

**Information Bulletin
for Parents and Carers
Friday 27 January**



**St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College**

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IMPORTANT NEWS:

Partial School Closure on Wednesday 1 February.

Link to letter: [Partial-school-closure-on-1-February.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](http://st-wilfrids.org/Partial-school-closure-on-1-February.pdf)

Faith:

We are focusing on **peace** in our assemblies next week, following the lead of St John Bosco who said, "Always think well of everyone, and be ready to help others. Do this and you will be happy." We will also be encouraging our students to apply for 'School Colours' - our award for commitment to character development. We would love to reward many more students with this honour this term. Students can collect application booklets from our library. They submit the booklet alongside a portfolio of evidence. As a Catholic school, it is a privilege to be able to celebrate the personal growth and formation of our amazing students.

Learning:

Students of the Week

The following students have been awarded 'Students of the Week'.

Headteacher's Award: Millie Sweeting 9MC1

Tutor Group of the Week: 9B2

Aidan: Aaliya Armstrong 11A1

Bede: Theo Carter 9B2 and Miles Waller 11B1

Cuthbert: Asma Safi 8C2 and Jamie Myers 10C2

Hilda: Hannah Blackman 7H1

Margaret Clitherow: Gabrielle Crosby 7MC1 and Zarah Uddin 9MC2

Congratulations to you all, we are incredibly proud of you.

Google Classroom

Each year group at St. Wilfrid's has their own Google Classroom, which is often used to communicate key information and to set work for independent study. Please ask your child to ensure they are in their year group Google Classroom using the codes below:

Year 7 - ygebglx

Year 8 - n6oqmvz

Year 9 - mhexlap

Year 10 - zfu35b2

Year 11 - qxd2wwd

Year 12 - 2jyv6qh

Year 13 - 3t3lzib

If your child experiences any issues, please contact itsupport@st-wilfrids.org.

Support:

Safeguarding and Mental Health

A reminder that our safeguarding and mental health policies can be accessed in the policies section of our website: [Policies - St. Wilfrid's R.C. College \(st-wilfrids.org\)](https://www.st-wilfrids.org/Policies-St-Wilfrid's-R.C.-College)

In school our Designated Safeguarding Leads are identified on posters in all classrooms and in areas throughout the school. Our pastoral members of staff have also completed the full Designated Safeguarding Lead training to ensure the care given is optimal. All staff complete annual safeguarding training, including those joining during the academic year.

Keeping children safe
in education.

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS



St. Wilfrid's
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Mr Logan
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr Price
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Ritchie
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Craik
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Forster
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

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Thursday 2 February is Time to Talk Day, the nation's biggest mental health conversation. Happening every year, it's a day for friends, families, communities and workplaces to come together to talk, listen and change lives. We will remind students of the opportunities to access support in school and invite them to continue to talk to us about any concerns or worries they may have. If you have any concerns or worries about your child and would like to talk to us, please get in touch with your child's Head of House (or Sixth Form Head of Year).

Careers Guidance

Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience will take place from Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.

Though pupils already have all the documentation, these documents (including the launch presentation) can also be found on both the Year 10 Google Classroom stream, and on the school website in the Careers Programme section.

Parental Consent form to be returned to Mrs Hillcoat on reception by 17th February.

Pupil Placement form to be returned to Mrs Hillcoat on reception before Friday 28th April.

Apprenticeships

A reminder to Year 11 and Year 13 to keep checking their Google Classroom streams for up to date information regarding prospective Apprenticeship opportunities.

Interviews for all Year 11 students have commenced. This is an opportunity for your child to discuss their next steps with a senior member of staff and a chance to receive any support they may need to progress to their next destinations.

Key dates / upcoming events:

- **Thursday 2 February 2023:** Time to Talk Day
- **Monday 6 February 2023:** Children's Mental Health Week

Sixth Form:

The deadline to apply for St Wilfrid's Sixth Form is today.

[Sixth Form - St. Wilfrid's R.C. College \(st-wilfrids.org\)](http://st-wilfrids.org)

MUN Conference 2023: Good COP Bad COP Global student climate change conference with schools from China, Netherlands, Tanzania and the UK.

On Friday 20th January 2023, 14 of our KS5 students had the opportunity to represent Ukraine at the Model UN Conference on climate change. Although they had a tough battle

of representing a country that is currently going through unprecedented times, the students were fantastic. Three groups of students debated a range of COP27 climate change resolutions and even though this was our first conference we even managed to win support from other country delegates and have the resolutions adapted which was a massive achievement. The students got a lot of value from this experience and our current Year 12 students are keen to take on an even greater role in the conference next year.

Feedback from the conference organiser: “Your delegation was really excellent and your shout out at the end of the conference was very well deserved”.

Well done to everyone that was involved!