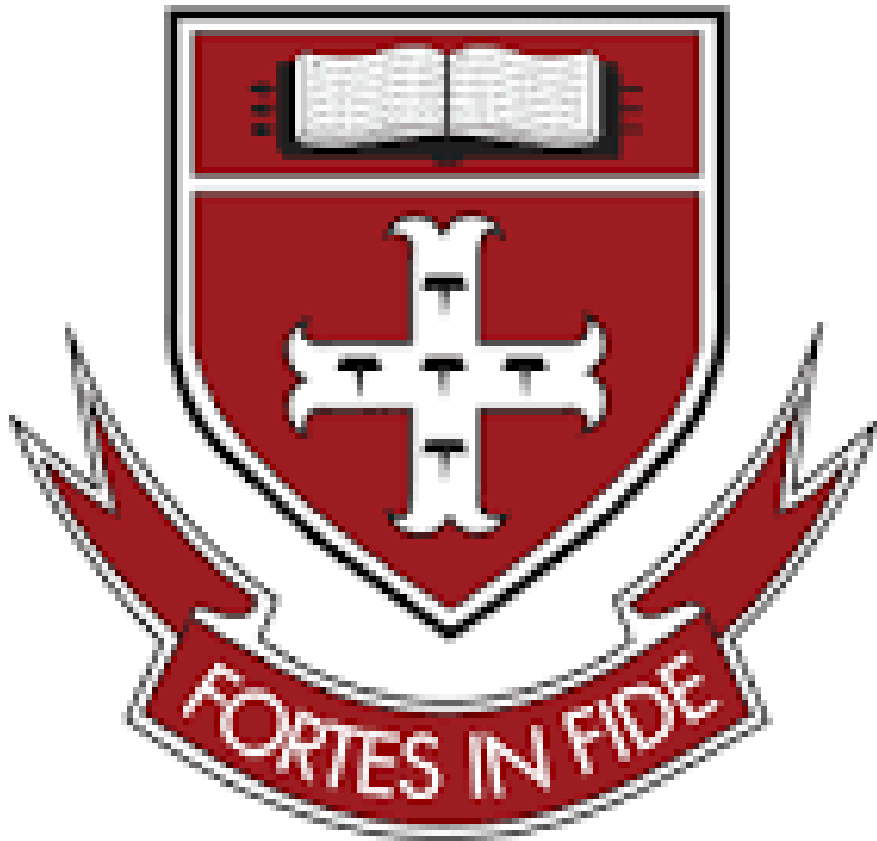


Welcome

St. Bede's Catholic School and Sixth Form
College



New Year 7
Parent Information Evening
02 July 2024





St Bede's
Catholic School
& Sixth Form College



Headteacher's Welcome

Mrs C Hammill

a community of faith, hope and love

Housekeeping

- If an evacuation bell sounds staff will guide you to the main exits, our assembly point is the front of school.
- It's a warm evening and if you require water or medical attention please go to our catering station in the dining hall.
- Toilets: male (right hand side) female (left hand side)
accessible (back by entrance)



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.

