

The crest of Bishop Luffa School is a shield-shaped emblem. It features a central vertical element resembling a stylized tower or a cross with a crossbar. The shield is divided into sections with various patterns, including diagonal lines and circles. The crest is rendered in a light grey line-art style.

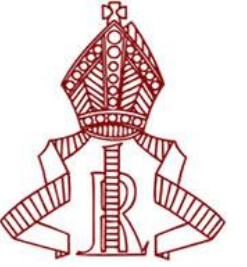
Welcome to

Bishop Luffa

Church of England

School

Year 10 Parents' & Carers' Induction Evening
Wednesday 16th September 2026



Welcome to KS4 - GCSEs...



Year 10 Parents and Carers Evening

16 September 2026

THANK YOU



Thank you all for all your
support last year!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us through the year, whether that's been buying raffle tickets, coming to events, buying refreshments or uniform, making a donation, volunteering, or simply sharing our fundraising.

The PFA raises money to support all students across the school, and every pound we raise goes back into making their experience at Bishop Luffa better.

WHAT SUPPORTING THE PFA LOOKS LIKE

SCIENCE

Data Harvest Loggers, Demountable Transformer, Thermometers, Colorimeters, PH Probes

P.E.

Gym Equipment, Hockey Kits, Support for Competitions, Crash Mats

R.E.

Storage & Display Cabinet

TEXTILES

Sublimation Heat Press Printer, Inks & Paper

HUMANITIES

Economics and Politics Books, Display Materials for History, Storage

ART

Desktop & Lino Printing Presses, Easels, Photography Backdrop & Light, Storage Shelves

LIBRARY

Boxes for Fiction Books, Investment for Literacy Support

MUSIC

Ten New Keyboards

MEDIA

Blackout Blinds & Popcorn Maker for Film Club

PERFORMING ARTS

Spotify Subscription, MP3 Bluetooth Speakers, Wonderboom Speakers

LANGUAGES

Headphones, Environmental Improvement Works

CHICKEN CLUB

Infrastructure Investment

YOGA CLUB

Yoga Mats and Blocks

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Pickleball Paddles and Nets, Table Tennis Table

DUKE OF EDINBURGH PARTICIPANTS

New Maps and Scales

COUNSELLING

Contributions to the School counselling service

MINIBUSES

Contribution to the School minibuses, used for many purposes throughout the year

SCHOOL FUND

Contribution towards the School fund for extras the Dept of Ed. budget cannot cover

£26,845

invested back into school last academic year

15+

departments supported

35

projects funded

EVERY STUDENT AT BISHOP LUFFA HAS BENEFITTED FROM FUNDING BY THE PFA IN THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR!

HOW DO WE RAISE THIS MONEY?

The Big Walk
Annual Prom Dress Sale
Prom Dress Raffle
Seasonal Workshops
Burns' Night
Y7/8 Disco
Summer Raffle
Big Band Night
Uniform Shop

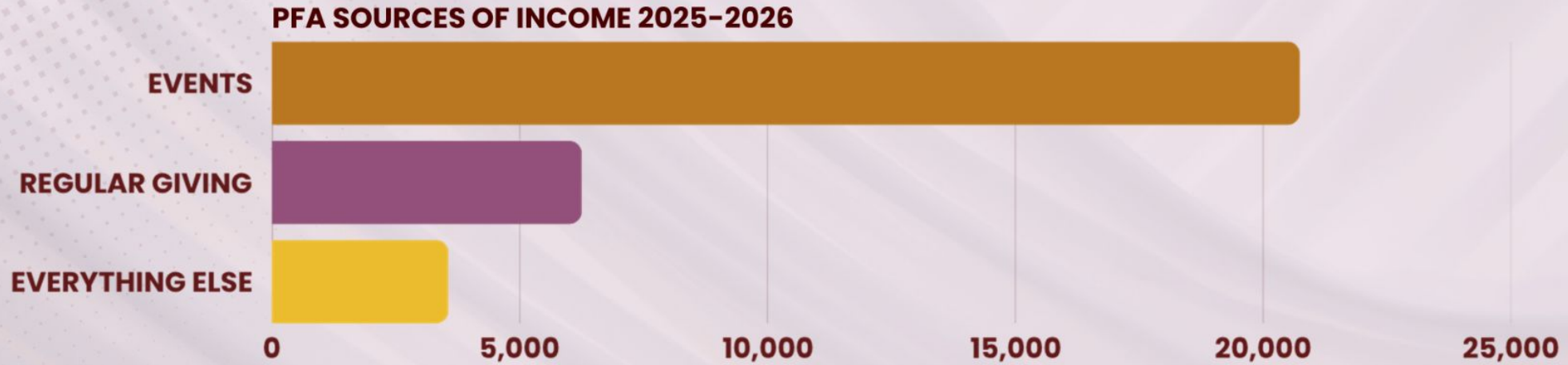
Open Evening
Performers' Platform
School Play
Inter-house Dance Finals
Celebration of Dance
Fruition
House Drama
Sports Day

