



Welcome to

Bishop Luffa

Church of England

School

Year 9

Parents' and Carers' Information Evening
Tuesday 12th September 2023



<https://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/parents-and-carers/newsletters/>

A photograph of a modern school interior. On the left, a staircase with dark steps and a wooden handrail leads upwards. The building features large glass windows that offer a view of green trees outside. The architecture includes dark structural elements and a brick wall on the right side. A black rectangular box with white text is centered over the image.

Bishop Luffa School Parents & Friends Association

Forthcoming Events

- Burns Night: Saturday 20th January 2024



Organisational changes from Year 8 into Year 9



Set half year group classes

Mixed ability half year group classes

Languages
Communication studies

Maths

Science

English

PE

**Arts Faculty subjects - Art,
Computer Science, Music,
Drama**

**Humanities Faculty
subjects - History,
Geography, RE**

**All Technology subjects -
students study 1st choice
tech and one other all year.**

The Arbor App allows you to:

- Monitor attendance, rewards and behaviour including any detentions
- View your child's timetable
- Access reports
- Load cash to Cashless catering
- Make purchases from the 'shop'
- Request that details we hold about you are changed



Full details available here:

<https://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/parents-and-carers/monitoring-systems-and-it-resources/arbor-parent-portal-and-app/>

Attendance



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.**

Attendance



Percentage attendance and how much school has been missed

Attendance	Days absent	What this means...
100%	0	Always present
90%	19	4 weeks (or <u>100 lessons</u>) missed per year
85%	28.5	6 weeks missed per year, approximately half a term's absence
80%	38	8 weeks missed per year, equivalent to missing a whole year over 5 years from Y7-11
70%	57	More than a quarter of the year missed

Attendance

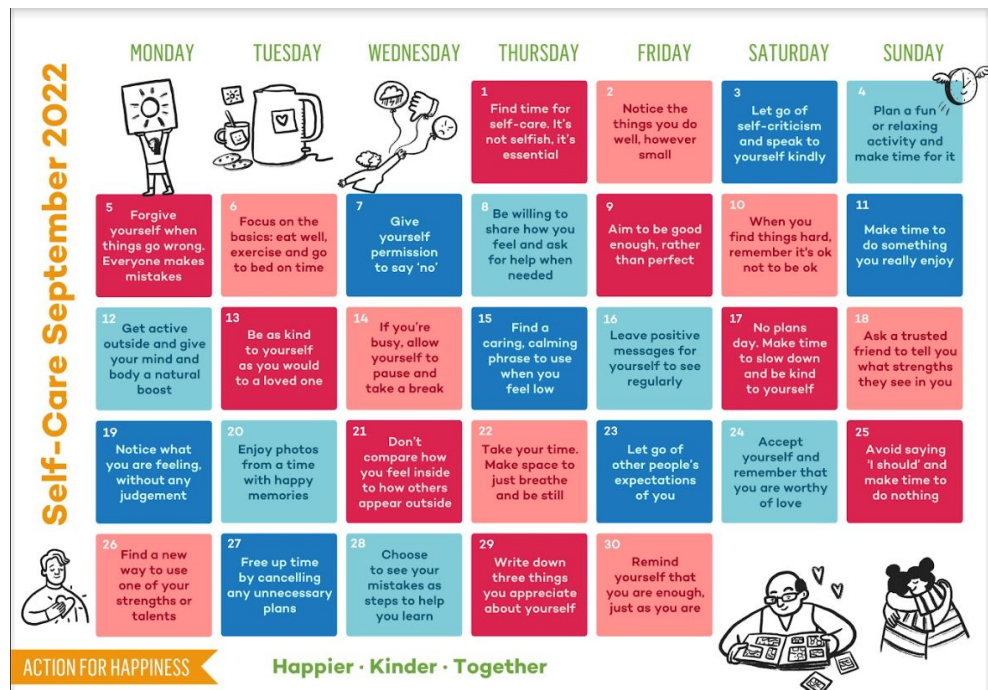


Year 11 Summer 2023 results, by attendance

Attendance	Average GCSE Grade
Above 95%	5.6
90.1% - 95%	5.3
80.1% - 90%	4.6
50.1% - 80%	3.0
Below 50%	2.7

Students have been asked to join the Wellbeing Google Classroom code: **wbiqgsb**

- 12 rocks





Build a NeuroNinja - Secondary



Well Being Strand

Videos for students and parents

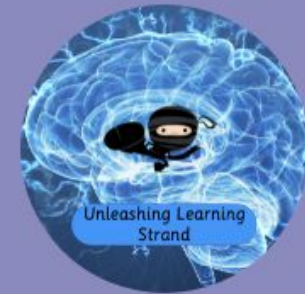
Well-Being: information, knowledge and skills to build great well-being every day in our amazing brains.



Mind Management Strand

Videos for students and parents

Mind Management: information, knowledge and skills to manage the negative biases and default responses of the brain to setbacks, failure, mistakes, struggle, anxiety and change.



Unleashing Learning Strand

Videos for students and parents

Unleashing Learning and Productivity: information, knowledge and skills to build great learning, memory, productivity, flexibility and responsiveness everyday

Year 9 Focus topics: Managing worries, building calm routines, positive mindset, bouncing back from adversity, planning your day and your systems

Options Key Dates



Wednesday 3rd January 2024

- Year 9 Options assembly with distribution of the Options booklet

Thursday 11th January 2024

- Year 9 Options Information Evening (6.30pm-7.30pm)

Monday 15th January 2024

- Preliminary options choices form returned

Thursday 25th January 2024

- Year 9 Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evening (4.15pm-7pm)

Monday 29th January 2024

- Final options choices form returned

Options - what could be happening now?



- Students need to start to think about the subjects they would like to continue in Year 10
- Discussing their thoughts with you as parents and carers
- Conversations with teachers about different subjects

Angie Hopp, Careers Co-ordinator

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- Work Experience – Years 10 & 12
- Bookable one to one careers interviews with Careers Adviser from EBP South
- Unifrog
- GCSE options support
- Careers Fair
- Year 9 & Year 10 Enterprise Days
- Sixth Form, College and University application support
- Apprenticeship Sessions
- CV Writing & Interview Skills
- Employer talks
- Drop in sessions - break/lunchtimes



Assessment



Three reports this year:

Wednesday 18th October 2023 (Effort and Target Grades)

- Effort Grades
- Targets for the end of KS3

Thursday 11th January 2024 (Progress Grades)

- Effort Grades
- Target attainment (For the end of KS3)
- Current attainment (step and L,D,M)
- Projected attainment (For the end of KS3)

Friday 19th July 2024 (Written Report)

- Effort Grades
- Target attainment (For the end of KS3)
- Current attainment (step and L,D,M)
- Projected attainment (For the end of KS3)
- Written comment from class teacher

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Exam Week

10th June 2024

Thank you for attending

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