

YEAR 7 WELCOME
EVENING

26TH JUNE 2024



BISHOP
WORDSWORTH'S
SCHOOL

1890 - 2024

Headmaster's Welcome	Mr Matthew Morgan, Headmaster from September 2024
Curriculum and Pastoral	Mrs Louise Drummond, Head of Lower School lcd@bishopwordsworths.org.uk
Worship	Reverend Stella Wood, School Chaplain smw@bishopwordsworths.org.uk
Music	Mr Lewis Edney, Director of Music ld@bishopwordsworths.org.uk
Sport	Mr Richard Demain-Griffiths, Director of Sport rdg@bishopwordsworths.org.uk
BWS Adventure	Mr James Oldham, Head of Outdoor Education jmo@bishopwordsworths.org.uk
Development & Alumni	Mrs Caroline Popham cep@bishopwordsworths.org.uk
BWS Parents' Association	Mr Tom James, Chair BWSPA info@bwspa.org.uk

19:00 – 19:30	DRINKS - PROVIDED BY BWS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
19:15	TUTOR GROUPS RETURN FROM ACTIVITIES
19:45	FINAL DEPARTURES FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

FIRE ALARM – PLEASE CONGREGATE ON THE MAIN SCHOOL YARD

TOILETS – PLEASE USE THOSE IN THE SPORTS HALL FOYER

HEADMASTER'S WELCOME

MR MATTHEW MORGAN

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CURRICULUM & PASTORAL

MRS DRUMMOND,
HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

BWS SCHOOL STRUCTURE & HOUSE SYSTEM

LOWER SCHOOL

YEAR 7
YEAR 8

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 9
YEAR 10
YEAR 11 (GCSE)

SIXTH FORM

YEAR 12
YEAR 13 (A-LEVEL)

LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- 5 tutor groups of 32 students per year – 160 students
- Each lead by a Tutor
- Lead by Head of school/ Heads of Year
- Assisted by Pastoral Support Officers

SIXTH FORM

- 200 students per year
- Guided by Staff Mentors
- Lead by Head of Sixth Form/ Heads of Year
- Assisted by pastoral support officers

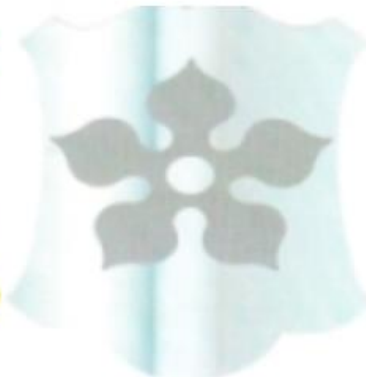
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MARTIVAL

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POORE

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THE LOWER SCHOOL PASTORAL TEAM

YEAR 7 TUTORS

7J (Jewell) – Ms Bedard
7M (Martival) – Mrs Sharman
7O (Osmund) – Ms Dewar
7P (Poore) – Miss Deakin
7W (Ward) – Miss Ware

HEAD OF YEAR 7



Mrs Collingridge
Assistant Head of
Lower School

HEAD OF YEAR 8



Mrs Drummond
Head of Lower
School



Mrs Bazire-Smith
Pastoral Support



Mrs Paden
SEN Coordinator



CURRICULUM

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BWS SCHOOL DAY

Session	Start	Finish
Registration/Tutorial	<u>9.00</u>	9.25
Period 1	9.30	10.00
Period 2	10.00	10.30
Break	10.30	10.50
Period 3	10.50	11.20
Period 4	11.20	11.50
Change Over	11.50	11.55
Period 5	11.55	12.25
Period 6	12.25	12.55
Lunch	12.55	1.45
Period 7	1.45	2.15
Period 8	2.15	2.45
Change Over	2.45	2.50
Period 9	2.50	3.20
Period 10	3.20	<u>3.50</u>

LOWR SCHOOL CURRICULUM & HOMEWORK

Years 7 & 8
Tutorial (including PHSE/Careers)
Religious Studies
English
Mathematics
Geography
History
MFL
Science
Art
DT
Drama
Latin
Music
PE & Games
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*German,
Spanish
or
French?*

