

Aiming For Excellence

Year 11 2025 – 2026



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Meet the Senior Leadership team

Headteacher



Mr Wright

Deputy Head
Pastoral



Mr Dollimore

Deputy Head
Curriculum



Miss MacDonald

Lay Chaplain



Mrs Cripps

Assistant Head Business Manager



Mrs Wingham



Mrs O'Shea



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Key Staff

Mrs Wallace
Head of Year



Mrs Langley
Deputy Head of Year



Mrs Oakes
SENDco



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Tutors

Tutors are your key point of contact:

11A Miss Caton
11B Mr Gallimore
11C Mr Bryant
11D Mrs Todd
11F Mr Chambers
11G Mr Jacobson

Please contact tutors if you have any concerns. Issues around health, friendships, attendance or work can be addressed in the first instance by tutors. They are experienced and will know how to resolve or obtain support for most issues.



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Dates for the diary

AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 2 September – Friday 19 December 2025

Year 7, 10 & 11 return 3 September 2025

All year groups return 4 September 2025

HALF TERM

27 October – 31 October 2025

SPRING TERM

Monday 5 January – Friday 27 March 2026

HALF TERM

16 February – 20 February 2026

SUMMER TERM

Monday 13 April – Wednesday 22 July 2026

HALF TERM

25 May – 29 May 2026

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 2 September 2025

Monday 29 September 2025

Friday 28 November 2025

Monday 20 July 2026

Tuesday 21 July 2026



Bishop Challoner

Catholic Secondary School

Dates for the diary

Mock Exams	17/11/25 – 27/11/25
Y11 Mock Interview Evenings	20/10/2025 – 21/10/2025
Y11 Reports	19/01/26
Y11 Parent's Evening	21/01/26
Y11 SLT Parent's Evening	16/03/26
GCSEs	08/05/26-16/06/26
Contingency Day	24/06/26



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Careers Staff

Mrs Roberts
Head of Careers



Mrs Hamilton
Careers Assistant



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

College Support



Queen Mary's College

BASINGSTOKE
COLLEGE of
TECHNOLOGY



SPARSHOLT
CAMPUS



Farnborough College
of Technology



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

What are they doing in careers this year?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 11	Mock Interview Evening Preparation Mock Interview Evening College Assemblies 2 nd One to One Careers Interview (if required) Future Skills Questionnaire Employer Talks	Collecting Destination Data Access to Employer Talks 2 nd One to One Careers Interview (if required)	EXAMS



Parent involvement

- Students will have talks from the colleges about how to apply.
- In October applications open for colleges and these need to be completed at home. Details on deadlines will be shared via parentmail.
- If your child needs more support during this time please let us know.
- Mock interview evening – these take place on 20th & 21st October. Your child will only need attend one of these at a specified time. These will be given out the week before.
- In school they will be completing their applications to the job roles, please discuss and provide support, job information is on Morrisby.



