



The Bishop David Brown School

Enabling all to excel

Principal's Newsletter

21st November 2025

Dear BDB Families,

I have been impressed with the resilience shown by Year 11 this week. They have started their mock exam (AP1) season with such focus - well done to them; they are halfway through!

Many staff (myself included!) will be marking over the weekend to ensure that we can provide useful feedback to support every child to achieve the best possible outcomes. This directly contributes to bringing our motto of 'Enabling all to Excel' into reality.

Thank you, parents, for encouraging your child to attend school every day. With this turn in temperature, please make sure that they have an appropriate coat so that they can cope with the occasional snow flurry, such as on Wednesday morning.

We have very impressive attendance statistics, with BDB ranking top of the Department for Education's 'similar schools' comparison measure! Another reason that we are **Proud To Be BDB!**

With very best wishes,
Ms C Venter



Congratulations to (L-R), **Layla, Sabiha, Annalise, Leticia** and **Stesha** for being recipients of 'Principal's Praise' for Year 10 this week. Spot my dog making a guest appearance!