



St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Parents' Newsletter

Issue 29

E-Mail
jdexter@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk
11th May 2018



DIARY DATES

Monday 14th May

Yr 11 GCSE Exams
Commence
Staff Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday 16th May

Schools Cup Athletics –
Hull

Friday 25th May

Feast of St Bede
School closes for Half-term

Withington Trust

The Withington Trust provides financial assistance for North Lincolnshire pupils wishing to take part in activities.

The Withington Trust was created following the will of the late ex-headteacher of Frederick Gough School, Peter Withington, who was headteacher from 1966 to 1977. He bequeathed money for the purpose of providing financial assistance for young people under the age of 21 who undertake activities that are not normally provided for in a normal educational curriculum.

In the past, the Trust has awarded up to £350 for equipment or other costs associated with the provision of these extra-curricular activities. The Trust cannot pay for course fees, but does provide a helping hand that has assisted hundreds of North Lincolnshire pupils during its existence.

HOW TO APPLY

Young people who wish to apply for financial assistance are invited to write to:

The Withington Trust
Frederick Gough School
Grange Lane South
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN16 3NG

Please include:

Personal information

Begin with your name and give additional details such as your interests, school/college attending and course of study.

Explain why you are applying

- Detail the reasons why you are applying, eg for equipment, or to support extra-curricular activities or charitable events (please note course fees cannot be funded)
- Give a clear explanation of your circumstances and explain how you meet the criteria of the Trust (under 21 and resident of North Lincolnshire)
- Explain what actions you have taken to help with your finances, such as taking up employment, sponsorships etc.
- Where possible provide a breakdown of associated costs
- Explain how the funding will help you. Requirements: Under 21 and resident in North Lincolnshire.

Please note there is a limit to funding allocated depending on the activity.

School Car Park

Can parents please refrain from using the school car park in the mornings and evenings to drop off or pick up their child.

This is a Health and Safety issue. The students use this area to access the bike shed and to walk in to enter and exit school.

Social Media

Please be aware of the functions of snapchat. This is a very popular social media that many young people have access to. The age for current use is 13 at present.

Many issues dealt with within school are linked to the misuse of snapchat so please monitor your child's use of this closely.

Attached is a parental guide with key pieces of information for you.

http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/snapchat_guide.pdf

Change to Uniform Prices

We have had to adjust the uniform prices slightly due to the increase in prices from our suppliers. Please find the new prices under the uniform section on our website. These have also been updated on ParentPay.

Jaguar Trip Date

Regarding the Jaguar Trip; the amended date is Friday the 8th June 2018. All times are staying the same 07.15 to be at school and return time of 17.00.

Thank you

Reminder Year 11 dates

Monday 14th May: **Start of Exams**
Friday 22nd June: Prom at Forest Pines

Reminder Year 11 Half Term Revision

The school library will be open between 9.00am and 3.00pm for students to privately study/revise. There are other revision sessions taking place for which you will have received a letter. Students do not need to wear school uniform.

Italy Ski Trip 2019

There are places still remaining on the ski trip to Italy in January 2019

The cost is £830 for skiing or £840 for snowboarding.

To secure a place a deposit of £75 can be paid using parentpay.

The trip includes;

Coach and ferry travel to Italy

6 days of ski/board lessons (4 hours each day)

Ski and boot hire

Full board accommodation

A letter can be obtained from Miss Richards with further details and a payment plan