Regular Monthly Donations
One Off Donations

NOT FOR PROFIT

PROM
Cheese & Wine Year

PUTTING IT INTO CONTEXT



NEARLY £7 IN EVERY £10 WE RAISE RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS RUNNING EVENTS – AND WE NO LONGER HAVE ENOUGH HANDS TO KEEP DOING THIS

HOW DOES THE PFA WORK?

THE MAIN PFA COMMITTEE

- Runs the charity
- Decides where money is most needed
- Manages funding requests
- Creates fundraising campaigns
- Comes up with fundraising opportunities
- Agrees dates - plans with the school
- Organises the detail behind events,
- Organises raffles and refreshments and Prom
- Liaises with the school, finance and site teams
- Deals with correspondence, invoices and administration
- Keeps everything moving throughout the year

If more people don't come forward, we will inevitably have to scale back what we do, which means less money raised and less money going back into the school.

THE VOLUNTEER GROUP

- Source raffle prizes
- Serve refreshments at discos
- And at productions and Open Evenings
- Help run the Uniform Shop
- Support fundraising campaigns
- Buy or collect supplies
- Pick up equipment and décor
- Lend equipment or help us borrow items
- Make things for events
- Help with event set-up
- Come back and help clear up after events

THE SOLUTION?

VOLUNTEER FOR THE MAIN PFA COMMITTEE

Come to our meetings and be part of the discussions and decision making. Your child ultimately benefits from this input.

VOLUNTEER TO RUN AN EVENT

If you have skills or the confidence, or previous experience, of a successful event, come and tell us.

ENCOURAGE FRIENDS AND OTHER FAMILIES TO GET INVOLVED

The more the merrier! And it is fun way to get to know our school community better.

JOIN OUR £2 A MONTH CAMPAIGN

Regular donations from lots of families gives the PFA something incredibly valuable: reliable income we can plan around

You are helping to make sure the PFA is still in a healthy enough position to continue to give your children the same opportunities for the extras and “nice to haves” that we strive to provide to enhance their educational experience in the coming years .

DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE

We collect prizes throughout the year. We would appreciate anything you can source for us.

HELP TO RUN AN EVENT

We always need helpers to set up, buy supplies, man stalls and clear up so we can support nearly all school events.

SHARE OUR CAMPAIGNS

Donations don't have to be restricted to those of us with children in the school. Share relevant campaigns far and wide!

A SMALL CONTRIBUTION FROM LOTS OF FAMILIES IS FAR MORE SUSTAINABLE THAN A HUGE AMOUNT OF WORK FROM A TINY NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH : PFA@BISHOPLUFFA.ORG.UK OR FIND US ON WHATSAPP

THANK YOU



Thank you for listening!

Wellbeing @ Bishop Luffa



Your child will be supported by their Form Tutor and Head of House as their first point of contact.

If your child needs to talk to somebody in school, we have four pastoral support staff: Mrs Conway, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Smith and Mrs Barkey.

The school website has a Wellbeing section with useful websites and information.

The school has subscribed to [TeenTips](#) which has a variety of resources for teenagers and parents to access. You will shortly receive an email with login details.



