



Bishop Douglass Catholic School

An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot, MA, MBA, NPQH

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Welcome to Year 11

I am delighted to inform you that I will be your child's Head of Year for Year 11. More now than ever, academic success is a crucial focus of your child's time here at Bishop Douglass. To support your child, teachers at Bishop Douglass will be providing a broad range of intervention classes to overcome the disruption caused by Covid-19. The sessions will provide teachers and students with the opportunity to develop skills and gain further knowledge in preparation for their end of year GCSE exams. The first of these sessions will begin on **Wednesday 8th September**. Intervention Sessions will then run as follows:

- **Module 6**
3:10-4:10pm Mon-Thurs (Week A - Core Subject, Week B – Option Subjects)
- **Evening Study**
4:10-5:30pm Mon-Thurs (Free hot meal provided to students who attend)
- **Saturday Intervention**
9:30-12:30pm (Students will receive a specific timetable weekly with a maximum of 3 sessions and these will begin on Saturday 18th September)

The school is committed to providing excellent provisions for students to progress and meet their full potential. We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that students attend these interventions.

Up-the-Ante Evening

Year 11 can be an exciting, yet challenging experience for students, and there will no doubt be many concerns and queries. To allow students and parents the opportunity to find out more, there will be a special Up-the-Ante Evening on **Wednesday 8th September at 4:10-4:45pm**. Parents will be able to meet with their child's form tutor and have the opportunity to find out what makes year 11 at Bishop Douglass such a unique and rewarding experience.

I am incredibly enthusiastic about the forthcoming year and look forward to working with you all as the year progresses. If there is an issue that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Reed
Head of Year 11



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