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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

As we come to the end of another remarkable school year, I want to begin by saying how delighted I am to be back at Bishop Young Academy full-time. Being away made me realise just how special our school community truly is. I missed everyone enormously, and returning has reminded me what a privilege it is to work alongside such dedicated staff, supportive families, and inspiring young people.

As we reflect on the many achievements, celebrations, and unforgettable experiences that have made 2025–26 such a special year at Bishop Young Academy, I feel immensely proud of everything we have accomplished together.

Leeds & Yorkshire Global Learning Awards

Our commitment to global citizenship was further recognised at the Leeds & Yorkshire Global Learning Awards, where we proudly won the Global Inequalities and Sustainable Development Goals in the Curriculum Award. We also received Highly Commended awards for our work in Decolonising the Curriculum and Combating Racism and Promoting Intercultural Dialogue. These achievements reflect the passion and dedication of our staff and students in creating an inclusive and globally aware school community. [[READ MORE on page 11](#)]



Paris Trip

Our students have embraced every opportunity beyond the classroom. They were lucky enough to have an unforgettable trip to Paris, where students explored the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe, enjoyed a Seine River cruise, and experienced the magic of Disneyland Paris. These experiences have broadened horizons and created memories that will last a lifetime. [[READ MORE on page 5](#)]

Leeds United legend, Lucas Radebe

Back on home soil, we were delighted to welcome Lucas Radebe, a Leeds United legend and valued friend of the academy. Through our partnership with the Leeds United Foundation, nine students received bicycles to support improved attendance and punctuality. We were equally proud to see our Next Gen Leaders present their inspiring project to create care packages for women leaving prison, demonstrating the compassion, leadership, and belief in second chances that define our school values. [[READ MORE on page 6](#)]

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

The Great Oracy Exhibition

Student voice has continued to flourish throughout the year. The Great Oracy Exhibition showcased outstanding creativity, confidence, and critical thinking, while our Student Council has continued to shape positive change across the academy. We have also celebrated success through initiatives such as our Zero Hero Rewards, recognising students with exemplary behaviour, excellent attendance, and those who have made exceptional improvements. Seeing them enjoy a well-deserved trip to Ninja Warrior was a fitting reward for their hard work and commitment.

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Creative Arts at Bishop Young

The creative arts have also had an exceptional year. Bishop's Got Talent showcased the incredible creativity, confidence, and performance skills of our students. From drama and dance to singing and majorette performances, our students continue to amaze us with their talent. We were equally proud of our Year 9 poets, whose performances at the first Abbey MAT Poetry Slam resulted in four joint winners—a fantastic achievement that demonstrated the power of student voice.

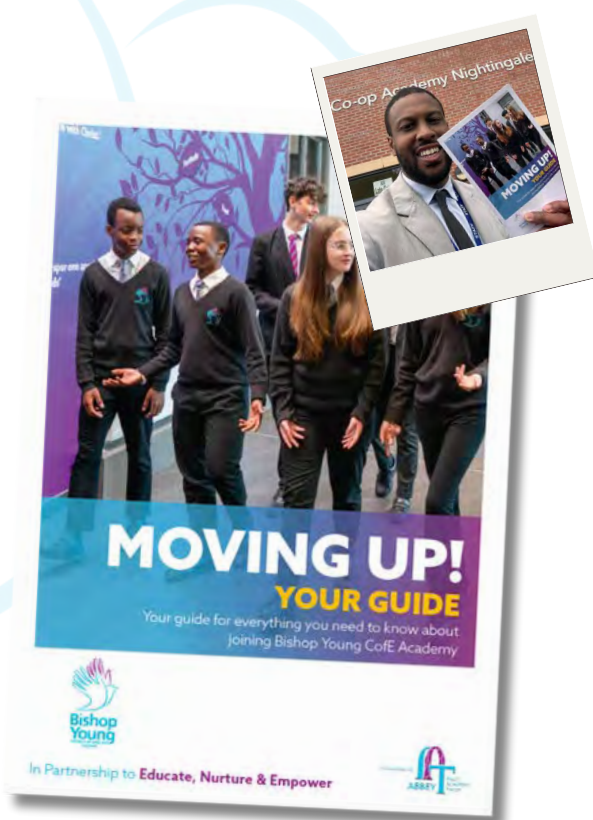
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Transition Day