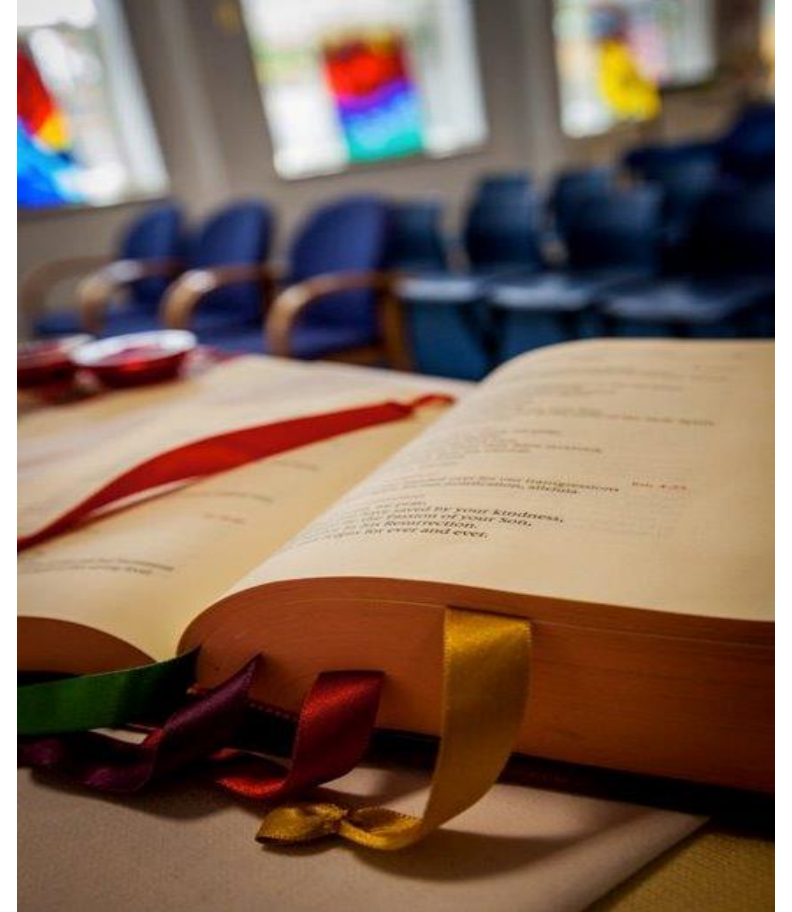
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Christ
Courage
Accountability
Kindness
Respect
Inclusive
Excellence
Ambition
Friendship
Choices
Inspire
Humility
Compassion
Service
Responsibility
Solidarity
Resilience
Charity
Manners
Forgiveness
Neighbour
Stewardship
Cooperation
Justice

Faith - Hope - Love



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...' (Pope Benedict XVI, 2010)



What can you expect from me?

Duty of care

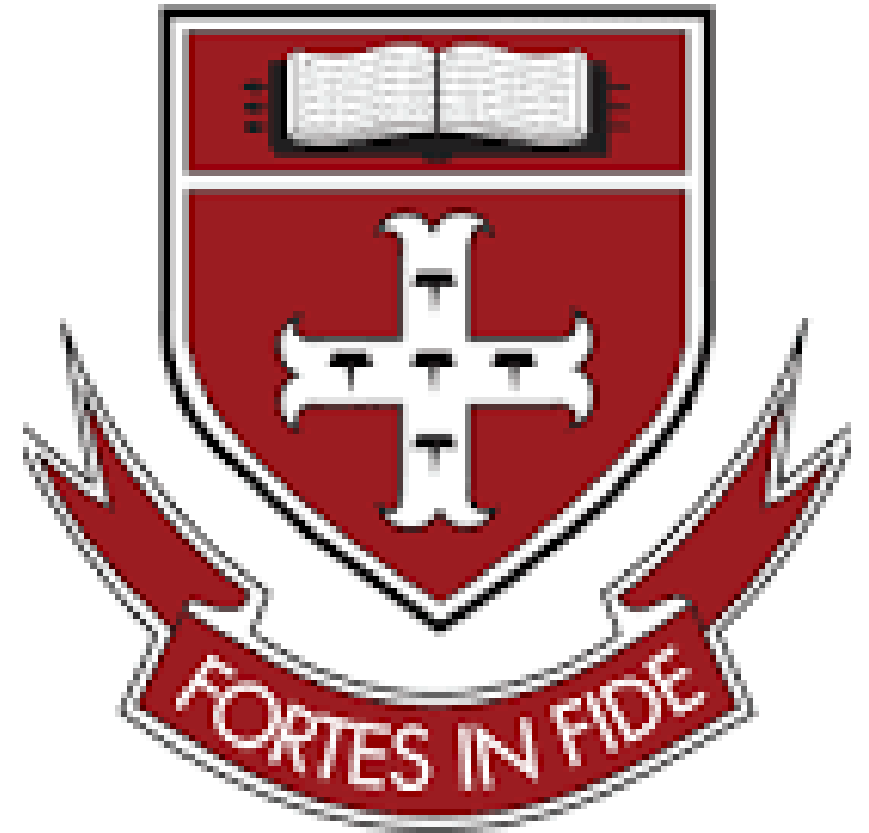
Home-School
partnership

Approachable,
listen

Fair

Educate,
empower,
enable students

Ambitious for
each and every
student



Year 7 Buddies

" Our Year 7 experience"





