



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

Monday 7th February 2022

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St Gilbert of Sempringham

Diary Events

Tuesday 8th & 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

Non-uniform day

This week the school raised over £600 as we celebrated the life of Kai Gardner-Pugh. Monday would have been his 15th birthday and we celebrated this with a non-uniform day. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Lincolnshire Faith directory

Lincolnshire Faith Council (LFC) is a council of faith representatives from across the county. LFC is part of and was started by an organisation called The Centre for Reconciliation (TCfR) an organisation that works with all faiths and none and across all cultural and ethnic communities to bring them together – increase integration and hopes in time to reduce incidences of racially and religiously motivated hate crimes.

LFC has compiled a Faith Directory (which is attached) that is an excellent resource for Greater Lincolnshire. You might be able to make use of this Directory especially in relation to your religious education if you need to contact someone of a specific faith or to visit a place of worship etc

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

Year 11 parents' information evening: Thursday 10th February (6:00pm – 7:00pm)

Thursday 10th February will be the Year 11 parents' information evening. We feel that with the relaxation of the COVID restrictions that we will be in a position to do this face to face. However, we are asking, if possible, that you limit this to your child plus one adult.

On the evening there will be presentations from the Head of English, Head of Mathematics and Head of Science, outlining the course and the materials available for revision. There will also be important information from all other subjects, which will include exam dates and coursework deadlines, successful revision techniques and access to a wealth of revision materials, that are totally free.

The event also details how we can all support your child to achieve their best GCSE grades. Please encourage your child to attend this evening with you.

The next few months will be extremely busy with a great deal of support offered both academically and also through your child's tutor and Head of Year. Should you have any questions or concerns relating to any of the details in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you can please click on the link below and complete a quick survey to indicate if you will be attending the evening.

[Parent's Information evening attendance](#)

Apprenticeship week

Please find attached a letter from Alex Burghart, minister for skills regarding national apprenticeship week.

Exams

Next week students who sit BTEC in Year 11 will have exams for their BTEC subjects. Students must be on time and equipped for these exams.

Week commencing 14th March, Year 11 will have a mock week for Maths & English, this week will consist of three English exams and two Maths exams.

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>

St Bede's Cross-Country Success

After having 15 students qualify to represent Scunthorpe at the Humberside Cross-Country Championships held at Central Park, Scunthorpe we are able to celebrate two successful students who will be moving forward to represent Humberside at the English School's Championships in Kent in March.

Eddie Vickers (Year 11) finished 5th and Fraser Whitwood (Year 9) finished an incredible 2nd - with only the top 8 being asked to represent the county.

The whole squad were a credit to the school - well done.

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.

