



# Bishop Douglass Catholic School

*An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust*

Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot, MA, MBA, NPQH

September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your family have had a happy, relaxing and restful summer and that you are looking forward to the year ahead as your child begins Year 10 at Bishop Douglass Catholic School. My name is Mr Hart and I will be your child's head of year throughout Year 10, which means I will be responsible for their pastoral and academic progress. My role is to ensure your child's progress through their GCSE studies is smooth and successful, and you will be kept informed of all aspects of your child's school life in order to further support them at home.

The move into Year 10 can be both daunting and exciting. The challenge of homework, organisation and adapting to an increased workload can be difficult for Year 10 students to cope with. As a school, we endeavour to support your child with a range of excellent provision to ensure they make outstanding progress. Your child can access the following provision:

- Breakfast club (Free breakfast provided for those who arrive before 8.20am)
- Specific homework support clubs for those who require assistance.
- Evening Prep from 3.10-5.40pm every Monday to Thursday. A free hot meal is provided at 5.40pm for those who have attended.
- Academic and Pastoral Mentoring.
- Timetabled Year 10 module 6 classes held on a rota basis from 3.10pm-4.20pm (Please see attachment).

Please help your child by regularly checking their journals and equipment.

As a Catholic community we are committed to developing the whole child, and we are driven by the message of the Gospel Values of love, forgiveness and justice. Our expectation for all students is that they live each day within our community with the values of Christ at the forefront. Father Kevin Ryan, our school Chaplain, holds a **weekly mass on a Friday morning at 8:25am** in the school Chapel to help develop your child's spiritual life. We will constantly encourage your child to treat others well, and to take responsibility for their actions in order to create a harmonious community of learners. This works best when we work together, and therefore I will contact you to share any issues that may arise in order for us to work in partnership to remove any barriers to your child's success.

We expect our pupils' behaviour to and from school to be exemplary, and staff and prefects monitor pupil's behaviour on the buses to ensure it is in keeping with our expectations. Social media can also be a problem issue in secondary school. Please be vigilant when your child is using social media, and report any concerns immediately. As a school we take a serious stance on all forms of bullying including cyber bullying.

I look forward to meeting you on **Target Setting Day on 6th October 2017**. You will have arranged a time to meet with your child's Form Tutor to discuss their progress. This is an important opportunity to discuss some key issues in order to best support your child's studies through their GCSE's.

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I look forward to working with you this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 0208 444 5211 or by writing to me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Yours sincerely

*Jason Hart*

Mr J Hart

Head of Year 10 & Head of Behaviour

## Year 10 Intervention Program

### September – December.

| <b>Week 1 Year 10 Intervention Timetable Term 1 <u>25th Sept</u><br/>2017</b>  |                                     |           |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Monday   | Tuesday                             | Wednesday | Thursday (Fortnightly)                           |
| 3.10-4.20pm  | 3.10-4.20pm                         |           | 3.10-4.20pm                                      |
| <b>RE - X and Y band alternate weeks commencing 25th September with X band</b> |                                     |           |  |
|  | <b>Maths for all Year 10 pupils</b> |           | <b>Science for all Year 10 pupils</b>            |
|  | LBI<br>AMA<br>AWE<br>TKA/AFR<br>SDU |           | MWO/<br>GBU/DMI<br>GBU/SWI<br>STB/GPE<br>SBC/DMI |

| <b>Week 2 Year 10 Intervention Timetable Term 1 <u>18th Sept</u><br/>2017</b> |                                     |  |                        |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Monday  | Tuesday                             | Wednesday                                    | Thursday (Fortnightly) |
|   | 3.10-4.20pm                         |  | 3.10-4.20pm            |
|   | <b>Maths for all Year 10 pupils</b> | <b>ICT Option D<br/>Drama Option B&amp;D</b> |                        |
|   | LBI<br>AMA<br>AWE<br>TKA/AFR<br>SDU |  |                        |

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