

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

Friday 6 May 2022



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Faith:

May is **the month of Mary** and we will be praying specifically to Mary, the mother of God, throughout the month.

Learning:

Brilliant Club Tutoring

This Friday, students who have been involved in The Brilliant Club Tutoring programme took part in a celebration event. Well done to all involved - we are really proud of you!

Family Learning

Our Family Learning webpage has been updated with some wonderful healthy recipes for you to make at home with your children.

Y10 and Y12 Examinations

Y10 and Y12 students have been completing assessments over the last couple of weeks. Teachers are now busy marking the assessments so that individual gaps in knowledge can be identified and repaired before moving into the final year of their courses in September. Any students who missed assessments will be completing them in their lessons throughout the next week.

Support:

Mental Health Awareness Week

This year's theme is loneliness. Students were introduced to the theme in assemblies this week and we will be engaging students in a range of activities throughout the week. The PSHE lesson on Friday 13 May will be with students' own group tutors and will focus on how to tackle loneliness. Our Year 10 students will also watch a performance by a new act called He Knows, She Knows, focusing on discrimination and anxiety.

Police Awareness Sessions

On Thursday 12 May, the police liaison team will visit us and meet with classes, informing them of topical issues and ensuring they understand the risks associated and where to get help if needed. Year 7 will focus on malicious communication, Year 8 will explore Knife Crime and Year 9 will learn about the dangers of gangs, drugs and what is known as County Lines.

Year 7 Theatre Performance

Also on Thursday 12 May, we have a theatre company visiting us to perform a show to Year 7. The Show is called 'Why Queue?' and has a focus on road safety and sustainable travel.

TIK TOK

We are aware of a number of anonymous TIK TOK accounts linked to year groups at St Wilfrid's being set up and commented upon by students. Please monitor your child's activity on social media to ensure it is being used appropriately.

Early Closure on Tuesday

Reminder that school closes at 1410 on Tuesday for all students. This is to facilitate our Year 10 Parents' Evening.

Northumbria Connected

Northumbria Police have set up a new service to keep residents up to date with what the police are doing about issues that affect them. The service is not for reporting crimes but for police to inform the community about ongoing criminal activity in the area and keep everyone safe and 'connected'. For more information, please follow these links:

https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2444_Northumbria-Connected-ACC-Letter.pdf

https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2444_Northumbria-Connected-web-sign-up-leaflet.pdf.

Key dates / upcoming events:

- **9 May** Mental Health Awareness Week
- **10 May** Y10 Parents' Evening
- **11 May** Young Carers Drop In
- **12 May** Y7 Malicious Communications Awareness Sessions
- **12 May** Y8 Knife Crime Awareness Sessions
- **12 May** Y9 County Lines Awareness Sessions
- **12 May** Why Queue? Roadshow (Y7 theatre performance lesson 6)
- **13 May** He Knows, She Knows (Y10 live music performance lesson 2)

Please follow the link to this week's letter about leaving dates: <https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Y11-External-Examinations-and-Leaving-Date.pdf>

Sixth Form Notices:

Year 11 Sixth Form Information Evening

Thursday 12th June 6 - 7pm

[Sixth-Form-Information-Evening.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#)

Final deadline for Year 12 Work Experience Forms

Wednesday 11th May