting Room

The following Rooms are available for hire at competitive prices.

Telephone: 0121 441 6103 or email: sportscentre@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

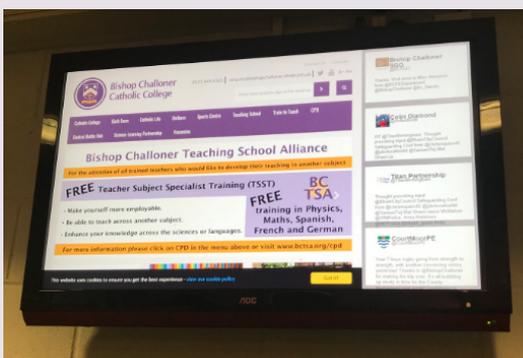
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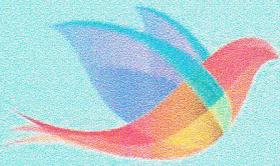
No need to pay the High Street prices for billboard advertising.

You could advertise to 2000 people a day at Bishop Challoner for a fraction of the price.

We are delighted to offer advertising space in our community areas, including our sports hall, function room and gym.

This opportunity is available for £40 PM. Please contact James on Telephone: 0121 441 6103 or email: sportscentre@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk





CELEBRATE

BIRMINGHAM

30TH JUNE- 1ST JULY 2018

SPEAKERS

David Wells
Ronan Johnston
Catherine McLoughlin

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DOING A
NEW THING!

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CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC FAMILY WEEKEND



St Mary's College
Chester Road
Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA

ADULTS £40 YOUNG ADULT 18-21 £30
CHILDREN 5-17 £15 UNDER 5YRS FREE

FAMILY DISCOUNTS FOR 4 OR MORE,
MAXIMUM CHARGE £100.

All fees include a Saturday evening meal

Sandwich lunch optional Saturday and Sunday
£6 (£3 per day)



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