



The Bishop David Brown School

*Enabling all to excel*

## Principal's Newsletter

16th January 2026

Dear BDB Families,

It was a pleasure to meet so many Year 9 parents on Thursday evening at the Guided Choices (GCSE Options) event. Thank you for attending and engaging so thoughtfully in the process to help support your child's decision-making. I am sure you were impressed with the knowledge and support provided by our fantastic BDB staff team.

Even if you do not currently have a child in Year 9, the theme of 'choices' is relevant to all students –both in the everyday decisions they make and the bigger choices that begin to shape their futures. I encourage all students to take ownership of their next steps, explore the opportunities available to them, and be ambitious in pursuing their goals.

Our Year 11 students also deserve recognition for the focus and dedication they have shown during this term so far, as their school day now extends into P6 for targeted interventions. Their positive attitudes reflect a strong commitment to making excellent progress, in line with our motto: *enabling all to excel*.

With very best wishes for the weekend,  
Ms C Venter