As we welcomed our new Year 6 students for Transition Day and opened our doors to more than 400 visitors at our Open Evening, it was wonderful to see so many families experiencing the warmth, ambition, and sense of belonging that make Bishop Young such a special place to learn. We are excited to welcome our new Year 7 students in September as they begin the next stage of their educational journey with us. [\[READ MORE on page 21\]](#)

Attendance

As we look ahead, improving attendance will remain one of our key priorities. We know that attending school every day has a significant impact on achievement, wellbeing, and future opportunities. Working in partnership with families, we will continue to ensure every student is supported to attend regularly, engage fully, and achieve their very best.



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

New Staff Members

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new members of staff who will be joining Bishop Young Academy in September. We are excited that you are becoming part of our community and know that your skills, enthusiasm and commitment will help us continue to provide the very best opportunities for our students.

Year 11 students

To our Year 11 students, thank you for everything you have contributed to Bishop Young. You leave us as confident, resilient young adults, and we are immensely proud of all you have achieved. We wish you every success as you move on to college, apprenticeships, employment, or the next exciting chapter of your lives. [[READ MORE on page 16-17](#)]

Finally, I would like to thank our parents and carers for your continued support, our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment, and, most importantly, our incredible students. Your **kindness, ambition, resilience, and enthusiasm** make Bishop Young the vibrant community it is, and I feel privileged to be your Principal.

Have a restful, safe, and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, opportunity and success.

Mrs R Lacey-Cole
Principal



PARIS TRIP

Students enjoyed an action-packed itinerary, beginning with a visit to the world-famous Disneyland Paris, where they experienced thrilling rides, spectacular attractions, and created memories to last a lifetime.



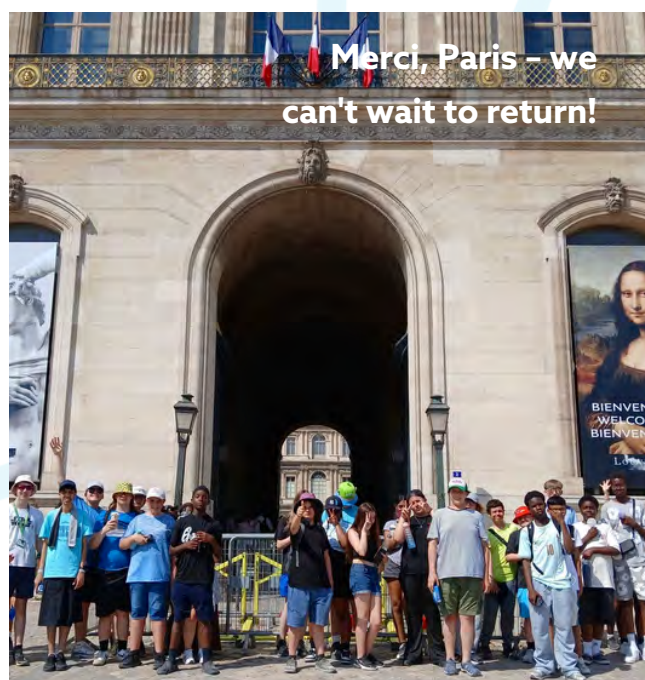
The group also explored some of Paris's most iconic landmarks. A visit to the Louvre Museum gave students the opportunity to see one of the world's greatest collections of art, while a walk along the famous Champs-Élysées to the magnificent Arc de Triomphe provided a glimpse into the city's rich history and architecture.

No trip to Paris would be complete without seeing the iconic Eiffel Tower, and students were amazed by this world-famous landmark. The adventure continued with a relaxing Seine River cruise, offering stunning views of Paris from the water and a unique perspective on the city's beautiful bridges and historic buildings.



