



Friday 17th May 2024

Faith – Excellence – Determination

St Bede's Attendance

Columba House has the highest attending students this week!

Highest tutor group this week goes to **7C1 Miss Newnes** with an outstanding 97.9%

Fantastic Art work

Honey C a very dedicated Y12 student, created this amazing art work of our very own Mr Sehnal. It is the style of the artist Van Gogh. Honey has worked so hard to progress her skills in art this year, both Honey and Mr Sehnal are thrilled with the outcome.



Year 13 University Offer Success!

It's the time of year when Year 13 make their final choices about university.

Students select a firm and insurance offer to take with them into August's A Level Results Day.

As always, our students have secured some fantastic offers including places at:

University of Oxford - History and English Literature

Durham University - Physics; Archaeology and Ancient Civilisation; Computer Science

University of Sheffield - Aeronautical Engineering with a Year in Industry; Aeronautical Engineering with private pilot instruction

University of Loughborough - Automotive Engineering

Teesside University - Primary Education

Northumbria University - Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Interior Design

University of Chester - Nursing

A huge congratulations to three students who have secured unconditional offers to their universities of choice meaning they have a guaranteed spot for September:

Imogen - Fine Art - Northern School of Art

Aimee - Automotive and Transport Design - University of Coventry

Connor - Professional Policing - York St John University



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Music Event

The Summer Showcase Music Event will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 6pm.

Tickets will be on sale very soon.

School Shoes

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing black school shoes. Trainers must not be worn unless there is a medical need - if so, please contact your child's Head of House before they come to school and they will sign your child's planner. If there is a financial reason that is affecting your child's uniform, please speak to us and we will see if we are able to help.

Period Poverty

If any of our Students require any sanitary items, please do not hesitate to come and collect some from the Main Office, free of charge. We have a huge assortment available and will be more than happy to assist.



Good Luck

We wish all of our Students who are sitting their exams the best of luck!

**Good
Luck**

Adoptive Parents or Special Guardians/Child Arrangement Carers

Please can you advise the school if your child was previously looked after by emailing:

enquiries@st-bedes.org

I am currently auditing our students' needs to ensure we continue to provide optimum support.

Thank you, Mr Logan

Children's Survey (on behalf of Durham Police)

The Durham Police and Crime Commissioner's Office have prepared a survey to seek young people's views on serious violence in County Durham.

Here is the online link to the survey, please encourage your children to complete it.

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/me9g0a>



The majority of our parents have access to class charts, here you will be able to see your child's progress, timetable and attendance.

For parents that still do not have access please email enquiries@st-bedes.org and our office staff will send over your details.



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If you don't have access to ParentPay please email enquiries@st-bedes.org and we will send over your details.

Parent Pay is a cashless alternative which gives you access to top up your child's lunch monies, buy school equipment and pay for school trips.

School Contacts

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Logan Deputy Head Teacher
please contact via the main office on
0191 5876220

**If you have any non urgent queries please
email your child's Head of House**

Columba -DBB_Columba@st-bedes.org

Hilda -DBB_Hilda@st-bedes.org

Oswald -DBB_Oswald@st-bedes.org

Washington Campus

DBB_KS4_Pastoral@st-bedes.org

**For any general queries please email
enquiries@st-bedes.org**

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th May 2024—A Level Exams begin

Friday 24th May 2024—May Half term break
begins

Monday 3rd June 2024—School Reopens

Friday 5th July 2024—School Closed for Staff
training

Friday 19th July 2024—School closes for Summer
Break



This Sunday, we celebrate a great and joyful feast, Pentecost Sunday. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass.

The word Pentecost means 'fiftieth day'. It was this day, 50 days after Easter that the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit – the third of the Holy Trinity.

The Holy Spirit is our helper and helps us to live more like Jesus, to do good things and be filled with the love, truth, happiness and peace which come from God.



CHADWICK'S KITCHEN



School Meals Prices from **15 April 2024**



As you know we are committed to keeping our school meal prices as low as we can, however as food costs continue to rise we have made the difficult decision to make a slight increase to our school meal costs for our pupils and staff.

The increase will allow us to continue to use the **same quality products** and ingredients, offer the **same number of choices** and **keep our portion sizes the same**. It will also bring our meal costs more in line with those of the Local Authorities.

Primary School Meal will be £2.50
Secondary School Meal will be £2.60

This covers the cost of a main meal and a dessert, with water available in all our schools.

Don't forget currently all Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) pupils are entitled to a Free School Meal. Speak to your school office for more information.

We have a Trust Family Support Fund which may be able to support any families that are struggling. Please contact your Headteacher to find out more.

Don't forget you may be eligible to access FREE school meals which also unlocks additional funding for school - visit your local council website for details:

- [Link to Durham council](#)
- [Link to Sunderland council](#)
- [Link to South Tyneside council](#)

