Welcome to Bishopstrow Online

Bishopstrow is all about providing a learning environment for international students: learning English, learning how to make the most of a British education, learning about the culture of the UK, and learning to share the wisdom and insights of their own cultures with others.

This Bishopstrow provision was crucial for us to continue through our online programmes when all UK schools were required to close in response to the coronavirus pandemic and, as many of you know, we launched Bishopstrow Online in March 2020. The online programmes were very successful and we have continued to offer them for the 2020/21 academic year, with students taking online lessons now sharing their virtual classroom with the real classroom of those on campus.

Bishopstrow Online offers much more than a remote learning experience. The Programme covers academic, cultural, social and boarding preparation, as well as wellbeing and fitness. Face-to-face lessons are delivered in live, interactive classrooms by Bishopstrow's professionally qualified teachers. Students are able to interact with their teacher and other students in a traditional classroom, raising questions, sharing comments or making contributions.

Bishopstrow Online delivers a fully interactive Bishopstrow education to students around the world. Our unique online programme offers the best of Bishopstrow's Junior College, Middle College and Pre-IGCSE/IGCSE Programmes, preparing international students for onward progression to boarding schools in the UK and other English-speaking markets.

Like the College's traditional programmes, Bishopstrow Online is aimed at international students who wish to improve their English, whilst following a traditional programme of academic subjects.

We very much look forward to giving children the opportunity to continue their education until they are able to come to the UK in person.

Stuart Nicholson
Principal

What we offer Online

Students will be able to attend 'live' classes with their peers who are on campus. This will give them the experience of a UK education from their own country, as well as the opportunity to meet their teachers and classmates every day in and outside the classroom via the online system.

Online students are fully supported throughout their time with us and continue to benefit from an outstanding Bishopstrow education without being compromised by not being on campus.

Our students are taught in timetabled classes, Monday to Friday from 08.40 to 15.10 (GMT), joining those students and the teacher in the physical classroom on-campus, via Microsoft Teams.

Each day at 08.40 (GMT), students login through the College's online platform, Microsoft Teams. When it is time to enter a lesson, the student clicks on the relevant class and joins the classroom, where fellow students both those online and those in the physical classroom and the teacher are waiting. During each lesson, students communicate with the teacher and each other, through a microphone. The Programme also includes regular assemblies with a focus on PSHE, daily 'prep' (homework) and wellbeing and fitness sessions.

Please click on the link below which will give you an in depth overview of Bishopstrow Online and you will also be able to see a sample timetable on pages 6 & 7:
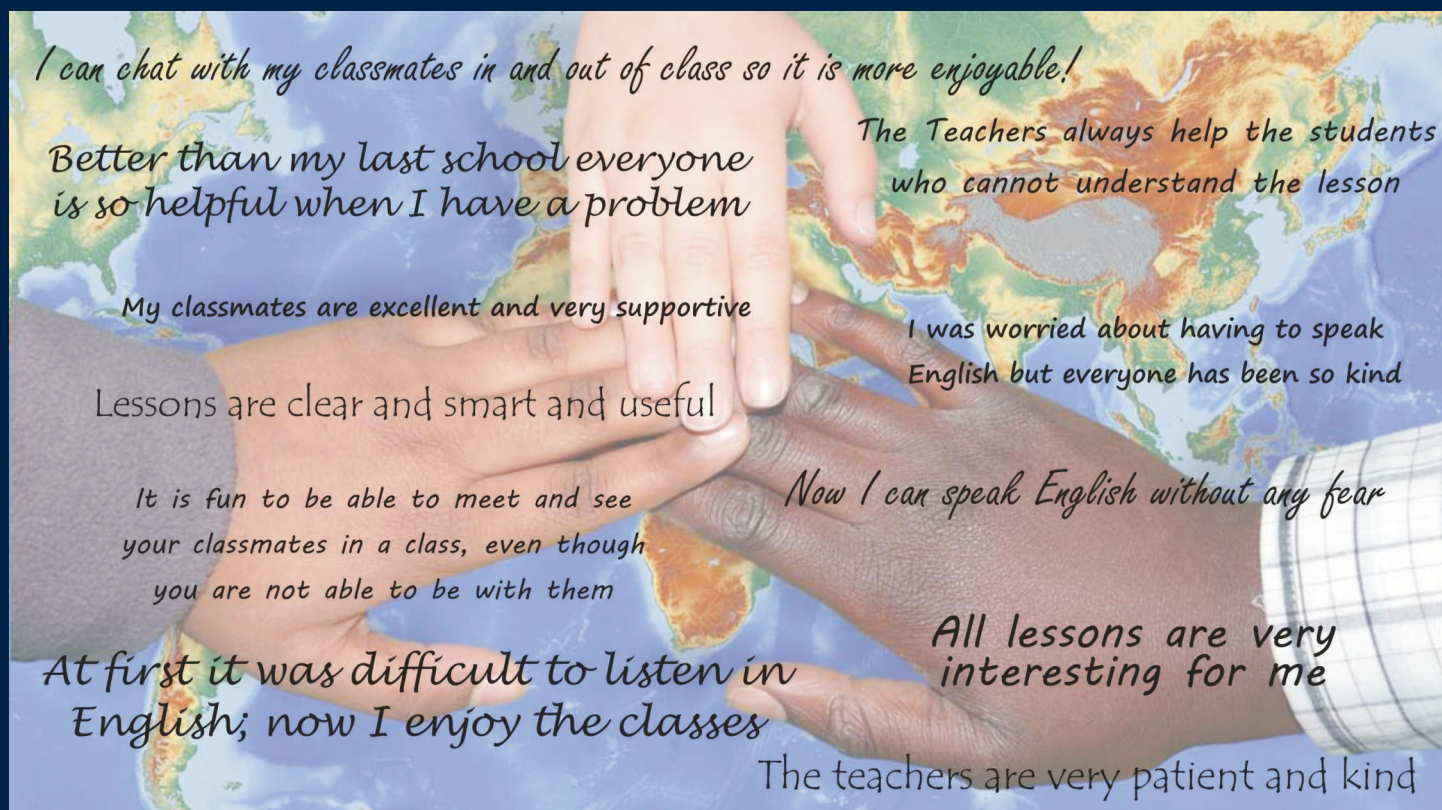
https://www.bishopstrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Bishopstrow-College_Online-Programme-Guide_2020-21.pdf

We also have a dedicated Bishopstrow Online page on the website should you wish to see the student feedback as well as video clips and additional information:

https://www.bishopstrow.com/bishopstrow-online/

If you would like to discuss Bishopstrow Online in more detail please do not hesitate to contact us on enquiries@bishopstrow.com as we would be delighted to help further.

What our students say about being Online

I can chat with my classmates in and out of class so it is more enjoyable!

Better than my last school everyone is so helpful when I have a problem

The Teachers always help the students who cannot understand the lesson

My classmates are excellent and very supportive

I was worried about having to speak English but everyone has been so kind

Lessons are clear and smart and useful

It is fun to be able to meet and see your classmates in a class, even though you are not able to be with them

Now I can speak English without any fear

At first it was difficult to listen in English; now I enjoy the classes

All lessons are very interesting for me

The teachers are very patient and kind

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