Throughout the trip, students embraced the opportunity to experience a different culture and develop their independence while enjoying everything that the French capital has to offer.

The trip was a fantastic success, with students representing Bishop Young brilliantly through their enthusiasm, excellent behaviour, and positive attitudes. A huge thank you to all the staff who organised and accompanied the visit, making this incredible experience possible.



LUCAS RADEBE VISIT



We were delighted to welcome Lucas Radebe back to Bishop Young. A true Leeds United legend and a valued friend of the school, Lucas spent time with our students, inspiring them with his warmth, encouragement, and commitment to supporting young people.

As part of our ongoing partnership with the Leeds United Foundation, Lucas proudly presented nine of our students with their very own bicycles. The bikes have been awarded to help improve students' punctuality and attendance, removing barriers to getting to school and recognising their commitment to making positive changes.

The visit also provided an opportunity for our Next Gen Leaders to showcase their inspiring community project. Students presented their work on creating care packages for women who have recently been released from prison, helping to provide essential items and offer hope as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

The project is centred around the powerful message of second chances, encouraging compassion, dignity, and the belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to rebuild their future. Lucas was incredibly impressed by the students' passion, empathy, and determination to make a positive difference in their community.

We are extremely grateful to Lucas Radebe and the Leeds United Foundation for their continued support of Bishop Young. Together, we are helping our students to develop not only as learners but also as caring, responsible citizens who are committed to making a difference in the lives of others.



CASTLERIGG RETREAT

In May, a group of Year 9 students enjoyed a memorable retreat to Castlerigg Manor in Keswick, where they were given valuable opportunities to reflect, practise mindfulness and develop spiritually.

Set in the heart of the beautiful Lake District, the retreat allowed students to appreciate the stunning countryside while taking part in a variety of fun activities and team-building games.



The experience helped to strengthen friendships, build confidence and encourage personal growth. Throughout the retreat, students represented both themselves and the school exceptionally well, demonstrating all aspects of the 'Bishop' character through their benevolence, integrity, perseverance and positive attitude. It was a rewarding and enjoyable experience that will leave lasting memories for everyone involved.

We enjoyed it so much, we have already secured a booking to return next year!



SOCIAL MEDIA

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GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP Y8 MALHAM

On a blazing hot and sunny Friday in May, all of Year 8 visited Malham Cove as part of a Geography field trip. Throughout the day, students took part in a range of fieldwork activities, including environmental quality surveys and detailed field sketches. They also enjoyed learning about the area's fascinating geology and discovering how the impressive cove was formed. The trip provided an excellent opportunity to experience Geography beyond the classroom and see geographical processes in a real-world setting. Surrounded by the stunning Yorkshire landscape, everyone had a wonderful day and gained valuable hands-on learning experiences.



REWARDS TRIPS



At Bishop Young, we believe that hard work, commitment, and positive choices deserve to be recognised and celebrated. To reward some of our outstanding students, we enjoyed an action-packed trip to Ninja Warrior!

The trip was a celebration of our **Zero Heroes—students** who have consistently demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the year and who have received zero negative points. We also recognised those with excellent attendance, as well as students who have shown the most improvement, acknowledging the determination and resilience they have displayed.

From **climbing walls** and **tackling obstacle courses** to cheering on their friends, our students threw themselves into every challenge with enthusiasm and energy. It was fantastic to see them enjoying time together outside the classroom, building confidence, teamwork, and lasting memories.

The smiles on everyone's faces said it all—our students had an amazing time and thoroughly deserved this special reward. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to celebrating even more successes throughout the year.

Well done to all of our reward trip students for setting such a fantastic example. **Keep up the excellent work!**

POETRY SLAM



This term, six of our incredibly talented Year 9 students took to the stage to represent Bishop Young in the first annual Abbey MAT Poetry Slam, competing against students from Abbey Grange and Lightcliffe.