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

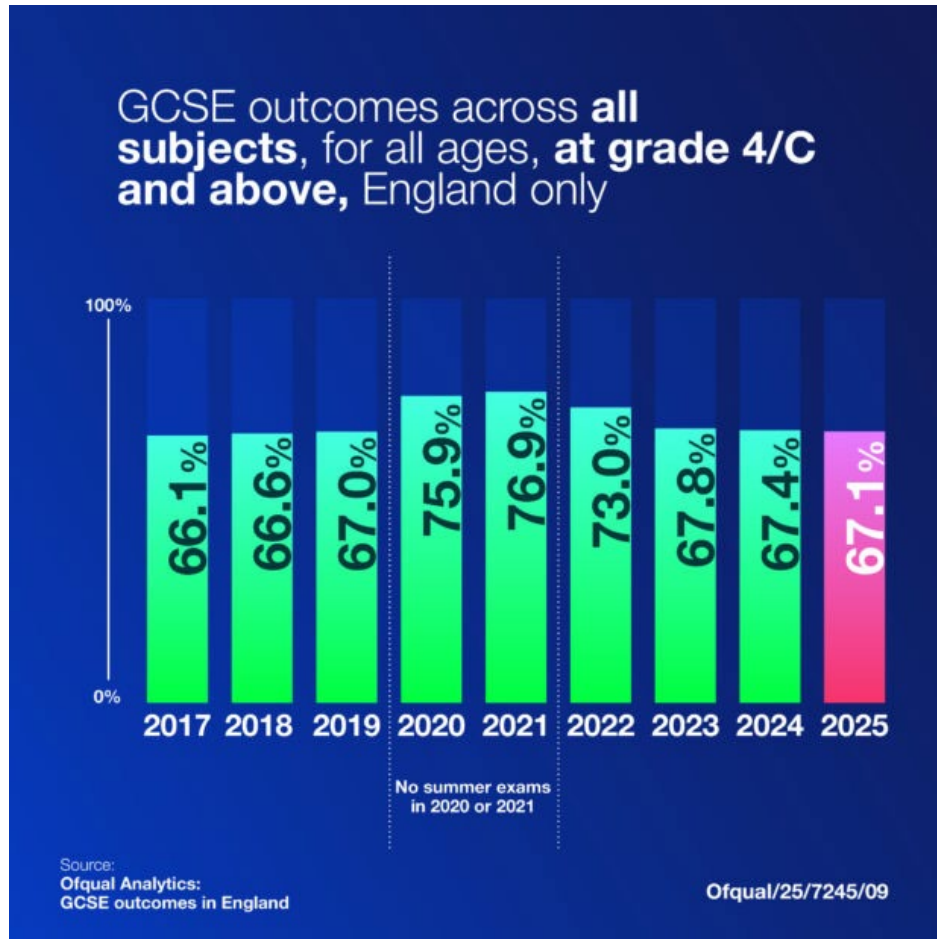
Morrisby Careers programme

- This is a web based programme that all students have access to.
- It is linked to their school email account.
- If they forget their password – they can reset it themselves using forgotten password link.
- To support your child, you can view this with them. There is no separate parent log in.
- It has a survey they take during year 9 and year 10 that links them to job roles they might be interested in, they can also search for specific job roles or look at job roles linked to subjects they enjoy.



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

GCSE Outcome - the National picture...



Bishop Challoner 4+

2025 88%

2024 87%

2023 82.4%

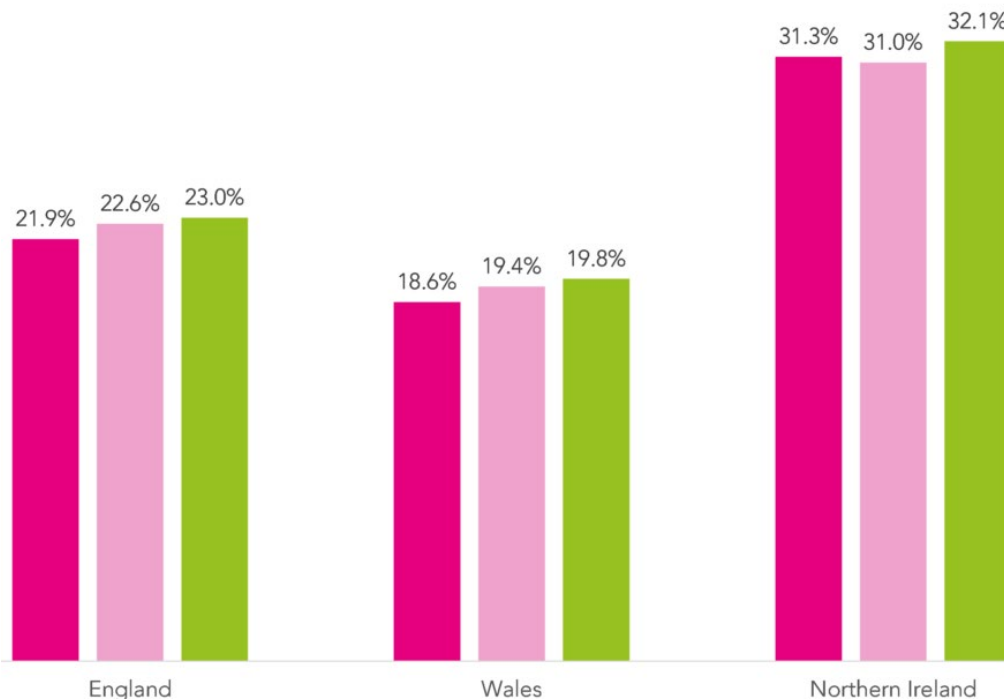


Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

GCSE Outcomes - The National Picture...