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Senior Assistant Headteacher

Mr K Dinsdale

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School

1. Our promise to you.



Parents

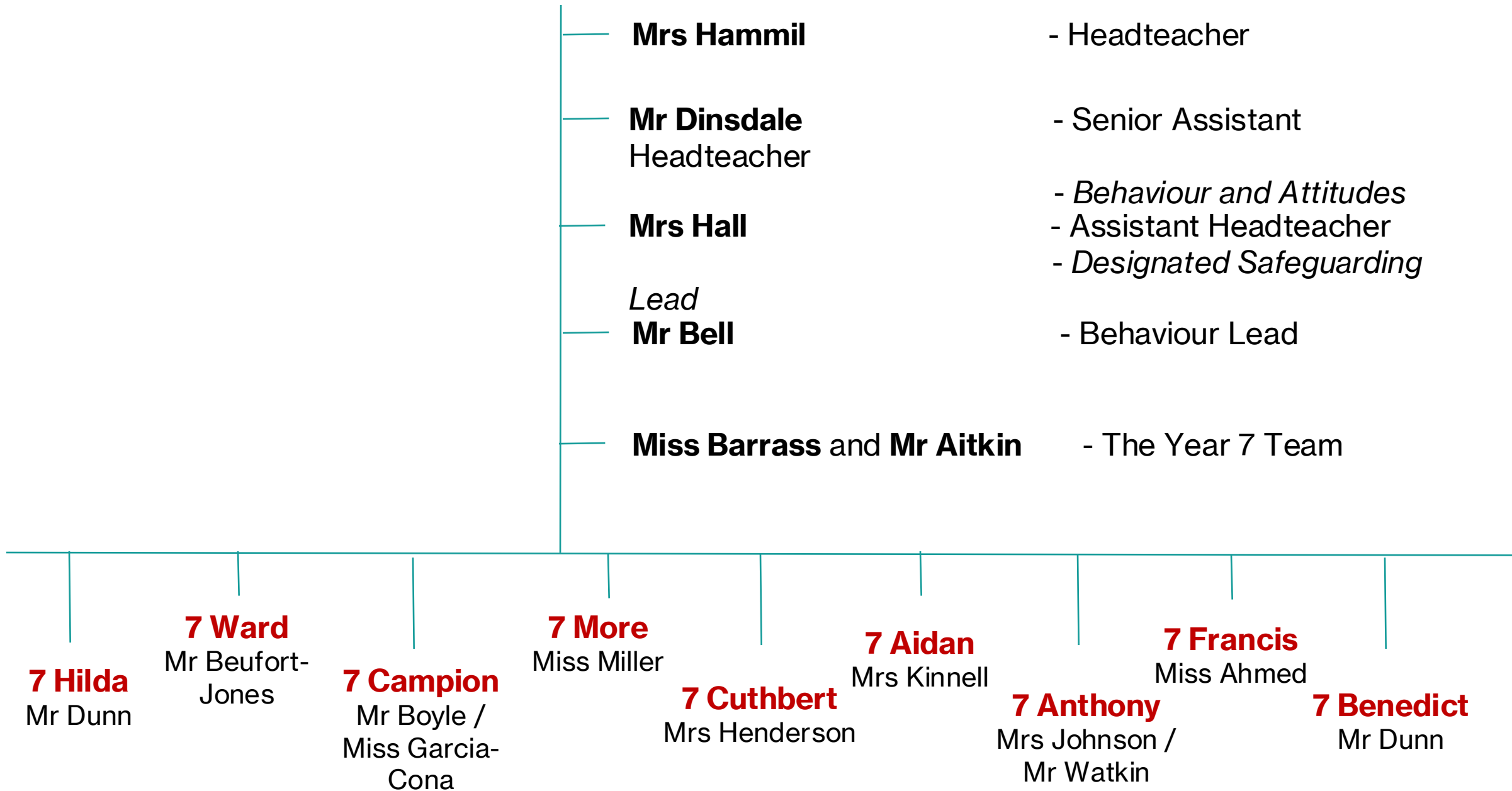
2. Expectation of students



Students

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Year 7 Tutor Team



HILDA

Mr
Dunn



ANTHONY

Mrs
Johnson



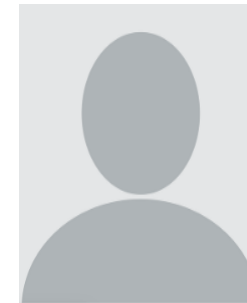
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Mr
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Ms
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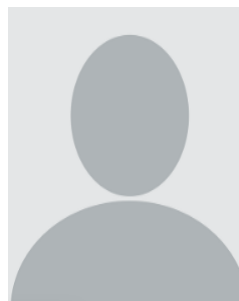
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Mr
S Boyle