The competition challenged students to write and perform their own original poems, delivering them with confidence, creativity, and passion. Their performances were judged by acclaimed poet Testament alongside representatives from The Poetry Society, making the achievement even more special.

The standard of competition was exceptionally high, with every participant showcasing remarkable talent, powerful ideas, and outstanding performance skills. We are immensely proud of all six students for their courage and creativity.

A huge congratulations goes to our Abbey MAT Poetry Slam 2026 Joint Winners:

- Rita
- Praise
- Maimuna
- Thomas

This fantastic achievement reflects the creativity, confidence, and dedication of our students. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and represented Bishop Young so brilliantly. Well done to all involved!

OUR NEWS

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BISHOP ARUN VISIT

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Arun to the academy as we celebrated the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. It is always a pleasure to have Bishop Arun visit our school, and we are grateful that he was able to lead such a meaningful service for our school community.

A highlight of the celebration was the presentation of our Bishop Character Awards to our Year 9 students. These awards recognise students who consistently demonstrate our school values through their character, compassion, service, and commitment to others.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients on this well-deserved achievement. We are incredibly proud of each of you and the positive example you set for our school community.

SPORTS DAY



Our annual Sports Day was another great success and a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and healthy competition. Throughout the day, students demonstrated resilience, sportsmanship and enthusiasm as they competed in a wide range of events, proudly representing their team colours and cheering one another on.

One of the highlights of the day was the ever-popular student versus staff races, which brought plenty of excitement, laughter and friendly rivalry. It was wonderful to see the whole school community enjoying the occasion together and creating such a positive atmosphere.

A huge thank you goes to our PE Department for their hard work, dedication and excellent organisation in making the day such a success. Their efforts ensured that students had a memorable experience and another Sports Day to remember.

Congratulations to everyone who took part, whether competing, supporting their team or helping to make the day run smoothly. We are already looking forward to next year's event!



GLOBAL LEARNING AWARDS



We are delighted to share that Bishop Young was recognised at the 2026 Leeds & Yorkshire Global Learning Awards, held on 26 June 2026 at Leeds Civic Hall.



Hosted by the educational charity Global Learning Leeds (Leeds DEC), the annual awards celebrate schools, educators, and young people who are making a meaningful difference by addressing global issues such as climate change, migration, human rights, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are incredibly proud to have received the Global Inequalities/SDGs in the Curriculum Award, recognising our commitment to embedding global learning and social justice throughout our curriculum.

In addition, we were honoured to receive **Highly Commended** recognition in two further categories:

- **Decolonising the Curriculum**
- **Combating Racism and Promoting Intercultural Dialogue**

These awards reflect the dedication of our staff and students to creating an inclusive, compassionate, and globally aware school community. Through our curriculum and wider school initiatives, we strive to empower our young people to understand global challenges, celebrate diversity, and become active citizens who can make a positive difference in the world.

We would like to thank everyone whose hard work and commitment have contributed to these achievements. Together, we will continue to inspire our students to embrace our values and play their part in building a fairer, more sustainable future.



BISHOP'S GOT TALENT

What an unforgettable morning we had at this year's Bishop's Got Talent showcase!

Students from across the school took to the stage to share their amazing talents, entertaining the audience with a fantastic variety of performances. From captivating drama pieces and energetic dance routines to outstanding vocal performances and even an impressive majorette display, every act demonstrated the creativity, confidence, and dedication of our students.

The standard was exceptionally high, making it a difficult decision for our judges. Every performer should be incredibly proud of the courage they showed by stepping onto the stage and sharing their talents with the Bishop Young community.

A special thank you goes to our fantastic judging panel for their thoughtful feedback, encouragement, and excellent contributions throughout the competition. Move over, Simon Cowell! Our judges certainly had the toughest job of the morning.

