

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: BlewittT@bishopluffa.org.uk



**What will the pupils be
doing in Year 7?**

- Timetable – subjects and number of lessons



Maths
English
Science
Music
Art
Drama



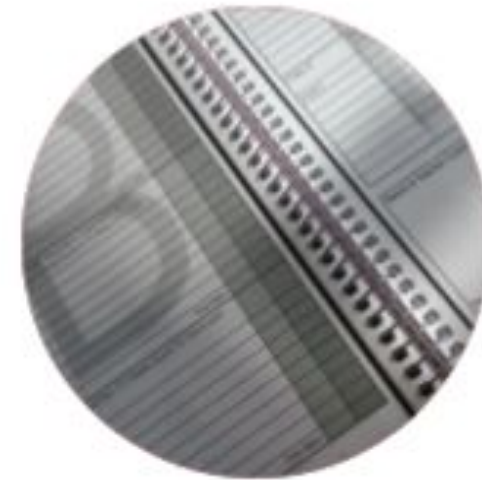
History
Geography
PD
Textiles
Food Technology



RE
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 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026	Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December 2025 INSET DAYS - Tuesday 1st September & Wednesday 2nd September Year 7 & 12 in school on Thursday 3rd September, all other year groups return on Friday 4th September
Half Term Break	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
Christmas Break☆	Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2027
Spring Term 2027	Monday 4th January to Thursday 25th March 2027
Half Term Break	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February
Easter Break☆	Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April
Summer Term 2027	Monday 12th April to Wednesday 21st July
Half Term Break	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

We have only set two of the INSET days so far, at the start of the year, and will confirm the others once they have been confirmed.

• Extra-curricular opportunities

Tennis *

Hockey *

Samba Band

Swing Band

Yoga *

Judo *

Athletics

Stem Club



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

Student Technical Team

Top Trumps Club

Netball Training

Drama Club

Digital Leaders

Rugby

Football (Girls)

Football (KS3)

Fencing *

Free Gym *

Fitness Suite

Year 7 & 8 Choir

Debating Society

Film Club

Chess & Games Club

Christian Union

Dance (KS3)

Name of Club	Year Group
KS4 Design & Technology Club	GCSE Product Design students
STEM Club	All year groups welcome (limited to 15 students)

Name of Club	Year Group
Ancient Greek for Beginners	Years 8 - 13 (others by permission)
Spanish A'Level Revision Club	Year 12 & 13
International Team Club	All year groups welcome
Year 11 Spanish GCSE Revision Club	Year 11
Further Ancient Greek	Those who have done at least one year of Ancient Greek
EAL Specialist Tutoring	Year 10, 11 & 12 by invitation
Latin Clinic	Students of Latin

Name of Club	Year Group
Girls' Cricket	All Years welcome
Netball Club (KS3)	Years 7, 8 and 9
Football Club	All Years welcome
Boys' & Girls' Football Matches (KS3)	Year 7, 8 and 9
Rugby Matches	Years 9 and 10
Basketball Club (KS3)	Years 7, 8 and 9
Netball Fixtures (KS3)	Years 7, 8 and 9
Hellcats Cheerleaders	All Years welcome
Rugby Club	All Years welcome
Football Matches (KS4)	Years 10 and 11
Badminton	All Years welcome
Netball Matches (KS4)	Years 10 & 11
Rugby Matches	Years 7 and 8
Handball Club	All Years welcome
Girls' Football Matches	Years 10 and 11
Fencing	All Years welcome
Girls' Football Club	All Years welcome
Hockey	All Years welcome

Name of Club	Year Group
Worship Band	All year groups welcome
Music Tech Club	All year groups welcome
Dynamix Singing Group	All year groups welcome
School Band and Christmas Ensemble	All year groups welcome
Solo Rehearals for <i>Bugsy Malone</i>	Invited cast
La Diva Ensemble	Invited/Auditioned Students
String Ensemble	All year groups welcome
<i>Bugsy Malone</i> Rehearsals	All year groups welcome
Band Club	To be confirmed
<i>Bugsy Malone</i> Band rehearsals	Showband

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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 year 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 15 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 13:

Tick-Tock WhatsApp

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

YouTube, Flickr, Keek



**School website, in the
section for parents**

Supporting families online

Get expert support and practical tips to help children benefit from connected technology and the internet safely and smartly.

I need help with an online issue



I need to report something



I need help setting controls and privacy settings on a child's device



New | See our new **Digital Matters** interactive online learning platform



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 30 September – Friday 2 October**



Useful Information

- School website: www.bishopluffa.org.uk
- Transition Page: www.bishopluffa.org.uk/year-6-transition
- Tutor email: BlewittT@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.



CERTIFICATE OF FUNDRAISING

THIS IS TO RECOGNISE
BISHOP LUFFA SCHOOL

for their outstanding fundraising contribution
of £1231.45 to Dreams Come True.

The money you have raised will help us to make more dreams come true and create life-changing and life-saving experiences for children and young people with serious and life-threatening conditions.

JESSICA EDWARDS
Head of Community
& Events Fundraising

www.dreamscometrue.co.uk

Presented as a charity in England and Wales 1050100 and 1050101



Mr King, the form tutor of Burrows 6th form, completed a 100 miles marathon in 23hours 39min and raised more than £1700 for this charity.



