



YEAR 10 SUMMER Activities

Monday 20th July

Weekly message from HOY:

Hi Year 10. What a lovely way to finish year 10 with our mini sports activities on Monday and Tuesday. Well done for all of your hard work throughout this period and to those who were able to return to school, it has been so wonderful to see you thriving, working hard and having time with your friends and teachers.

We have said it all week, ensure you have a rest over the summer. We are advising 3 weeks rest and 3 weeks work! You have all been given the summer revision subject hand out, it has been emailed to parents and there is also a copy on the school website. We want you to feel proud of yourselves and for you to know you have done your best in your class assessments starting the 21st September and in your Year 11 mocks in November. Look after yourselves over the break and I will see you all on the 7th September ready to work hard and enjoy all the challenges year 11 brings us.



Take care, Mrs Briggs

Summer Work: [YEAR 10 SUMMER WORK AND REVISION LIST](#)

Home Challenge 18: HOUSE Badge

Task: Redesign your School HOUSE badge (C,D,E,M,S,W)

Concept:



Since 1928 Bishopshalt has had a house system. The history of our school is very important to us and we would like students to redesign the house badges with the appropriate house colours. From September we are going to reinvigorate our House system with our new co-curricular plan and reward system and it is important that the house badges look good and are designed by you. Sixth Form will also be included in our House system and be allocated a house.

Click on this link: [Challenge 18: HOUSE](#) for the original House badges and to find out some information about our House history for inspiration. NB - Manor will change colour to ORANGE from September.

The best HOUSE (C, D, E, M, S, W) Badge wins

The best badge for each HOUSE will be used in all the graphics, displays, website and publications for our school. This is such a great opportunity for the winner to put their mark on Bishopshalt's history and shape its future.

Deadline: Thursday 27th August

Email your design to sduff@bishopshalt.school or upload it directly to our Google Classroom for home Challenges. The designs can be hand drawn or digital. ALL winning designs will need to be digitally formatted.

Good luck and get designing!

Challenge 19: FAMILY MUSIC QUIZ

It is the 10th anniversary of the music staff quiz and we thought this would be a great moment to share with our Bishopshalt families during your time at home.

Instructions for the quiz: You need to identify the song title and the artist/band who first released it. The clues are the first lines of mostly iconic songs but not the title of the song. In some clues you have been given the release dates for the songs.

Questions and Answer sheet: [Challenge 19: Family Music Quiz](#)

Please write your answer in the space provided.

Deadline: Email your answer sheet to P. Vincent on pvincent@bishopshalt.school by **July 26th**

Good luck and get all your family together to help on this one

Challenge 20: SCHOOL ANTHEM

Task: Write (and perform) our School Anthem

Concept: As part of embedding our House system across everything we do, we also want to be united by a school anthem. The idea is that we will sing our school anthem at key events, inter house activities, whole school assemblies, amongst other fitting occasions.

The lyrics should reflect who we are, our values and what Bishopshalt means to all of us.

Music/ harmony:

All songs are typically based on a poem. Some songwriters start with the lyrics and then will put them to music or a simple 4 bar harmony and in our case, this is what we would like you to do.

We would like you to write your lyrics and even attempt to put it to music, which you feel suits the anthem.

Entries: This can be a group entry. You can get together with students in your form/ year or friendship circle to create your school anthem. Upload your entry to the Google Stream or email sduff@bishopshalt.school

The winning anthem will be chosen and developed against music when we return back to school in September.

Deadline: 3rd September

Student Voice (If you have any concerns, suggestions, comments about Year 10 then please email your Year representative directly. They will feedback to SLT directly. Your comments will be anonymous.)

Jaanvi (16jtanija1@bishopshalt.school)

Keira (16ksaragih@bishopshalt.school)

Oracy Challenge

Task: Summer Oracy Challenge

- After seeing some of your amazing oracy skills in action, we believe it is time to give something back to you! The following link shows a line up of incredible speakers who have pre-recorded their talks for you to watch and listen to. The talks are given by a huge range of people that hold senior positions in their professions. You can hear from Dan Snow on history, Stefan Stern on becoming a journalist all the way to Gisela Abbam who is the Chair of the British Science Association. See what you can learn about their different roles and about how they convey their oracy skills! Enjoy!
- <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>
Have a great summer, Mrs Knight



Better Bishopshalter Tasks:



Here are your weekly BB tasks for you to work through. Remember you can always come up with your own BB tasks.