BENEDICT

Miss
Mackay



CUTHBERT

Mrs
Henderson



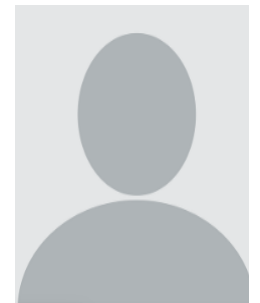
AIDAN

Miss
Kinnell



MORE

Mrs
Miller



Our promise to you...

- **Outstanding Pastoral Support**
- Passionate, caring, supportive, and challenging – *to help students mature and grow*
- Always fair and consistent - occasionally showing 'tough love'
- Staff will be there to offer support and guidance in students decision making.
- Led by Miss Barrass (Head of Year) and Mr Aitkin (Assistant Head of Year)





Our promise to you...

A classroom environment where students can thrive and succeed

- A zero tolerant approach to disruptive behaviour
- A behaviour policy that will effectively address poor behaviour
- A mobile phone free environment – turned off and safe in a bag.

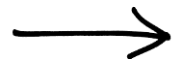


for us...

for students.

THE STAGED PROCESS

Opportunity 1

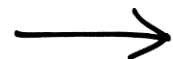


STAGE 1

FIRST WARNING

Your behaviour is affecting your learning and that of others

Opportunity 2

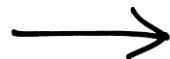


STAGE 2

FINAL WARNING

Your behaviour continues to be unacceptable

Unable to change behaviour



STAGE 3

REMOVAL FROM LESSON

Our expectations of students...

To be kind

- How they interact with staff and peers – respectfully, polite and positive
- Rudeness and defiance will not be tolerated

To follow school rules

- Uniform, punctuality, mobile phone, behaviour etc.

To be proud of everything you do at St Bede's

- Attendance, friendships, classwork, homework, effort, Ach./Beh. Points
- Be prepared and organised – daily equipment/planner/uniform checks by tutor

To want to be the best version of themselves

- Growth mindset – *I can improve, and I will find out how...*
- *Who cares if you make a mistake? We learn from them!*
- Practice doesn't always make perfect, but it helps you get better
- **To work hard for yourself – make yourself proud.**



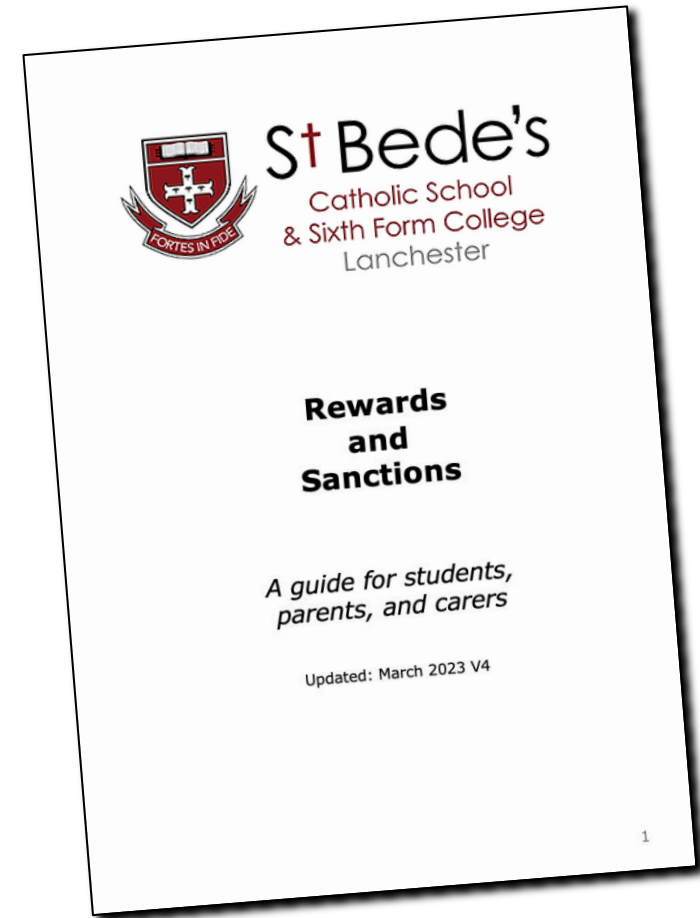
Our expectations of parents...

