

St Bede's Catholic Academy

Parents' Newsletter

Monday 3rd July 2023
Issue 35



Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July

The NEU trade union will be taking further industrial action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July, a letter has already been sent out in terms of the plans.

Wednesday 5th July

Year 7 and 10 will be in school, Years 8 and 9 will be studying at home via live lessons. For those working at home there will be live lessons, unless the member of staff is on strike.

Friday 7th July

Year 9 and 10 will be in school, Years 7 and 8 will be studying at home via live lessons. For those working at home there will be live lessons, unless the member of staff is on strike.

On both days all students will be emailed in the morning with details of any live lessons that are not taking place due to the industrial action. If you are a key worker or if your child is vulnerable there is an in school provision, please sign up for this using the link in the letter.

If you have any questions please contact admin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk or call (01724) 245151

Term dates 2024-25

The following term dates have been agreed for 2024-25. Please note the dates below are for students.

Advent 1: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October

Advent 2: Monday 28th October – Thursday 19th December

Lent 1: Tuesday 7th January – Thursday 13th February

Lent 2: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Pentecost 1: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

Pentecost 2: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July

May Day: Monday 5th May

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd July
Yr 10 John Leggott Taster Day

Tuesday 4th July
Yr 7/8 – Leicester Space Centre
District Athletics

Wed/Thurs 5th-6th July
Bishop Burton Residential

Friday 7th July
Yr 11 – Prom

Monday 10th July
Yr 9 – Hull University

Thursday 13th July
Girls Games Event

Friday 14th July
Non uniform day – french day

Monday 17th July
Hull University Visit

Wednesday 19th July
Rewards Trip
Elsham Hall

Trust parent survey

We are reaching out to you today to invite you to participate in a vital project aimed at collecting your valuable information and views regarding your child's education and the overall school experience.

At Our Lady of Lourdes Trust, we firmly believe that parental engagement is a foundation of our pupils' success. Your perspective, opinions, and feedback are invaluable to us in shaping the educational journey of your child and enhancing the quality of our school and wider Trust community.

To ensure that your views are listened to we have launched an online survey. This survey provides you with an opportunity to share your thoughts on various aspects of your child's education, the school environment, and areas where we can further improve.

By participating in this survey, you contribute to the continuous growth and development of our school community. Your insights will help us:

1. Understand your needs and aspirations: Your feedback will provide us with a deeper understanding of your child's experience at school.
2. Strengthen communication and collaboration: We are committed to encouraging open and transparent communication between our school and parents. Your input will help us identify ways to improve our communication channels.
3. Enhance our strategies and initiatives: Your feedback is important to us.

We value your time, and we have ensured that the survey is user-friendly and can be completed conveniently. The questions cover a range of topics and will only take 5 minutes to complete. Your responses are anonymous, although we will request an email address to ensure singular responses.

To access the survey:

Either access the below QR Code:



Or the below website address:

<https://forms.office.com/e/pupusuTruP>

We kindly request you to complete the survey by 17th July, as this will allow us to analyse the results and carry out necessary changes quickly.

Your active participation in this project is invaluable, and we greatly appreciate your time and effort in providing us with your honest feedback. Together, we can create an even more enriching educational experience for our students.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact your school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Best wishes,

Robert della-Spina

School Meals – Meal Deal Increase

Currently a meal deal in school costs £2.40 per day, this price has remained static for over 5 years. Unfortunately from the 1st September 2023 due to the rise in cost of living we are having to increase the cost of a Meal Deal to £2.60, the Free School Meal allowance will also be increased in line with this.

Upcoming Trips

John Leggott Taster Day - 3rd July - All Year 10 students - non uniform and lunch provided

Bishop Burton Residential - 5th - 6th July - Selected Year 10 students

Hull University - 10th July - Year 9 Allen, Manning and Wiseman - non uniform and packed lunch required

Hull University - 17th July - Year 9 Newman, Vaghan and Bede - non uniform and packed lunch required

The Hull University trips and the college taster days are for all students within those year groups and are free of charge. If you do not wish for your child to attend for any reason, or wish to discuss further please contact me at school. For any trip where a child is receipt of FSM's their lunch will be provided for them.

Thank you - Ms Taylor

GCSE Results Day

Results will be released to students on Thursday 24th August, students are able to collect results from the school site between 8:30am - 12noon. If you are unable to collect your results face to face please email vtaylor@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk to nominate an email address for these to be sent to.

Encouraging Reading at Home

Questions to ask whilst reading with your child

During Your Reading:

Check Understanding Regularly

As you read, you will come across words and information they may not fully understand. Make sure you pause and check your child's understanding, thoughts or ideas about something they've read regularly to ensure that they definitely understand what they are reading.

- What do you think ... means?
- If neither of us know what it means, how could we find out?
- What do you think the writer is suggesting here?
- Which pieces of information do you think are most important and why?
- Is the writer saying ... or ...? Why do you think that?