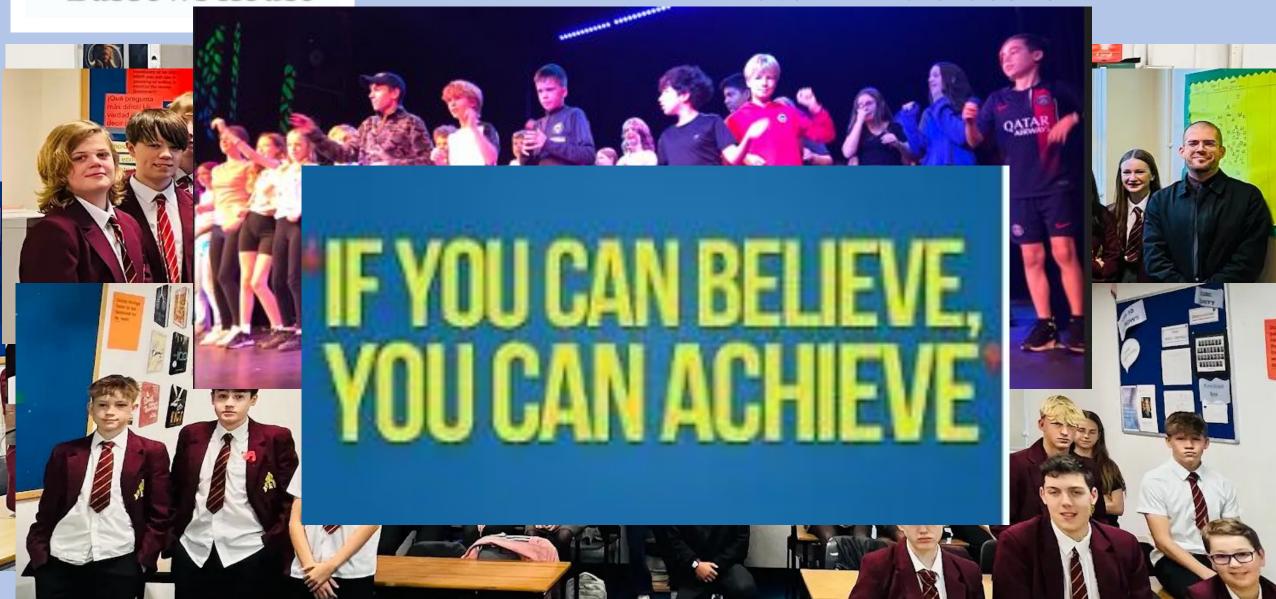
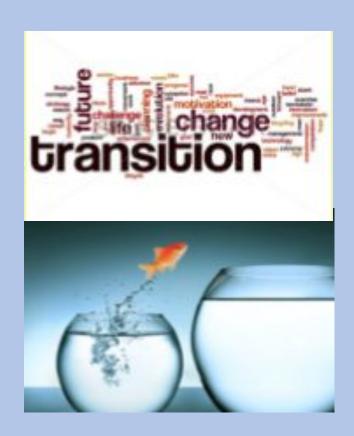
Welcome to Burrows House **Head of House: Mrs R Bagdoniene**

Tutor: Mr C Gibbons



Head of House...

- Support the transition from KS2-KS3
- Support tutor on any pastoral issues
- Monitor and assess pupil progress
- Reward success
- Develop a House identity
- Help pupils achieve their true potential



Form Tutor

The Form TUTOR is the most important person

- Daily contact with your child.
- •If you have any general questions or concerns about your child's welfare, this is your first point of contact.
- Contact through planner, email or phone.

Form Tutor email: GibbonsC@bishopluffa.org.uk



What will the pupils be doing in Year 7?