1. To work in partnership with school
2. To promote good attendance - **>97%**
3. To speak with your child about school to best support them



Our Sanctions

- Phase 1 - Lunchtime Detention (Curriculum or Pastoral)
- Phase 2 - After-school SLT Detention
- Phase 3a - Internal Suspension (on-site in Emmaus)
- Phase 3b - Internal Suspension (off-site at another school)
- Phase 4 - Suspension (SLT/Parent reintegration meeting)
- Phase 5 - Permanent Exclusion





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Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs V Hall

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Uniform and Equipment Expectations



- A designated **St. Bede's blazer (black with school badge)**. Blazers must be worn at all times unless permission has been given by staff to remove.
- **St. Bede's 'clip on' school tie.**
- A **formal plain white school shirt with collar.**
- **Black formal school trousers**
- **St. Bede's grey v-neck jumper with designated school badge OR plain grey v-neck formal school jumper** (no logo, no branding, no writing; sweaters are not permitted; must be formal v neck school jumper).
- **Plain black formal leather/faux leather school shoes**
- **Plain black opaque tights or black socks.**
- All students must have a **suitable school bag** which has sufficient space for their books, planner, textbooks and files.
- **Outdoor coats must be taken off** upon entry to the school building.

Uniform and Equipment Expectations

- No Jewellery
- No Smart Watches
- No False Tan/Make up/False eyelashes
- No Nail varnish, Acrylic nails
- No Trainers or Trainer style footwear
- No Visible branding







Attendance



Attendance

90% attendance =
½ day missed every week!

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday		Friday		
am	pm	am	pm		pm	am	pm	am	pm

Making sure that we are up to date with any absences is of the utmost importance.



We ask that all absences are reported by 08:00 on the day of absence by contacting the school on 01207 520424.



With regards to medical / dental appointments, families are advised, where possible, to make these appointments outside of the school day.



Where this is not possible, students should attend school for part of the day, with a note, in planner clearly stating what time you are collecting your child and for what reason.

- **Students leaving school site during the day MUST be collected by a parent/carer.**

Safeguarding Team



Safeguarding

If you do not feel safe or you're worried about the safety of any member of our school community. Our safeguarding team are here to help.



Deputy Designated Safeguarding team



Mrs Hall
Designated
Safeguarding lead



Mrs Meggeson
Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding lead



Mr Diston



Mrs Diston



Mrs Stemp



Mr McCarthy



Listen

Key people in
school

Feel safe

DSL

The School Day

Times		Activity
Start	End	
8:45am	9:15am	Form period
9:15am	10:15am	Period 1
10.15am	10.35am	Break
10:35am	11:35am	Period 2
11:35am	12:30pm	Period 3
12:30pm	1:20pm	Lunch
1:20pm	2:15pm	Period 4
2:15pm	3:15pm	Period 5



Learning



Subject	Hours per fortnight
RE	5
English	7
Maths	7
Science	7
MFL - Spanish	4
Geography	3
History	3
Music	2
Art	2
Tech	2
PE	4
Computer Science	2
Personal Development	2

2 week timetable

Week A
Week B

Always start on
a week a in
September



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SENDco

Mrs N McCarthy

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SEND

SENDCo Mrs McCarthy



Assistant SENDCo Miss Emmerson



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

Assistant Headteacher Mrs Hall



ROLE	STAFF NAME
Year Leader for Year 7	Miss Barrass
Assistant Year Leader for Year 7	Mr Aitkin
SENDCO	Mrs McCarthy
Assistant SENDCO	Miss Emmerson
SEND Support Manager	Mr Osborne
Pastoral support	Mrs Taylor
Transition Support Lead	Mrs Meggeson
First Aid and Medical Lead	Ms Stemp
Chaplain	Miss Eddy

Communication

How to get in touch now and in September

School number 01207 520 424

Mr Aitkin: Assistant Year Lead

Caitkin@stb.bwcet.com

[CONTACT | website
\(stbedes.durham.sch.uk\)](http://stbedes.durham.sch.uk)



Student Planner

Must be signed weekly by parent/carer and can be used to communicate with tutor or staff.