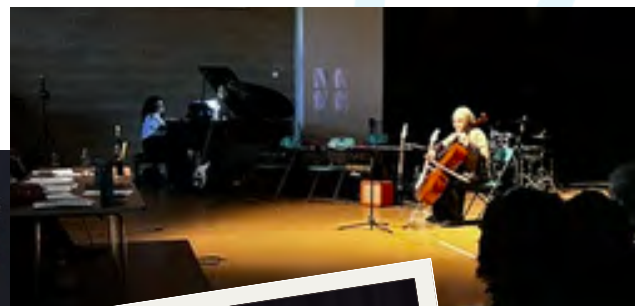
Finally, an enormous thank you to Mrs Shaw, Ms Bell, and Ms Bickerdike for all of their hard work behind the scenes in organising such a spectacular event. Their dedication, enthusiasm and countless hours of preparation made the showcase a huge success.

Well done to every student who performed. You made us all incredibly proud.



A huge Congratulations to Our Award Winners

- **Student Vote Winners:**
Powerload (Callum, Naomi, Jenson & Harrison)
- **Rising Star Award:** Logan
- **Judges' Choice Award:** Sophie



CADET CAMP

Our cadets recently enjoyed an outstanding Summer Camp at Inskip Cadet Training Centre and Wathgill Training Camp, where they embraced a wide range of exciting outdoor activities and challenges.

The camp provided a unique opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zones, work together in demanding environments and develop valuable life skills.

Throughout the camp, our cadets demonstrated resilience, teamwork and determination while taking part in activities designed to build leadership, confidence, fieldcraft skills and team cohesion. They represented Bishop Young Academy with pride, showing maturity, enthusiasm and a willingness to support one another every step of the way. Above all, the camp was a fantastic opportunity for our students to have fun, make lasting memories and strengthen friendships.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Williams, Mr Strongman and Mr Gumn for the time, commitment and encouragement they have given to our cadets throughout the year. Their dedication has enabled our students to enjoy opportunities such as Summer Camp and has played a significant role in developing the confidence, resilience and leadership qualities of our young people.

Well done to all of our cadets for their outstanding participation and for being excellent ambassadors for Bishop Young Academy.



ALTON TOWERS

Thirty-two of our Year 10 GCSE Business students recently enjoyed an exciting and informative visit to Alton Towers, combining real-world business learning with a well-earned opportunity to enjoy the park.

The day began with an engaging business workshop, where students explored the many aspects of running a successful business. They gained valuable insight into areas such as marketing, customer service, operations and the challenges of managing one of the UK's most popular visitor attractions. Students also enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour of the park, learning how Alton Towers operates as a major business.

Following the educational activities, students enjoyed the park's rides and attractions, bringing many of the business concepts explored earlier in the day to life.

The visit was a fantastic experience, combining learning with a memorable day out. Well done to all 32 students for representing Bishop Young Academy so positively throughout the trip.



GREAT ORACY EXHIBITION



Our whole-school Great Oracy Exhibition was one of the highlights of the year, providing every student with the opportunity to develop and showcase the communication skills that are so important for success in education, employment and life beyond school.

For a full day, students came off their normal timetable and immersed themselves in a wide range of creative, collaborative and thought-provoking oracy activities. The atmosphere around the academy was truly electric as every year group embraced exciting challenges designed to develop their speaking, listening, debating and presentation skills.

We were also delighted to welcome a range of inspiring external speakers, including content creators, financial analysts and creative directors. These professionals shared their experiences and highlighted the importance of effective communication in their careers, helping our students to understand how strong oracy skills can open doors to future opportunities across many different industries.

The entire day was a celebration of student voice, confidence and self-expression. It was wonderful to see students speaking with conviction, listening respectfully, working collaboratively and presenting their ideas with increasing confidence.

At Bishop Young Academy, we believe that oracy is not an 'add-on' but a vital life skill, and we are proud to be recognised nationally for the work we continue to do in this area.

A huge thank you to all of our staff, our visiting speakers and, most importantly, our students for making the Great Oracy Exhibition such a memorable and inspiring success. **We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part.**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

From September 2026, the government is expanding Free School Meals so that all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible. This means many more families will now qualify.