Email Miss Duff with details of any you do sduff@bishopshalt.school



Use the next 6 weeks to learn a completely new skill that you've never tried before. You can learn to do almost anything on YouTube! This could be something outdoors like skateboarding, or indoors like origami or playing the Ukulele



Talk to someone you know who might be feeling anxious or isolated. This could be over the phone, via Zoom / FaceTime or in person. Remember to ask them how they're feeling and if there's anything you can do to help. Stay in touch regularly over the summer - you never know, you might make a big difference to how they feel!



Take over one of the chores in your family home for the whole 6 weeks (talk to your parents/carers first). This might be doing the washing up, doing the laundry, weeding the garden, feeding the cat, making breakfast etc. This is your chance to give back to your parents or carers.



Develop a skill that you already have and work really hard at getting even better at it (e.g. if you're a runner, improve your time, if you like to paint, draw, sing, dance...etc work at improving the quality of your work.



Talk to five adults who you know (or get to know) over the summer who have different jobs / careers and find out more what they do. Ask them what they like about their job, how they got into it and what qualifications they need. Put the information into a table and write down whether you think you might be interested in any of these careers yourself.

Senior Prefect (Peer to Peer) Academic/ Subject Support.

If you need any support with any of your subjects then the Senior Prefect Team can support via the subject google classroom. post a comment to the stream and they can support you.

Subject

Years 12 Prefect Support Team

Google Classroom Codes

English	Mishal Mansoor, Jazmin Baluyot	lwbspn5
Maths	Jazmin Baluyot, Michael Christodoulides, Amir Rana, Tanya Dhillon	q7zqzre
Science	Tema Kyere, Nicola Plocha	hvyvie7
Spanish	Tema Kyere, James Brown	g6x3kw5
French	Eloise Schlachter, Nicola Plocha	2f4tdsh
Geography	Thomas Shanahan, Nicola Plocha, Harvey-kessler Sutton	kgoihci
History	Thomas Shanahan, Mishal Mansoor	qvqoppu
RS	Thomas Shanahan	woopmnh
Art	Mishal Mansoor	2f556fu
Dance	Tema Kyere, Jazmin Baluyot	6simcj5
Business	Kaitlyn Rogers	wzraes6

A message to Parents/ Carers and Students:

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a year it has been! We have made it and I'd just like to say well done and thank you to you all for your support during lockdown and for ensuring your child continued to engage with their online work. We know how difficult it has been between managing home life, school life and your own jobs. We have all been in it with you.

We are so very proud of our Year 10 students who have continued to work throughout all of lockdown with their 5 lessons a day and engaging with their live lessons. You are a credit to yourself and your future is looking very bright. We were so delighted to be able to see you in person on Monday and Tuesday again and finish on a high with outdoor sports activities, it was the perfect way to finish on what has been a challenging time for you all.

Year 10 were the only year group across the school not to have any assessments this academic term as we wanted them to focus on engaging with their live lessons and not be too anxious with the added stress of examinations. In order to spot any gaps in their learning over lockdown, we have scheduled in the exam week to begin on 21st September. This will give students time to adjust to being back in school and time over the holidays to prepare.

As you should have seen by now, we sent out an email to all parents and carers with instructions on how to access the students summer work and revision list for the exam week. I cannot stress how important that this is for students to make sure they are ready to come back to begin life at Bishopshalt as Year 11. If your child has slipped over the last 3 months then they have 6 weeks ahead of them now, without distractions to really try to catch up on any work missed and to prepare for the exams. I will include the link here: [YEAR 10 SUMMER WORK AND REVISION LIST](#)
All the previous work and 'live lessons' have been recorded and are available on the subject Google Classrooms for students to go back and revisit.

Finally, I want to take this moment to wish you all the very best and to have a wonderful and genuine rest over the summer, you deserve it. Our school will be closed for the first 3 weeks of the summer holidays as we are encouraging our staff to take a break because of how unbelievably hard they have all worked and we want students to do the same. Put your laptops away, get some fresh air, find some time to do things you love and where you can, spend time with loved ones.

Get yourself ready for a return to where you belong in September when you next step foot back in school, you will be Year 11 students. Make sure your bag is packed, your uniform is in order, your revision is up to date and ready for what will be a brilliant and incredibly important year.

I know myself and Mrs Briggs are really excited to be taking you through this journey towards your Year 11 examinations and onto a very bright future.

Have a super holiday and see you all in September!

Miss Duff (Assistant Headteacher)