



THE BISHOP'S STORTFORD
HIGH SCHOOL

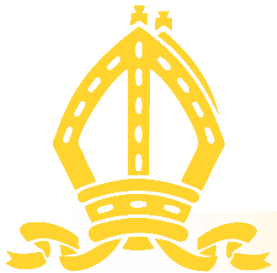
**Year 10 Standards
Evening**

**Tuesday 15th
September 2026**

This evening

- Mr D Reeve, Headteacher
- Mr D Harvey, Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Allen/Mr Wagstaff, Head of Year

Presentation slides will be shared via the newsletter and school website.



A-Level Results 2026

- 9% of all grades an A*
- 32% of all grades A* or A
- 64% of all grades A*-B
- 3 Oxbridge places



A-Level Results 2026

Evan Badcock (4A*) - Exeter College, University of Oxford, Mathematics

Millie Evans (4A*) - University of Manchester, Physics with Astrophysics

Rob Gor (4A*) - University of Warwick, Mathematics

Vince Ho (4A*) - University of Warwick, Mathematics

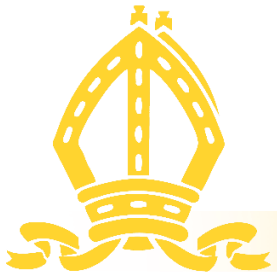
James Frans (3A*) - Durham University, Chemistry

Alvin Ng (2A*, 2A) - London School of Economics, Economics

Jonathan Sin (2A*, 2A) - University of Bath, Aerospace Engineering

Beau Reilly (2A*, 1A) - University of Sheffield, Mechanical Engineering

Charlotte Brown (1A*, 3A) - Brasenose College, University of Oxford, Econ.



A-Level Results 2026

Elizabeth Chaffey (1A*, 2A) - UCL, Pharmacy

Rhian Evans (1A*, 2A) - University of Leeds, Economics

Olivia Hood (1A*, 2A) - Taking a gap year

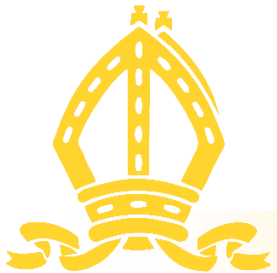
Tom Jackman (1A*, 2A) - Durham University, Marketing & Management

Kathryn Liu (1A*, 2A) - University of Nottingham, Veterinary Medicine

Evie O'Flaherty (1A*, 2A) - University of Warwick, PPE

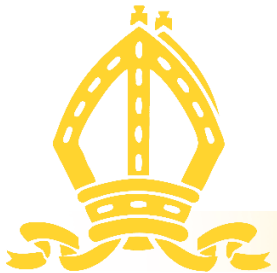
Ruby Richardson-Walters (1A*, 2A) - Taking a gap year

JJ Sathan (1A*, 2A) - University of Edinburgh, Politics



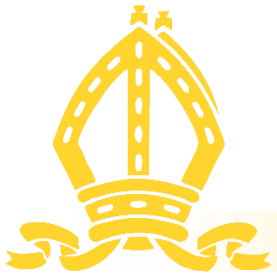
GCSE Results 2026

- 9% Grade 9
- 34% Grade 7+
- 89% Grade 4+



GCSE Results 2026

- Thomas L - 9999999999997
- Felix KM - 99999999988
- Ruan K - 999999998887
- Connor G - 9999999966
- Nadim S - 999999988888
- Finley T - 9999999877
- Bede P - 99999997776
- Harry F - 9999999755
- Sam J - 99998888876
- Luca L - 99999888775
- Ted B - 9999988877
- Dilan P - 999998766
- Fraser F - 999988888
- Dan C - 999988876
- Adam P - 999988876
- Tailin L - 999888888



6th Form Entry Requirements

A-Level Pathway

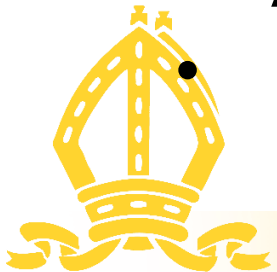
44 points from your best 8 GCSEs.

BTEC Pathway

36 points from your best 8 GCSEs.

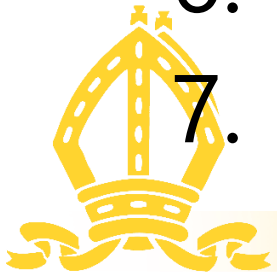
Plus (for both pathways):

- At least a **5** in English Language **or** Literature.
- At least a **5** in Maths.
- Meet specific entry requirements in chosen subjects. Usually a **6**.