What this means for your child

- A free, nutritious meal every day at school
- Support with the cost of living
- Helps children stay focused and ready to learn

Need help?

If you are unsure whether you qualify or need help applying, please contact the school office.

Why applying matters

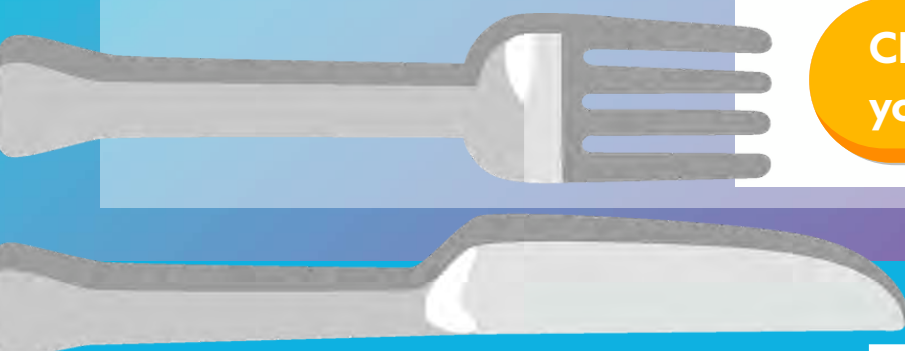
Registering helps:

- Ensure your child receives their entitlement
- Help the school access additional funding and support where eligible
- Make sure records are accurate for future support

What you need to do

We are asking all parents to provide us with their details so that we can check your eligibility.

**CLICK to Submit
your details**



YEAR 11 PROM

As another academic year draws to a close, we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 students as they begin the next chapter of their journeys. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to watch them grow over the years into confident, resilient and ambitious young people. They have contributed so much to the life of Bishop Young Academy, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

Following a successful exam season, our students can now enjoy a well-deserved summer after months of hard work, determination and commitment. We know they have given their very best and look forward to celebrating their achievements when the results are released.

A particular highlight was our Year 11 Prom, which was a truly fabulous evening. It was wonderful to see everyone celebrating together, looking so smart and enjoying the occasion with friends and staff. **Congratulations to our Prom King, Andrea, and our Prom Queen, Camellia.**



AWARDS



THE CARS



PROM ROYALTY

YEAR 11 PROM



To all of our Year 11 leavers, thank you for the memories, the laughter and the positive contribution you have made to our school community. We wish each and every one of you every success and happiness in your future, whether you are moving on to college, apprenticeships, employment or further training.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Bishop Young Academy for **Results Day on Thursday 20 August**, when we hope to celebrate your achievements together. **Good luck, enjoy your summer, and remember that you will always be part of the Bishop Young family.**

BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

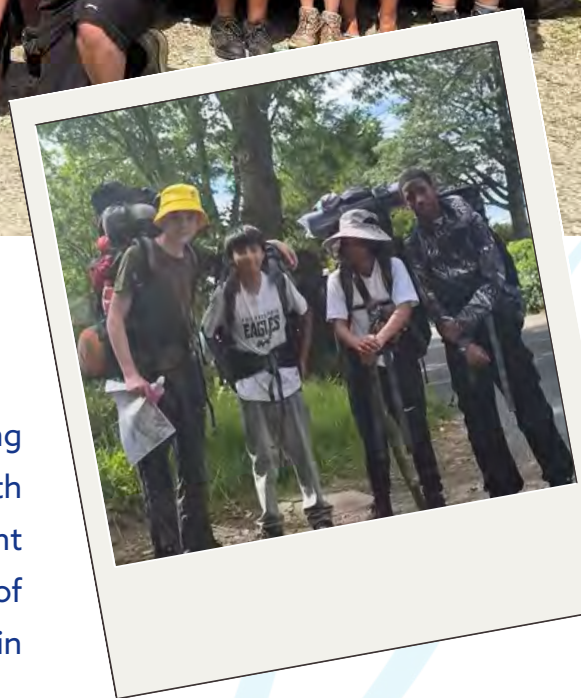


What a fantastic weekend our students enjoyed on their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition!