Ukraine Cycling Challenge



- Inter-House competitions



Sports

Dance

Drama

House Trophy

Burrows 2016 Inter-House Drama winners!



Congratulations!!



Thank you!



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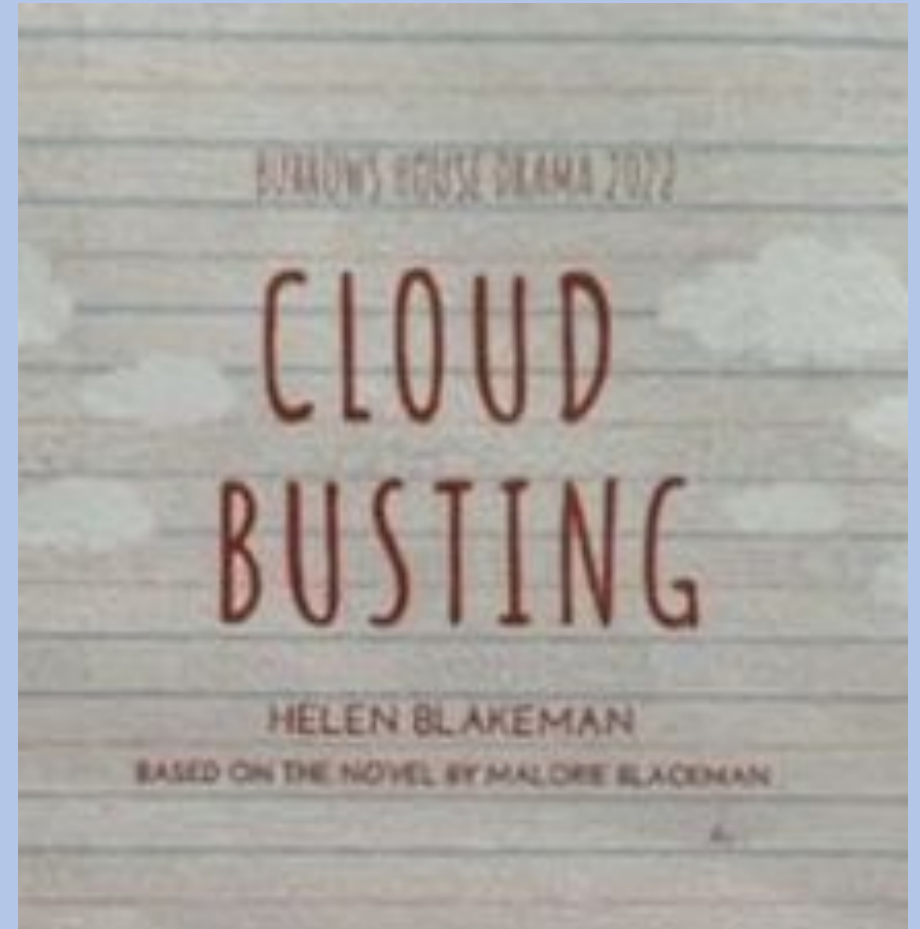


Burrows 2017
House Drama
2nd place!!
'Witches' by Roald
Dahl



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...



**IF YOU BELIEVE,
YOU CAN ACHIEVE**



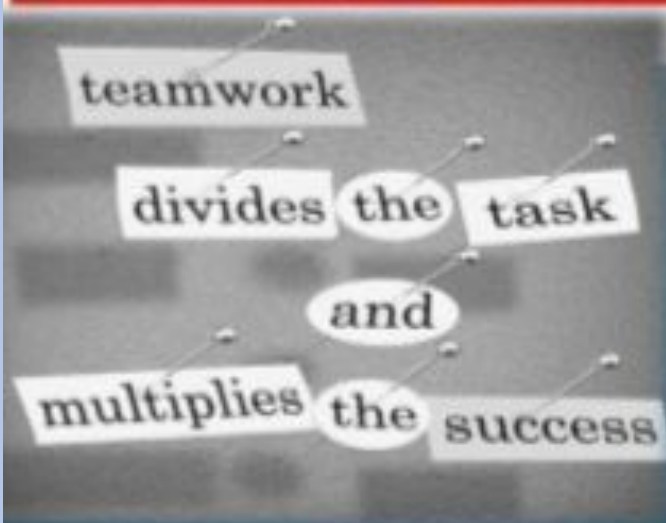
Sports Day 2018 Burrows House overall WINNERS!!

2019 Sports day overall winners – Burrows only!



“SUCCESS
is no accident
IT'S HARD WORK...”

2020 Virtual Sports Day Winners – Burrows House!!



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

- Thursday 3rd September (meet at front reception).
- 8.00am start. **Breakfast is provided!**
- Appropriate school bag.
- Equipment – be prepared!
- Correct uniform.





EVERY CHILD
is gifted.
THEY JUST UNWRAP
their packages
at different times.









“”
**DO WHAT YOU
HAVE TO DO
UNTIL YOU CAN
DO WHAT YOU
WANT TO DO.**
- OPRAH WINFREY



A SUCCESSFUL
TEAM BEATS WITH
ONE HEART.



*Thank you
from Burrows House*

If you believe you can achieve!

William Simmons 10Burrows 2019





Presently, phone use is banned during school hours: 8am - 2.30pm.

From September, phone use will be banned for students whenever they are on-site.



If a student is seen using a phone on-site, they will have to give their phone in at the start of each day.