Working together as a team

- Communication
- Organisation
- Opportunities
- Vision
- Resilience

Structure of Support for Learning



Subject concerns

- Subject Teacher
- Head of Faculty / Team Leader

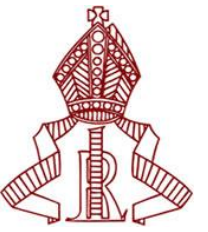
Pastoral concerns

- Form Tutor
- Head of House

Attendance

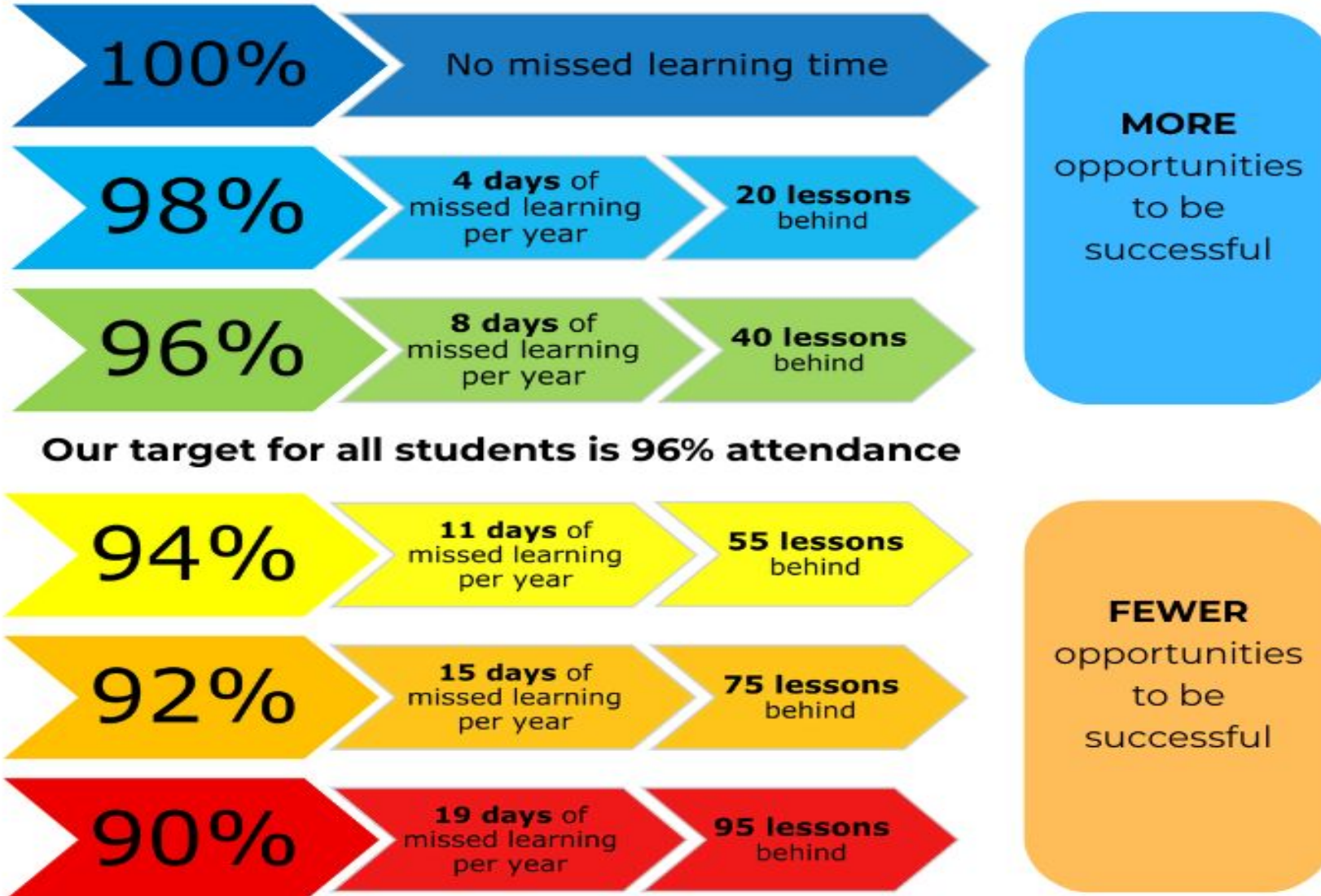


- You can view your child's statutory AM and PM attendance on Arbor
- Parent / Carer update regarding your child's attendance will be sent every half-term
- New, stricter guidance from the DfE regarding attendance, punctuality and absences that can and cannot be authorised
- Authorised holiday in term time absence code has been removed
- Every day in school helps students learn, grow and belong
- There is a proven link between attendance and better outcomes



Attendance

Attendance Matters – Make Every Day Count



Attendance



Year 11 GCSE results, by attendance

Attendance	Average GCSE Grade	
	2026	2025
Above 95%	5.7	5.9
90.1% - 95%	5.4	5.1
80.1% - 90%	5	3.9
50.1% - 80%	4.3	3.4
Below 50%	2.3	2.2

