

Welcome to Bishop Wordsworth's School



Day 1

- Friday 3rd
September 2021
- Please check the
Insight Parent Portal
and school website
for updates





A Culture Change



Britford Lane



The Lower School Team



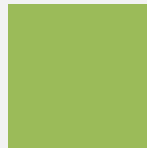
Dan Brown
Head of Lower School



Matthew Brundle
Assistant Head of Lower School



Kate Bazire-Smith
Lower School Pastoral Support
Officer



Steph Paden
SENCO

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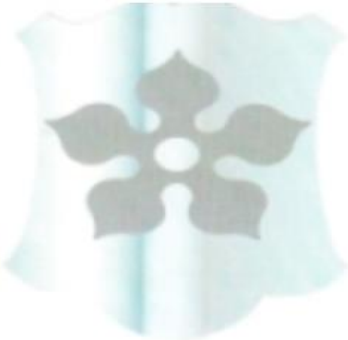
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Purple



Tutor Groups

Year 7 Curriculum

Subject	Period Allocation
Tutorial (including PHSE)	1 (single)
Religious Studies	3 (double & single)
English	8 (4 doubles)
Mathematics	6 (3 doubles) - IT will be delivered in lessons during Term 1
Geography	3 (double & single)
History	3 (double & single)
MFL	6 (3 doubles) - 2 languages per term from French/German/Spanish
Science	6 (3 doubles)
Art	2 (double)
DT	2 (double) - [taught in half a tutor group]
Drama	2 (double)
Latin	2 (double)
Music	2 (double)
PE & Games	4 (2 doubles) - 1 double for each