Families Weekly Newsletter

You currently receive a weekly Transition Newsletter and from September will join our families in receiving our whole school newsletter.

Letters

Are sent to families via Arbor as are nearly all our communications.



Social Media Platforms

Please follow us on Facebook where we update regularly with news about events and celebrations in school.

Transition: First week at St Bede's



Transition Buddies - Year 6 have already met these students in Year 7



Staggered return in September, starting **Wednesday 4th at 8.45am**. This whole day will be with their form group. Students will receive planners, Timetables and school badge



The first week of their timetable students will be **collected and returned to the Y7 yard**.



Year 7 will have an **early lunch** for the first full week



Transition Pack Contents



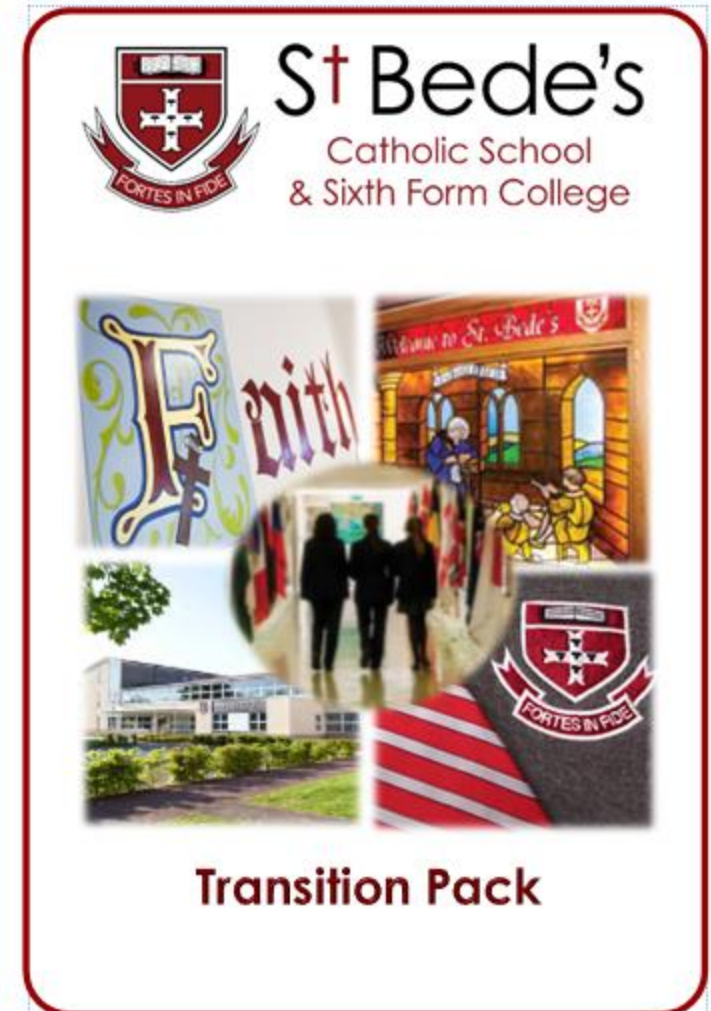
Transition book - includes all key information.
i.e buses, pastoral team, school day etc.