Blessed with amazing weather and supported by an outstanding group of young people, every student rose to the challenge with determination, resilience and enthusiasm. They spent one night camping at Bramhope Scout Camp before completing two days of hiking, including a challenging route to the top of Otley Chevin and back.

Throughout the expedition, our students demonstrated excellent teamwork, problem-solving skills and perseverance, supporting one another every step of the way. They embraced every challenge with positivity and represented Bishop Young Academy exceptionally well.

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part. We are incredibly proud of your resilience, teamwork and determination, and this expedition is another fantastic milestone in your Duke of Edinburgh journey. Well done to all involved on a truly memorable and successful weekend!



BEYOND THE BALL PROGRAMME LEEDS LDM

A huge well done to the eight Bishop Young Academy students who successfully completed LDM Basketball's fantastic 10-week Beyond the Ball programme.

Throughout the programme, students took part in a range of engaging activities designed to improve their wellbeing, build confidence and encourage positive choices both in and out of school. Over the ten weeks, they demonstrated dedication, resilience and a willingness to challenge themselves, making significant personal progress along the way.

We are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved through the programme.



Their commitment, positive attitude and personal growth have been inspiring to see, and they should all be extremely proud of their accomplishments.

Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you to LDM Basketball for providing such a valuable opportunity for our students.

INTRODUCING ARBOR



We're delighted to announce that, from September, Bishop Young Academy will be moving to the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App.

Arbor will make it easier to keep in touch with families by bringing key information and school communications together in one place. Through the Parent Portal and App, parents and carers will be able to receive updates, access important information about their child and make payments for trips, activities and other school-related items.

As part of this transition, **ParentPay and ClassCharts will no longer be used from September**, with all payments moving to Arbor.

To help ensure a smooth changeover, **we ask families to clear any outstanding ParentPay balances before the end of term**. Any remaining credit or debit balances will be transferred to Arbor during the summer holidays.

We appreciate your patience while balances are transferred and will share further information in the coming weeks. We look forward to the benefits Arbor will bring for our school community.

Y7 ROYAL ARMOURIES HISTORY TRIP

Our Year 7 History students enjoyed an exciting educational visit to the Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds, bringing their classroom learning to life through a fascinating exploration of Britain's past.

The visit was designed to inspire a love of history while building on the knowledge and skills students have developed throughout their first year at Bishop Young Academy.

Students began the day by exploring the museum's impressive collections on a self-guided tour, discovering the history of Leeds alongside remarkable artefacts from across the world. They then took part in an engaging Normans Workshop, led by the expert education team at the Royal Armouries.



During the session, students examined authentic weapons and armour from the time of the Battle of Hastings, learning about medieval warfare and the impact of the Norman Conquest on England. The hands-on activities provided a fantastic opportunity to deepen their understanding of one of the most significant events in British history.

The trip was both educational and enjoyable, with students demonstrating curiosity, enthusiasm, and exemplary behaviour throughout the day. Experiences like this help to enrich learning beyond the classroom and inspire our young people to develop a lifelong interest in history.

A huge thank you to the History Department for organising such a memorable and enriching visit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NABELLE M

Congratulations to Nabelle M in Year 7, who has achieved a Merit in her ABRSM Grade 1 Piano Exam.

This is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects Nabelle's hard work and dedication. We are incredibly proud of her achievement and look forward to seeing her continue to progress on her musical journey.

Well done, Nabelle!

TRANSITION DAY & OPEN EVENING

It has been an exciting time at Bishop Young as we welcomed our new Year 6 students, who will be joining us in September, for their Transition Day.

