

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

*St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy*

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## Happy New Year

On behalf of all of the staff and students here at St Bede's, I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. The New Year often brings revised ambitions, thoughts for the future and the traditional New Year's resolutions. Often, our students see the New Year as an opportunity to look forward to leaving school and making plans for their futures.

We try to support this by offering careers activities such as mock interview days and Labour market information sessions in January. We also send information home to parents in the form of a Careers Corner newsletter, which gives parents support and information on how to support their child with their career development.

Our careers programme is structured for Years 7-11 to allow them to develop at age appropriate times.

## National Careers Week

In March we will be participating in National Careers Week. This event is designed to raise awareness and activity of careers in educational settings. We will host assemblies each day with past students to raise aspirations. If you would like to speak during NCW, please get in touch,



# James Longden

Within my volunteer role at Scunthorpe Cooperative Junior Choir, I am lucky enough to work alongside our very own Mr Daniel Fields and James Longden. James accompanies the main choir section of the organisation and not only is he a talented musician, he also happens to be another one of our St Bede's alumni group.

During the summer, Mr Fields and James were asked to record for the BBC Songs of Praise at St Mary's Church in Scarborough. Along with 300 singers, they performed a number of hymns to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the RNLI - The Royal National Lifeboat Institution. The event will be publicised on television by the BBC across a number of their episodes of Songs of Praise.

