



Headteacher : Mrs F Cessford

Dear parent/carer,

We are so excited that your child shall be joining our St Bede's family in September 2024. As a community, we pride ourselves on exceptional pastoral support for every young person in our care, as well as aiding them to achieve fantastic outcomes.

We know that transition from primary school represents a significant change in a young person's life and so we have developed a thorough and staged process that takes place over months prior to September so everyone can get off to a flying start in Year 7.

Below, we attach details of a number of events that are taking place over the next number of months to aid this transition - we strongly encourage our incoming Year 7 pupils and their families to take part.

- Thursday 16th May 2024 - 5:30pm - Parent's Information Evening
 - An opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about the offer at St Bede's (including our ethos, our curriculum, our pastoral system as well as SEND). Parents/carers will be asked to complete a Pupil Data Collection form providing important information including medical history and specific permissions.
- Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July 2024 - Transition Days
 - Next year's Year 7 shall spend two school days at St Bede's learning more about our school and partaking in a wide range of activities, including trying some subjects for the first time.
 - Parents/carers are kindly asked to arrange drop off (at 9:30am) and collection (at 2:30pm) and to provide pupils with a packed lunch.
- Thursday 11th July 2024 - 5:30pm - Welcome Evening
 - Parents/carers and pupils shall meet their Heads of Houses and tutor groups for the first time. Our expectations, systems and routines will be discussed.

Alongside these events, our pastoral team (Heads of Houses and our SENDCo) shall be meeting with our primary school colleagues to pass over key information regarding your son/daughter's schooling so far.

We wish your son/daughter a very successful and enjoyable final term at primary school.

Kind regards,

Mr A Logan

Deputy Headteacher

