

St Bede's Catholic School and Byron Sixth Form Newsletter



Friday 13th October 2023

Faith - Excellence—Determination

St Bede's Attendance

Columba House has the highest attending students this week!

Highest tutor group this week goes to Columba 7c1 with 97.6%

News around the school

Week beginning 2nd October 2023

92% Positive Credits were given to the students.

Student of the week

Columba -Lauren B

Hilda - Heidi C

Oswald— Evie L

Sports person of the week

Year 7—Sebastian T

Year 8 - Charlie T

Year 10 - Faith U and Ethan W

Baroness Barran

On Thursday the school welcomed Baroness Barran,
Minster for the School System, into school. Baroness
Barran met with the Mrs Frances Cessford,
Headteacher, Mr Brendan Tapping, CEO of the
Trust, representatives from the Department for
Education and Local MP, Grahame Morris. Discussion
took place on how the school had been dealing with
the issue of RAAC following the Government's
announcement on schools with RAAC, this was
followed by a tour of the school to look at the changes
that had been made to enable as much face to
face teaching as possible.

Students from St Bede's have been very busy all year volunteering in sport both in school and in the local community, collecting hours towards their sports leadership award.

Sophie F, Manisha K and Ava H achieved a gold award for over 50 voluntary hours.

Anya S, Lucy C and Jessica S achieved a platinum award for over 100 voluntary hours.

A special mention to Manisha K who was awarded 'Sports Leader of the Year'.

Another special mention to Anya S who managed to achieve the most voluntary hours out of everyone involved in the programme with a total of 178.5.

Well done to you all. Superstars in the making





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Tuesday 10th October was World Mental Health Day

A day where we could talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters. It's also a day to let people know that its okay to ask for help, no matter what your going through.

As the theme of World Mental Health Day highlights ' mental health is a universal human right'



Students were invited to wear something yellow to stand out and show up for young peoples mental health

Byron Sixth Form Students

Congratulations to our first university applicants of the year - Patrick, Sophie and Chloe have all submitted their applications. These students represent the diversity of courses applied for by Byron students and the exceptional standards on display. From physics to ancient history, our students are again considering a range of exciting courses at institutions all over the country. From Oxford to Edinburgh, you'll find a St Bede's and Byron undergraduate!

We can't wait to see the offers flooding in.

Medic preparation stepped up this week as our Y13 medicine hopeful, Jackson, undertook his first mock interview with a real NHS doctor. An excellent start to a gruelling process, he was cool and calm under pressure.

Byron Sixth Form offers an extensive programme of advice and preparation for medicine, dentistry and other NHS careers.

Good luck Jackson!



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Year 7 Parents Remote Parents' Evening

I would like to invite you to attend our remote Year 7 Parent Evening on Thursday 2 November 2022 from 3.45pm to 6.00pm. This year the school is going to be using an online appointment booking system for parent evenings; this allows you the opportunity to speak with your child's form tutor to see how they have settled in during their first term at St Bede's. These meetings will be held via the Microsoft Teams platform and once you have booked your appointment you will receive a confirmation email inviting you to the meeting on the evening

Appointments are available to book from **Tuesday 17 October 2023**Please visit our website for the link to book your appointments

We would like to thank you all for your continued patience and understanding Please see the below table of year groups attending school next week.

Week A

Day	Year Group Attending	Remote Learning
Monday	7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	8
Tuesday	7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	8
Wednesday	7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	9
Thursday	7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13	10
Friday	Inset Day	Inset Day

Head of House Contact

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

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

Dates for your diary

Thursday 19th October 2023—School finishes for half term

Friday 20th October 2023—Staff
INSET day

Monday 30th October 2023—Student return to school after the half term break

Thursday 2nd November—Year 7 Remote Parents Evening







CAMHS Training Programme for Parents & Carers

The workshops are delivered live via Microsoft teams and free of charge for all parents and carers in Teesside (child does not need to be open to CAMHS)

Available sessions include:

- Understanding Anxiety
- Understanding Emotional Wellbeing
- Understanding Eating Disorders
- Typical Vs Atypical Sexual Development & Risk
- Understanding Self-harm
- Understanding ASD
- Understanding ADHD
- Understanding Sleep



Visit our webpage <u>www.TEWV.nhs.uk/CAMHSTraining</u> for dates and details of all training we provide

To access the CAMHS parents and carers workshops, please contact: TEWV.CAMHS-Training@nhs.net And provide the following information:

- Which workshop(s) and date you would like to access
- Which locality you live
- Your name
- Email address
- The school(s) your child(ren) attend
- Age(s) of your child(ren)

