



Acting Headteacher: Mrs F. Craik

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about some exciting changes which are about to start in school based around 'Intervention Strategies'. We will be delivering these to Year 11 pupils from the week commencing 16/11/2020.

As part of the successful curriculum offered here at St Bede's Catholic Comprehensive School and Byron Sixth Form College, we have always used intervention strategies as a way of targeting pupils who may need additional support, allowing them the opportunity to succeed in their studies.

This year is no different. We are, however, having to plan 'how' we deliver these STEP sessions slightly differently compared to what we have done the past (due to the restrictions faced through the COVID 19 Pandemic).

Every year we put together a bespoke package which is strategically designed with your child's academic progression in mind; this usually runs during the **2nd half of lunchtime sessions, after-school sessions which are taught on site and end at 4:15pm**, and this year we are now able to offer some sessions delivered remotely using the **'Teams' platform**.

You will receive further information based on your child's bespoke STEP package, including the sessions which your child has been selected to attend by their teachers, **both during and after-school and via Teams** via the usual 'Xpressions' method used for communication between school and parents/carers.

Thank you for your on-going support in continuing to maintain the highest standards of educational provision delivered at St Bede's which support your children to succeed in their futures.

Yours faithfully,

Scott Pearson

(Assistant Headteacher)

