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Dear Parents/Guardians

Important dates for boys in Year 11

I hope your son has settled well into his Year 11 routine. Year 11 is a busy time so I have detailed below the important dates and key information you will need to be aware of as he progresses through the year:

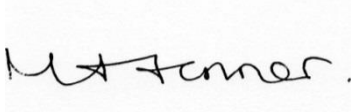
October onwards	Year 11 Individual Careers Guidance Interviews
Tuesday 15 October 2019: 4.15 – 5.30pm	Post 16 Options Event
Thursday 7 November 2019: 5.00 - 7.30pm	Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 12 November 2019: 5.00 – 7.00pm	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 22 – Friday 29 November 2019	GCSE Prelim examinations
W/C Monday 13 January 2020	Full Prelim reports issued
Wednesday 22 January 2020: 5.00 – 7.30pm	Parents' consultation evening
Friday 31 January 2020: 4.00pm	BWS Sixth Form application deadline 2020
Friday 3 April 2020: 1.00pm	Year 11 photographs
Thursday 7 May 2020	Study Leave begins
Friday 19 June 2020: 8.30am	Book Collection
Wednesday 24 June 2020	JCQ Contingency Day
Wednesday 24 June 2020: 8.45am	Sixth Form Taster Day

- Exams will begin at the start of May for those studying IGCSE subjects. The remainder of the GCSE exams commence during mid-May and continue into June.
- In the very unlikely scenario of unforeseen events impacting upon a scheduled examination, the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) now sets aside one additional 'Contingency Day' in order to accommodate any examinations that could be cancelled or otherwise affected. It is therefore **essential** that your son remains available up to and including 24 June 2019, so that he will still be able to complete all of his examinations, should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.
- The Sixth Form Taster Day is compulsory for all students intending to go on and study in the Sixth Form here at Bishop's.
- Book collection on 19 June is compulsory for all boys in order to return all their text books and other school material. They will also need to remove their locks from their school lockers. Boys will be free to leave at approximately 10.20am.

- All boys are officially on roll with BWS until the end of June, so no absences will be sanctioned prior to this time.
- The GCSE examination results will be available from the Sixth Form centre on **Thursday 20 August from 9.00am**. Boys will be expected to confirm their Sixth Form place at BWS on results day. Please note - once you have collected your results, if you wish to change your course you will need make an appointment and return in the afternoon of the 20 August. Mrs Armstrong, Bishops' careers adviser, will also be available during the day.

I hope you will find the above information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish your son all the best for this important year.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs M J Jenner
Head of Middle School