



**St Bede's Catholic
Academy
Parents' Newsletter**

Monday 25th May 2022

Issue 26



The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 24, 2022

Diary Events

Monday 25th April

Yr11 MFL Oral Exams
commence

Tuesday 26th April

Yr11 Geography Revision
9:30am to 12:30pm

Wednesday 27th April

Anti-Bullying Ambassador
Meeting

Monday 2nd May

School closed – Bank Holiday

Monday 9th May

Yr8/9 HPV Vaccine

Tuesday 10th May

Yr10 Medical Mavericks
School Cup Athletics

Thursday 12th May

Yr9 Day of Reflection

Monday 16th May

Year 11 GCSE Examinations
begin

Easter

I hope that you and your family enjoyed a very happy and holy Easter. This year it was a slightly longer holiday than usual, it was really good to see all pupils back in school on Thursday.

During Thursday I spoke to all year groups about the upcoming term and thanked them for all the work that had taken place before the holidays. I would particularly like to wish Year 11 students all the very best for their forthcoming exams, the school is here to help and support each student to achieve their full potential. All the examination dates can be found on the school website:

<https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Year-11-Summer-Series.pdf>

COVID update

As you will be aware since the Easter holidays there has been significant changes to the guidance relating to COVID. Throughout the pandemic the school has always followed government advice and this will continue. Therefore:

1. The school will no longer distribute Lateral Flow Tests (LFT). Parents are obviously free to use any spare kits they have or buy them from retailers.
2. In respect of isolation periods, please consult the COVID-19 flowchart which is attached.

I hope that this guidance is useful for parents, if you have any queries please contact the school.

Term dates

A reminder that all term dates can be found on the school website:

<https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/term-dates/>

Year 11 Drama

As discussed in lessons, Year 11 Drama Students are required to attend a screening of 'Fame' on Tuesday 26th April in the Drama Studio between 3.15pm and 6pm. This is for the Section B component of their written exam on the 19th May. It is important that we are able to watch this together and analyse the performance to enable students to effectively complete their examination. This has been scheduled for a Tuesday so it does not affect usual Period 6 lessons. Thank you, Mr Fields & Mrs Beuzelin.

York St John Residential

Year 10 have the opportunity to attend a residential in July to York St John University. This is a fully funded experience, including food, transport, accommodation and activities. The purpose of the residential is to give students an opportunity to experience life at university, and to discover if this is a path they would like to take.

There are 10 spaces available for our school, so I have asked students to apply if they are interested in a place. If they would like to apply, they must submit a piece of writing, no more than one side of a4, which explains why they think they would like to attend the trip and what benefit they would get from attending it. After Friday 13th May, a staff panel will shortlist the 10 successful applicants and contact parents. Thank you – Ms Taylor

Exam Support

As your all aware, exams are due to start, and we would like to take the time to offer this website to those undergoing them as we all know it can be a stressful time for students. If you feel this would be helpful, please share with your child.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>



[Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress - YoungMinds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/)

It is normal to feel a bit worried about exams, especially if you're under pressure from school or family. Exam stress can cause you to feel anxious or depressed, and this might affect your sleeping or eating habits. If you recognise any of these feelings, or are worried that exam pressure is taking over your life, you are not alone, and there are things you can do:

www.youngminds.org.uk

National Tutoring Programme

The online maths and English lessons resume from Monday 25th April.

Period 6 – Year 11

The next round of period 6 will run from Monday 25th April to Friday 13th May. Students are aware of the lessons that they are expected to attend each week. A copy of the letter has been posted home so that you are aware of the evenings that your child should be in school until 4:05pm.

Donated Uniform

We are in the process of setting up a website where we sell good quality 2nd hand uniform to parents who struggle to purchase new items. The website will be available to all parents and the proceeds of the sales will go to support the school. If you have any good quality uniform that your child has grown out of we would be grateful if you can bring it along to school. Thank you for your support.

