

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

Friday 29 April 2022



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Faith:

Vocations are our focus for collective worship next week. Vocation, in a religious context, is how God calls you to serve Him in the world. God calls us to freely and generously respond to his call.

In assemblies, we will be preparing for **Mental Health Awareness Week**. This year's theme is **loneliness**.

Learning:

Year 10/12 Prelim Assessments - Supporting Your Child with Revision

Year 10/12 internal prelim assessments continue next week.

Resources to help support your child with revision can be found here:

[Family Learning - St. Wilfrid's R.C. College \(st-wilfrids.org\)](https://www.st-wilfrids.org)

[Key Stage 4 - St. Wilfrid's R.C. College \(st-wilfrids.org\)](https://www.st-wilfrids.org)

Hustings

This week our Student Council took part in Hustings with representatives from a range of political parties. Our topic was 'improving life for young people in South Tyneside'. Students listened to short presentations and then asked questions of the representatives.

World Class Students

Congratulations to our six World Class Students who attended the World Class assessment day in March. They passed the assessment with flying colours and created a beautiful mosaic!

Reading

We would like to remind parents and carer about our new reading app, SORA. All students have access to the reading app using their school Google Classroom log in. The app has hundreds of engaging texts and audiobooks for children to read free of charge. For more information, please visit our school website: <https://www.st-wilfrids.org/our-school/letters-for-parents/>

Support:

The Internet, Relationships and You

From consent and healthy relationships through to sexual abuse and what to do if you've sent or received a nude, young people can access information and advice about how to stay safe online and in their relationships on the CEOP website: www.thinkuknow.co.uk It has been recommended to us by Northumbria Police.

Knife Crime Awareness

Not the One is a new campaign from South Wales Police which includes three impactful videos featuring victims of knife crime and a family member of a victim. It gives help and advice for anyone with any concerns: www.nottheone.co.uk

Pupil Drop Off / Collection

Can parents please avoid using the bus lane or Park View School car park to drop or collect students at school, this is placing other students at risk. Parents are also at risk of a fixed penalty from South Tyneside Council if they are parked in the bus turning circle.

Key dates / upcoming events:

- **2 May** Bank Holiday
- **9 May** Mental Health Awareness Week
- **10 May** Y10 Parents' Evening
- **11 May** Young Carers Drop In

External exams

The external exam window for Year 11 and Year 13 is from 9th May until 27th June. Please note there is a contingency date on 29th June in the rare, but possible, case of any disruption to exams. All students must be available to attend school on this date if required so please do not arrange any holidays to take place before this date.

Sixth Form Notices:

SAVE THE DATE:

Sixth Form Parent/Carer and Student Information Evening

For students currently in Year 11 starting Sixth Form in September 2022

Thursday 12th May 2022 6-7pm

Year 11 students will receive an invite with more information next week

Year 12 Prelim Exams

[Y10-and-12-prelims-March-2022.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#)

Year 12 Work Experience (week commencing 6th June 2022)

The deadline for students to submit work experience forms was today, Friday 29th April. Any questions regarding work experience please contact Miss Tennet: htennet@st-wilfrids.org