

St Bede's Catholic Academy

Parents' Newsletter

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Industrial action

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support during the NEU industrial action that took place last Wednesday. The next date of strike action is on Tuesday 28th February, note this is a regional date and not consistent across the country. The current plan for this date is that Years 9 and 11 will remain in school with all other students accessing their curriculum remotely.

Students have been sent detailed instructions of how to access MS Teams. I will update parents if there are any changes to the plans. Kind regards Mr Hibbard

Half term

A reminder that the school closes for half term on Thursday 9th February. Friday 10th February is a teacher training day. School will reopen for students on Monday 20th February.

Yr9 HPV Vaccinations

Please find attached a letter regarding the second dose of the HPV vaccination for Yr9 students. If you gave consent and your child received the first dose the second dose will be given in school on 31st March 2023. This is NOT the Covid vaccination. If your child did not have the HPV immunisation last year, for whatever reason, and you would like to commence this immunisation programme during school year 9, please contact the vaccination team

Yr8 HPV Vaccinations

Yr8 students will be receiving their first dose of the HPV vaccination in school on 2nd March. To give consent you must click on the below link. Again, this is NOT the Covid vaccination.

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/138018HPV221326>

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th Feb
Safer internet day
North Lindsey Open event

Thursday 9th February
Year 11 Information Evening
(6:00 – 7:30pm)
School Closes for half Term

Friday 10th February
Teacher training day

Monday 20th February
School reopens

Thursday 2nd March
Year 8 HPV Vaccine

Week Commencing 6th March
National
Careers week with activities on site.

Monday 20th March
BAE Systems STEM
Roadshow with Year 8

Friday 31st March
Year 9 HPV Vaccine

Year 11

The parents information evening will take place on Thursday 9th February. This is an important evening as we will have lots of helpful advice on how parents and school can work together to enable students to succeed. This will include going through revision materials with students.

Safer Internet Day 2023

This is taking place on Tuesday 7th February. Please find attached top tips for parents from UK Safer Internet Centre to help you support your child with online safety.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the safeguarding team at St Bede's.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Top tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre -

Make space for working as a family to agree expectations for going online. Talk to your family about the role technology plays in your lives. Establish rules and expectations that encourage meaningful use of technology, in the same way you set boundaries in other areas of your children's lives.

saferinternet.org.uk

Talking Futures

Talking Futures is a website created to help parents and carers have meaningful and informed conversations with their young people. Parents often don't know where to start, and this website is designed specifically for them. Please share with your parents/carers and perhaps it's a good one to add to your careers website.

A parents' toolkit for career conversations talkingfutures.org.uk

Alumni

We are continually expanding our alumni database to enable our students more interactions with the workplace. If you are an ex St Bede's student please complete this short form so we can add you to our database <https://forms.office.com/r/qGkRU6MU0m> If you have older children who have studied with us previously and are now in further study or employment, please share this link with them so that we add them too. Our alumni group support in a number of ways, some give us case studies for our newsletters, and other deliver assemblies. We are grateful for any contribution that they can give. Thank you - Ms Taylor

Manchester City Yr 9 visit - A message from the Stadium Tours Team

I am a member of the Stadium Tours team at Manchester City Football Club, and you may remember that I met your students and you when you visited us recently for an educational workshop and stadium tour.

I am writing to you to say that I was incredibly impressed by all of your students who are tremendous ambassadors for St. Bede's. They listened respectfully and attentively, responded to questions and asked some questions of their own. Also, despite not being fans of Manchester City, they seemed to really enjoy themselves.

I feel that the positive attitudes of the young people are, in part, due to the excellent support and enthusiasm of the staff. Throughout the visit, you ensured that learning was at the forefront of the trip, and you supported us by supervising them superbly. Importantly, your staff team demonstrated such positive attitudes which matched those of the students.

Please pass on our thanks to the students and I wish them the best of luck in their exams and in the lives beyond'.