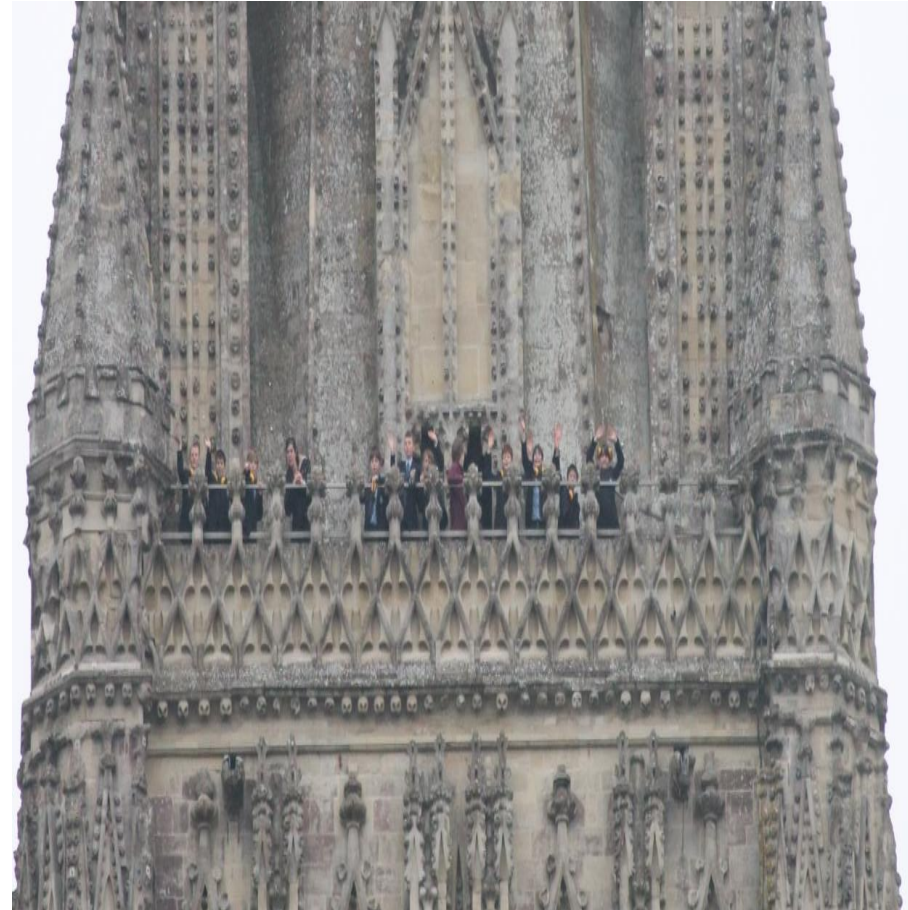
The School Day

Session	Start	Finish
8.55 – School Day Begins (1 st bell)		
Registration	9.00	9.15
Period 1	9.20	9.50
Period 2	9.50	10.20
Break	10.20	10.40*
Period 3	10.40	11.10
Period 4	11.10	11.40
Change Over	11.40	11.50*
Period 5	11.50	12.20
Period 6	12.20	12.50
Lunch	12.50	1.40*
Period 7	1.40	2.10
Period 8	2.10	2.40
Change Over	2.40	2.50*
Period 9	2.50	3.20
Period 10	3.20	3.50

*with warning bells at 8.55, 10.35, 11.45, 1.35 & 2.45

The Role of the Tutor

- First point of contact
- Emails for tutors are on the website
- Emphasis on the boys getting to know each other from day one
- Routines and expectations
- Extra-curricular encouragement
- Daily morning contact
- One tutorial session per week
- Great Yews and Salisbury Cathedral Tour
- Healthy competition with distinctions and house competitions



Lower School Office and Prefects

Lower School Office

- Open for boys, parents, and teachers to report pastoral concerns
- Work closely with tutors
- Monitor boys' progress closely

Prefects

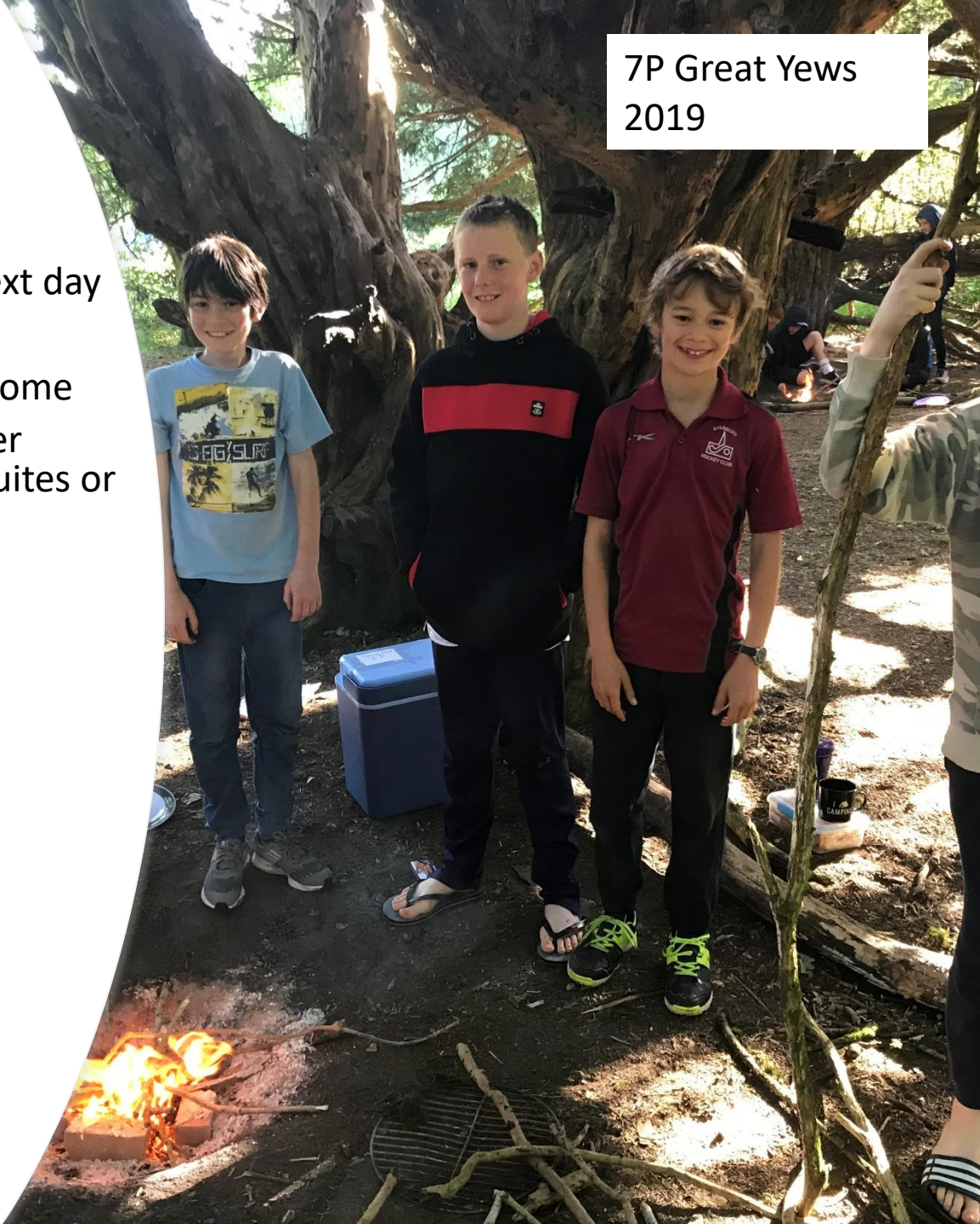
- Each tutor group will be allocated two year thirteen prefects
- Prefects will accompany their assigned tutor group during competitions and Great Yews



