



St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

Monday 28th February 2022

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Ash Wednesday

Diary Events

- Monday 28th February**
Careers – National Justice Museum
- Tuesday 1st March**
Careers – York Chocolate Story
- Thursday 3rd March**
Yr9 Consultation
- Friday 4th March**
Careers – Hull Truck Theatre
- Monday 7th March**
Yr11 MFL Oral Exams commence
- Thursday 10th March**
Careers – Yr8 York St John
- Monday 14th - Friday 18th March**
Yr11 English * Mock Examinations
- Thursday 17th March**
Yr8 Day of Reflection
- Monday 21st March**
Yr9 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 23rd March**
Yr11 Food Exam
- Thursday 24th March**
Yr7 Consultation
- Friday 25th March**
Yr11 Maths PGL Weekend
- Thursday 29th March**
Yr10 Day of Reflection

COVID Update

I know there has been a lot spoken in the media about isolation periods, please find the latest guidance:

Isolation

The remaining domestic restrictions in England will be removed. The legal requirement to self-isolate ends on 24 February 2022.

Positive Covid cases

Until 1 April 2022, the government still advises people who test positive to stay at home. Adults and children who test positive should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. Thereafter they can return to work and normal everyday life.

From April, the Government has stated that it will provide updated guidance setting out the ongoing steps that people with COVID-19 should take to be careful and considerate of others, similar to advice on other infectious diseases. This will align with testing changes.

Yr11 Exams

Year 11 have been given their individual examination timetables for the Summer 2022 series. Please note, this is for GCSE only examinations, and BTEC resits for the May series will not be displayed on this timetable. If an examination has TBA/TBC listed next to it, it means that this is an internally dictated date and will sit in an examination window. Please ensure they keep this safe.

Yr11 Mock Exams

Students have been provided with a mock timetable for the March series which will commence on the 14th March 2022, this can also be found on our website.

Year 9 Parents Evening

The Yr9 Parents Evening is on Thursday 2nd March 2022 in school. All appointments can be booked using the SchoolCloud, all students have been given a letter and parents have been informed by email on how to book these appointments. A letter is also on the school website. This is a valuable evening and we encourage all parents to make appointments to discuss your child's progression and any concerns you may have.

Year 8 Option Process

An email has been sent to all Yr8 parents regarding the changes to the Option Process for Yr8, it can also be found on the school website.

Sport England Survey Through Sheffield Hallam University

During the first lockdown, St Bede's took part in a survey for Sport England and Sheffield Hallam University regarding participation rates in school sport and physical activity among our students. The same two organisations are now looking to complete a follow-up survey.

Information for which can be found here:

 [Information Sheet P6.pdf](#)

And the survey for students can be found

here: https://www.sircsurveys.com/f/1418034/fbc2/?LQID=1&SHUID=126&Student_Post=Yes

Completion of this will allocate extra funding to St Bede's to allow us to continue to develop PE & physical activity opportunities.

New Late Procedures

There are two letters on the school website regarding a 'New Lates Procedures' for all parents to read.

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>

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.