Working together

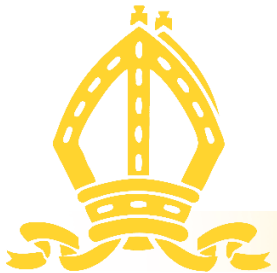
1. Parking, pick-up/drop-off
2. Polite communications
3. Detentions
4. Dropping subjects
5. Reading
6. Phones
7. Vape sensors



Zero-tolerance

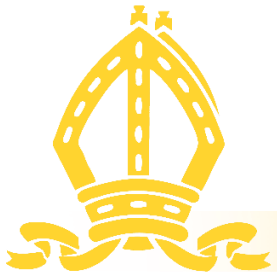
- Drugs
- Offensive weapons
- Abuse of staff

Lead to permanent exclusion



Mrs Allen/Mr Wagstaff

Head of Year 10



Year 10 Pastoral Team

Head of Year: **Mrs Allen/Mr Wagstaff**

Inclusion Manager: **Mrs S Harris**

Assistant Headteacher (9-11 Pastoral): **Mr D Harvey**

Chantry Tutor: **Mr Williams**

Dane Tutor: **Dr Clark**

Meads Tutor: **Mr Murphy**

Shaw Tutor: **Mr Clifford**

Twyford Tutor: **Mr Ardin/Mrs Ring**

Waytemore Tutor: **Mr Hale**



Year 10 Tutor Time

Every Day

0830 – 0840 Morning Registration

1500 – 1530 Form Time

Weekly Routine

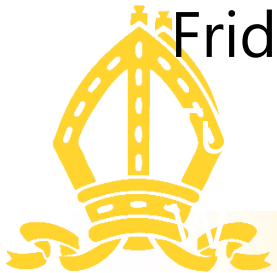
Monday: Silent reading

Tuesday: PSHE

Wednesday: SLT assembly

Thursday: Head of Year assembly

Friday: Tutor choice



Pastoral Support: The Role of the Tutor

Form registration is directed and constructive time.

Support for students on a daily basis.

Parents' first point of contact with the school.

Subject issue - subject teacher

Pastoral issue – form tutor

Student

Tutor

Parent/Carer

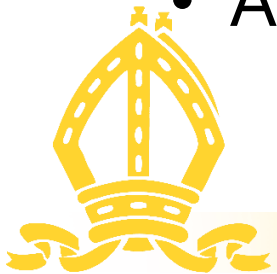
School



Students

Our expectations of you:

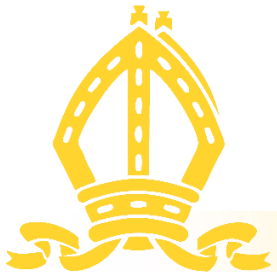
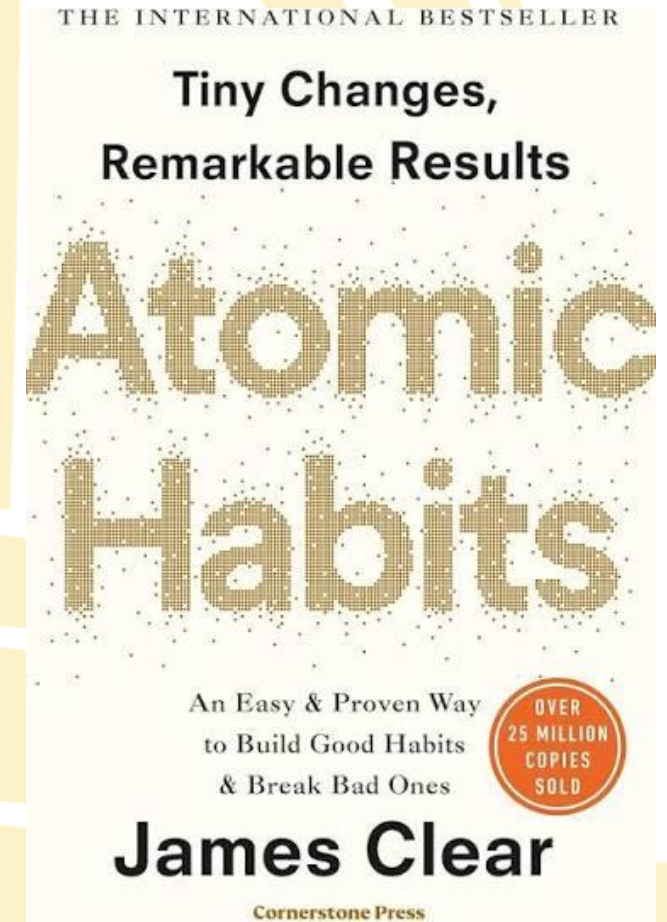
- Same high standards, continue to meet our expectations.
- Role in our community, Role models in our school.
- Continue to personify the school values.
- Uniform including hair and facial hair
- Attendance



