

Bishop Luffa School



Open Evening
Thursday 9th October 2025



Welcome to Bishop Luffa School

Part of the Bishop Luffa
Learning Partnership

*I have come in order that you might have life –
life in all its fullness*

John 10:10



“Always our best because everyone matters”

To all prospective students and their parents and carers

Welcome to our Open Evening! We are excited to meet you and hope that you enjoy your visit to Bishop Luffa School.

We are very proud of our school, as I'm sure you will find out as you look round. Please feel free to ask us anything - you are about to make a decision that will influence the next five (or hopefully seven) years of your life, so you need to have as much information as possible.

To help you, we have lots and lots of our students here in school tonight. Our Sixth Formers are giving guided tours all evening, and students from the other year groups are waiting in classrooms to show you what they enjoy about school. They will be very happy to talk to you about how they felt when they left their primary schools to come to Luffa. They will also be able to tell you about life in a school with a strong Christian ethos.

I will be leading presentations in our main assembly room, the Bartlett Hall at 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm.

Austen Hindman
Head Teacher



Getting around the school

SIXTH FORM STEWARDS will gladly direct you to where you wish to go and escort you round the school. They will be wearing name badges.

MEMBERS OF STAFF will normally be located in the rooms of their Faculty/Team, and are wearing name badges.

TALKS with Austen Hindman our Head Teacher, Neil Topley, Assistant Headteacher and students, will take place at 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm in the Bartlett Hall.

ADMISSIONS SECRETARY Mrs Gill Cooper will be available in the Humanities area to answer questions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS – parents and carers applying for Foundation places should complete the Bishop Luffa Foundation Supplementary Information form, which includes details of the church attended. The form is available on the school website www.bishopluffa.org.uk/home/about-us/admissions

TOILETS are available near the Bartlett Hall, on the first floor of the English Block and in the Humanities Block. Disabled toilets are located in the Science Area and corridor near the kitchen.

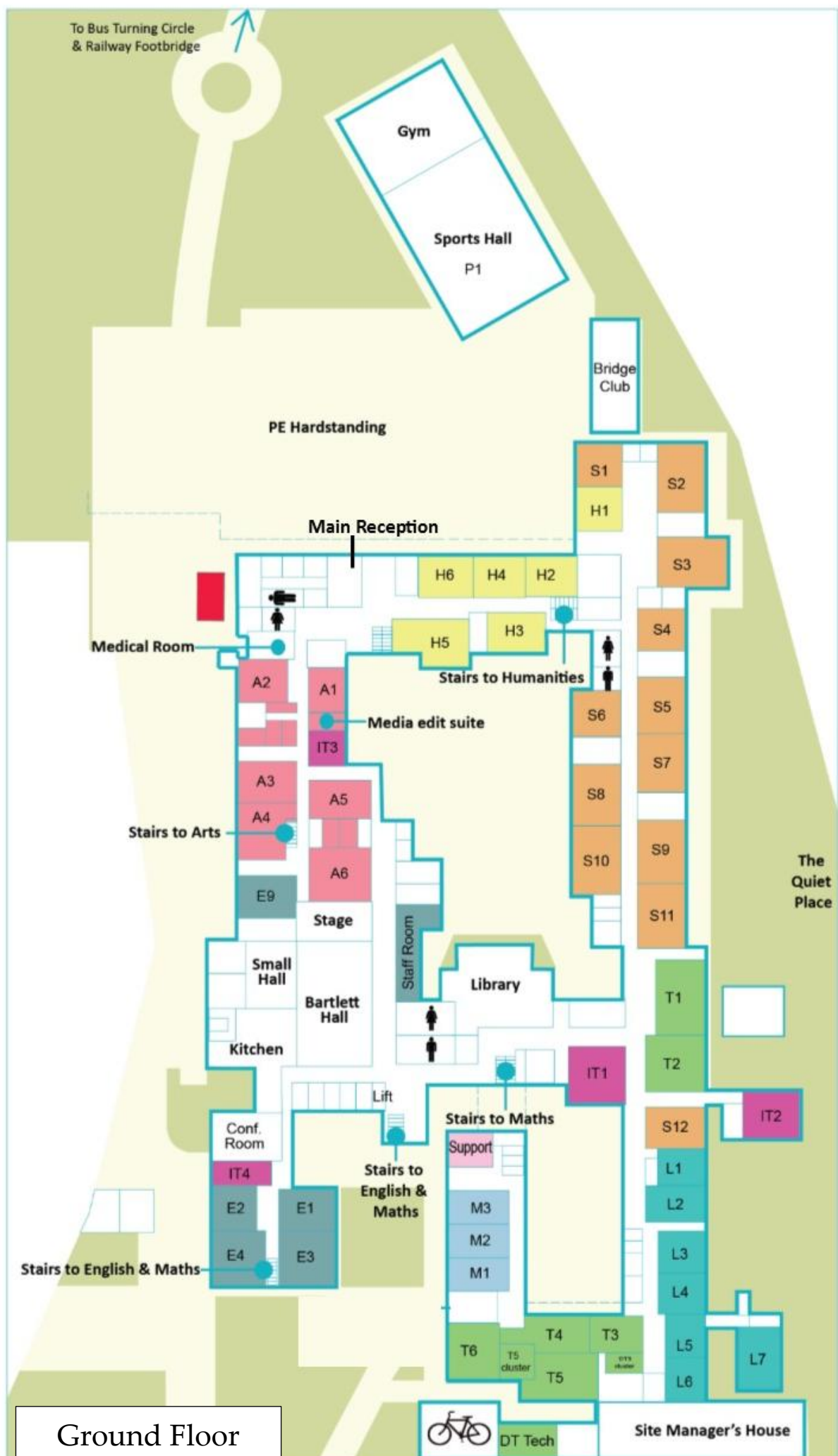
REFRESHMENTS are available in the corridor outside Food Tech, kindly supplied by the Parents & Friends Association.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the school.

