

# BISHOP



# RAMSEY

Church of England School  
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to welcome your child to Bishop Ramsey Church of England School. We are very fortunate to have superb buildings, incredibly talented and stable staff and students who want to give their best to our students' education and to the broader life of the school. This combination makes Bishop Ramsey a truly excellent school and explains why Bishop Ramsey has been heavily oversubscribed over many years and continues to be so. It really is a very special place and I am privileged to be entrusted with leading our Christian learning community.

We are determined to keep Bishop Ramsey excellent and in order to do this we ask you to consider making a voluntary contribution to the Bishop Ramsey Fund.

At Bishop Ramsey we take our responsibility as a Christian school very seriously and ensure that we devote resources to developing the Chaplaincy and the wider Christian life of the school. This was recognised in our 2018 SIAMS inspection, which judged us as 'Outstanding'. The only funding we can use to support our Chaplaincy is the voluntary donations of parents/carers.

We are also determined to continue improving the fabric of the school, to give our students the best possible environment to learn in. We know that you will share our pride in Bishop Ramsey.

At Bishop Ramsey students are both challenged and nurtured. They are given the skills and attributes they need to succeed in 21st century Britain. We are able to achieve this because of the quality of our staff, the willingness of our students to learn and the support which comes from yourselves. All these things enable us to offer a rich range of subjects, exciting extra-curricular opportunities and first rate pastoral care. We are therefore suggesting a voluntary contribution of £25 per child per month from parents/carers. This would enable us to face the future with greater security and would generate sufficient funds for the school to further enhance its resources. Equally, donations of less than this amount will still assist greatly in supporting all those 'extras' for our students not covered by Government funding which Bishop Ramsey has been able to offer over and above other schools.

Many parents already give very generously to the Bishop Ramsey Fund. If every family in the school contributed at the rate of £25 per month, per child, the school would supplement government funding to the tune of £400,000 and with Gift Aid the additional income would be closer to half a million pounds. We are aware that not all families can contemplate contributing at this level and we would be grateful for whatever you can give.

The Gift Aid declaration and standing order form can be located under the Transition to Year 7 section on the Admissions page of the school website. Your response will be entirely anonymous as far as any staff at the school and we are concerned. Any contribution, however small, will improve what we can offer to our students.

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Yours sincerely

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