Building Good Habits

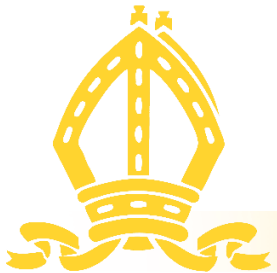
- Assemblies will focus on how to build good habits, small changes that **can** and **will** make a big difference.
- Building the systems that will allow you to achieve your goals
- Getting 1% better each day compounds to roughly 37.78 times better after 365 days.

$$\begin{aligned} 1.00^{365} &= 0 \\ 1.01^{365} &= 37.78 \end{aligned}$$



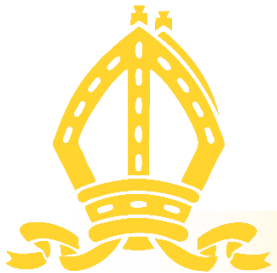
GCSE's

- 590 days until Year 11 GCSE's
- That's only 325 school days
- Make the most of your time and learning opportunities!



Mr D. Harvey

Assistant Headteacher



Year 10 – The Year Ahead:

Key Dates

Early Closure: **1pm, Thursday 17th September & Thursday 5th November**

Work Experience Information Webinar: **Wednesday 11th November**

Parent/Carer Drug Awareness Webinar: **Monday 16th November**

Occasional day: **Friday 27th November**

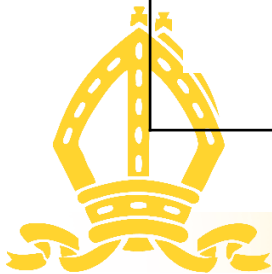
Exams: **Monday 26th April – Wednesday 5th May**

Parent/Carer Evening: **Thursday 20th May**

Work Experience Week: **Monday 14th June – Friday 18th June**



Features of productive work and study space



Extra learning opportunities at school

- **Homework club**

Every day after school

3.30-4.30 (4.00 on Fridays)

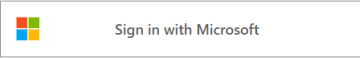
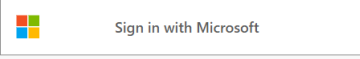
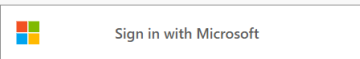
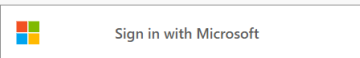
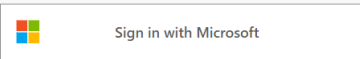
Dedicated LSA support and access to a computer

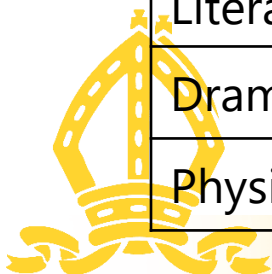
- **Clinics**

- **Clubs**



TBSHS Endorsed Learning & Revision Platforms

Subject	Name	How to access platform
All Subjects	Senecalearning.com	
Maths	Dr Frost	
Music	Musescore 4	Download for free and create personal account.
Biology	TBSHS SharePoint	
Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics at Y9 and GCSE)	Kerboodle	
English Language and English Literature	YouTube - Mr Bruff	
Drama	Digital Theatre Plus	Link sent by student email
Physical Education	theeverlearner.com	

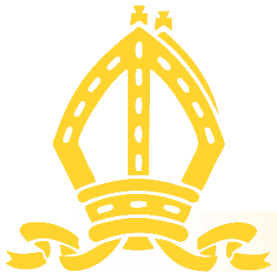


Attendance – School Target 96.5%

Strong Attendance = Strong GCSE Results

Nationally GCSE exams results data:

- Student achieving a level 5 – 9 in English & Maths average attendance 96.3%.
- Students not achieving higher than a level 3 in English & Maths average attendance 91.1%.



