



# Bishop Douglass Catholic School

## An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you at the start of the new academic year. My name is Mr Hart, and I am writing to inform you that I am the new Head of Year 9 here at Bishop Douglass. I am very excited and optimistic for the year ahead and I am sure you are aware that year 9 marks the start of your child's preparation for their GCSE exams.

Last year's results were exceptional and in order to progress further we have a number of expectations. All pupils are to arrive on time and in full uniform to school, homework should be completed promptly and to a high standard, journals and equipment need to be brought to school each day and finally behaviour needs to be exemplary. As a parent, you can support your child by making sure they have their bag packed the night before, monitor that homework has been completed and is of a high standard and encourage your child to use the plethora of extra-curricular clubs that can aid your child's academic progress. As a school we offer provisions such as *breakfast club*, where there is an option of a free breakfast should your child arrive before 8.20am, *homework club*, *evening study* with a hot meal available to pupils and a wide array of *sporting* and *creative arts* clubs and events taking place throughout the year. It is expected that your child should make the most of these opportunities which will benefit them socially and physically, as well as educationally. There will also be rewards trips for children who show exemplary behaviour and make progress throughout the year.

As a Catholic school, we aim to develop pupils spiritually. They will be encouraged to take part in charity work such as donating their old clothes to refugees in Calais which will be taking place before Christmas.

I look forward to meeting you all to discuss your child's progress as the year moves forward. The first opportunity to meet is the upcoming target setting day which is scheduled for 10th November. However, if you would like to speak with me regarding your child before this date, please don't hesitate to contact me here at the school.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 9



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