

**Welcome to  
St. Wilfrid's RC College  
Bede House**



**Parents/Carers Meeting  
July 2020**



Miss Close  
Head of Bede House

Hello! My name is Miss Close. I am currently the Head of Bede House. We are the reigning House champions so you really are joining the best House!!

I teach Science, Psychology and Health and Social Care. In the holidays I like to complete little DIY projects and go travelling.

I will be going on maternity leave at the end of the summer holidays so I won't get to meet you all till the end of Year 7. The wonderful Ms McCarthy will be your Head of House until then. I really hope when I return we win the House Cup again!!

Have an amazing time getting to know the fabulous St. Wilfrid's community. I am sure you're going to love it!



Ms McCarthy  
Head of Bede House

Hi! I'm Ms McCarthy, and I'll be the Head of Bede House this year.

I teach Spanish & French and have worked at St. Wilfrid's since 2017.

I also run SWET (St. Wilfrid's Eco Team) once a week and love all things environmental.

When I'm not in school I like to play the ukulele, bake bread and learn new languages – during lockdown I've been learning Italian.

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you! I hope you have a wonderful summer and I'll see you in September.



Miss Moreira  
Assistant Head of  
Bede House

Hello! I'm Miss Moreira and I'm Assistant Head of Bede House. I teach Spanish and have worked at St. Wilfrid's since 2017.

During lockdown I have been going for lots of walks and have really enjoyed cooking some delicious meals.

I'm so excited to meet you all! Have a lovely summer and I will see you very soon 😊

# Pastoral Team

Deputy Head (Pastoral)  
**Mrs McDiarmid**

School Chaplain  
Mrs Boylan

Head of House  
Aidan  
**Mr. Manuel**  
Assistant HOH  
**Mr. Murphy**

Head of House  
Bede  
**Miss Close**  
(maternity leave)  
**Miss McCarthy**  
Assistant HOH  
**Miss Moreira**

School Counsellors  
Elaine Thompson  
Emily Cooke

First Aid Manager  
Mrs Reed

Attendance Officer  
Mrs Woodhouse  
Mrs Hudson

Head of House  
Cuthbert  
**Mrs Tiffin**  
Assistant HOH  
**Miss Robson**

Head of House  
Hilda  
**Miss Marshall**

Head of House  
Margaret  
Clitherow  
**Mrs Kennedy**

Pupils are allocated to house using sibling links, friendship groups and other key factors

# September School Uniform Only

The only uniform required from September is the following:

- Approved **knee-length** grey pleated skirt with embroidered school logo / grey **full-length**
- Regulation school trousers (tight fitting or jean-style prohibited)
- White school shirt that buttons all the way to the neck.
- School jumper with logo (optional)
- Black formal school shoes.
- School trousers for all pupils must be full-length to the bottom of the leg and not of a short or cropped style. They can be tailored but **not skinny**-style trousers.



# School Uniform

The school has a rigid policy concerning uniform; it must be adhered to **at all times**.

- Extreme haircuts (tramlines, patterns, 'V' cuts or colours) are not acceptable. Hair must be no shorter than no.2
- Make up or jewellery, including plastic retainers, must not be worn.
- Mobile phones should be switched off and kept in lockers during the school day. Any phone seen will be confiscated and parents/carers will need to come and collect it at the end of the school day.



# PE Kit

- PE kit will potentially also be required but for this academic year there will be no expectation for this item to be initialled in order to allow them to be ordered online.
- Black shorts
- Black football socks
- Black tracksuit bottoms (plain)
- White polo shirt with or without college badge
- Football boots
- Optional tracksuit
- Trainers





# School Uniform- To start after October half term.

- Black blazer with school badge and braid attached.
- Regulation grey school skirt worn at the knee or tailored school trousers (no tight fitting trousers).
- Regulation white shirt buttoned to neck.
- **Clip-on tie** (green with gold diagonal stripes).
- Sensible outdoor coat (plain, dark colours).
- Plain black tights or black socks.
- Plain black sensible **school shoes** without logos (**no trainers shoes, or plimsolls**).



# School Uniform



**COLOURED HOUSE BRAID TO BE SEWN ON  
BLAZER POCKET ABOVE SCHOOL BADGE**

## **Initial Images**

2E Rekendyke,  
Eldon Street,  
South Shields  
NE33 5BZ

0191 4558128

# School Equipment

- All pupils must have a school bag to carry books and equipment.
- Pupils must come to school equipped with a pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, sharpener and planner.
- Pupils will also require an apron for Design and Technology and a set of cheap headphones / earphones for music lessons.



# The School Day

School starts at **08.45am** each morning. Pupils should be on site by **08.40am**.

Pupils can enter school via the Temple Park Road entrance or the Grey Hen entrance; **not** via Harton Lane.

Pupils should **not** be brought in the main entrance by car, there is no drop off facility in the school car park.

