

Saint Bede's Catholic High School

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Headteacher's Update – Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Hot Weather

Although the current weather forecast suggests Lytham will not experience the extreme heat that is predicted in other parts of the country early next week, the temperature is still expected to be very warm and there is an Amber weather warning in place covering this area.

As a result, for Monday and Tuesday, we will relax our expectations in relation to uniform as follows:

- Pupils will not be expected to wear their blazer at any time and it is suggested that they do not bring them to school
- Pupils will not be expected to wear a school tie and it is again suggested that their tie is not brought to school. The top button of the shirt may be undone.

The current forecast suggests much cooler temperatures on Wednesday, and so our normal expectations regarding uniform will be in place on this day. Should there be a change in the forecast that leads us to reconsider this, we will contact you again separately.

Holiday Dates

Our confirmed list of term and holiday dates for the 2023-24 academic year will be issued to you before the end of term.

I would also like to make you aware of a slight change to the holiday pattern for the 2023/23 academic year as set out below. An updated full version of the term and holiday dates for 2022/23 reflecting this change will also be issued before the end of term.

- Monday 31st October 2022 will now be an INSET Day, and pupils will return from the half-term break on Tuesday 1st November 2022.
- All pupils will return to school after the Christmas break a day earlier than originally planned on Wednesday 4th January 2023, which will no longer be an INSET Day.

Parent Information Evenings

Looking ahead to the new academic year, we will be inviting all parents and carers into school for a Parent Information Evening in the school hall. During these events I will set out the year ahead, update you as to any significant changes in school and most importantly provide you with information and advice as to how you can best support your child over the coming year. The dates for each event are set out below and I will write to you again with further details at the beginning of term. We look forward to welcoming you into Saint Bede's.

Year 7 (current Year 6 pupils) - Wednesday 5th October, 6.30pm
Year 8 (current Year 7 pupils) - Wednesday 14th September, 6.00pm
Year 9 (current Year 8 pupils) - Wednesday 14th September, 7.15pm
Year 10 (current Year 9 pupils) - Wednesday 7th September, 6.00pm
Year 11 (current Year 10 pupils) - Wednesday 7th September, 7.15pm

Lytham and Kirkham Music Centre Concert

On Tuesday evening in the school hall, our talented musicians and singers joined pupils from other local schools to perform at the end of year concert by the Lytham and Kirkham Music Centres (the Lytham Music Centre meet and rehearse at Saint Bede's weekly). As always, they displayed great musicianship and were tremendous role models for the primary school participants.

End of Term

Saint Bede's will close for the end of the summer term at 1.00pm on Wednesday 20th July. The school buses have been rearranged for the earlier time. Please note that both morning and afternoon registers will be taken on the day, and so if a pupil does not attend school this is recorded as an absence for the full day.

New Year 7 pupils will join us on Monday 5th September at 8.55am. Years 8-11 will return on Tuesday 6th September at 8.55am.

Have a lovely weekend.

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