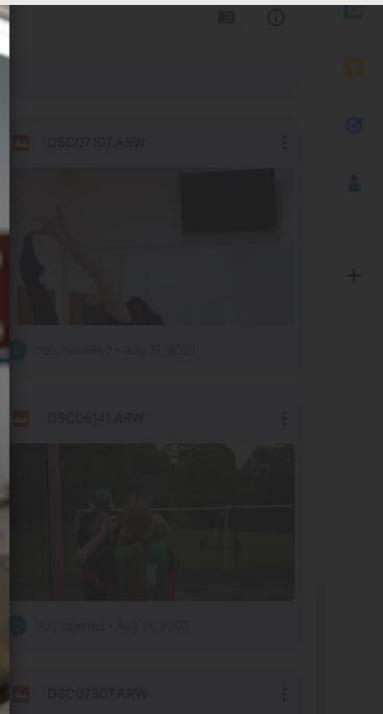




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Open Evening



Mrs Hammill

Headteacher



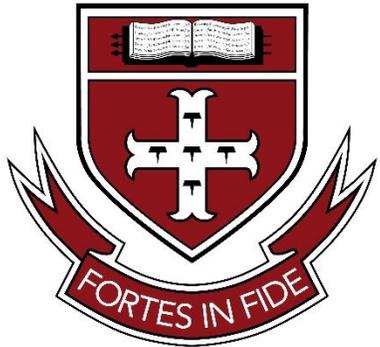
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Housekeeping

Evacuation-Assembly Point

Refreshments Station

First Aid



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St Bede's Prayer

Lord, I place myself and my day into your hands. Help me to remember, in each moment of today, that I belong to a community that shows **compassion**, seeks **justice** and offers **hope**.

I believe that my **choices** are my **responsibility** and I must be **accountable** for my thoughts, words and actions.

I belong to a community that offers **love**, **kindness** and **friendship** to all people.

I believe that every person is my **neighbour** and I will stand in **solidarity** with people of all religions and no religion.

I belong to a community that celebrates me and the gifts and **talents** I have been given.

I believe that by using my gifts and talents, I can strive for **excellence** in all that I do and **inspire** others along the way.

I belong to a community that is **inclusive** and has **Christ** at the heart of all that we do and say.

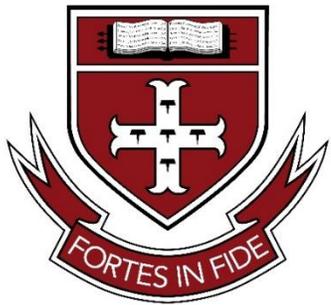
I believe that it is my mission to make Christ known to others.

I belong to a community of **faith**, **hope** and **love**.

I belong to St. Bede's.



Open Evening Programme



Tour of the school:

Department interactive activities-join in!

Student Helpers and Buddies

Live dance and music performances

Visit our sports facilities, music/science/art/technology specialist areas

Visit our Sixth Form building

In the Dining Hall:

Testing menu of our school dining options

Transport Information stand

Admissions and Appeals information stand

SEND Base:

Visit our Learning Link and speak to our SENDCO

Chill Space:

Classroom next to main toilets near courtyard



What can you expect from me?

