

St Bede's Catholic Academy Parents' Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023
Issue 6



On Monday we welcomed St Bede's Alumni and PGA Professional Dane Duffin back into school to deliver a free golf taster session to Year 8 students. Over 50 students took up this voluntary opportunity, and as well as being given expert coaching and tuition in the basics of golf, the sun came out for them to make it even more pleasant!

We would like to thank Dane, who is now professional at Forest Pines, for giving up his time and visiting us.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th October
Jimmy Mizen Cup
Non uniform day

Thursday 19th October
Yr 7 Mass of Welcome

Monday 23rd October
School closed for Half Term

Monday 30th October
Schools reopens for students

Wednesday 1st November
Feast of All Saints' Day
Jimmy Mizen Cup
Non uniform day

Tuesday 7th November
& Wednesday 8th November
London Westend Theatre Trip

Thursday 9th November
GCSE Music Performance Exam

Tuesday 9th November
Yr 8 Consultation

Friday 24th November
School Mass St Bernadettes

Wednesday 6th December
North Lincs Cross Country -
Central Park

Jimmy Mizen Cup - Non uniform day

Next Wednesday, we are going to be having a football match to raise funds for The Mizen Foundation. Our Year 10 and 11 students had a talk from Jimmy's parents last week. It will be a non-uniform day, suitable clothing must be worn, no crop tops etc - also jewellery must not be worn and will be confiscated if worn in school, a £1 donation can be made via Parentpay. There will also be a collection during the matches. Year 11 will play year 10 for the Cup. This year, we are introducing the 'Junior Jimmy' trophy where year 9 will take on year 8. In addition, there will be a year 8, 9 and 10 netball tournament.

Careers Fair

On Wednesday 18th October we welcome a number of providers and employers to our school for a Careers fair. All year groups will have a chance to visit the fair. Please encourage your child to engage with this opportunity. Thank you - Ms Taylor

GCSE PE Tops

A final reminder that the deadline to order the GCSE PE tops is Friday 20th October. Please remember to order the top using the google form that is attached to the students google classroom or click the link below;

<https://forms.gle/11hA9K46HGyHq8s38>

Also please pay for the top via ParentPay.

If you order one after the deadline, you will have unfortunately missed the order and will be refunded.

Thank you.

Mr Iggleden

Safeguarding

Dear parents and carers,

Attached is a link to advise you about cyberbullying:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers/im-worried-about-cyberbullying>

Please contact your child's tutor, head of year or pastoral support if you are concerned about your child being bullied. The school has worked closely with The Diana Award and we have trained Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in school.

Young Carers

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/childrens-rights-advocacy>

Families Direct

Please find below the link to the latest edition of Families Direct.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNOLC/bulletins/374179b>

Urgent – New Communication Portal

We are now using a new system 'Arbor' and all communication to parents will be going through this instead of ParentPay, you should have already received an email asking you to download the app . When you have access in the app you can check your child's data i.e. address, contact details, medical conditions etc and make amendments. If you have not already done this please can you do this as soon as possible. If you have not received an email please contact school and we will be able to get this resent. Thank you

Parent communication - detentions

From Monday 9th October all communication to parents' will be via the Arbor app - if you have not signed up for this yet you will receive emails rather than text messages, this includes information on detentions.

Chain Messages

I have had a couple of children come to me regarding chain messages and the anxieties that may surround not passing them on. Please take a look at the link below and encourage your child/ren to delete any such messages rather than forwarding them on.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/61311888>

Chain messages: Where did they come from and are they real?

De-Graft investigates the history of chain letters, emails and messages and tells you what you can do about them. The simple answer - ignore them!

www.bbc.co.uk

Thank you

Mrs King

Tempest Online orders

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 15th October. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks.

North Lincolnshire Talent show

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/your-council/spotlight-the-big-north-lincolnshire-talent-show/>