FORM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7J	Art* Latin Maths	English DT* RS*	Science^ History* Geography	Science MFL (FMA)	Maths MFL (DCF)
7M	Art* Geography Science^	RS* DT* Maths Science^	Maths Latin	History* MFL (OT) English	MFL (CMB)
7O	Art* MFL (RCD)	Science^ RS* DT* Maths	History* Latin	Science^ English	MFL (FMA) Maths Geography
7P	Maths History* Latin	Science^ Maths	MFL (FMA) Geography	DT* RS* MFL (OT)	English Art* Science^
7W	Maths Science^ MFL (LVB)	Geography	Latin RS* Art*	Maths DT* Science^	History* MFL (RCD) English

Chinese will be offered to selected students in year 8 based on performance in MFL and can be studied up to Year 11 outside of normal curriculum time. * Latin is offered outside of normal curriculum time in Years 10 and 11.

YEAR 7 CO-CURRICULAR OFFER

- Team Building Day - September
- Self-defence Classes – November/December 2024
- Skittles Nights – September 2024
- Cathedral Spire Trip – November 2024
- Great Yews – July 2025
- House Competitions incl. World Book Day Competition
- Year 7 Disco
- Clubs and Societies
- Choir
- Sport





PASTORAL

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PASTORAL AIMS IN LOWER SCHOOL



- Kindness
- Community & Service
- Determination
- Courtesy
- Ambition

A two-year process which provides for:

- the happy and successful transition of Year 7 pupils into Lower School from primary school....
- the smooth transition of Year 8 pupils out of Lower School into Middle School....
-in a supportive, educative, caring environment, which safeguards the pupils in its care and promotes wellbeing, tolerance, resilience, fairness and equal opportunities.

A CULTURE CHANGE





HOW ILL DO KIDS NEED TO BE TO NOT GO TO SCHOOL?

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 <p>Sore throat SEND TO SCHOOL</p>	 <p>Cough SEND TO SCHOOL</p>	 <p>Runny nose SEND TO SCHOOL</p>	 <p>Temperature STAY AT HOME</p>	 <p>Cold sores SEND TO SCHOOL</p>
 <p>Conjunctivitis SEND TO SCHOOL</p>	 <p>Head lice SEND TO SCHOOL</p>	 <p>Threadworms SEND TO SCHOOL</p>	 <p>Scarlet fever STAY AT HOME</p>	 <p>Vomiting and diarrhoea STAY AT HOME</p>

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- Passing on messages
- Medication

CATERING

- Nut-free site
- Breakfast from 8 am.
- Range of hot food in the dining hall, incl. vegetarian
- Sandwiches, fruit, paninis, snacks and cakes at the snack-shacks.
- Cashless catering

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Specific funds are available to help those concerned about the costs of daily travel, school meals, uniform and educational trips. Details of how to access this can be found in your handbooks, or on our website at the following address

<https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/main-school/school-information-and-governance/financial-assistance/>

KEY DATES

- INDUCTION DAY – Wednesday, 3rd July 2024
- DAY 1 IN SCHOOL – Wednesday, 4th September 2024
(Tutorials, Thumbprints, Teams Training etc.)
- SKITTLES NIGHTS
 - Friday, 20th September – Jewell
 - Saturday, 21st September - Martival
 - Friday, 27th September - Osmund
 - Saturday, 28th September - Poore
 - Friday, 4th October – Ward
- TUTOR TEA – Wednesday, 20th November 2024 (TBC)
- PARENTS' EVENING – Tuesday, 14th January 2025



WORSHIP

REV. WOOD, SCHOOL CHAPLAIN



MUSIC

MR EDNEY, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



CHOIR
BISHOPS SINGERS
TREBLES REHEARSAL
ORCHESTRA

CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC



BISHOPS BRASS

BIG BAND

MUSIC THEORY

MUSIC PRODUCTION



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MUSIC TRIPS

6TH FORM CHOIR – CORNWALL 2021

GLYNEBOURNE OPERA VISIT - 2022

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA – PRAGUE 2023; SALAMANCA 2025

BISHOPS SINGERS – CORNWALL 2024

BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT – At least once a year

BISHOPS SINGERS - ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, OXFORD - Joint BASS evensong, every September; trip to Cornwall every other July.