To find out more about each subject please visit them in the following locations

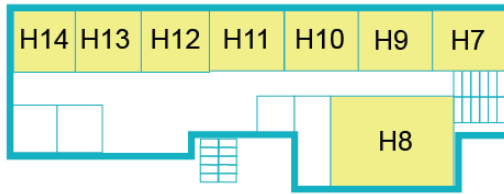
SUBJECT	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Art & Design	See KS3 Art club and GCSE students working in the studio space. Have a go at a fun art-based activity with some of our students.	A7, A8 and A9
Computer Science	Students will be demonstrating Microbits & robots, and Computational Thinking Puzzles	IT1
Dance	You are invited to visit the Dance Studio where students from Years 7 to 11 will be taking part in a 'typical' dance club session and sharing a variety of smaller group performances in a range of dance styles.	A5 (Dance Studio)
Design & Technology: Product Design	KS3, KS4 and KS5 products and coursework on display. Bishop Luffa Greenpower Team displaying the Bishop Luffa Car ' <i>Mercury</i> ' – preparing the car for the International Finals at Goodwood.	T3 and T5
Design & Technology: Textile Design	See a selection of Textile Design work ranging from Year 7 through to Year 11.	T4 and T6
Drama	Come and see a working rehearsal of our KS3 Shakespeare's Schools Festival production of <i>Hamlet</i> directed by Sixth Formers. This piece will be performed at The New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth later this term.	A6 (Drama Studio)
Economics, Business, Law & Politics	Business: The power of branding and product development – guess the flavour? Also chat to our Law, Politics and Economics staff about these A Level courses.	H10
English	Guess the author, word searches, Scrabble, Countdown, crosswords, writing your name with the International Phonetic Alphabet, debate topics, poetry writing, green screen and share your favourite books.	E3 and E4
Film & Media Studies	Display of students' moving image work, coursework, nooks and exam set texts.	A2
Food & Nutrition	Come and try a variety of cakes baked and served by the students. You will have the opportunity to talk to students about the subject and get a taste of some of the content of the course.	T1 and T2

