3rd September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Start of Term/Information Evenings**

A very warm welcome to the start of the new academic year. Following two busy staff training days, we look forward to welcoming students back after the summer break.

As you will probably know, the school celebrated another set of excellent results at both GCSE and A Level this summer. Students truly achieved remarkable outcomes for themselves which is a reflection of their hard work and dedication. A key to this success is the close working relationship the school maintains with you, as families. Thank you for your support!

We wrote to families in July to outline a number of key dates in the first few weeks of term. However, I thought it may be helpful if we reminded you of these. We have a number of Information Evenings for all year groups. These will take place at 7.00pm and will focus on how families and the school can ensure all students are successful. Please add the relevant dates to your diary and make every effort to attend. The dates for the evenings are

- Year 11 – Monday 9th September 2019
- Year 10 – Thursday 12th September 2019;
- Year 13 – Monday 16th September 2019;
- Marion Centre – Thursday 19th September 2019;
- Middle School (Year 8 and 9) – Monday 23rd September 2019;
- Year 7 – Thursday 26th September 2019; and

There is also a ‘meet the form tutor’ opportunity for Year 7 families, following feedback from Year 7 parents last year. This event will take place on **Thursday 17th October** from 3.20pm until 6.30pm and is designed to ‘iron out’ any possible issues that your child may have experienced during the transition from primary to secondary school.

Maintaining strong communication with each other is key to the year’s success. To help us, I would ask that you keep an eye on our school website for key dates and events. You can find this via the ‘News & Events/Calendar’ section of the website. Also, we encourage families to follow our school social media account on twitter. You can find us @Bishop_Llandaff and this will also include updates and information about life at school. A reminder that you can contact individual staff by email. You can access this information on the website via ‘About Us/Staff List’.

We very much look forward to working with you in the coming year and I am sure it will be another exciting, and hopefully, successful one.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Parry
Head of School