CHOIR – Choral Evensong twice a year (Salisbury, Winchester, Wells in the last two years and have been invited to St. Paul's Cathedral in 2025)

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INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

VIOLIN

FRENCH HORN

FLUTE

VIOLA

TRUMPET

OBOE

CELLO

CORNET

CLARINET

DOUBLE BASS

TROMBONE

BASSOON

GUITAR

EUPHONIUM

RECORDER

UKULELE

TUBA

ALTO SAXOPHONE

TENOR SAXOPHONE

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

SOPRANO SAOPHONE

PIANO

JAZZ PIANO

ORGAN

DRUMS

SINGING

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SPORT

MR DEMAIN-GRIFFITHS, DIRECTOR OF
SPORT

PE & Games

Equal to the greatest and best. Regional and national level.
Ranked 65th in the country in School Sports Magazine 2023

Broad range of activities
12 Sports. 73 Teams. 370 Fixtures.

Over 50% Participation.

Positive attitude, enjoyment, physical literacy
Broad curriculum covering; games, striking & fielding, net wall and athletics, underpinned with a focus on fundamental movement and development of mental resilience.

To know:

PE kit – polo shirt, shorts, white socks

Games kit – rugby shirt, shorts, hooped socks

Footwear – indoor & outdoor trainers, studded boots

Teamwear – optional extras, make good xmas presents

Movement offsite – expectation to move around, to and from the main school site safely with limited supervision

Running offsite – boys will run!

School field: 1000m **Short close:** 1200m

Long close: 1500m **Town Path:** 3.6km

Expectation: Try your best, be better everyday

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Years 7-9	Curriculum: Gymnastics Rugby (contact, limited contact, touch) Extracurricular: Rugby Badminton Cross Country Tennis	Curriculum: Basketball Athletics Football Rugby 7s Extracurricular: Rugby 7s Badminton Cross Country Athletics	Curriculum: Athletics Cricket Tennis Extracurricular: Badminton Athletics Cricket Tennis
Years 10- 11	Curriculum: Rugby (contact, limited contact, touch) Squash Fitness suite Lacrosse Extracurricular: Rugby Badminton Cross Country Tennis	Curriculum: Football Rugby 7s Squash Fitness suite Lacrosse Extracurricular: Rugby 7s Badminton Cross Country Athletics	Curriculum: Athletics Cricket Tennis Squash Fitness suite Lacrosse Extracurricular: Badminton Athletics Cricket Tennis
Sixth Form	Team Options: Basketball Cross Country* Football Netball Rugby* Squash Tennis* Recreational: Badminton* Fitness suite* Table Tennis* Volleyball*	Team Options: Basketball Cricket* Cross Country* Football Netball Rugby/Rugby 7s* Squash Tennis* Recreational: Badminton* Fitness suite* Table Tennis* Volleyball*	Team Options: Basketball Cricket* Netball Rugby* Squash Tennis* Athletics* Recreational: Fitness suite* Table Tennis* Volleyball* Lacrosse*

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BWS ADVENTURE

MR DEMAINE-GRIFFITHS ON BEHALF OF
MR OLDHAM, HEAD OF OUTDOOR
EDUCATION

BWS ADVENTURE

‘Take the adventure, heed the call, now ere the irrevocable moment passes! Tis but a banging of the door behind you, a blithesome step forward, and you are out of the old life and into the new!’

Kenneth Grahame



IMPLEMENTATION



BWS Adventure

@BWSAdventure

7J with the fruits of their team building day. Thanks to @H5adventure for hosting such a good day #lifeskills #betteryoungmen



IMPLEMENTATION





DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI

MRS CAROLINE POPHAM



ALUMNI RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT AT BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S

CAROLINE POPHAM
HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



WHAT DO I DO?

