



# Pupil Bulletin (Week A)

## Saint Bede's Catholic High School

### 22nd May 2023

## PRAYER

### Prayer of Saint Bede

I implore you, good Jesus, that as in your mercy you have given me to drink in with delight the words of your knowledge, so of your loving kindness you will also grant me one day to come to you, the fountain of all wisdom, and to stand for ever before your face.

Amen



## CHAPLAINCY

### 'Being a Bede'

We celebrate the patronal feast of Saint Bede on 25<sup>th</sup> May. As you will remember from lessons and the visit to Jarrow Hall that many of you enjoyed taking part in, Bede was one of the greatest scholars of the Anglo-Saxon period. He produced a large number of works on subjects as varied as science, music, poetry and biblical commentary, but he is most famous for his 'Ecclesiastical History of the English People', one of our best-written sources for early English history.

For all of us, Saint Bede represents an example of faith and a source of inspiration because of his passion and love of learning. We all strive to 'Be a Bede'.

Please attend the mass marking the Patronal Feast on Wednesday in the Chapel at lunchtime.

Word of the Week

Benevolent

be-nev-o-lent

buh-nev-uh-lent

The quality of being well-meaning or kind.

Numeracy Challenge 33

As we progress through the year the weather is slowly improving. Below is the forecast for a day at the weekend. What is the mode, median and range of the temperatures?



To enter the Numeracy Challenge complete the weekly test that is set on Firefly

Year Notices

All Years

Wednesday      **House Mass (Harcourt) for the Feast of Saint Bede (Period 5)**



## Clubs and Activities

### Lunchtime Activities

#### Monday

D of E drop in (Room 17)

Numbers Up Club - all welcome (Room 11)

Drama Year 10 catch-up / homework and rehearsal (Hall)

Singers (Music Room)

#### Tuesday

Ukulele (Music Room)

Year 7 Homework Club with Mrs Tankard (Room 1)

### After-school Activities

#### Tuesday

Music Centre Band (4.00pm-4.45pm)

## Sport Clubs



### Fixtures & Practices

Year 8 will be competing in the Cup Final on Wednesday. This will be the same for Year 7 and 10 if they are successful in their Semi Finals.

WC 22/05/23	Lunch Time	After School Clubs	Fixtures/Tournaments
Monday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS		
Tuesday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS	Athletics (All Years) Year 7 and 8 Football Training Y11 GCSE Revision	
Wednesday	GCSE Intervention – (Y10/11)		Football Cup Finals @ Thornton
Thursday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS	<u>Rounders</u> (All Years)	
Friday	NO SPORTS HALL DUE TO EXAMS		

This weeks exams and revisions sessions are listed below.

Pupils should be prepared for each session with the required books and equipment.

When pupils are not in exams or scheduled revision sessions they will attend normal lessons and should have required equipment and revision resources.

Revision sessions will also take place during half term.

### GCSE Timetable 2023

Week	Date	Session	Exam	Duration
<b>A</b>	Mon 22 May	am	Combined Science: Chemistry paper 1	1h 15m
			Chemistry paper 1	1h 45m
		P3	Geography Revision	
		pm	Geography paper 1	1h 30m
		P4/5	French Revision	
	Tue 23 May	am	French listening paper 1	F35m/H45m
			French reading paper 3	F45m/H1h
		P1/2	RE Revision	
		pm	Religious Studies paper 2	50m
		P5	English Revision	
	Wed 24 May	am	English Literature component 2	2h 30m
		P5/6	Physics Revision	
	Thur 25 May	am	Combined Science: Physics paper 1	1h 15m
			Physics paper 1	1h 45m
		P3	Computer Science Revision	
		pm	Computer Science paper 2	1h 30m
		P4/5	English Revision	
	Fri 26 May	all day	Geography Paper 3 Prep	
<b>Half Term</b>	Tues 30 May	10am-12pm	History Revision	
	Wed 31 May	10am-2pm	History Revision	
	Thur 1 June	9.30am-11am	Biology Combined - set 3 Revision	
	Thur 1 June	11am-12.30pm	Biology Combined - set 2 Revision	
	Thur 1 June	1pm-2.30pm	Biology Triple Higher - set 1 Revision	
	Fri 2 June	9.30am-11am	Maths (Foundation Tier) & RE (Maths Higher)	
	Fri 2 June	11am-12.30pm	Maths (Higher Tier) & RE (Maths Foundation)	
	Fri 2 June	12.30pm-3pm	History Revision	
	Sun 4 June	1-3pm	English Revision	

# Year 11

## Exam Timetable

Date	Morning session Register in Form then line up outside of the Sports Hall	Afternoon session Register P4 (P5 Wed) then line up outside Sports Hall If start time is <b>1.00pm</b> go directly to Sports Hall
Monday 22 May	Com Sc: Chemistry P1 (1h 15m) Chemistry P1 (1h 45m) 9.05am SpHall/Access/Rm4	Geography P1 (1h 30m) 1.00pm SpHall/Access
Tuesday 23 May	French listening (F35m/H45m) French reading (F45m/H1h) 9.05am Rm22/Rm23/Rm24/Rm4 SpHall/Access	Religious Studies P2 (50m) 1.00pm SpHall/Access/Rm4
Wednesday 24 May	English Literature C2 (2h 30m) 9.05am SpHall/Access/Rm4	
Thursday 25 May	Com Sc: Physics P1 (1h 15m) Physics P1 (1h 45m) 9.05am SpHall/Access/Rm4	Computer Science P2 (1h 30m) 1.00pm SpHall/Access/Rm4
Friday 26 May	German writing (1h 15m) 9.05am SpHall	



## General Notices

**Bus Prefects:** I am looking for Year 10 pupils who travel on the 916, 598 and 649 bus services to take over the role of Bus Prefects when the current Year 11 pupils come close to the end of their exams after half-term.

Are you:

- Responsible with a good behaviour record and a good role model?
- Reliable?
- A good attender?
- Keen to demonstrate to colleges and future employers that you have good leadership skills?

Please come and speak to Mr Barnett about this very important leadership role. If you would like to be considered, please write a brief letter to him indicating where you board the bus in the morning and outline why you think that you could fulfil this role successfully. Please hand the letter to him by the end of lunchtime on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

**School buses:** A reminder that you must stay in your seats throughout every journey with seatbelts fastened when they are fitted. This is for your safety and is a legal requirement.

**PE reminder:** No aerosols to be brought into school. Roll-on deodorants are permitted. Pupils with Hayfever please remember to take your medication on PE days.

Mr Marsden

**Well done to Year 11 – one week of exams down, three (or three and a half for some) to go! Almost without exception you have conducted yourselves brilliantly in and around the exam hall. Make sure you find some time to rest this weekend, as well as getting ready for week two which begins with Chemistry on Monday morning. Thank you to pupils who joined us in the Chapel for Mass for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord yesterday, a really important day in the Catholic calendar. Another significant day, especially for our school community, is the Feast of Saint Bede next week. We will be thinking about our patron saint during daily prayers and assembly, and we will also be celebrating the feast with the Harcourt House Mass on Wednesday. We're also moving into an important period for Year 10, who will shortly be our senior pupils in the school. Very soon we will be beginning the process of recruiting our new Head pupils, Senior Prefects and Prefects, which is always a highlight of the year for me. I can't wait to see your applications!**

**Have a great weekend.**

**Mr Marsden**

