



# -FEBRUARY-

## *Half-term*

### **Half term**

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

### **MFL Exams - Year 11 exams**

(French, German and Polish) speaking exams will be held after half term in the w/c 27th February. Their time will be on the following dates depending on who their teacher is. Final times to be confirmed after half term.

Students should be revising and learning their speaking questions regularly over half term, and it would be beneficial for parents to help test their students by asking them questions from their speaking booklet.

27th Feb - RC P1-5

28th Feb - LL

1st March - LL

2nd March - LL

3rd March - SB

6th March - SB - P1-3

7th March - AGr

8th March - EW

9th March - EW

10th March - EW



### **Cooking Club**

Leading up to the Easter Holiday there will be the annual Easter Cooking Club after school on Thursdays for four sessions, which will feature a range of chocolate recipes, including making mini chocolate eggs, an all in one chocolate and orange cake recipe, and chocolate truffles. Letters will be given out in the first couple of weeks after half term.

Thanks Mr Jagger, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hunter

## Diary Dates

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

Thursday 23rd March  
Year 9 Maths nightclub

Friday 31st March  
Year 9 HPV Vaccine  
School closed for Easter

### **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, please do not give consent again if you have already done this. This is NOT the Covid vaccination.

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

### **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](https://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