- Head of Alumni Relations and Development
- Generate fundraising income for key School initiatives
- Build relationships with alumni, parents, businesses and other stakeholders, to generate support and income for our school.
- Old Wordsworthians - a thriving community of thousands of Bishop's alumni
- An impressive network of people who 'give back' to the school by helping with careers guidance and generously donating to our fundraising campaigns.



WHAT ARE WE FUNDRAISING FOR?

BISHOPGATE
BUILDING

ARTIFICIAL GRASS
PITCH AND CRICKET
NETS

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
SUITE, RECORDING
STUDIO AND
INSTRUMENTS

SCIENCE LAB

BURSARIES



HOW DO WE RAISE FUNDS?

BWS BUSINESS
PARTNERSHIP
SCHEME

ABOVE AND BEYOND
REGULAR GIVING
CAMPAIGN

GIVING DAY 2025

CAMPAIGNS -
PITCH IN (SPORT)
AND FINE
TUNING (MUSIC)

GRANT
APPLICATIONS

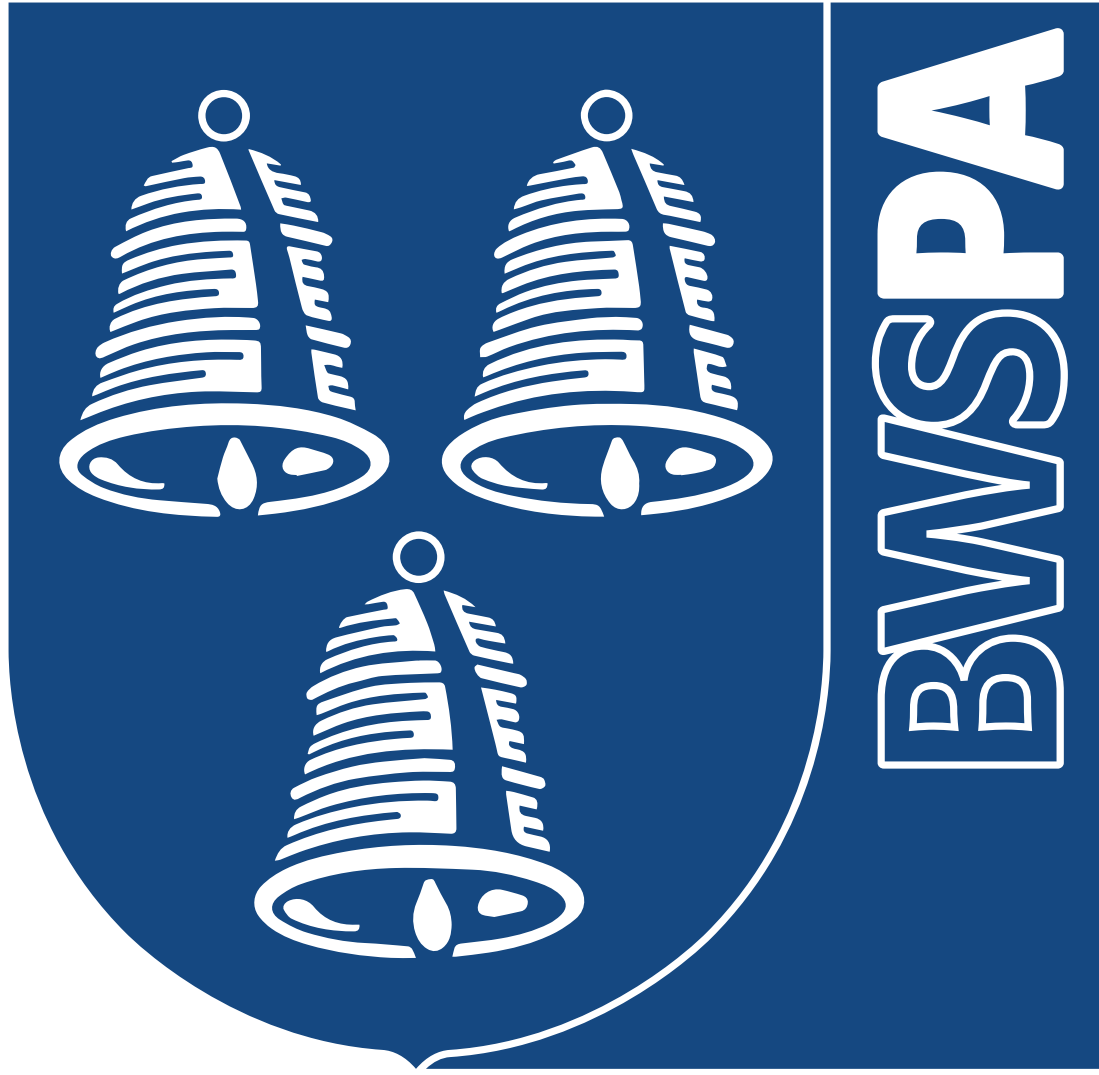
LEGACY GIVING

EVENTS



BWS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

MR TOM JAMES, CHAIR



Bishop Wordsworth's School Parents' Association

Tom James - Chair



Why the BWSPA exists

- To raise funds for non-budgeted items that will benefit the lives of the BWS students
- To provide a social framework for the parent body
- It is a charity, managed by a board of Trustees, supported by a wider group of parents involved in various fundraising initiatives

Over **£15,000** was donated to the school in 2022/23

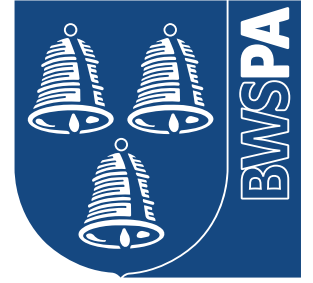


What the BWSPA does

- Our fundraising is guided by requests from the school, but we prefer to support objectives that will be used by most, or all, of the pupils
