



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Year 12 Parents

As the end of term approaches I wanted to give you a brief overview of the first term for Year 12. They have coped phenomenally well with so many changes: moving to Sixth Form (and, for some, with moving to a new school); attending Registration and Supervised Study in the Work Room and organising their own work load.

They have settled in well and have proved to be a delightful year group. Many of them participate in Sports and Music Groups as well as a huge range of other activities and they have volunteered to help the School numerous times.

Next term we will start the Prefect process and roles will be allocated just before Easter.

Students should spend some time relaxing over the holidays but they should also ensure that they plan time to complete homework and get ready for the January term. The EPQ students should also complete their research so that they are able to start writing their dissertation in the New Year.

School starts on Thursday 4 January and it is a very busy term. Students have a talk about Higher Education on Tuesday 23 January and this is followed by a UCAS Information Evening for Parents on Wednesday 31 January at 7pm. The last day of term is Thursday 8 February but Year 12 then have a Higher Education and Careers Conference on Friday 9 February and so they will be in school as normal. Parents are invited to attend this Conference between 2.30pm and 3.30pm. There is also an Oxbridge Information Evening for Year 12 students (and parents) at 7pm on Thursday 8 February. Further details about these events will be sent out in the New Year.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me ([cew@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:cew@bws.wilts.sch.uk)).

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Mrs Wilson  
Assistant Head of Sixth Form (Year 12)