Duty of care

Home-School
partnership

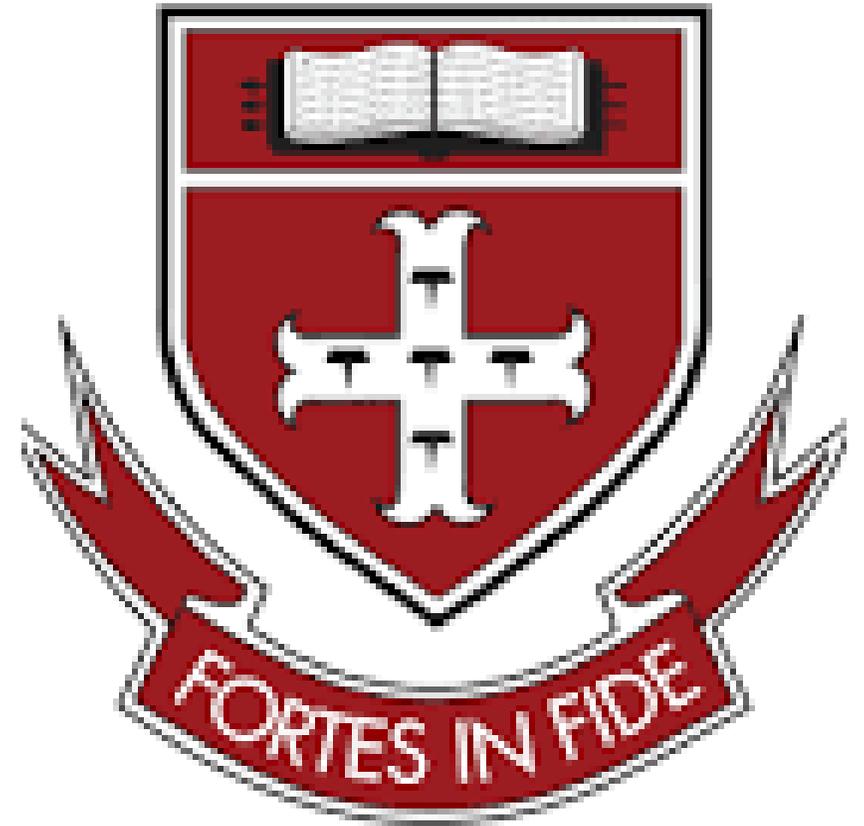
Approachable,
listen

Fair

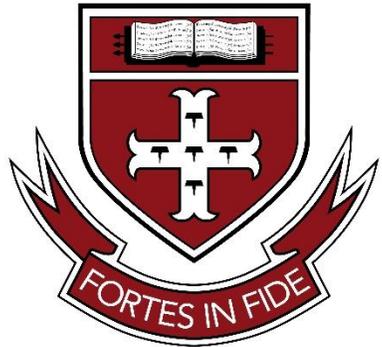
Educate,
empower,
enable students

Ambitious for
each and every
student

Love Cherish Value

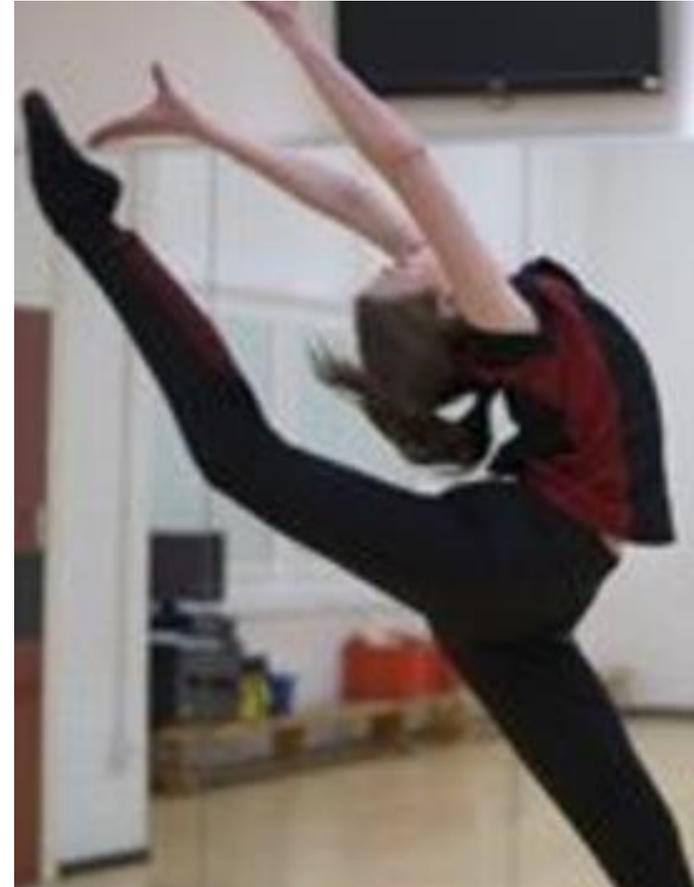


Forming the Whole Person

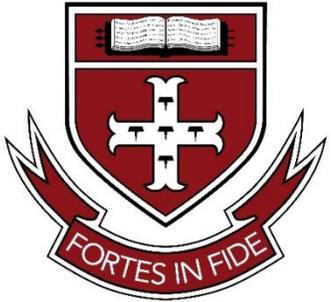


“The task of a teacher is not simply to impart information or to provide training in skills intended to deliver some economic benefit to society; education is not and must never be considered as purely utilitarian. It is about forming the human person, equipping him or her to live life to the full – in short it is about imparting wisdom.”

