



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

Monday 4th July 2022

Issue 36



14th Sunday of the Year

Tuesday 5th July
Lincoln University Trip – Yr9
District Athletics
Thursday 7th July
Awards Evening
Yr10 – John Leggott Taster Day
Friday 8th July
Yr11 Prom
Monday 11th July
Yr10 Art Mock Exam
Wednesday 13th & Thurs 14th
Yr10 Food Mock Exam
Thursday 14th July
Summer Concert
Wednesday 20th July
Rewards Day
Friday 22nd July
School Closes for Summer

Sports day

Yesterday was the school's annual sports day, thank you for all parents for their support in this. It was really nice to see so many students participating in the event and the encouragement that was shown to all. As a result of this many students have qualified for the regional sports finals.

School transfer to Our Lady of Lourdes Trust

Today the school has transferred to the Our Lady of Lourdes trust, please find attached a welcome letter from the CEO James McGeachie. Mr Hibbard.

Summer Concert

On Thursday 14th July there will be a Summer Student Concert 5pm. It will be free to attend however there is limited availability for the concert so the event will be ticketed. Doors will open at 4.45pm and there will be a raffle available to raise money for St Bede's house charities.

Tickets will be available from reception from Monday 4th July or can be reserved by emailing nbeuzelin@stbedesscunthorpe.org with the number of tickets required and name to collect.

Financial Support

Families can access support for food and energy if they need to from the link. Click in the box below and follow it down to 'Support Fund for Residents'.

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/people-health-and-care/financial-support-advice-and-guidance/#1627038921996-4ec02fc9-4a4e>



[Financial support, advice and guidance - North Lincolnshire Council](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk)

Where to get help. We've brought together advice, guidance and support both from the council and external agencies and organisations. This guidance offers help including; grants and benefits available and helping with training and employment opportunities. www.northlincs.gov.uk

Year 10 Parents

This year saw the return of exams in formal settings following the pandemic. As a result, we scheduled the year 10 mock exams to take place during the summer term. They are well underway with these and still have further to complete before the end of the year. This will help them to understand the preparation needed to sit a full exam series this time next year. Already, students have commented how labour intensive they find sitting multiple exams in a week and this indicates how seriously they have taken the mocks.

The results from these mocks will be shared with the students and they will review the results with their teachers in class. A copy of the results, along with the predicted grade for the end of year 11, will be sent home to share with parents and carers. We will then invite parents and carers in to discuss the results with teachers and have a focused discussion around what your child needs to do to improve or consolidate their result. This evening will replace the scheduled consultation evening Thursday 14th July and will be in the first half-term of the 22/23 academic year. There will also be an opportunity for a further consultation evening later on in the 22/23 academic year to track and discuss progress made.

Lincoln University Trip

The trip takes for Year 9 place next Tuesday. Students have been reminded that they are required to wear school uniform, bring a packed lunch and also a pen/notepad. Students will depart at 9am, so should arrive as normal for the start of school. Thank you – Ms Taylor

MFL Workshop

On Friday 17th June, a group of year 9 and 10 students stepped up to the challenge of delivering a German workshop to year 5 students at Lincoln Gardens Primary School. Students learnt how to introduce themselves, talk about pets and food, sing a German song and they were also given the opportunity to try some typical German food. A big thank you from Mrs Baines and Mrs Wadge to all of our Student Language Ambassadors who took part on the day.

Parking Outside of School

We have received complaints from people living nearby regarding double parking, parking in front of driveways etc. Please can we ask that you do not double park and keep all driveways clear. If possible to reduce the amount of traffic around school could we ask that you park slightly further away so your child can walk down the road to meet you.

Meetings

I understand that at times parents wish to meet members of staff, and we will always try our hardest to facilitate this. However, it is incredibly hard to arrange meetings where parents present themselves in reception asking for an immediate meeting. As you will appreciate schools are very busy environments and as a result it is highly unlikely that staff will be able to see you. Therefore, if you do wish to meet a specific member of staff, please contact the school by phone and we will try our hardest to arrange a meeting as soon as possible. Thank you Mr Hibbard

PE uniform

Can I please remind all parents that students who wish to wear a hoodie in PE must wear the St Bede's hoodie and not any other. This is in the uniform protocol which can be found on our website. Thank you to the vast majority of parents and students who already do this.