Homework

7P Great Yews
2019

- Your son will be provided with a homework timetable
- Not all homework is due for the next day
- Homework is set on **MS Teams**
- Most boys do their homework at home
- Some boys do their homework after school in Homework Club, the IT Suites or the Library



Absences



Please use Insight Parent Portal to notify the school



You can also ring Reception and leave a message



Insight Parent Portal login:
<https://insight.bws-school.org.uk>

Letters Home



Letters are sent home via the Insight Parent Portal

Lost Property and Valuables



Please ensure school equipment and clothing is labelled



Please encourage your son to use his locker



Boys should avoid bringing large amounts of money or expensive valuables into school



Boys should not leave their property unattended around the school site

The Dining Hall



Mrs Harkness, Catering
Manager:

th@bishopwordsworths.org.uk



Mrs Kelly, Assistant Catering
Manager:

jlk@bishopwordsworths.org.uk



WisePay link:

<https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/main-school/parent-portal/wisepay-portal/>



The school is a no nuts zone



Please make sure we know
about any allergies via the
Personal Details section in
Insight



Discipline



Sanctions



Bullying



Please contact the Lower School Pastoral Team if you have concerns regarding bullying

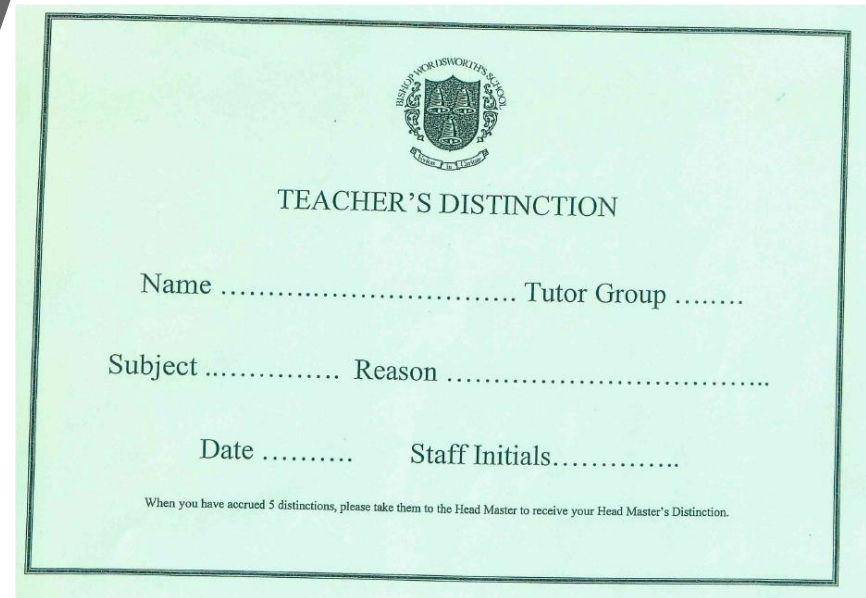


Please allow the Pastoral Team to deal with any bullying incidents (rather than approaching a parent directly)