Pope Benedict XVI (Address to Teachers and Religious, 2010)



Excellence in Teaching and Learning

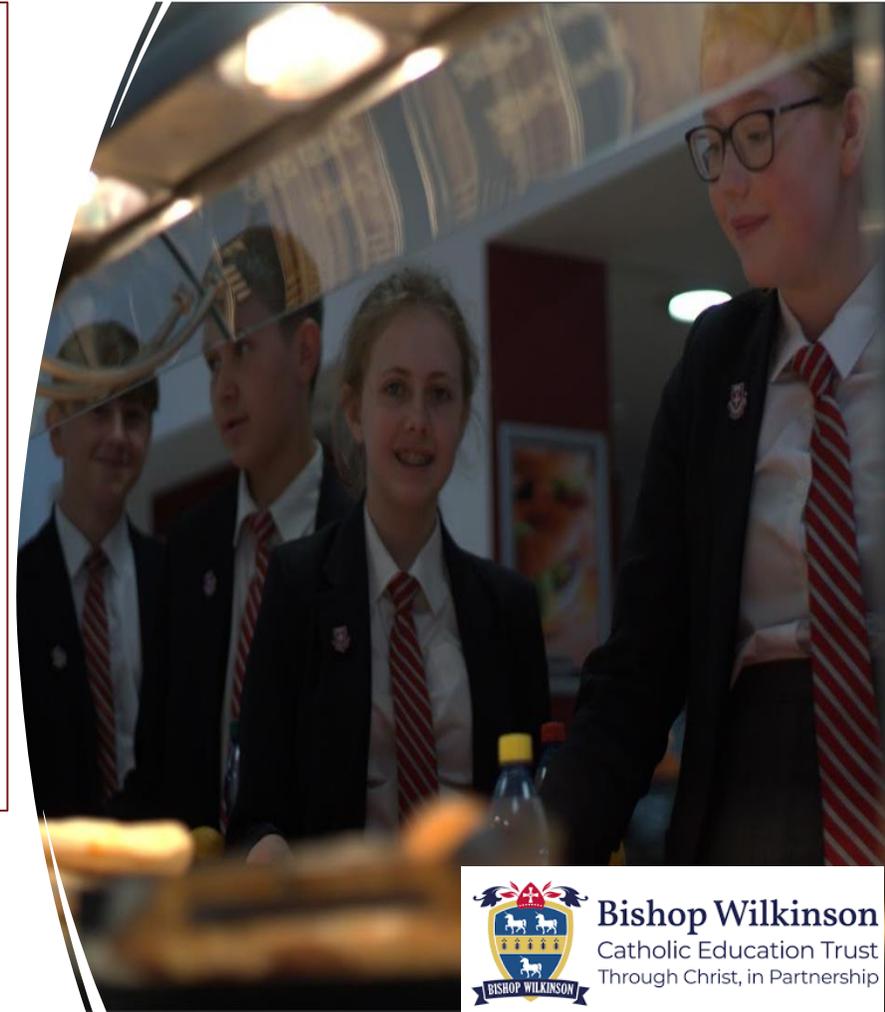


Experienced staff who secure good outcomes at GCSE, BTEC and A-Level.

Broad and balanced curriculum.

Aspirational for all our students.

Proactive in removing barriers to ensure all students flourish.





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Forming the whole person Buddy Speech



Mr Dinsdale

**Senior Assistant Headteacher
Behaviour and Attitudes**



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Our Pastoral System

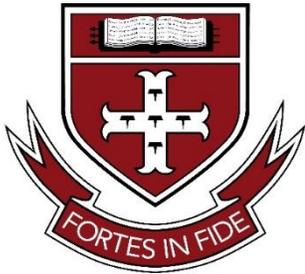
When starting at St Bede's, each student is allocated to a Tutor Group within the year.

The tutor oversees a child's welfare and development in school, normally remaining with their group from Year 7 to Year 11.