Copy of the Uniform and Behaviour policy



Copy of the Code of Conduct



Summer School



First 3 days of six weeks

22nd July - 24th July



Times

915am - 3pm



Free of charge



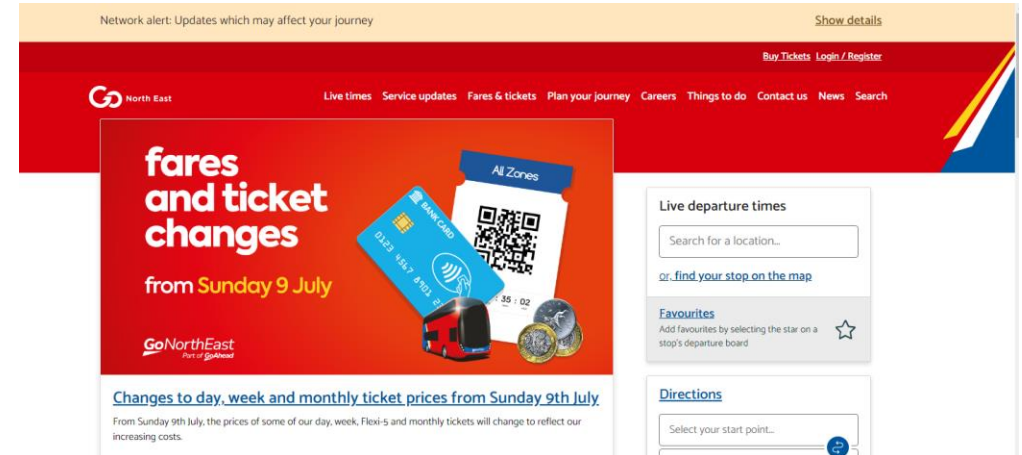
Deadline sign up Friday 05 July



Survey link has been sent previously and will be sent again tomorrow

Transport

- All tickets can be purchased through the Go North East website.
- Click on to 'Fares and Tickets'
- Select 'St. Bede's Lanchester' from the list on the right.
- Select the ticket you want to buy.
- Download the app and tickets will go straight onto your phone.
- Tickets are valid for travel to and from Lanchester up to 6pm.
- If you already have an account, multiple tickets can be added.
- Cash tickets can be purchased on the day of travel.



- Explorer North East
- SmartZone Teesrider
- X-lines X10
- Route Savers
- Evening Tickets
- 24 Hour Ticket
- St Bede's Lanchester
- Discovery



Enrichment Opportunities

School Council

School productions

Choir

Sport: Cricket, Football, Rugby, Athletics

Art

History

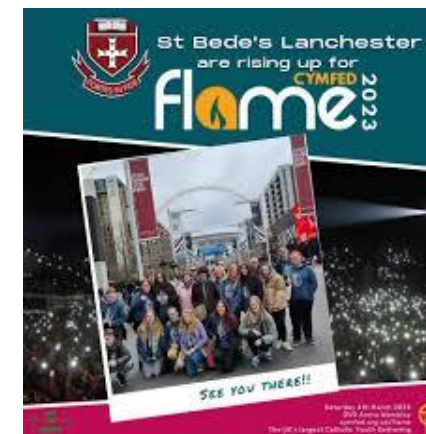
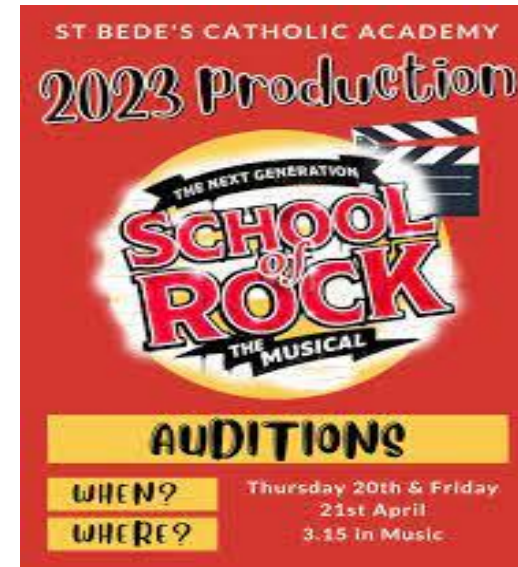
Book Club

Dance Leaders

Youth SVP

Educational Visits: Cornwall, Youth Village (YMT)

International Visits: Spain, France, Berlin



Our Social Media



www.facebook.com/stbedeslanchester

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Headteacher's Thanks: Mrs Hammill

Staff will be available this evening for any questions you may have, please just ask we are here to help.

SEND Team Student Buddies Rainbows Bereavement& Loss
Medical Team Chaplaincy Bus Information