% of GCSE entries awarded grades 9-7/A*-A by country and year
16-year-old GCSE students - subjects graded 9-1, A*-G and A*-C*-G combined

■ 2019 ■ 2024 ■ 2025



Bishop Challoner 7+

2025 41%

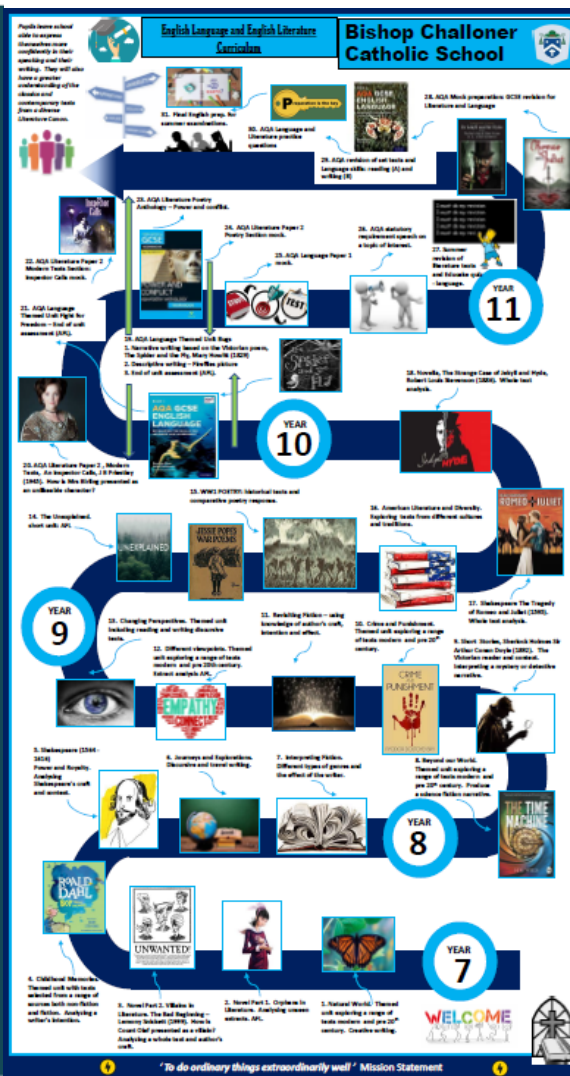
2024 37%

2023 36%



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Subject Learning Journeys



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Revision Strategies

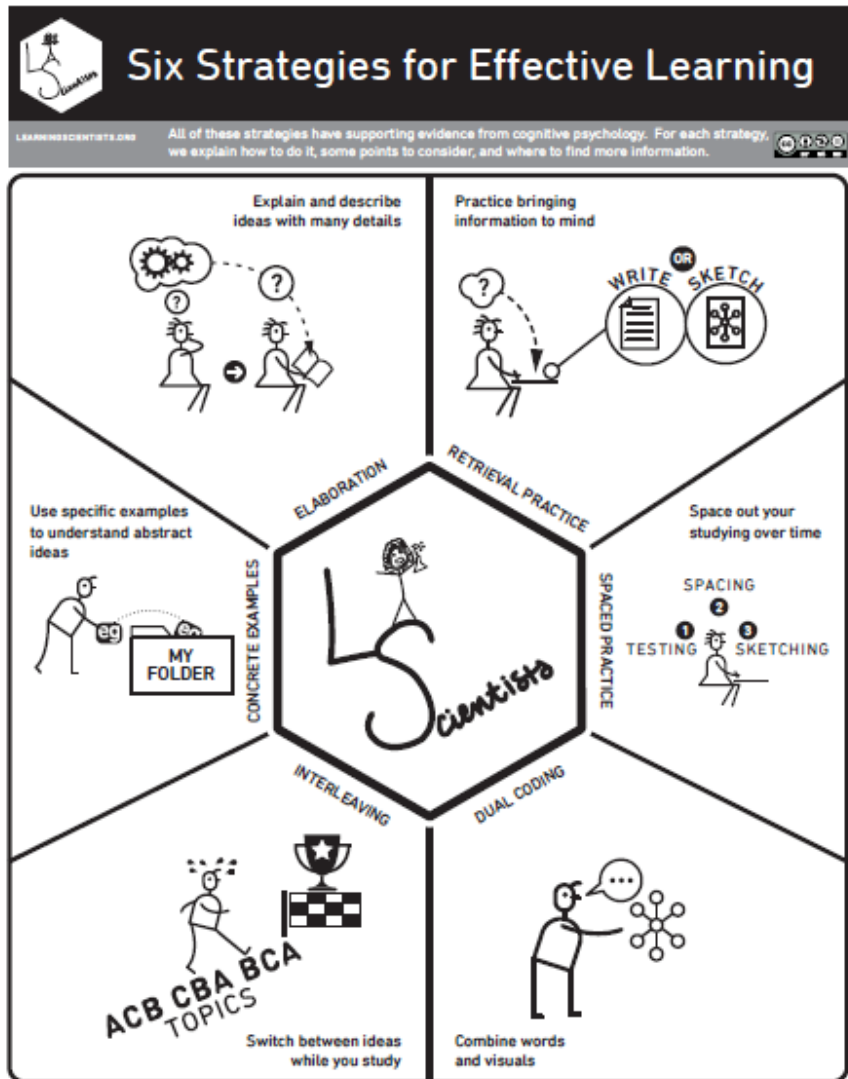
DAY	EARLY MORNING	MORNING	AFTER SCHOOL	EVENING
MONDAY		PHYSICS MRS. HOANEY 1 hour	COMPUTING MS. SMITH 45 mins	
TUESDAY	GEOGRAPHY MS. REVITT 45 mins (paper 1)		SPANISH MRS. MARTINEZ 30 mins	
WEDNESDAY		RE MRS. HUSKER 45 mins (paper 1)	AS MATHS MR. GILLON + MR. K. 1 hr 30 mins (in school)	BIOLOGY MRS. TAYLOR 1 hour
THURSDAY	RE MRS. HUSKER 45 mins (paper 2)		SPANISH MRS. MARTINEZ 1 hour (in school)	
FRIDAY		CHEMISTRY MRS. BUCKLEY 1 hour	ENGLISH MRS. THORNTON 45 mins	RE MRS. HUSKER 30 mins (paper 3)
SATURDAY	ENGLISH MRS. THORNTON 30 mins	SPANISH MRS. MARTINEZ 45 mins (classes)	MATHS MR. GILLON 45 mins	
SUNDAY		AS MATHS MR. GILLON + MR. K. 30 mins		GEOGRAPHY MS. REVITT 30 mins (paper 2)

DAY	1st session	2nd session	3rd session	4th session
MONDAY	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH LIT.	COMPUTING	HISTORY
TUESDAY	MATHS	RE	FRENCH	CHEMISTRY
WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH LIT.	PHYSICS	HISTORY	MATHS
THURSDAY	COMPUTING	CHEMISTRY	ENGLISH LANG.	BIOLOGY
FRIDAY	RE	PHYSICS	HISTORY	FRENCH
SATURDAY	FRENCH	MATHS	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH LIT.
SUNDAY	CHEMISTRY	ENGLISH LANG.	COMPUTING	PHYSICS

