

The crest of Bishop's Cleeve School is a large, stylized shield. It features a central vertical element resembling a staircase or a series of steps, topped with a cross. The shield is flanked by two banners or flags, one on each side. The entire crest is rendered in a light grey outline.

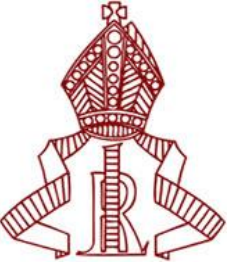
Welcome to

Bishop Luffa

Church of England

School

Year 10 Parents' & Carers' Induction Evening
Wednesday 17th September 2025



Welcome to KS4 - GCSEs...

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 now 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.

THE BIG WALK 2025

Tuesday 7th October



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

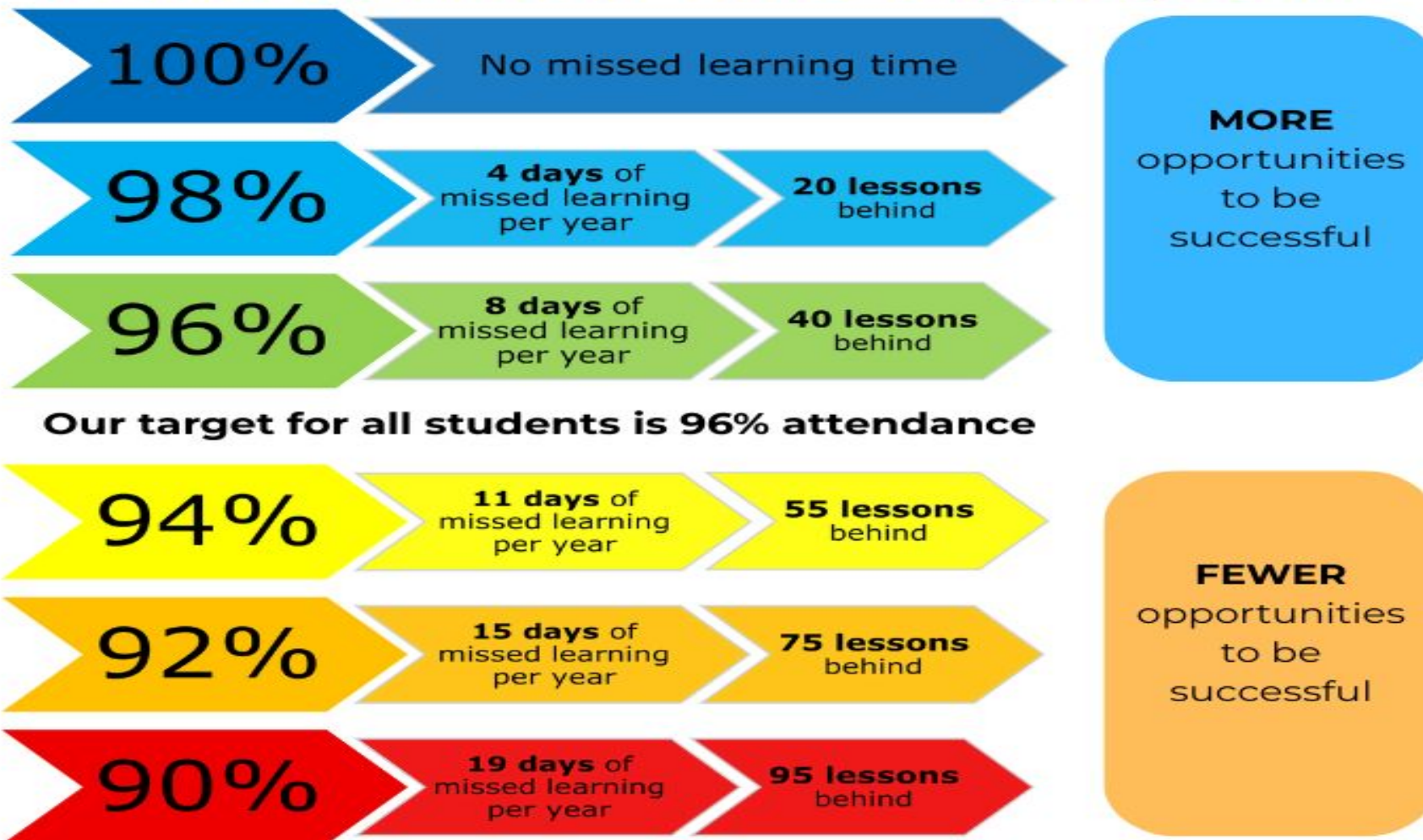


- You can view your child's statutory AM and PM attendance on Arbor
- Parent / Carer update regarding your child's attendance will be sent every half-term
- New, stricter guidance from the DfE regarding attendance, punctuality and absences that can and cannot be authorised