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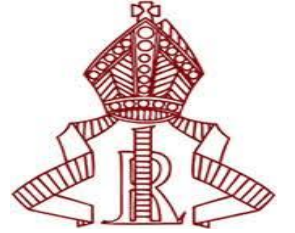


If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school by:

- emailing the dedicated absence address absence@bishopluffa.org.uk
- or calling the dedicated absence line on 01243 832681
- or the main school switchboard 01243 787741 and selecting Option 1

Our phone lines can be busy in the morning, so we would appreciate it if parents and carers could **use the email address whenever possible.**

Generative Artificial Intelligence Advice



- Stay informed and involved
(know what your child is using and join in where you can)
- Encourage digital literacy
(help them think critically about what they see online)
- Use Generative AI tools together
(explore safely and make it a shared experience)
- Set boundaries and screen time limits
- Prioritise human connection
(real-life relationships come first)
- Aim for transparency
(keep conversations open and honest)

YEAR 10 AND 11

A site to support you through your KS4 studies



How to revise effectively



Subject revision materials



Planning your revision and exam timetables

Flashcards

Three box method:

The idea behind this is that you rate your knowledge of the information into three categories.
Information I know...

Really well



Every month

Not so well

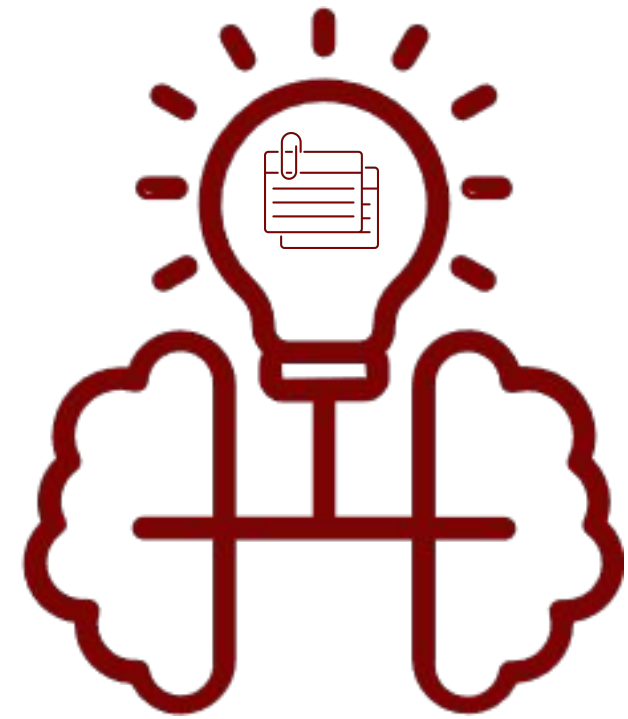


Every two weeks

I can't remember much of



Several times each week





Assessment at KS4

Our systems are designed to:

- Provide accurate, reliable data that informs reports
- All assessment informs teaching and learning
- Regular and ongoing
- Build familiarisation with formal test environment

Most GCSE outcomes are solely determined by exam performance.

Reporting



Current attainment

Projected attainment

Target attainment

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
5	
4	
3	D
2	
1	
U	U

Attitude
to Learning

Behaviour
for Learning

Organisation
for Learning

Homework for Learning

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You are a truly resilient learner.
You always show an enthusiastic attitude to learning and come to lessons keen to get involved.
You actively involve yourself in lessons and are always focused.
You always complete classwork to the best of your ability.
You regularly push yourself or you always persevere when you encounter difficulties with your work.
You always take time to reflect on your work and act on the advice of your teachers.
Your behaviour sets a good example at all times – you act thoughtfully and respectfully towards staff and pupils.
Your behaviour enables you and your peers to make excellent progress.
You always arrive at lessons on time.
Your uniform is always worn correctly and with pride.
You always have the equipment you need to learn.
Your exercise books/notes are tidy and organised exceptionally well.
Your homework is always produced on time, with care and represents your very best effort.

Key Dates to remember...