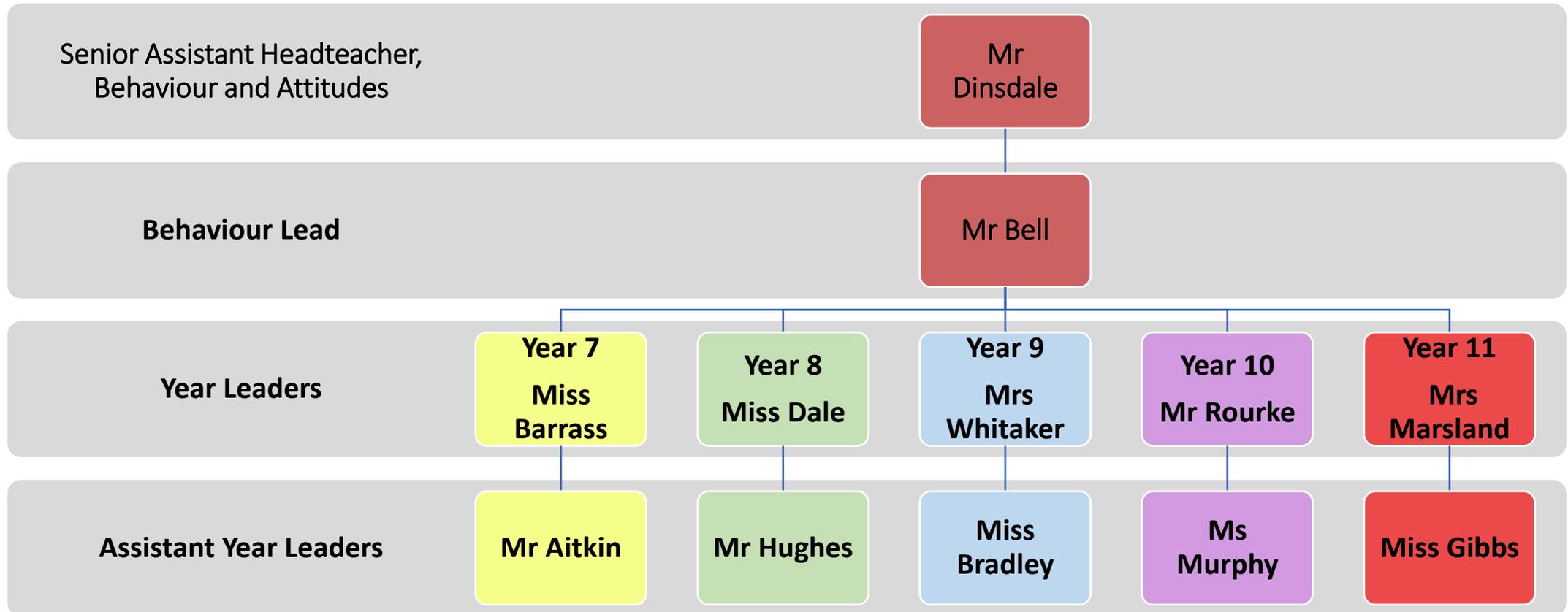
Year Leaders will also remain with their year cohort from Year 7 through to Year 11.

The Tutor Groups meet together every morning for 30 minutes.

The pastoral system is designed so that all students will have a genuine sense of belonging inside this large community.



The Pastoral Team-Teaching



The Pastoral Team - Support

Role	Staff
Safeguarding	Mrs Meggeson
Attendance Lead	Miss Curry
Medical and First Aid	Mrs Stemp
Chaplain	Miss Eddy
Librarian	Mrs Jiju
Careers advice and guidance	Mrs Jukes



SEND

SENDCo Mrs McCarthy



SEND Support Manager Mr Osborne

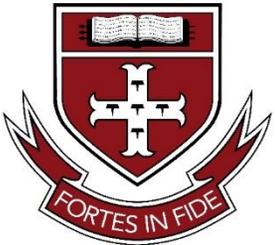


- Here to support pupils with a range of additional needs.
- Supporting pupils with interventions both in and out of the classroom.
- Making sure all pupils thrive and progress in school.

Transition Support

A great deal of time and care is given to ensuring that new pupils can quickly settle into the routines of St Bede's.

- Meetings with all primary schools: Y6 teacher, SENDCO, Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Two Transition Days: Y6 students spend time in our school in July
- Buddies: Students in our school serve as peer mentors
- Information Evening for new Year 7 families
- Summer School: First week of the holidays
- Bespoke support: 1-2-1 visits to school out of hours; additional meetings



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Admissions

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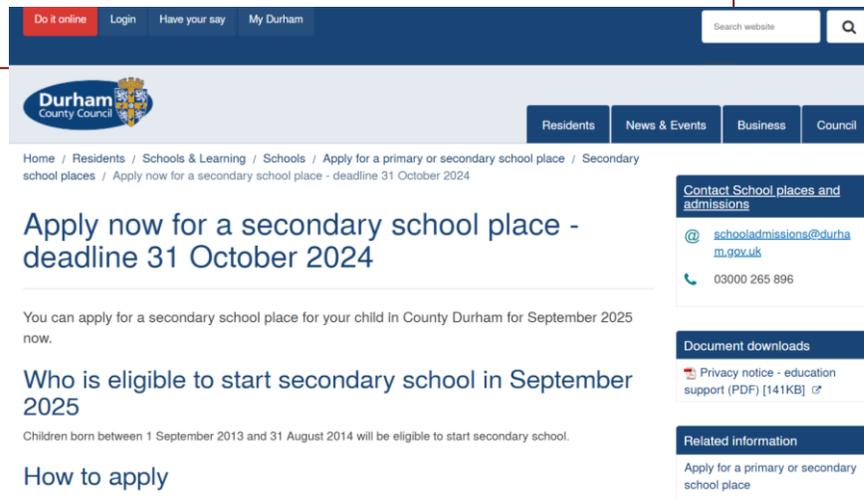
National deadline: 31 October 2024