- Authorised holiday in term 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



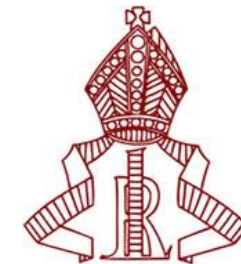
Attendance



Year 11 GCSE results, by attendance

Attendance	Average GCSE Grade	
	2025	2024
Above 95%	5.9	5.7
90.1% - 95%	5.1	5.1
80.1% - 90%	3.9	4.6
50.1% - 80%	3.4	2.9
Below 50%	2.2	2.9

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.**

Artificial Intelligence Advice



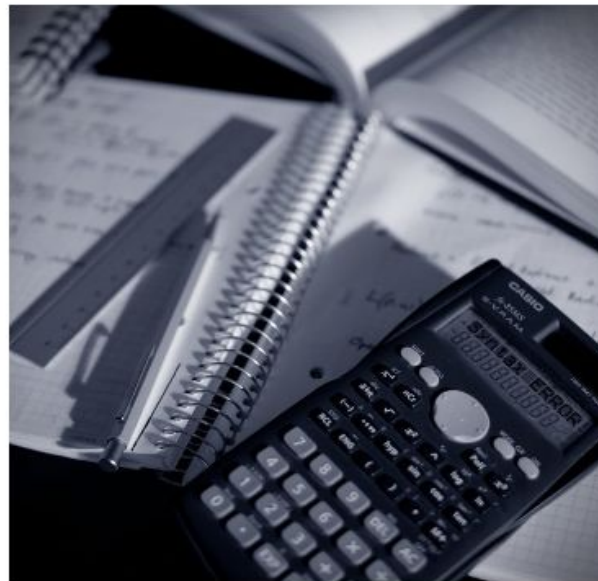
- Stay Informed and Involved
- Encourage Digital Literacy
- Use AI Tools Together
- Set Boundaries and Screen Time Limits
- Prioritise Human Connection
- Aim for Transparency

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

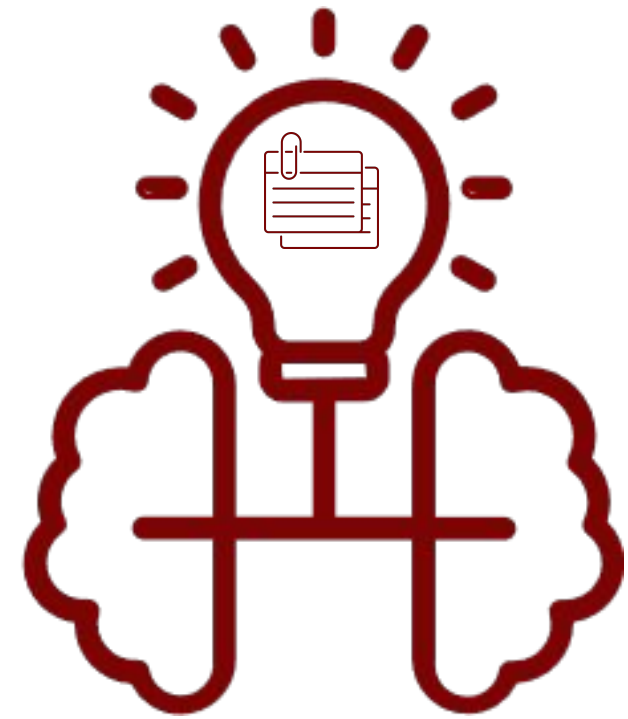


Every two weeks

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	
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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:

22/10/2025 Y10 target/effort grades issued

20/11/2025 Y10 Parents and Carers Consultation Evening

Spring Term

05/01/2026 Year 10 Core exams (Maths, Sci, English and RE)

09/02/2026 Work Experience Week

11/02/2026 Y10 reports issued

Summer Term

22/06/2026 Y10 Exams Week (All subjects)

15/07/2026 Y10 grades issued

Year 10 Work Experience



9 - 13 February 2026

- 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/carers 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

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- Work Experience - Years 10 & 12
- 1:1 Careers Meetings
- Unifrog
- Careers Fair - 4 December 2025
- Chichester College taster day - July 2026
- Bishop Luffa Sixth Form taster day (Year 11)
- CV Writing, Interview Skills, Apprenticeship Workshops
- Enterprise Day - July 2026
- Careers Newsletter
- Drop in sessions







YEAR 11 PROM

Bishop Luffa
C of E
School
Parents and Friends
Association

**Parents' and Carers' Induction
Evening**

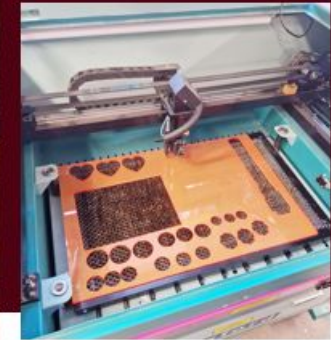




Who Are We?

- The Parents and Friends Association at Bishop Luffa
- The PFA helps support the school, providing those 'extras' that the school budget simply cannot cover.
- Some of our costs include
 - providing minibuses,
 - contributing to the school Counselling service
 - Large expenditure on equipment for various departments
 - Providing start up money for ventures

What We Do



Events We Put On

- Burn's Night
- Year 11 Prom
- Discos
- Quizzes
- Raffles
- Pre-Loved Uniform Shop
- Prom Dress Sale
- Cheese & Wine Evening



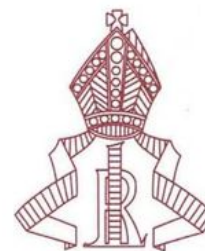
How We Support The School

- The Big Walk
- Fruition
- Inter House Events
- Refreshments for many school events
- Purchase of Equipment for various Departments
- Providing startup capital for initiatives
- DIAMOND LEGACY PROJECT as part of 60th Celebrations



How Can You Help?

- **Without support the 'extras' cannot be provided.**
- **Events we put on need to be well attended to generate funds for the children**
- **Micro-Volunteering**
 - Helpers always needed to serve refreshments.
 - PFA events amount to approximately 582 hours of volunteer time per academic year.
 - 1 hour a year volunteer time from one parent or carer of each child would allow more events and raise even more important funds for the school
 - Join our Facebook page to keep up to date with PFA matters.
- **Come to a meeting or two**
 - Meetings are informal. Meeting dates are on the Parents and Carers section of school website or on PFA Facebook page
 - No idea is a bad idea. You may just be the person to help turn an idea into a reality
 - You might have skills you can offer, even if just for a one-off event
 - You just need the desire to want the best for the children
 - AGM on November 13th when committee members for a year are elected.
- **Gift aid or donate**
 - If you can't help in person, please consider a small regular monthly donation as little as £1.
 - With Gift Aid we receive a rebate increasing your kind donation by 20%
 - [Easyfundraising](#) – no cost to you. Just register and generate funds for the school when you shop online.



ON BEHALF OF THE BISHOP LUFFA PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We look forward to welcoming you to our meetings!
Or email us : pfa@bishopluffa.org.uk