



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Briefing following terrorist incident in Manchester

We have received communication from the police following the distressing terrorist attack in Manchester. The key message is that everyone needs to be vigilant - be alert and not alarmed. The police ask the public to be their eyes and ears. If something doesn't feel right please call 999 or the anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321.

Meeting new Year 7s and their families

I have had a fascinating week meeting our new Year 7 cohort of 160 students. What has been most reassuring about our one-to-one meetings is how well aligned parental expectations are with the vision for our school. Our parents want their children to be challenged, supported and busy. We will do our best.

Offer from Clive Mark

Spend over £30 and receive £5 off on non-badge items (trousers, shirts, skirts, blouses etc). This is an excellent offer for parents and our community.

Revision for School Examinations

School examination week takes place the week beginning 5 June. Please encourage your son to prepare properly.

Application to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School for September 2018

The link is now live! Families from Year 5 can now apply to @BVGS1527 for a place in Year 7 for September 2018. Just follow this link: <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp4.php>. Please note our Open Day is on Tuesday 27 June. Furthermore, our entrance test date is Saturday 9 September. Good luck to all Year 5 boys applying.

German Exchange to Bayreuth

The boys had an excellent week on the German Exchange with Herr Keeble and Herr Götschel. They have visited Nuremberg, Bamberg and today hiked up the Bull's Head in the Fichtelgebirge.



Family Fun Day at Walmley Golf Club

Please support this wonderful event from Corporate Partner Walmley Golf Club on Sunday 28 May.



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Wishing you a pleasant week. Good luck to everyone with their revision.

Yours sincerely

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Book of the Week

AUTHOR OF THE WEEK
TERRY PRATCHETT

"The Discworld books have occasional action and are very humorous and creative. I recommend these books to more mature year 7's that understand the humour and vocabulary."
Maksymilian Rotter 7R

"Truckers has adventure lurking around every corner. It forces you to read on with all the suspense building up as you turn each page"
Stephen Huxley 8P



Art Star of the Week



Omar Harris Year 11R. Omar has really persevered this year, to develop more effective and creative work. This piece is his final piece for his exam project and clearly shows his ability to add tone to form successfully.

Quote of the Week: Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that
Martin Luther King

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017

Friday 26 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5 June	Summer Term recommences
Monday 5 June	Exam Week begins
Friday 9 June	Golf Day
Tuesday 13 June	Geography Field Trip
w/c 19 June	Busking Week
Tuesday 27 June	Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00
Sunday 25 June - 8 July	China Trip
Wednesday 5 July	DT/Art Exhibition
Thursday 6 July	House Music Festival
Thursday 6 July	Toad of Toad Hall
Friday 7 July	Toad of Toad Hall
Tuesday 11 July	Performance Evening

Wednesday 12 July	Shaggy Dogs Tea Party
Wednesday 12 - Thursday 14 July	Y7 Residential
Thursday 13 July	Rhineland trip
Monday 17 July	Main School Presentation Evening