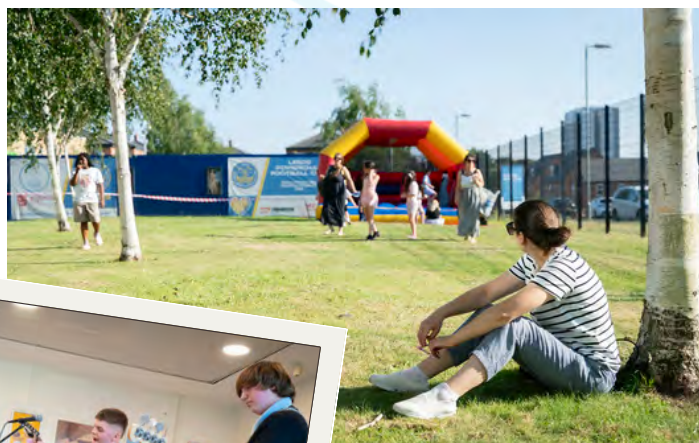
The day gave our future Year 7 cohort the opportunity to experience life at Bishop Young, meet their new classmates and teachers and take part in a range of engaging lessons and activities. It was wonderful to see so much confidence and excitement as students began their journey to secondary school.

Transition Day is an important milestone, helping students become familiar with their new surroundings, make friendships and feel prepared for the challenges and opportunities that high school brings. The atmosphere throughout the day was fantastic, and it was clear that everyone had a fabulous time.



We can't wait to welcome our new Year 7 students back in September and are looking forward to seeing them thrive as members of the Bishop Young community.

We also recently hosted our Open Evening, welcoming more than 400 visitors to our school. Prospective students and their families enjoyed exploring our excellent facilities, meeting our dedicated staff, and hearing from our enthusiastic student ambassadors, who proudly shared what makes Bishop Young such a special place to learn.



A huge thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a success. If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2027, we would be delighted to welcome you to the Bishop Young family. When it's time to apply, don't forget to make Bishop Young your first preference!



REMINDERS

ABSENCES

Absences should be reported on each day of absence, by 8am; please use the following to report a student absence:

- Dial 0113 320 0437 and leave the name of your child, both their forename and surname, their form group and the reason for their absence.
- Email Mrs Monkhouse, Attendance & Family Liaison Officer:
dmonkhouse@bishopyoungacademy.co.uk

ARBOR

The Arbor app is the school's main platform for sharing important information, including **key messages, homework, attendance, and behaviour updates**. The app is available to **students, parents, and carers**, and we encourage everyone to check it regularly to stay informed and prepared for upcoming events and activities.

Parents and carers can also use Arbor to **top up lunch accounts, give consent for trips, and check account balances**.

Please contact your Form Tutor, if you have any issues with the app.

UNIFORM

Thank you to students, parents and carers that champion our uniform policy and keep our cohort looking sharp. As a reminder to all those at Bishop Young, all students are required to wear the approved Academy dress.

Should you want to double-check our uniform policies, you can find all the information you need [here on our website](#).

We expect high standards of work and behaviour from our students and believe that these go hand-in-hand with our high standards of dress and appearance.

We encourage parents and carers to contact us if you are struggling financially with uniform and need our support. You can contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year to access this.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD **MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

We currently have vacancies for governors who don't have children attending Bishop Young.

If you know someone with time and a passion for education and community, encourage them to get involved.

This is a chance to:

- Support local education
- Share professional expertise
- Develop leadership and governance skills
- Help us strengthen our school's future.



Find out more about our Local Governing Board
www.bishopyoungacademy.co.uk/about-us/governance

KEY DATES NEXT TERM

Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	School open to Year 7 (10.30am start)
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	School open to all students
Thursday 10 th September 2026	Flu vaccination
Tuesday 29 th September 2026	Year 7 Welcome Service – Bishop Arun
Tuesday 13 th October 2026	School Photographs
Friday 23 rd October 2026	School closed for Half-Term
Monday 2 nd November 2026	School open to all students
Thursday 12 th November 2026	Year 7 Parents Evening
Monday 16 th – Thursday 26 th November 2026	Year 11 Mock GCSEs
Friday 27 th November 2026	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Thursday 17 th December 2026	Community Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 th December 2026	INSET Day (school closed to students) & school closed for Christmas
Monday 4 th January 2027	School open to all students



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