

BISHOP



RAMSEY

Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

26th September 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome 10A

I am pleased to inform you that myself (Mr Mayne) and Mrs Ross will be Co-Tutors for 10A this year. Mrs Ross, as of January, will be on maternity leave and from that point I will become the main tutor for the form. This is my second year at Bishop Ramsey as an Information Technology teacher, and Mrs Ross' seventh year here teaching Science. I am looking forward to getting to know your children better over the course of this year and hope that I am able to help them to achieve their full potential during this time.

In order to do this, I have very high expectations for their behaviour, attitude and commitment to their work. I expect your child to arrive to school on time each day, with the correct equipment and with the correct uniform. It is also important that you spend a little time looking through and signing their Link Book each week – I will be checking that Link Books are signed each Monday morning during form time. Please feel free to use the Link Book to contact me, alternatively you can email me (nmayne2.312@lqflmail.org) or Mrs Ross (kross9.312@lqflmail.org).

This year the focus for our Year 10 students is to make sure they have a great start to their GCSE courses and to get into good habits so that they stay on top of their work. To this effect we have already given our students a 10 Hour Work planner. This is so that they can see where they will be able to fit 10 hours of work into their busy weeks. 10 hours a week is our minimum expectation, 15 hours a week would be the upper limit during Year 10. This year we have also introduced a new award for our students to achieve. It is called "The Ramsey Award" and it aims to celebrate all our students' achievements, encompassing attendance, service to the school, extra curricular activities, house points gained and community service. We are hoping that many of our students will rise to the challenge and we can celebrate their fantastic achievements by the end of the year. If your child has registered for this award they would have received a booklet that they can use to record evidence for the categories of the Ramsey Award.

During our Learning for Life lessons this year, we will be looking at topics such as alcohol and advertising, binge drinking, healthy choices and lifestyles. During these lessons, your child will be encouraged to be involved in small group and class discussion. It would be helpful if you could talk with your child each week about the topics they have covered, to give them an opportunity to ask questions that they may not have wanted to ask during the lesson.



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I am sure your son/daughter is going to enjoy this year at school and I will be making every effort to ensure that they do so.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink. The name 'Nick' is written in a cursive style, followed by a large, stylized 'M' and 'A' that are connected to the rest of the signature.

Mr N Mayne
10A Form Tutor

A handwritten signature in black ink. It features a large, stylized 'K' and 'R' that are connected to the rest of the signature.

Mrs K Ross
10A Form Tutor