



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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Issue 26**



**Diary Events**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Students return to school

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

School closed – Bank Holiday

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Yr9 Day of Reflection

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 11 GCSE Examinations  
begin

**End of term**

May I take this opportunity to thank every parent for their support during this last half term. There has been challenges as COVID still has had a significant impact in terms of student and staff absence. I know that we have all had to make sacrifices over the last year but I know that as a community we have worked together to reduce the impact of the virus. Today we have finished the term with a liturgy, a mass for Y7 and a fun run which was nice to see. I hope that all students and their families enjoy a restful, enjoyable Easter and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

**Return date**

All students will return to school on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**COVID guidance**

There is due to be more updates in terms of the next steps in relation to COVID. However, we are aware that updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend

- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

The school will provide further guidance and information in time for the new term.

### **Term dates 2023/24**

The governors have approved the term dates for 2023/24, all dates can be found at: <https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/term-dates/>

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> May, a staff panel will shortlist the 10 successful applicants and contact parents. Thank you – Ms Taylor

### **National Tutoring Programme**

This will not run over the Easter holidays. Lessons will commence the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Year 11 Period 6**

The final round of Period 6 will commence the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> April. The days and subjects of which your child has been requested will be sent to you when we return after the Easter Holidays.

### **Year 11 Easter Homework Booklet**

All students have received a copy of the Easter Homework Booklet. This is to support your child in revision over the Easter holidays. Each completed piece of work is worth 1 prom point, if all homework is completed they will receive 10 prom points.

### **Online Safety**

At St Bede's we strive to promote positive relationships within our community whether that be online or face to face. There is a lot of resources regarding online safety and how to support young people when they are on their online forums. As technology is becoming an everyday use for most young people, we thought it might be helpful for us to attach this link from the NSPCC.

### **Donated Uniform**

We are in the process of setting up a website where we sell good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

