Bishop Stopford School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 Admissions September 2025: Discover Your Child's Future

As you consider post-16 options with your child, I warmly welcome you to our Open Evening at Bishop Stopford School. We know that exploring the next stage is exciting but also needs very careful consideration. We trust that our Open Evening will provide you with the information needed to make an informed decision about the next steps.

We have a long-standing tradition of success here at Bishop Stopford School. These are just some of the reasons we are proud of our Sixth Form:

1) A Sense of Community

Students tell us that they feel very welcome, including those joining us from other schools. Teachers make sure all students work well together and there is also a range of social events for everyone.

2) Strong Pastoral Provision

We pride ourselves on fantastic pastoral support. Our full time Heads of Year are solely focused on the individuals in their year group and have strong links with organisations beyond school to support wellbeing. Our Chaplain is also a valued member of the team.

3) A Broad and Varied Curriculum

24 A-Levels form the heart of our curriculum. They are complemented with a great personal development curriculum to support everyone as they move towards adulthood.

4) Great Results

80% students achieve grades A*-B at A-Level.

5) Excellent Progression

Our students go on to a wide range of post-18 options, including university courses, degree apprenticeships and other careers. Students explore all pathways through our Careers and Transition curriculum – constructed by our Level 7 trained Careers Lead.

Applications are made online via ApplicaaOne. All the information students need to apply can be found in the <u>Sixth</u> <u>Form Admissions</u> section of our website and we are here to support you through the decision-making process. Independent careers advice will be available at Open Evening and beyond to answer any queries.

There are also additional opportunities for students currently studying at other schools to visit us. Open Afternoons take place on 14th, 15th and 16th January from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Students can experience A-Level teaching and find out a little more about what it's like to study here. Please book places online using the link on our <u>website</u>.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information via email: sixthformadmissions@bishopstopford.com.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Whitehead Key Stage 5 Lead