Autumn Term:

21/10/2026 Y10 target/effort grades issued

19/11/2026 Y10 Parents and Carers Consultation Evening

Spring Term

07 & 08/01/2027 Year 10 Core exams (Maths, Sci, English and RE)

08/02/2027 Work Experience Week

12/02/2027 Y10 reports issued

Summer Term

21/06/2027 Y10 Exams Week (all subjects)

14/07/2027 Y10 grades issued

Year 10 Work Experience



8 - 12 February 2027

- Why do work experience - an experience of work, develop employability skills, build confidence, make contacts, enhance CV.
- How to find a placement - contact family, friends, clubs, societies, local companies, charities.
- Unifrog - once you/your child have agreed a placement with an employer, your child needs to add the placement to their Unifrog account. Unifrog will then email the employer, parent/carer and school. **It is important to add the employer information accurately.**
- Your child can reset their Unifrog password on the sign in page – reset email will go to their school email address
- All the information needed can be found in the letter sent at the end of last term

Next Steps - Careers

Angie Hopp, Careers Coordinator

HoppA@bishopluffa.org.uk

01243 832762

- Work Experience - Years 10 & 12
- 1:1 Careers Meetings
- Unifrog
- Careers Fair - 19 November 2026
- Chichester College Taster Day - July 2027
- Bishop Luffa Sixth Form Taster Day (Year 11)
- CV Writing, Interview Skills, Apprenticeship Workshops
- Enterprise Day - 29 June 2027
- Careers Newsletter
- Drop in sessions



Updating information in Arbor

Arbor Guide [here](#)

Student Contact Details		 Add
Personal email	rebecca.allen@arbor-mail.com	▶
Mobile number	07700 900745	▶
Home number	020 8467 3814	▶
Home address	Lives with Pamela Allen. Hidden - hover over the question mark for details.	12 May 2021 - ongoing
Home address	29 Melrose Gardens London W6 7RN Rebecca Allen lives here This is a correspondence address	Ongoing ▶

You can edit or delete any contact details where there is an arrow symbol. Just click the field, click the **Edit** button, then edit or delete.

Please note: We strongly advise that address records are not edited, as schools require that all addresses be recorded. Instead, you can click *Add postal address* to input the correct address.

Student Contact Details

Personal email	rebecca.allen@arbor-mail.com
Mobile number	07700 900745
Home number	020 8467 3814
Home address	Lives with Pamela Allen. Hidden - hover over the question mark for details.
Home address	29 Melrose Gardens London W6 7RN Rebecca Allen lives here This is a correspondence address

Edit Student Telephone Number

Please note - this is the telephone number for Rebecca Allen, not a guardian/emergency contact.

Number type*

Mobile

Number*

+447700900745

Extension

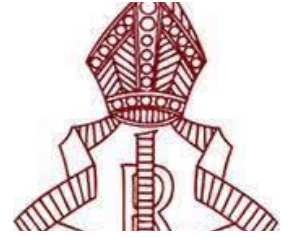
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PSHE In Year 10 - Topics Covered



Autumn 1: British Values

- Critical thinking & fake news
- Hate crime in the UK
- British values & identity
- Human rights & individual liberty
- Mutual respect & tolerance
- Democracy explored

Autumn 2: Crime & Safety

- Honour based violence
- Forced marriages & breast ironing
- Online gaming & gambling
- Social media & data safety
- Modern day slavery
- Causes of knife crime

Spring 1: Modern Challenges

- Sextortion & incel culture
- Virginity testing & personal safety
- Marriage, cohabitation & civil P's
- Financial abuse in relationships
- Ending relationships

Spring 2: Relationships

- Pleasure & delaying intimacy
- FGM & sexual assault awareness
- Sexting, nudes & penis pics
- Online pornography & its impact
- Sexualisation of the media

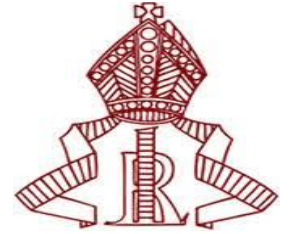
Summer 1: Healthy Minds

- Child sexual abuse (CSE)
- Self harm & suicidal support
- Screen time & safe mobile use
- Masculinity & misogyny
- Promoting wellbeing & first aid

Summer 2: Healthy Bodies

- Role of GPs, doctors & pharmacies
- Understanding healthcare systems
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Menstrual & gynae health
- Healthy pregnancy & weight risks

PSHE Support & Resources



Topic Updates

Topics being covered will be shared regularly through multiple channels so you always know what is coming up:

- School Bulletin
- School Website
- Google Classroom



Lesson Resources

A sample of lesson resources is available online to help you support your child's learning journey.

You can access these directly on the PSHE section of the school website, or contact your child's PSHE teacher for specific materials.



Contact & Support

If you have any questions regarding PSHE or comments about the topics we are covering, please get in touch.

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smerdon-corpc@bishopluffa.org.uk

**We welcome any
feedback.**

Year 11 Prom

