



St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy
Parents' Newsletter
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Thursday 14th February 2019 – Valentines Day

Period 6

Please note there will be **no Period 6 for Year 11** on Tuesday 19th February due to staff training.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can all parents log onto their child/children's Parentpay account and ensure that the correct mobile number is present. Text messages are sent out by school using this platform and an increasing number of parents are not receiving these, thank you.

Year 10 boys 6-a-side

Congratulations to the Year 10 Boys 6 a-side team who won the Scunthorpe and District tournament last night without conceding a goal!

Year 8

Year 8 students will be taking part in two activities next week to assist their options making process.

On Wednesday 13th February students will take part in the BAE Systems STEM Roadshow, this will taking place during period 2.

On Friday 15th February students will take part in the 'Steps to Success' Careers production, this will take place during period 1.

These opportunities are delivered by external partners and allow students the opportunity to discover more about career choices and routes with the opportunity to ask questions. Beyond half term, Year 8 students will be entitled to careers drop ins during designated lunchtimes should they wish to discuss their options with a qualified adviser. I will also be available during the Y8 Options Evening on Thursday 28th February. Thank you - Ms Boreham

Year 11 Exams

Please be aware of the following dates for exams -

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 26th
February 2019

Year 8
 Reflection Day

Wednesday
27th February
2019

John Leggott
 College Open
 Evening

Thursday 28th
February 2019

Year 8 Options
 Evening

w/c 25th February - Mock speaking exams for French, German & Polish

w/c 4th March - Year 11 mock week

Thursday 14th March - Drama practical exam

Wednesday 20th March - PE practical moderation

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April - Art practical exam

Thank You - Ms Boreham

School Uniform

From Monday 25th February all uniform (except PE clothing) will be purchased from Shah's Uniform on West Street Scunthorpe. School will no longer hold any uniform on site. Please continue to purchase any uniform before this date from school through the Parent Pay system.

The uniform prices remain mainly the same, some items may have slightly increased where others have decreased.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact school.

Knit and natter

The Knit and Natter group and kind parents have been busy creating crocheted hearts ready for Valentines Day. These will be on sale next week for £1. All monies raised will be donated to the British Heart Foundation.

Thanks to Ms Tam and all those involved for all of the hard work in making these!



Term Dates - 2019/20

The following dates for students are confirmed:

Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 18th October

Monday 28th October - Friday 20th December

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April

Tuesday 21st April - Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July

Year 11 will also be expected in school on Monday 20th April

The school will also be closed on Monday 4th May

Notification of a school closure

With the weather getting a little colder and talk of snow can I please remind parents that if a decision is taken to close the school parents will be notified by the following:

1. School Website including the twitter feed
2. A text message will be sent home

3. Listed on the council website

4. Announced on Radio Humberside and Lincs FM and also listed on their website

When a decision is made the above will take place. In the event of the school having to close early the above systems will also be used. Please do not accept any other form of communication. We always aim to give parents as much notice of closure as possible but sometimes this is not always possible due to the nature of the weather and the forecast. Thank you. Mr Hibbard