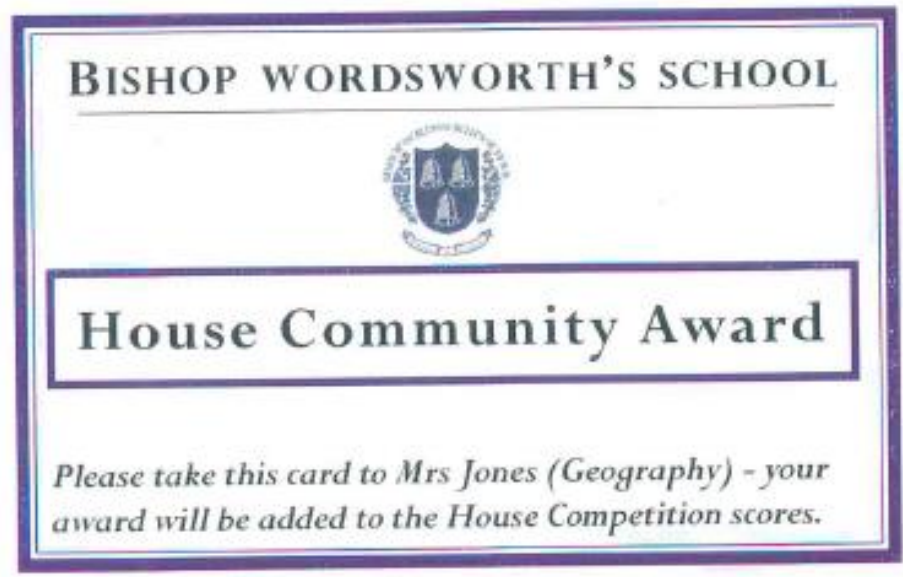


Cyberbullying is a significant issue in all schools, and can also be dealt with by the Pastoral Team

Rewards



A light green certificate form with a black border. At the top center is the school crest. Below it, the text reads 'TEACHER'S DISTINCTION'. There are four lines of text with dotted lines for input: 'Name Tutor Group', 'Subject Reason', 'Date Staff Initials.....', and a small note at the bottom: 'When you have accrued 5 distinctions, please take them to the Head Master to receive your Head Master's Distinction.'



A white certificate with a purple border. At the top, it says 'BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S SCHOOL' above a horizontal line. In the center is the school crest. Below the crest, the text 'House Community Award' is enclosed in a purple-bordered box. At the bottom, there is a line of italicized text: 'Please take this card to Mrs Jones (Geography) - your award will be added to the House Competition scores.'

Extra-curricular Activities



Communication

Mr Brown

Head of Lower School

dgb@bishopwordsworths.org.uk

Mr Brundle

Email TBC

Mrs Bazire-Smith

Lower School Pastoral Support Officer

kbs@bishopwordsworths.org.uk

Mrs Paden

SENCO

smp@bishopwordsworths.org.uk



Finally

- Financial help with school transport:
<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-transport>
- Charitable funds may be available for families who find it hard to meet travel expenses. Please contact the Finance Office via email
(finance@bishopwordsworths.org.uk)
- To apply for pupil premium funding or free school meals, please contact Mrs Hayward (Student Information Officer,
sah@bishopwordsworths.org.uk)







BWS Adventure

Mr James Oldham



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243 posts 745 followers 69 following

Official BWS Sport Page

School Sports Team

Teamwear Store:

<https://bws.tsunami-sport.com/>

LINK below for Rory's Boxing Day Quiz Tickets

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rorys-boxing-day-virtual-quiz-tickets-130946866603



Polo



Sports Cam...



Rugby



Kit for Sale...



