



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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Issue 39**



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
GCSE Results day 8:30am to  
11:30am

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 7 Return to School  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
All other Years return to  
school

### **Holiday**

The closes on Friday for the summer break. At the start of this academic year students and staff were still wearing face coverings and there was a real danger of the country going into a third lockdown. Since then, restrictions have eased and the school has begun to return to some degree of normality with activities such as trips and extra curricula activities returning to the school calendar.

It has been so pleasing to see so many of our young people maturing and going from strength to strength, with many showing a great deal of maturity to catch up on their lost learning. The school has also supported Year 11 students in the preparations for the GCSE exams, the results of which will be released in August. I would also like to express particular thanks to Year 7 students who have transition into the school so well.

I hope that the whole St Bede's community enjoys a restful and safe summer holiday. The school reopens for Year 7 students on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September and for all other students on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. I look forward to seeing you then.

### **Summer School**

FREE Summer School THIS SUMMER for Creative Young People 14 - 16 in North Lincolnshire - includes food & drink. This is part of the Fuelled scheme in partnership with North Lincolnshire Council and is offered to all Free School Meal pupils. Non-free school meal pupils can register their interest and will be offered places if available. Priority will be given to Free School Meal pupils.

Please circulate this email [with this link](#) to young people, parents and carers.

**GCSE results day**

The school will be open between 8:30am and 11:30am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August for students to receive their GCSE results.

**Free Swimming Lessons**

Please see the link below with information about free swimming sessions for all under 16 year olds. Please can you share this information with your pupils and families.

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/news/inflation-busting-swim-sessions-pools-throw-open-doors-for-thousands-of-kids-to-swim-for-free-this-summer/>

**New School Catering**

Over the summer we are changing our catering provider so when the children return they will see fresh new menus. Our website has been updated with the new menus for you to view and if your child has any allergies please could I ask you to complete the form attached and bring into school when your child returns after the summer. Please find some literature attached for you to view.

**PE kit expectations - September**

The St Bede's School PE kit remains the same for September and it is expected that all students wear correct kit for every PE lesson. Students unable to take part as a performer should still bring kit and change, with a note in their planner.

Correct PE kit is

- PE Top – Purchased from Shah's (two styles are available)
- Plain Black Football Shorts or shorts with a St Bede's badge (No other emblem/stripes) – Can be purchased from Shah's
- Plain Black Skort (No emblem/stripes) – Can be purchased from Shah's
- Plain Black Leggings or Tracksuit Bottoms (No emblem/Stripes) – Can be purchased from Shah's
- Black Hoodie with St Bede's badge – Purchased from Shah's – **If your child wishes to wear a hoodie it must be the school hoodie from Shah's**

If football socks are worn these should be green and are available at Shah's

If there is an occasion when correct kit is not able to be worn, students should bring an appropriate alternative, with a note in their planner.

Incorrect kit with no note or no kit with result in consequences being given.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact [arichards@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk](mailto:arichards@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk)

Many thanks and have a good summer

**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](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk)

## **DOES YOUR CHILD PLAY FOR, OR DO YOU RUN, A GRASSROOTS JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB IN NEED OF FUNDING?!**

Cash for Kids' Sports Challenge returns this summer - our fundraising competition giving YOUR CLUB the chance to win a share of a £10,000 fundraising pot.

After the last two years many clubs are struggling to stay open because of lack of funds and many kids are unable to attend because they are unable to afford to go. This challenge helps you to raise the vital funding you need to be able to buy kit or equipment, or to subsidise fees to keep kids in sports.

Cash for Kids team will arm you with the fundraising tools you need before you start and will help you along the way.

There are three PRIZES up for grabs of £5000, £2,500 and £1,500 and every club will get every penny they raise back!

For more information and to register your interest visit <https://planetradio.co.uk/lincs-fm/charity/events/cash-for-kids-sports-challenge-2022/>

### **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 out hardest to arrange a meeting as soon as possible. Thank you Mr Hibbard