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Geography	Enjoy a range of geographical interactive activities led by students.	H8
Heads of House	Heads of House will be available around the school to answer any questions you may have	
History	Online History games; Divorced, Beheaded, Died....; Castles Quiz, 'Big Events' quiz, The Novium's 'artefacts box'.	H12
Languages	Come and participate in language activities with some of our students from KS3 and KS4 and see our Great European Bake Off!	L1 and L4
Library	Meet the Librarians, browse our shelves, see examples of our extra-curricular activities, view the careers display, take part in black out poetry for National Poetry Day, and choose your favourite fictional home.	Library
Mathematics	Join in a range of interactive activities designed to illustrate learning through problem-solving	M2 and M3
Music	Come and hear some of our musicians perform and see what we do in Music at Key Stage 3. There is also a demonstration of DJing in the Music Studio.	A4 and Music Recording Studio
Physical Education	Join in a variety of Sports activities.	Sports Hall, Gym & MUGA
Religious Education & Theology	Enter into the world of religion, philosophy, and ethics, through the lens of religious festivals and ancient Greek philosophy. Why not attempt your own rangoli patterns with sand, sample some food, and have a go at some religious- themed crafts. There's something for everyone, and prizes to be won- we can't wait to welcome you.	H5 The Christian Union will be in the RE corridor just outside. Come and say 'hello'.
Science	Stimulate all the senses and feel the 'energy' with the Science team when you explore Biology, Chemistry and Physics.	S4, S9 and S10
Support	Come and see us with any specific questions that you may have.	Support Department

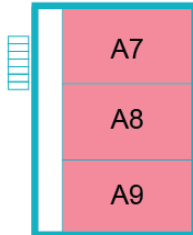


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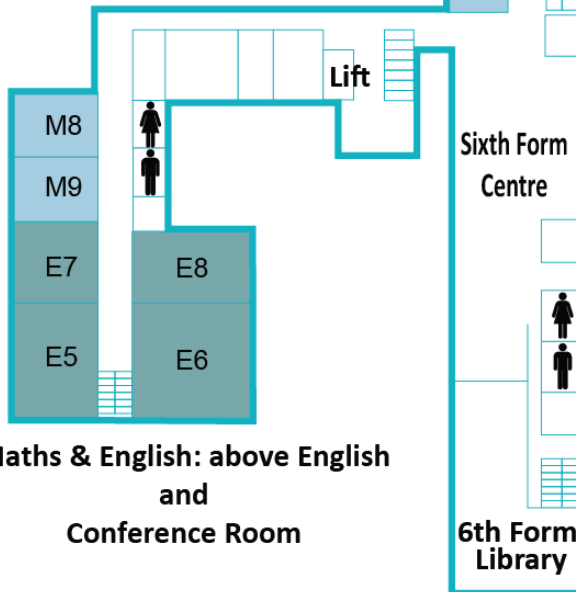
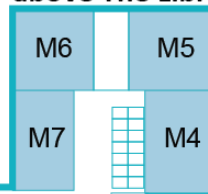
Humanities: above Humanities



Arts: above Dance & Drama



Maths: above The Library



Maths & English: above English and Conference Room

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- TECHNOLOGY
- ENGLISH
- HUMANITIES
- I.T.
- LANGUAGES
- MATHS
- P.E.
- SCIENCE
- LEARNING SUPPORT
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♀ TOILETS

