

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

Friday 27 May 2022



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

End of half term message:

We come to the end of another busy half term in school. We hope that you have been keeping up with all of the exciting events that our students have taken part in via our social media feeds. We are especially proud of our Y11 and Y13 students who have been exceptional throughout their external examinations, which continue following the half term break.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday 6 June for the final half term of this academic year. We have a number of events planned for the half term, including Y11 and Y13 proms, Y10 and Y12 work experience, a Sixth Form taster day for our Y10 students, another 'Proud of Our Work' event and the final week of term will be our activities week, which will include our sports day. A reminder that we have an inset day on Friday 1 July and students will not be expected to attend school on this day.

We hope that you have a restful half term break.

Faith:

When we return to school on Monday June 6, our focus for collective worship will be the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that waiting is a common experience that bonds us as human beings across the ages. As Christ-followers, waiting on God is all too familiar. We are a people called to wait. We are called to wait even in the midst of divisions, hatred and injustice - we will be keeping all of those waiting for suffering to end in our prayers.

Learning:

KS3 End of Year Assessments

KS3 end of year assessments begin in the week commencing 6th June. Students have been given materials to help them to revise. We wish our students the best of luck with their assessments.

Parent Survey

We value parents' views on life at St Wilfrid's, please take the time to complete the survey below to assist us in shaping the experience your child has at school.

<https://forms.gle/hGYx5BimnXxRiW2H6>

Support:

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next half term we will be introducing 'Well-being Wednesday'. Each Wednesday during morning registration (we call it PREP) there will be a short reminder / tip / video / thought to reinforce to our students the importance of looking after their mental health and to reach out if they need support.

Key dates / upcoming events:

- **27 May** Break up for half term (normal finish time)
- **6 June** Return to school (Week 1 timetable)

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

Sixth Form Notices:

Year 12 Work Experience

Students will be attending a work placement week commencing the 6th June. If your child is absent from work for any reason, they should inform the employer and school.

Head Boy or Head Girl Elections

Students have been asked to produce an initial manifesto if they would like to be considered for Head Boy or Head Girl in Sixth Form next year. The process will be completed over several weeks next term and elected before the end of this academic year in time for starting the role in September.

[Year-13-External-Examinations-and-Leaving-Date.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#)

Our Year 13 students enjoyed their final liturgy at St Wilfrid's this afternoon. We are immensely proud of their hard work and look forward to inviting them back to school after half term for revision lessons and exams.