Timetable – subjects and number of lessons



History
Geography
PD
Textiles
Food Technology

Maths
English
Science
Music
Art
Drama

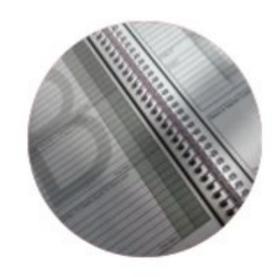




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PE
PSHE
Modern Foreign languages
Computer Science

TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

8.00am	Morning Registration
8.23am	End of Registration
8.25am	Period 1
9.23am	End of Period 1
9.27am	Period 2
10.25am	BREAK
10.41am	End of Break
10.45am	Period 3
11.43am	End of Period 3
11.47am	Period 4
12.45pm	End of Period 4
12.45pm	LUNCH
1.25pm	Warning Bell
1.30pm	Period 5
2.30pm	End of teaching day



Term Dates & Timings of the School Day

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

TERM	DATES		
Autumn Term 2025	Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 19th December 2025		
	INSET DAY - Wednesday 3rd September 2025		
	Year 7 & 12 in school on Thursday 4th September, all other year groups return on Friday 5th September		
Half Term Break	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025		
Christmas Break☆	Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January 2026		
Spring Term 2026	Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026		
Half Term Break	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026		
Easter Break☆	Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026		
Summer Term 2025	Monday 13th April - Wednesday 22nd July 2026		
Half Term Break☆	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026		
Summer Break	Commences Thursday 23rd July 2026		

INSET Days

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

All remaining INSET Days for the academic year 2025-26 will be added once the dates have been set.

☆ Includes Bank Holidays

Extra-curricular opportunities

Hockey *

Camba Dan

Samba Band

Stem Club

Tennis *









Swing Band

After School Activities and Careers & Work Experience Duke of Edinburgh Award
Clubs

Homework Timetable

Yoga *

Top Trumps Club

Netball Training

Student Technical Team

Judo *

Digital Leaders

Rugby

Drama Club

Fencing *

Free Gym *

Football (Girls)

Football (KS3)

Fitness Suite

Year 7 & 8 Choir

Debating Society

Athletics

Film Club

Chess & Games Club

Christian Union

Dance (KS3)

1	Name of Club	Year Group		Name of Club	Year Group		
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	KS4 Design & Technology Club	GCSE Product Design students	-	Girls' Cricket	All Years welcome	Worship Band	All year groups welcome
				Netball Club (KS3)	Years 7, 8 and 9		
	STEM Club	All year groups welcome (limited to 15 students)		Football Club	All Years welcome		
				Boys' & Girls' Football Matches (KS3)	Year 7, 8 and 9	Music Tech Club	All year groups welcome
•				Rugby Matches	Years 9 and 10		
				Basketball Club (KS3)	Years 7, 8 and 9	Dynamix Singing Group	All year groups welcome
	Name of Club	Year Group		Netball Fixtures (KS3)	Years 7, 8 and 9	School Band and Christmas Ensemble	All year groups welcome
8		Years 8 - 13 (others by permission)	2	Hellcats Cheerleaders	All Years welcome	Solo Rehearals for Bugsy Malone	Invited cast
	Ancient Greek for Beginners		1	Rugby Club	All Years welcome		
		Year 12 & 13		Football Matches (KS4)	Years 10 and 11		
	Spanish A'Level Revision Club		-	adminton All Years welcome La Diva Ensemble	Invited/Auditioned Students		
	International Team Club	All year groups welcome	1	Netball Matches (KS4)	Years 10 & 11	String Ensemble	All year groups welcome
		Year 11		Rugby Matches	Years 7 and 8		All year groups welcome
	Year 11 Spanish GCSE Revision Club		-	Handball Club	All Years welcome		
	Further Ancient Greek	Those who have done at least one year of Ancient Greek	ı	Girls' Football Matches	Years 10 and 11		To be confirmed
			-	Fencing	All Years welcome		
	EAL Specialist Tutoring	Year 10, 11 & 12 by invitation	1			Bugsy Malone Band rehearsals	Showband
				Girls' Football Club	All Years welcome		
	Latin Clinic	Students of Latin	1	Hockey	All Years welcome		

Name of Club	Year Group		
Drama Club Shakespeare's School Festival	Years 8, 9 and 10		
KS4 & 5 Dance Enrichment	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13		
Drama Club	Year 7		
Film Club	All year groups welcome		
Art GCSE Drop in sessions	Years 10 and 11		
Dance Club	Years 7, 8, 9 and 10		
Boys' Dance Club	Years 7, 8 and 9		
RnB Dance	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13		
Drama - Year 11 Revision Focus in 15	Year 11		
Drama - Main School Production of Bugsy Malone	All year groups		
Technical Youth Theatre	All year groups welcome		
Art Club	Years 7, 8 and 9		
RnB Dance	Years 7, 8 and 9		
Puppet Ministry Club	All vear groups welcome		