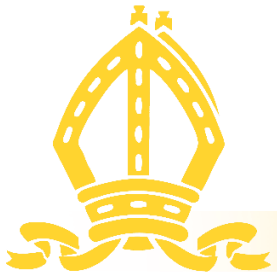
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Reporting Absence

- Absence on the day or known medical appointment with documentation
 - **EduLink App**

Absence request in exceptional circumstances:

- Complete form available on the school website 10 days prior to absence





Exam Access arrangements

Y10 Exams Access Arrangements

Universal Screening (Autumn):

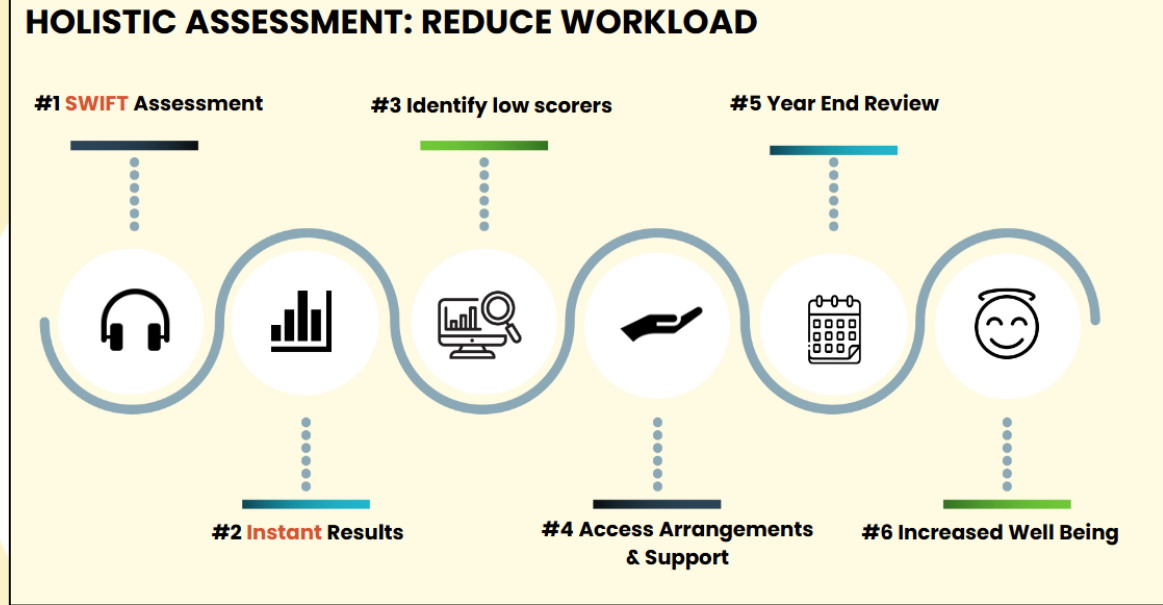
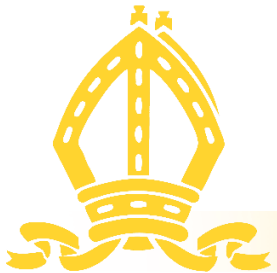
All Year 10 students will sit a digital assessment using Swift to proactively identify anyone who may be eligible for exam access arrangements and support.

Specialist Review & Implementation:

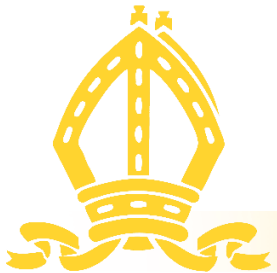
Identified needs are reviewed by a specialist, and agreed arrangements will be established and trialled ahead of GCSEs.

Ongoing Support:

Universal testing ensures every student is included from the start, but reviews remain available at any time if a student's needs change later.

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Work Experience 14th-18th June 2027



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Private Placements

- In 2026 we introduced a new online careers platform, *Unifrog*
- Every student will have a *Unifrog* account
- Source your private placement then upload employer information to your *Unifrog* account
- There will be a year 10 Information Evening assembly where we advise how to find the best placement and how to access your *Unifrog* account

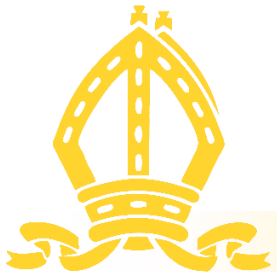


Work Experience 14th-18th June 2027

Unauthorised Placements

- Sole Traders
- Placements with inadequate or no insurance
- Placements abroad

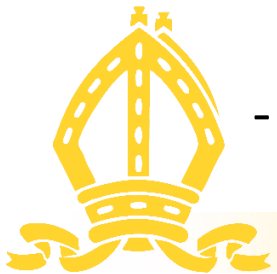
It is essential that students add employer information to the Unifrog platform accurately



Work Experience 14th-18th June 2027

Timeline

- **End of this term** - Work Experience letter and information pack sent home
- **11th November** – Live 'Teams' information and Q&A session.
- **February 2027** – Deadline for placement information and for all forms to be handed in
- **February 2027 onwards** – *Unifrog* system collects necessary information and permissions
- **April-May 2027** – Students to make contact with prospective employer in case interview is required
- **May-June 2027** - Job Descriptions issued



Thank you for your time this evening.

Have a safe journey home.