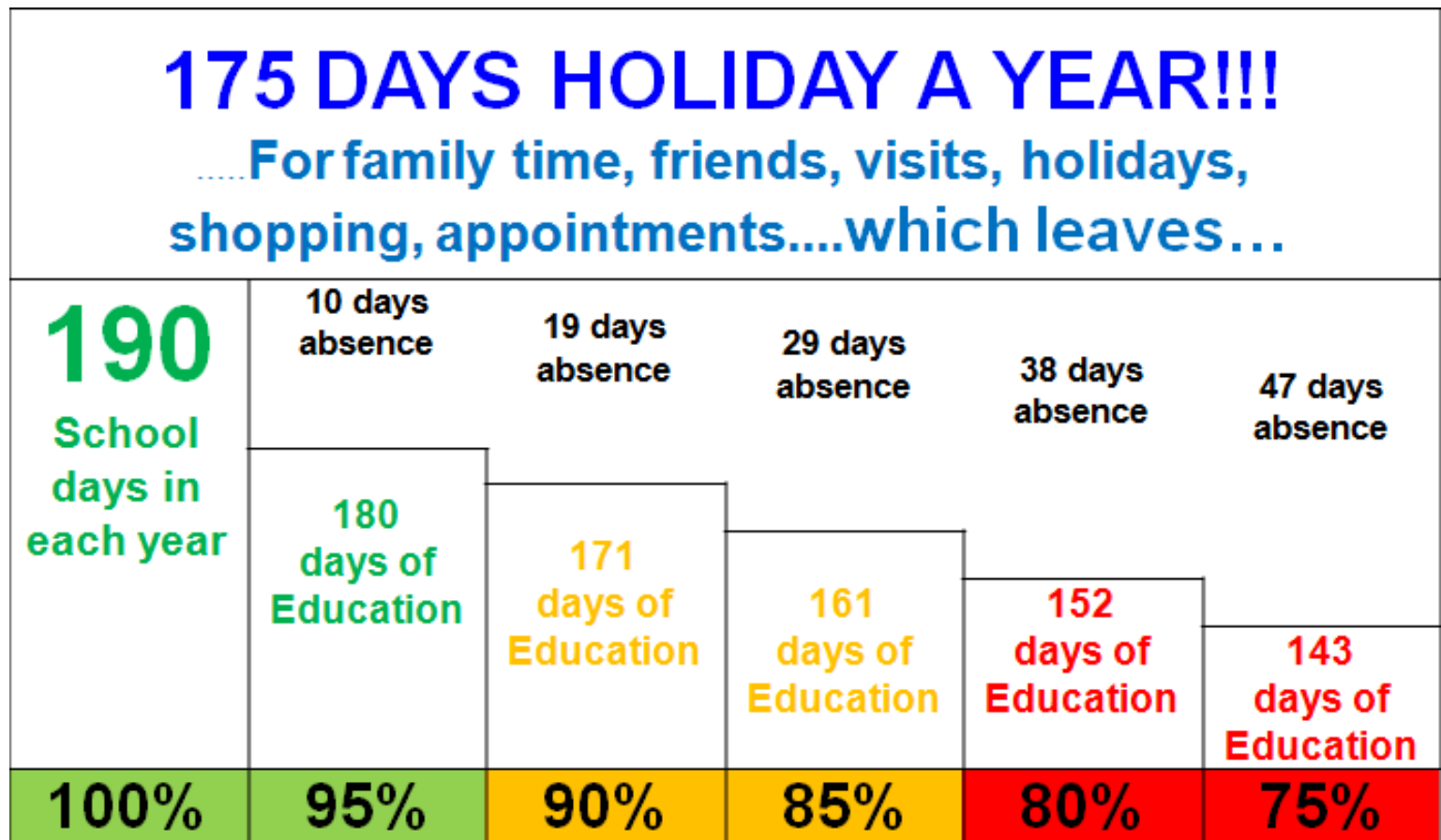
**12.10pm** lunchtime for Y7 pupils; no pupils are allowed off site at lunchtime.

**15.10pm** School finishes for the day. Pupils should **not** be collected in the school car park as there is no vehicle access for parents/carers.



# Attendance

We expect all pupils to achieve a minimum of 95% attendance each year.



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- If your child is going to be absent please contact school before 8.45 am on the first day of absence.
- If your child needs to attend a medical appointment in school time, please send notification via the planner into school in advance to receive a pass out from the Head of House.



# Rewards

The school promotes high standards of behaviour, self discipline and learning through positive encouragement and rewards.

When pupils do something well, teachers will recognise this by awarding:

 Credits

 Excellence awards

 Special certificates

 Celebration experiences

 Prize Lottery



# Sanctions

 Debit & Code of Conduct

 Behaviour Referral

 Detention

 Internal Exclusion





# Pupil Profiles

- KS2 data and other key information are used to start to build up an individual pupil profile, that will continue through until Year 11
- The profile will enable the school to set pupils in academic lessons according to their specific ability.
- Information is continually added to profiles which we will send to parents/carers three times a year
- At the end of each academic year, pupils will sit formal examinations.



# Subjects

At KS3 all pupils study:

- English, Mathematics, Science, RE, PE, Music, History, Geography, French, Technology and Art. Some will study Mandarin.
- PSHE and Citizenship are delivered one lesson per week and via a series of events and assemblies throughout the year.



# Who to contact?

## Before the Summer Holidays:

**Miss Close**  
Head of Bede House

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## After the Summer Holidays:

**Ms McCarthy**  
Head of Bede House

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