



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

Monday 31st January 2022

Issue 19

St. Thomas Aquinas



Diary Events

Friday 28th

Yr11 GCSE Music Practical Exam

Monday 7th & Friday 11th

Yr11 Engineering Exam

Wednesday 9th

Yr11 Health & Social Care Exam

Thursday 10th February

Year 11 Parents Information

Evening

Friday 11th February

School Closes

Kai Gardner-Pugh

There will be a non-uniform day on Monday 31st January. This is to remember Kai Gardner-Pugh, a Year 9 student who tragically died during the summer holidays last year. Monday would have been Kai's 15th birthday and we would like to celebrate this with a non-uniform day, the theme is bright colours. There is a £1 donation which is being put towards a bench and plaque which will be placed in the school grounds. Mr Hibbard

Y11 Parents Information Evening

There is a Year 11 parents information evening. We are planning this to take place in school on Thursday 10th February at 6pm. A letter will be sent to all Year 11 parents, the evening will include presentations from English, Maths and Science. It will include vital information in terms of supporting your child to prepare for the summer exams.

Parent survey

We are requesting that all parents complete a short questionnaire on a range of different aspects of the school. The survey will close on Sunday 6th February. The link is: <https://forms.office.com/r/bHwFYQ6vKd>



[Fill | Parent Questionnaire - Jan/Feb 2022](#)

Please answer a range of questions which enable the school on specific areas of development.

forms.office.com

COVID updates

A reminder of the letter that was sent to all parents in respect of COVID control measures, this can be found at: <https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/COVID-250122.pdf>

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>

RSE Policy

The RSE Policy has been updated and is now available on our website.

<https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/RSE-Policy.pdf>

Covid Vaccine Consent Forms

If your child is aged between 12 and 15 they should have received a consent form this week. Please can you complete the form and return it to school by the 31st January 2022. Please could I ask that the form is fully completed, we are getting some returned with missing information such as student name etc so we are unable to action these.

Governor recruitment

There are currently positions available on the governing body, particularly for Foundation governors. There is a recruitment poster attached, if you are interested or require more information please either email admin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk or call (01724) 245151.

Rapid Lateral Flow Testing Quality Assurance

We have been asked by the NHS to participate in the Quality Assurance testing of the lateral flows, it is entirely optional but we would like some children to participate, the child needs to be between the age of 12 and 16. I have attached some information to this newsletter for you to read. If you would like your child to participate please can you email your consent to kglynn@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk. I will then arrange for the leaflet and pack to be given to your child when they come into school in January on the dates above.

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.