<https://www.learningscientists.org/>

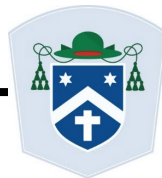


Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School



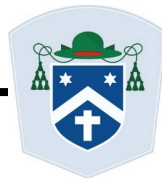
Revision Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH SESSION	ENGLISH ALM E6 HISTORY CJN F14	HISTORY ONL F13	HISTORY ONL F14 CHEMISTRY ROB L3 SPANISH SPEAKING VCT F4	HISTORY SOP	HISTORY ONL F14
AFTER SCHOOL SESSION	STUDY EXTRA E7	STUDY EXTRA E7 ENGLISH BTY E2 MUSIC JBT MUSIC ROOM GEOGRAPHY EAS G2	STUDY EXTRA E7 DRAMA DNF ORS ENGLISH BTY E2 MATHS DCT&LJS M6	STUDY EXTRA E7 MATHS LJS M1 DRAMA DNF ORS ENGLISH CTR&HES E5	CHEMISTRY LBY L6



Saturday School Schedule

OCTOBER 2025
18/10/2025
NOVEMBER 2025
08/11/2025
15/11/2025
JANUARY 2026
17/01/2026
FEBUARY 2026
07/02/2026
MARCH 2026
14/03/2026
APRIL 2026
11/04/2026
25/04/2026



Support with home learning



Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

History revision by Mrs O'Neill – One History Help

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQU5628Mo62xMu0-yAHkbkw>

Science revision – AQA Biology Videos by Mrs Taylor

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6tfU4JlqJoOi-coLaxxvQw>

AQA Chemistry Videos by Mrs Roberts

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PbAi6OldxoGCp85aHYl6w>

AQA Physics <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoksQRTIfgAQ-WwJSdOtqGQ>

Geography revision – Seneca Learning (AQA GCSE Geography)

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Geography Rocks by Mrs Wingham

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDmBIMG-Ot69GTLIQBVS6w>

Music set work revision (1) – Africa by Toto:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBS1vxd06C4>

Music set work revision (2) - Badinerie by JS Bach:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkpxRFBpH2c>

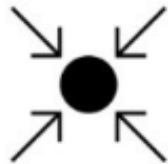
RS revision – www.kerboodle.com

Support with home learning



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Revision Environment



FOCUSED

Put your phone away

Turn the music off

Avoid distractions

Be in the right physical place to revise

Be in the right frame of mind to revise



LONG-TERM

Start early to cut down on stress later in the year

Make a revision timetable and commit to it

Plan for 3 - 4 hours a week from January

Interleave different topics



ACTIVE

Engage your brain by actively creating revision resources

Test yourself, get others to test you

Practise exam technique by writing or planning answers

Revise what you struggle with



TRANSFORMED

Transform the knowledge you want to learn into a different format

Make flashcards

Produce a timeline

Record a podcast

Invent a mnemonic

Take Cornell notes

Create a mindmap

Design a flowchart

Make a powerpoint

Teach it

GCSE Pod

[Back to login](#)

I am a:

Student

Teacher

First name

Forename

Last name

Surname

Date Of Birth

1

▼

January

▼

2009

▼

School

Bishop Challoner

Forename, surname and DOB fields required



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Activities and Clubs

Clubs run at break, lunch and after-school

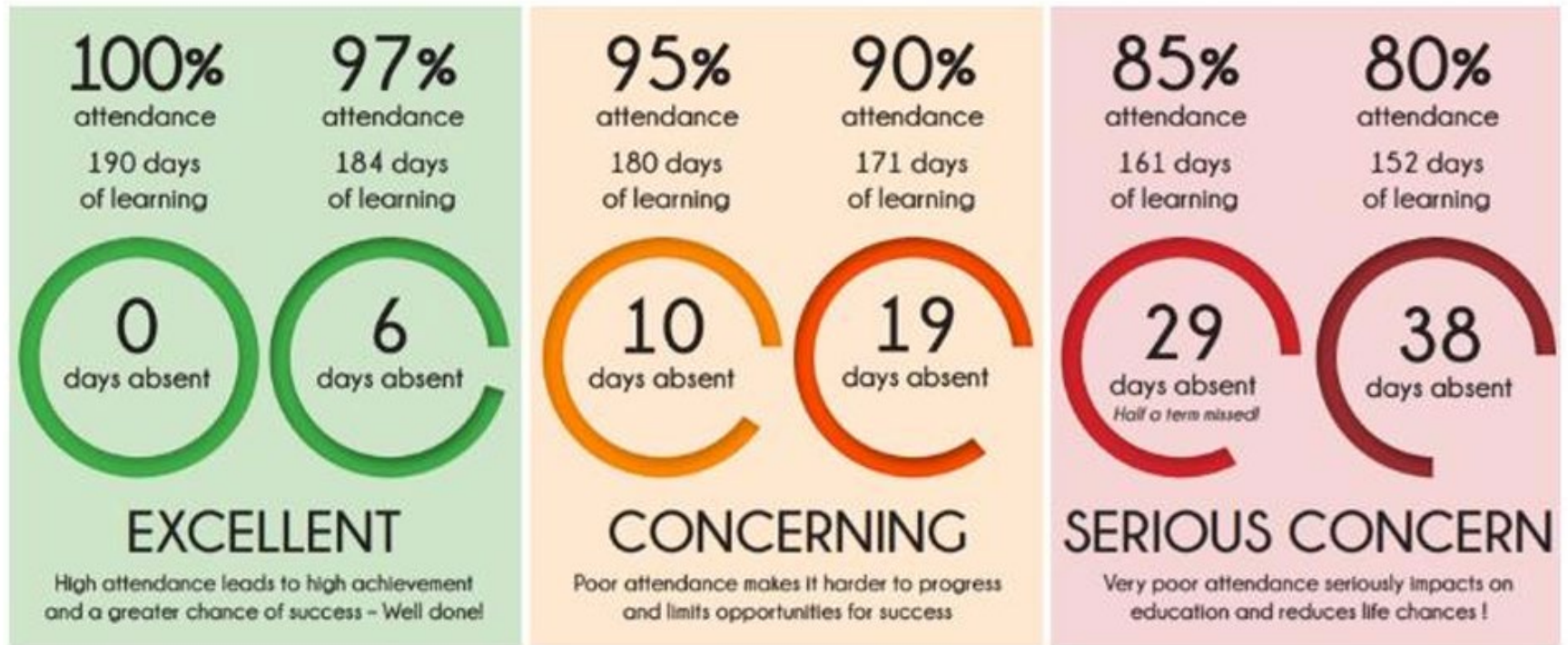
We have something for everyone!

- ✓ Academic support
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Cultural Enrichment
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Faith
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Games



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Attendance



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Attendance

- A student who is absent a day a week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve 5 or more good grades at GCSE
- Absence can lead to significant gaps in learning which will effect wellbeing, confidence and overall performance across the five year journey



Punctuality

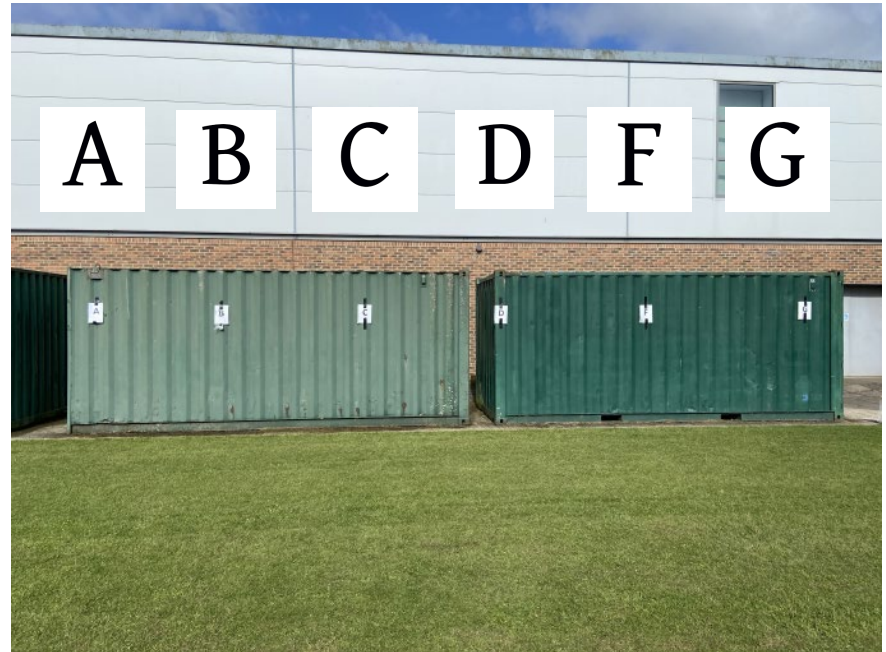
If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3 days from school	21 lessons lost
10 minutes	5 days from school	35 lessons lost
15 minutes	8 days from school	56 lessons lost
20 minutes	11 days from school	77 lessons lost
30 minutes	16 days from school	112 lessons lost