- In the past we have raised money for a Mac suite for the Music Department; the outdoor table tennis tables and basketball hoops; machinery for design/tech and many more

This year, our primary goal is to raise funds for a new minibus

How can you help?

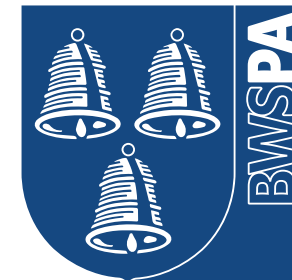


- As a parent of a BWS student, you are automatically a member of the BWSPA - there is no need to join, and no membership to pay.

Here's **3** ways
you can help

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Donate



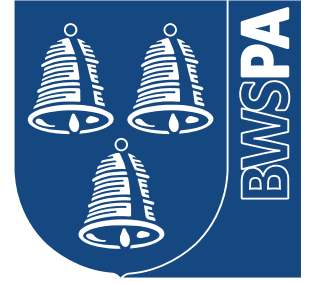
Join the 1000 Club. For the price of a coffee each month, you are entered into a draw and could win a cash prize. But more importantly, your donations help support your child at school.



- Set up a standing order for £1 (or more) per month
- Sort code: 30-97-08 / Account: 01020352
- Reference: Your name
- Email info@bwspa.org.uk with your name and how much the standing order is for

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Volunteer

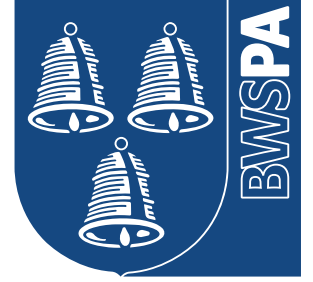


We are always looking for more help with events. The more volunteers we have, the more we can do for your child. Even helping run a bar a few times a year would be great.



3

Participate



Come to our events - starting this Friday with our summer outdoor theatre event “The Importance of Being Earnest”.

Buy tickets at www.bwspa.org.uk/rain-or-shine-event



And finally...

Enjoy the smarties! When finished, fill the tubes with loose coins and return to reception in September. Prizes for the most raised individually and by form.

