

## **Frequently asked questions**

### **We are not Catholic, does this mean we will not be able to send our child to St Bede's?**

Catholic schools were set up to educate Catholics and also the poor. Therefore, whilst Catholic children are given priority in the admissions process each year we admit a large number of students who are other Christian denominations, other faiths, or indeed no faith at all. Therefore, as a school we would welcome your application.

### **I have heard that St Bede's is oversubscribed each year, is this true?**

This is the case some years but not every year, for instance in 2018, 2020 and 2022 the academy was oversubscribed for Year 7 but in 2019 this was not the case. We have no indications of what admissions will be like in 2023 and so therefore we would welcome your application.

### **We do not live Near St Bede's how can our child get to your school?**

The academy does have a number of buses which cover Scunthorpe and local villages. The bus does incur charges, for more information about this please contact Ms Pope.

### **What is the uniform expectations at St Bede's?**

St Bede's prides itself on its distinctive and smart uniform, details can be found at:

<http://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/4590959492>

### **My child does not attend a Catholic primary school does this matter?**

No, this is not an issue we admit pupil's from over 20 different primary schools.

### **If my child applies to St Bede's, he/she will be the only one from his/her primary school. I am worried as to whether they will make friends.**

Every year a number of students will come from either very small primary schools or be an only child from a school. We are very adept at dealing with this, including extra transition and buddying systems. Any student who attend a school where they are the only ones coming to St Bede's will be invited to an extra transition afternoon to meet other students in a similar situation. We find most students settle into school life very quickly.

### **How do I apply for St Bede's?**

All the information regarding applications can be found on the policies section of the St Bede's website: <http://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/policies/4591273102> Please be aware that when you apply to St Bede's you must also fill in the Supplementary form which can again be found on the website.

### **I would like more information about the school where can I get this from?**

Our school website is full of information, including a link to our twitter and Facebook pages. If you are unable to find the correct information here, please contact the school.

### **I would like to visit the school if this is possible?**

Yes, if you would like to contact the Academy due to a specific issue or you would like to meet key staff please contact the school on (01724) 245151