Name of Club	Year Group		
VEX Robots Club	All year groups welcome		
Girls Making Club	All year groups welcome		
Scratch	All year groups welcome		
Digital Leaders	Apply to join		
Lego Club	All year groups welcome		
Cyber Security	All year groups welcome		
Girls Code Club	All year groups welcome		
Computing Club	All year groups welcome		

Taught as a group the majority of the time







Preparing for secondary school

- Suitable bag and basic equipment
- Support with uniform
- Care of valuables / lost property / mobile phones
- Support with homework systems
- Space to work/get organized at home
- Packing bag the night before/planner
- Develop reading habits
- Early start/tiredness
 - Lockers PE kit, outdoor coat, packed lunch



Reporting to parents

- September Yr 7 parents information evening / cheese and wine 16 September 6.30
- Year 7 parents evening individual subject teachers
- Grade report
- Appointments with teachers any time the need should arise

Social networks / computers

Age 18 (or 13 with parent's permission):

YouTube, Flickr, Keek

Age 16:

Whatsapp

Age 13:

Tick-Tock

Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Reddit, Tumblr, Google+, Pinterest



School website, in the section for parents



https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=CM_d4radqdQCFYOVGwodsv4lcg

Procedures

- •phone call to inform the absence line 01243 832681 or the main school switchboard 01243 787741 Option 1, email to form tutor if there are any planned absences.
- •Emergency contacts please keep up to date, email details we need two emergency contacts.
 - •If a student becomes ill at school, the child sees the school nurse, no contact home should be made by a student.

PFA Uniform Shop



Donations:- If you have any uniform in good condition (and clean) that your children have now outgrown we would be delighted to have it.

Help: The shop is run by a small group of volunteers. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to help out on a rota basis.

Settling in!

Residential – 2 nights on the Isle of Wight in
 October Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 October



Useful Information

- School website: www.bishopluffa.org.uk
- Transition Page: www.bishopluffa.org.uk/year-6-transition
- •Tutor email: GibbonsC@bishopluffa.org.uk
- ·Head of House email: BagdonieneR@bishopluffa.org.uk
- School telephone number: 01243 787741

•IT applications:

Arbor (consent forms / payments / letters)
Google Drive / Google Classroom
School Outlook email address