Tennis

POSTS

IGTV

SAVED

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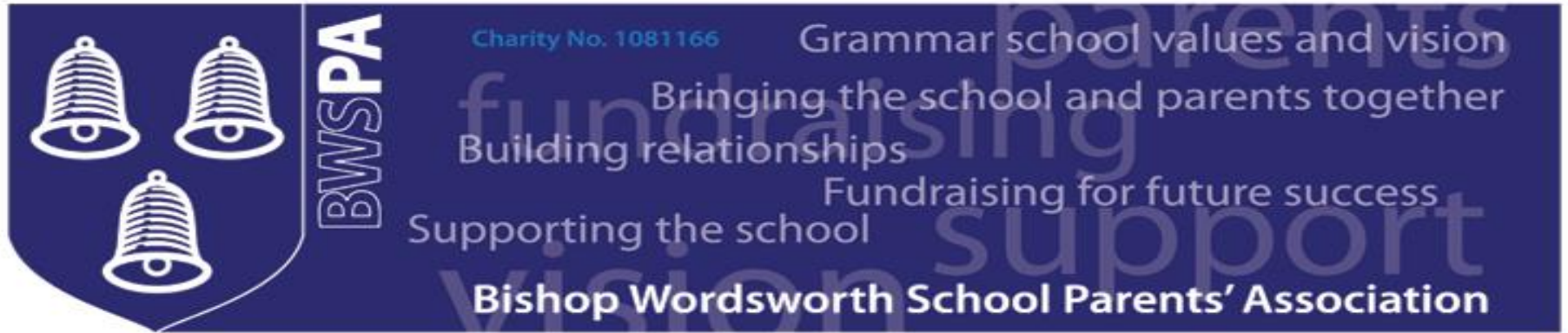


BWS Sports

Mr Demain-Griffiths

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BWS Parents' Association

Rob Jones, Chair BWSPA

Website: bwspa.org.uk

Email: Parents.association@bws-school.org.uk

Facebook: [@BWSparentsAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/BWSparentsAssociation)

Read about the Committee: www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/bwspa



Why do you need a Parents Association?

BWS is an Academy School and achieves excellence through Pupil and Staff hard work and supported by the BWS Network, BWS Foundation and Old Wordsworthians to name a few.

It costs close to £6M per annum to run the School; we receive just over £5.5M from public sources; the remainder comes from donations and hire of facilities”.

However, the Pupil Premium we receive is less than many other schools.

So we the BWSPA are here to help support the School with some of the welfare needs for our Sons and Daughters.



Who are we and what do we do?

We are a registered charity (No 1081166) and our aim is to provide a community to support the pupils at Bishop Wordsworth's School

As a parent or guardian of a boy or girl attending the School you are automatically a member of the BWSPA

The Parents' Association is run by a committee composed of a handful of elected post holders and interested members

The Committee meets around 6 - 7 times a year to plan and run events and activities to raise funds for the pupils and the School

We also like to socialise so many of our events are designed to bring members and families together to have fun



How we raise funds . . .

1,000 Club - monthly lottery

2nd hand uniform sales

Christmas & Spring/Summer Raffles

Online shopping fundraising sites

Various social activities . . .



Social fundraising activities



Outdoor theatre with Rain or Shine Theatre Company



Christmas Fayre



Family Quiz Night with Fish & Chips

Plus Family Skittles' Nights for Year 7s, the occasional Summer Ball, Wine discovery events . . .



Where our funds go . . .



Table tennis tables



Minibus for school and community groups



Beanbags for relaxed chapel discussions

Plus basketball hoops, lacrosse kit, sponsored uniform for BWS Sports Teams, musical instruments, Library Software for both pupils and staff to use. This autumn we'll be installing outdoor seating pods.



Engage with us at the BWSPA

All have one aim – to support our children with the extras in their education –

Come along to the meetings and help shape the welfare needs of the pupils – we meet around 6-7 times a year

We don't bite and won't press gang you but we value your input greatly – even if you just volunteer to help at an event

Definitely join the 1000 Club and help raise funds and ask your friends and family to join too.

Please remember to use easy fund-raising schemes as the simple act of buying online can help us to help your sons or daughters.



Easy Fundraising – everyday purchases that raise funds for the BWSPA

Fundraising at zero cost to you when online shopping via all of these

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>

Nominate us as your charity of choice search for us with our Charity number:1081166

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