

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

Friday 20 May 2022



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Faith:

We continue to pray to **Our Lady** during May. Next week, in line with the Church's liturgical calendar, we will be focusing on the **Feast of the Ascension** during our collective worship.

Learning:

Year 11/13 Exams

Our Year 11s and 13s started their exams this week and we have been very proud of how they have conducted themselves.

All Year 11 students are welcome to come into school from 8am to have some toast and revise with their peers and subject teachers.

KS3 Exams

During PSHE lessons this week, KS3 have been taught how to revise effectively, in preparation for their assessments after the half term. They learned how to create flash cards and how to create a revision timetable.

Our Family Learning webpage has further materials that you can use to support your child with their revision: [Family Learning - St. Wilfrid's R.C. College \(st-wilfrids.org\)](http://st-wilfrids.org)

Support:

Year 6 Transition

This week, our pastoral team began visiting primary schools to support students as they transition from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3. We are excited to meet the newest members of our school community and welcome them into our family.

Uniform for 2022

All pupils will receive a free school badge for their school blazer for September, this can be kept and placed on your child's blazer when you replace it. If you are purchasing a new blazer this year please buy one with no school badge on. Only school will have the correct school

badge this year as the new design incorporates house colours to allow us to remove the need for coloured braid on the blazer.

Our updated, less expensive, PE kit will be available from <https://totalsport.co.uk/> from July. You will be able to purchase this online or from the store in Sunderland.

We are happy to receive any old laundered school uniform which we can then donate to local school uniform recycling provisions in the area.

Key dates / upcoming events:

Friday 27 May - end of half term

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.

Year 10 Work Experience (week commencing Monday 18th July 2022)

The deadline for students to submit work experience pupil placement forms is Friday 10th June. Any questions regarding work experience please contact Mr Given: pgiven@st-wilfrids.org

Internal Examinations

Students in years 7-9 will sit their end of year assessments in the fortnight commencing 6th June. Student timetables were sent to parents via text and can be found on our website using the links below.

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Year-7-end-of-year-assessments-2022.pdf>

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Year-8-end-of-year-assessments-2022.pdf>

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Year-9-end-of-year-assessments-2022.pdf>

Sixth Form Notices:

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

All Year 12 students will be attending a five day work placement from Monday 6th June. Any student that has not secured a work placement is expected to attend Sixth Form as usual. Any questions regarding work experience please contact Miss Tennet: htennet@st-wilfrids.org

Year 13- Student Finance

Students applying to University for September 2022 should now be in the process of completing their student finance application: [Student finance login - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)