



Welcome to Andrewes House

Head of House: Mr Rob Goldsmith

Tutor: Mrs Sally Pilgrim and Mrs Rachel Topley

Smile and the world smiles with you





What does the Head of House do?

- Supports the transition from KS2-KS3
- Monitors and assesses pupil progress
- Supports the tutor on any pastoral issues
- Rewards success and endeavour
- Develops a House identity and responsibilities
- Helps pupils achieve their true potential



What does the tutor do?

First point of contact for any problems for you and your child.

Go between.

Sees your child every day and so is generally the first to recognise any problems.

Helps to ensure your child is organised and prepared each day.

Helps students form friendships and tries to ensure no one is left out.

Gives each child opportunities to speak, listen and present.

Records attendance and monitors Classcharts.



What Is different at Bishop Luffa?

- An early start – pack the night before! (Good advice until Year 11...)
- They will be tired
- The school is BIG
- Different teachers, different rooms
- Lockers and what to keep in them (possibly) – PE kit, outdoor coat, packed lunch
- 2 week time table – 5 lessons a day over 2 weeks
- School planner – Homework, notes and important days
- Lanyard and ID card



Starting at Bishop Luffa on Tuesday 3rd September 2024

- Be ready for the 8:00 start
- Breakfast will be provided so that the year group can eat/meet together
- Have lunch money pre-loaded
- Have your equipment ready
- Bring an appropriate school bag
- Take care of your valuables – especially mobile phones*
- They will be in their tutor group for the majority of lessons





Other Admin'

- What rewards are there for work in lessons?
- Are there any inter-house competitions?
- Are there any extracurricular activities?
- How do I let you know if they aren't going to be in school?
- Where do they eat their lunch?
- What about mobile phones and social media?
- What if my child gets the bus or cycles to school?

Students who wish to cycle to school please complete the Google Form that you will be sent at the start of September to register your child's bike. All students must wear a suitable cycle helmet to and from school. Cycles can be left in the cycle shed just inside the back school gate, and should be padlocked. The cycle shed is locked at 8.30am until 2.15pm.



Year 6 transition day_

- Wednesday 2nd July
- Wednesday 2nd July is allocated as the transition visit day for all West Sussex secondary schools
- £3 or packed lunch
- Assembly, time with Head of House and Tutor, sample lesson
- Transition Tuesdays will continue until we reach the summer holidays.
- The Transition Pages on the website will also be updated with resources.



Settling In to Andrewes House

“Your sons and daughters will be fine, it’s you I worry about!”

Things that help:

- Residential – 2 nights on the Isle of Wight Wednesday 15th October - Friday 17th October
- Wine and Cheese Evening – Tuesday 16th September at 6:30
- Facebook page
- The Quiet Place
- Support department/pastoral team/school counsellor
- Y8 Buddies
- Andrewes House Whatsapp for parents to organise themselves!



PFA Uniform Shop

- Will be open this term and at the beginning of the Autumn term. Details of the logistics will be sent out soon.
- If you have any uniform to donate, it is always welcomed!
- The shop is run by volunteers – please do say if you'd like to help out.
- Some things are only available at Game Set and Match





Other useful information:

Transition page:

<https://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/parents-and-carers/year-6-transition/>

IT applications:

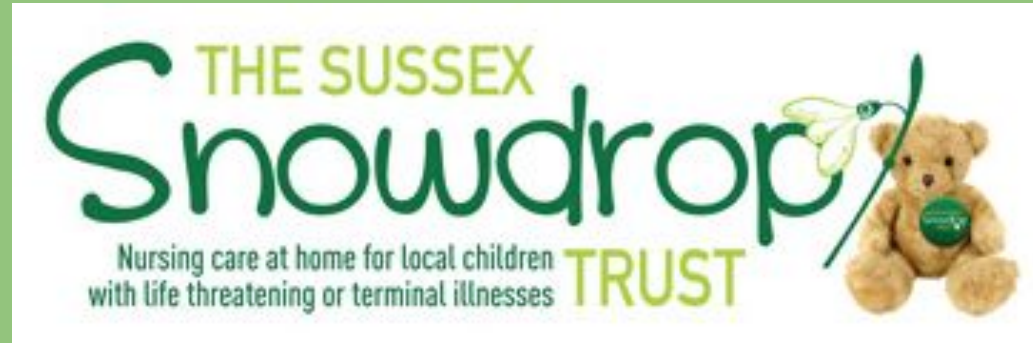
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Google Drive

Google Classroom



What's special about Andrewes House?



We are a unique charity providing 'Nursing Care at Home' for local children who have a life-limiting or life-threatening illness. Based in the Chichester area of West Sussex.



We are a very friendly group offering support to families in **Chichester**, Bognor Regis and the surrounding villages who have a person with **Down Syndrome**



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Inter-house competition





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Musical





Year 7 IOW Residential

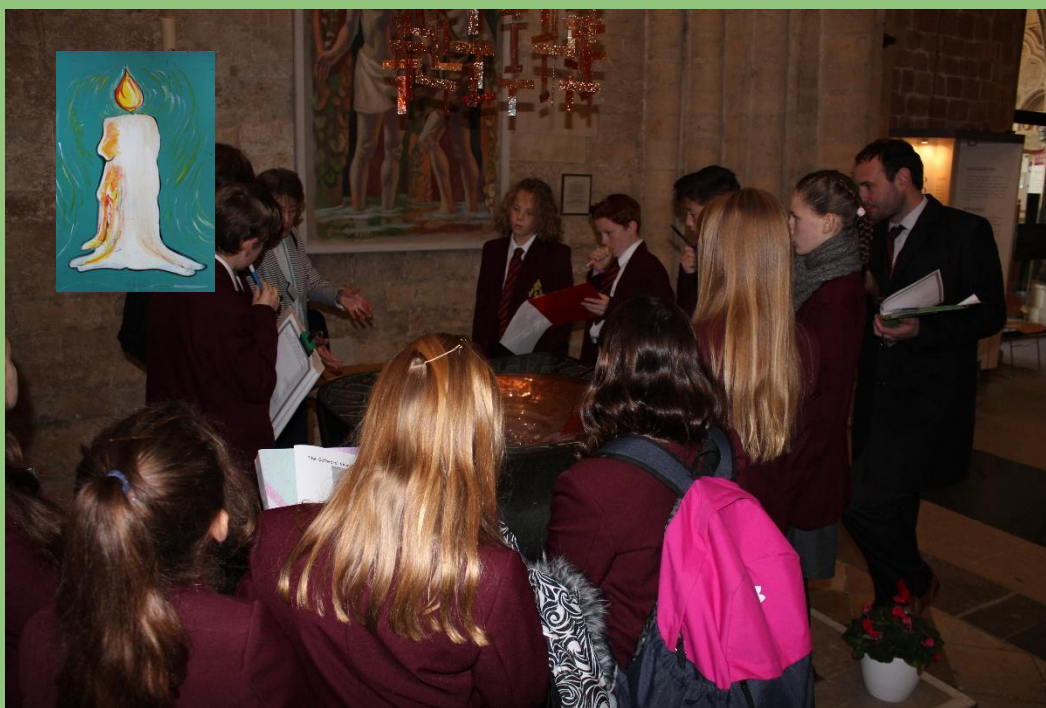




Celebration assemblies



Charity events



Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral

Trips





Sports Day





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