



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

Monday 14th March 2022

Issue 24



2nd Sunday in Lent

Diary Events

Monday 14th - Friday 18th March

Yr11 English & Maths Mock Exams

Thursday 17th March

Yr8 Day of Reflection

Monday 21st March

Yr9 Vaccinations

Tuesday 22nd March

Careers – Hull Truck Theatre & Yr11

Photo

Wednesday 23rd March

Yr11 Food Exam

Thursday 24th March

Yr7 Consultation

Friday 25th March

Yr11 Maths PGL Weekend

Thursday 29th March

Yr10 Day of Reflection

National careers week

This week was national careers week, please find a [letter](#) to all parents from Michelle Donelan, minister for higher and further education.

Sport England Survey

The deadline for the recent survey has been extended to allow more views to be considered in the results, if your child would like to complete one the link is below:

https://www.sircsurveys.com/f/1418034/fbc2/?LQID=1&SHUID=126&Student_Post=Yes

Collection for Ukraine

We would like to thank parents for the donations made for Ukraine. You have all been so very generous. Thank you for your support.

PE Department Twitter

The PE dept now have a twitter page where results and updates from the department will be shared. If you wanted to give them a follow - the handle is @StBedesPeDept

Year 11 English and Maths Mock Week and Consultation Evening

Students have been provided with a mock timetable for the March series which will commence on the 14th March 2022, this can also be found on our website. During this week students will be sitting 3 English papers and 2 Maths papers. We will then be holding an additional consultation evening on **Thursday 31st March** to discuss the results of these exams.

Exams

Next week year 11 have a mock exam week. Please ensure all students are equipped and on time for their school day. Further information can be found on the exams page within the school website.

Online Safety

As we all know, young people live in a technological world that offers many positives and often enhances career opportunities. At times, technology can also be problematic for young people to navigate safely and maturely.

As a school community, we work tirelessly to educate young people about Education in a Connected World via a clear, supportive IT curriculum that teaches young people about: self image and identity; Online relationships; Online reputation; Online bullying; Managing online information; Health and lifestyle; Privacy and security and Copyright and ownership.

Quite often, many of the issues we deal with in the school involve the misuse of social media or messaging services. As supportive parents, we ask you to ensure that you have appropriate parental settings in place to monitor the use of your child's technology. Attached are some handy guides that may prove useful in enabling you to support your child to handle technology in a mature, kind and wise manner. Hopefully, these will act as a great conversation starter about technology and how your child uses it.

Easter Fuelled Activity

North Lincolnshire Council are running an Easter Fuelled activity programme for all students on Free School Meals. You will receive a text and or email with the details allowing you to book events. If you do not receive it please contact school. Thank you

Trips

I am thrilled to say, that over the last few weeks we have been able to reinstate some of our usual career's trips. So far, we have taken Year 9 groups to Birch Chemicals, York Chocolate Story and the National Justice Museum, as well as a Year 8 group to York St John University. I would like to take the opportunity to praise our students for their behaviour and conduct on the trips. In particular, the York St John group were labelled as the best school group ever to visit as part of their school's programme.

Year 11 Photograph

The school photographers will be in school on Tuesday 22nd March, details will be sent after this date with details on how you can purchase.

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.

Pencil Cases

Please could I ask parents to ensure that your child has a pencil case with the following equipment inside Pens, Pencil, Eraser, Ruler, Scientific Calculator, Protector, Compass etc. Some students often turn up to lesson with no equipment which can take the teacher several minutes sorting this before any learning can take place. Thank you for your support.

Men-ACWY Vaccinations – Year 9 Students ONLY

The booster vaccination will now take place the 21st March 2022 not 24th February, please can you follow the link to provide consent

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/138018SB2109054>

Free School Meals

If you are not in receipt of free school meals already we have purchased a new online application system for you to check to see if you are now eligible. The application process is simple and does not require you to provide any documents. You can find this on our school website under Parent Information, Free School Meals.