School offer day: 01 March 2025

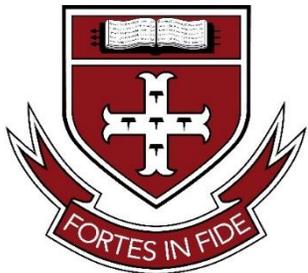
**Apply via: Durham County Council online
Parent Portal**

Web Link:

[Apply now for a secondary school place - deadline 31 October 2024 - Durham County Council](#)



The screenshot shows the Durham County Council website page for secondary school admissions. The page features a blue header with navigation links: "Do it online", "Login", "Have your say", and "My Durham". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, the Durham County Council logo is displayed, followed by a menu with "Residents", "News & Events", "Business", and "Council". The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home / Residents / Schools & Learning / Schools / Apply for a primary or secondary school place / Secondary school places / Apply now for a secondary school place - deadline 31 October 2024". The main heading is "Apply now for a secondary school place - deadline 31 October 2024". Below this, there is a paragraph: "You can apply for a secondary school place for your child in County Durham for September 2025 now." followed by a sub-heading "Who is eligible to start secondary school in September 2025" and a paragraph: "Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will be eligible to start secondary school." A link "How to apply" is visible at the bottom. On the right side, there are three sections: "Contact School places and admissions" with an email address "schooladmissions@durham.gov.uk" and a phone number "03000 265 896"; "Document downloads" with a link for "Privacy notice - education support (PDF) [141KB]"; and "Related information" with a link for "Apply for a primary or secondary school place".



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Appeals

We are a popular and oversubscribed school. Please see our Admissions Policy for our admissions criteria.

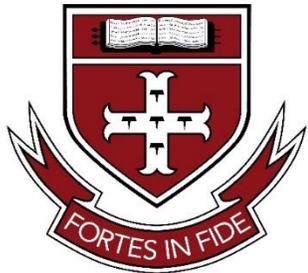
If you are not offered a place at St. Bede's, you can appeal. The appeal process information will be given to you alongside your offer. The appeals process is simple to follow.

If your child is not offered a place at St. Bede's, please get in touch with us and we will support you as to next steps. **We are here to help. Last year all families who appealed were offered a place.**

01207 520424

Or, use the 'contact us' form on our website

Or, visit our main reception in person



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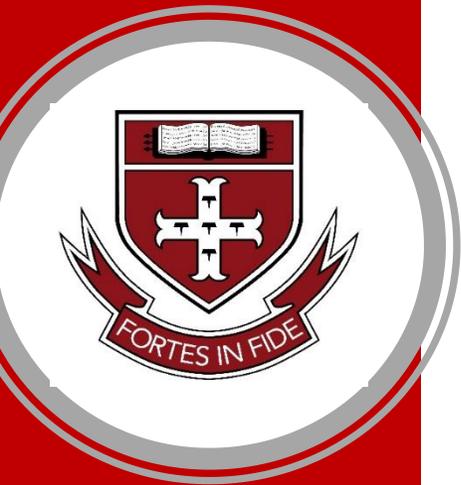
The Taught Curriculum

We are very proud of our broad curriculum which is delivered by specialist teaching staff.

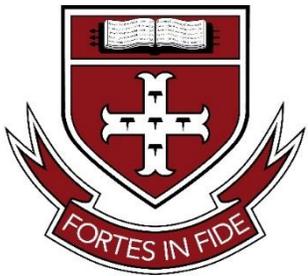
Carefully sequenced allowing for progression for all students.

Subjects taught from Year 7 to Year 13:

- RE
- English
- Maths
- Sciences
- **Spanish**
- History
- Geography
- Computer Science
- Music
- Art
- PE
- Technology
- Business *
- Health and Social Care *
- Psychology *
- Sociology *
- Politics*
- Classics*



Enrichment at St. Bede's



- Sports Clubs and Teams: football, rugby, netball, tennis, cricket, athletics, dance, trampolining, kinball, table tennis, basketball, dodgeball
- Knit and Natter
- Chess Club
- Coding and Cyber Club
- Book Club, Student Librarians
- Chaplaincy Team, Faith in Action, Holy Rosary
- School show, Orchestra, Choir, Guitar Group
- Art Club
- Chinese Enrichment
- Chill Zone, Crafts and Quiet Space
- STEM club



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