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Mocks

- ✓ Arrive on time!
- ✓ Morning exams start 09:15
- ✓ Afternoon exams start 13:00
- ✓ Quiet and calm for call-in



- ✓ Bags are not permitted in the exam hall – they will be placed in the container



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

What you **MUST** bring into your exam

- BLACK pen for all exams
- Clear plastic pencil case. (Clear plastic bag is OK)
- Pencil and eraser for most exams
- Ruler for most exams
- Calculator (where permitted).
- Mathematical equipment (not in a box or case) for Maths Exams



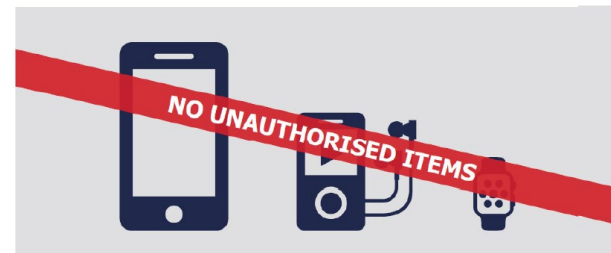
What you **CAN** bring into your exam

- Water bottle, but it must not have labels or printing on it.
- Calculator for any exam, unless it says it is not allowed
- Highlighter pens – can only be used to highlight text in the question paper. Must NEVER be used in your answers



What you must **NOT** bring into your exam

- Mobile phone
- ANY TYPE of watch
- Any other electronic device, eg mp3 player
- Paper, notes, etc
- Glasses case, pencil case (unless clear plastic)
- Food (unless permission has been given for medical reasons)
- Jackets/Coats



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Exam Boards

AQA <https://www.aqa.org.uk/>

Eduqas/WJEC <https://www.wjec.co.uk/>

OCR <https://www.ocr.org.uk/>



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

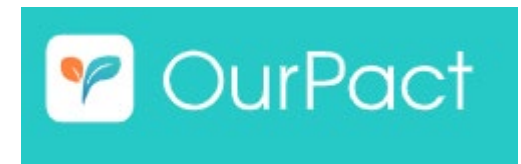
Art (AQA) <https://www.studentartguide.com/>
CNAT (OCR) <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/>
Computer Science (OCR) <https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008535230>
Design Technology (AQA) <https://technologystudent.com/>
Drama (OCR) <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/drama/dmr41-gcse-drama-revision-guide>
English (AQA) https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_english
Food Preparation and Nutrition (Eduqas/WJEC) <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/free-eduqas-food-prep-nutrition-gcse-revision/>
Geography (AQA) <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>
History (AQA) <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145/specification-at-a-glance>
Maths (AQA) <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/mathematics/specifications/AQA-8300-SP-2015.PDF>
MFL (AQA) <https://www.linguascope.com/>
Music (Eduqas/WJEC) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39>
PE (AQA) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx>
RE (AQA) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt>
Science (AQA) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School

Support

- Internet matters
- Parentzone
- Net- aware
- OurPact
- NHS – Every Mind Matters
- MIND
- Barnardo's – Talk 2 Service
- CAMHS



Bishop Challoner
Catholic Secondary School