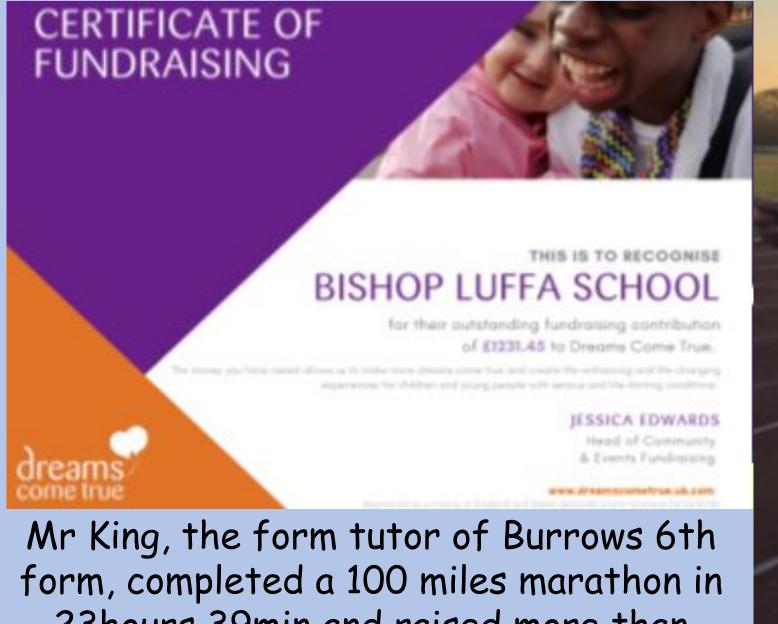




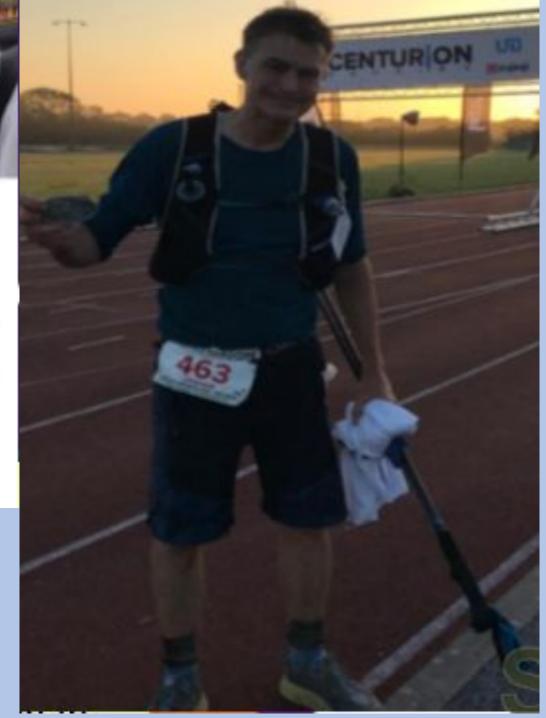
Our House Charity

'Dreams come true' is a national UK charity that works hard to make dreams come true for children and young people with serious and life-limiting conditions aged between 2 and 21 years old.





23hours 39min and raised more than £1700 for this charity.





Ukraine Cycling Challenge

Inter-House competitions



Sports Dance

Drama

House Trophy

<u>Burrows 2016 Inter-House Drama winners!</u>

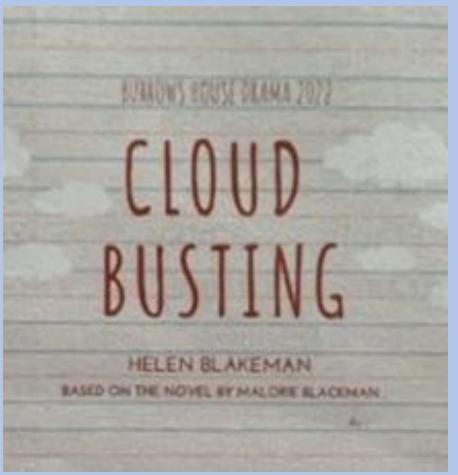




Outstandingly Awesome Burrows House Drama 2022 Finalists

Directed by Amberley Norris and Alex Webb, Burrows House Captain.





Burrows House Drama 2024 Finalists Directed by Summer Cheesman, Burrows House Captain, Isabel Miller and Phoebe Fairall.



Burrows House Drama 2025 Finalists 'Winnie the Pooh'.

Directed by Evie George, Phoebe Pendle and Ellie Jameson.







2019-2022 Finalists And 2023-24 Winners







Burrows Interhouse Dance overall winners 2025

Sports Day 2017 - 2nd place for Burrows House! We were so close to Andrewes House...





Sports Day 2018 Burrows House overall WINNERS!!

2019 Sports day overall winners – Burrows only! "SUCCESS
is no accident ≅HARD WORK..."



2020 Virtual Sports Day Winners – Burrows House!!



divides the task

and

multiplies the success

Burrows House overall Sport Games and Sport Day winners 2 July 2021



Burrows House overall Sport Games winners July 2022



Burrows House 2nd place in Sport Games July 2023

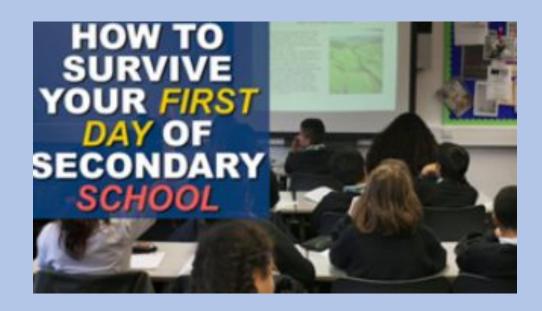


Burrows House Sports Day winners 2024



Next term - being prepared

- •Tuesday 4rd September (meet at front reception).
- •8.00am start. Breakfast is provided!
- Appropriate school bag.
- •Equipment be prepared!
- Correct uniform.

















Thank you from Burrows House

If you believe you can achievel William Simmons 10Burrows 2019