First Floor

SUBJECT	EXAMPLES OF TRIPS, ACTIVITIES & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Art & Design	Interhouse Art Competition; Year 9 extra-curricular enrichment trip to Goodwood Art Foundation; Trips to London art galleries - GCSE and A level Art students; Year 10 En Plein Air trip to local beaches; Year 12 Pallant House residency; Fruition Exhibition.
Computer Science	Digital Leaders visit the BETT exhibition, conferences and STEM events. Sixth Form Study Day in London. Participation in external competitions throughout the year. Year 8 Girls launch for CyberFirst.
Dance	Extra-curricular dance clubs for Years 7 to 11, RnB Dance Company, theatre trips, workshops with guest artists, main school production, Interhouse Dance Competition and the annual Evening of Dance. GCSE and A'Level visits to the Dance Insight Day at University of Chichester and A Level Study day at Rambert Studios in London.
Drama	Annual School Production; Annual House Drama Festival; LAMDA Private drama tuition; KS3 Drama Club – Shakespeare's School Festival; Year 7 Drama Club; Theatre trips; Drama workshops with theatre companies and practitioners from Chichester Festival Theatre.
Economics, Law & Business	Bar Mock Trial, visiting speakers for Law e.g. solicitors and magistrates, visits to the Magistrates Court and Crown Court, visiting speakers from the Bank of England.
English	The school magazine, Debating Club, Linguistics Club, Poetry by Heart, National Poetry Day competition, theatre trips and visits to the New Park Theatre, Poetry Live, A Level Conferences in London.
Film Studies & Media Studies	Film Club; Visits to New Park Cinema; Annual Warner Bros Harry Potter Studio Tour trip; Interhouse Short Film Competition; Media Magazine Student Seminar; Film and Media London Residential.
Food & Nutrition	Junior Bake Off – National Competition; Food Club (extra-curricular club); School Cooking Competitions each term; Sixth Form – I Can Cook – 6 week cooking course based around easy and affordable meals and a healthy balanced diet.
Geography	Year 8 trip to West Wittering to study coastal landforms; GCSE fieldwork (2 days of physical and human fieldwork; A'Level residential fieldwork in the New Forest; Optional overseas trips to Iceland and other locations. Eco Club (including planning for eco events and other environmental projects), Gardening Club.
History	History trips/clubs include the Mary Rose in Portsmouth, Holocaust Memorial events, Y12 trip to Hampton Court, opportunity to take part in the Historical Association's Great Debate (Y12/13); optional overseas trips to the WW1 Battlefields & Berlin. Opportunities to see films at New Park Cinema to mark key historical events. History Club runs fortnightly for enthusiastic KS3 historians.
Languages: French, German, Latin, Spanish	Trips to European countries (e.g. Germany, Paris, Rome and the Bay of Naples, Greece, Tenerife), Spanish exchange programme (a week in Tenerife), Penpal letters, visit from our partner school in Tenerife. Trips to BFI, London.

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Library	Opportunity to become a Student Librarian Years 7 - 11, Harry Potter Night, take part in the Graphic Novel Excelsior Awards, Annual West Sussex Literature Quiz & National Reading Champions Quiz, Sixth Form Reading Ambassadors Programme.
Maths	Opportunities to compete in junior, intermediate & senior UKMT maths challenge awards and Sussex team competitions. Visits to Oxford University and MathsFest to see inspirational speakers and workshops. Annual reward trips for extra diligent students, last year it was Legoland!
Music	Opportunities to perform in instrumental and choral ensembles, choirs, bands and groups, including performances in Chichester Cathedral and as part of our annual school production. Our <i>La Diva</i> choir regularly performs at The Guildhall and at Pallant House, and will perform at The Weald & Downland Christmas Fayre at the end of November. Performers Platforms in front of friends and family, and lunchtime concerts. Music clubs including: jazz band, junior band, show band, Singing Groups, music theory club and music production club.
Physical Education	Extra-curricular sporting activities including competitions at local, county & regional levels. Trips include tennis at Wimbledon & Eastbourne, football & netball tour to Barcelona, rugby union at Harlequins, England football tickets, Sussex cricket Twenty20 with trips always being added.
Politics	Visit to Parliament; Visits by politicians, including Jess Fuller-Brown; opportunity to undertake Work Experience (Year 12) in parliament; student focused conferences including prominent political figures; online conferences with key thinkers.
Product Design	The Arkwright Scholarship awards; National and local design competitions, Recycling, IKEA trip, local and national manufacturing process visits, TeenTech national competition, Goodwood Festival of Speed, GreenPower.
Religious Education	Year 7 visit to Chichester Cathedral; Year 8 visits to religious places of worship; A trip to Lourdes in France, for Year 9; Guest speakers for GCSE, as well as a trip to Rome for Year 10 students; Sixth Form RE Conferences focusing on philosophy and ethics, as well as other guest speakers throughout the year.
Science	KS3 Science club & CREST awards; Year 8 trip Marwell Zoo; KS3 trip to Big Bang Fair; GCSE and Sixth Form Biology Field Work; Year 12 Physics trip to CERN, Switzerland.
Textiles	KS3 sewing club; weekly mini Textiles projects after school that capture imagination & creativity; KS4 after school enrichment sessions; Trips to London Fashion exhibitions & galleries.

A list of all the extra-curricular activities available at the school can be found at <https://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/home/student-leadership/extra-curricular-activities-and-clubs/>

