

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

Friday 19 January 2024



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R.C. College

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IMPORTANT

Please note that we have Year 11 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 24 January. School will close to all year groups at 2.15pm.

Thank you.

Faith:

This week's theme for Celebration of the Word was peace. Next week we will focus on unity and togetherness. We will be asking the children to reflect on any arguments or conflict that they might have had and if there is someone that they need to make peace with:

God, give us peace in our hearts,
Peace in our families,
Peace in our school,
Peace in South Tyneside,
Peace in the United Kingdom,
Peace in our world.
Amen.

Learning:

Students of the Week

Our wonderful winners this week were:

Aidan: Charlotte Hepburn 9A2 and Jack Bates 11A2

Bede: Jacob Randle 7B1 and Jessica Warnock 8B1

Cuthbert: Cassie Mulligan 9C2 and Jacob Edgerton 11C2

Hilda: Olivia Bass 8H2 and Laila Mason 10H2

Margaret Clitherow: Lyla Raine 8MC1 and Lexi Donaldson 11MC1

Headteacher's Award: Salem Matadi 9B2
Tutor Group of the Week: 9A2


Well done to all of you – an excellent achievement! Keep being the best versions of yourselves.

Celebrating Student Achievements

Please send your children's achievements to celebrate@st-wilfrids.org so we can congratulate them.

Annie Jr – The Musical

The letter below gives information for how you can purchase tickets to our fab production of the musical Annie Jr.



Monday 15th January



Dear Parent/carer

We are delighted to share information regarding purchasing tickets for our upcoming school Musical Annie Jr.

The show will be performed at St. Wilfrid's R C College, Temple Park Rd, South Shields NE34 0QA on
Wednesday 31st January 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 1st February 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Tickets are £5.00 or £3:00 for concessions, doors to the hall will open at 5:40.

Please purchase tickets using either the QR code or using the link below.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annie-junior-musical-tickets-764755844317?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios



Refreshments will be available to purchase in Saint's Cafe both before the performance from 5:15 and during the interval. All money raised will go towards supporting our students taking part in the World Challenge project.

We hope you can come along to enjoy this wonderful evening of music, drama and dance and support our talented students.

J Tolan

Head of Music

Year 11

There will be no **STEP** on Wednesday 24th January due to Year 11 Parents' Evening. STEP will take place as normal on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

R(ev)ise and Shine, our morning revision sessions for Year 11 continue next week.

The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday: English - Jekyll & Hyde revision.
- Wednesday: RE - 'C style' exam question practice.
- Thursday: Maths - Exam question practice.
- Friday: Science/Chemistry - Atomic structure revision.

All sessions are 8-8.30am and students attending can receive a free breakfast.
Look out for daily reminders on our social media platforms!

Sora – online library

A reminder that all students have access to an excellent online library: Sora. All you need to login is your school email address!



Support:

Wellbeing Wednesday: Child-on-Child Abuse

This week on Wellbeing Wednesday, we revisited Child-on-Child Abuse and Bullying. Child on Child Abuse refers to inappropriate behaviours between children that are abusive in nature including physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, exploitation, sexual harassment, all forms of bullying, coercive control, hazing/initiation rituals between children and young people, both online and offline (including that which is within intimate personal relationships) - adapted from Keeping Children Safe in Education.

We have signposted students to speak with our Designated Safeguarding Leads or their Head of House (all of whom have completed full designated safeguarding lead training) if they have any concerns.

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DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS



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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Year 11 Parents Evening

Our year 11 parents evening takes place on Wednesday from 1440, all pupils will be dismissed from school at 1410. The Scholars buses will collect students at this time.
Appointments can be made from 4 pm tonight

Pick up and drop off of pupils

Please be aware from Monday only pupils with medical issues or a specific need organised by school can be picked up and dropped off in the car park. Please do not use the car park for any other students as this is a safety issue.

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

The South Shields Marine School:

The South Shields Marine School careers at sea open day will be on Saturday 27th Jan 10am - 2pm.

ARE YOU READY TO SET SAIL?

A CAREER AT SEA IS NOT JUST A JOB...IT'S AN ADVENTURE!

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CAREERS OPEN DAY | SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY | 10AM-2PM

Discover the world of maritime careers and the exciting opportunities it holds at our upcoming Marine School Open Event. The Merchant Navy includes a wide range of jobs from navigation to engineering and electrical, and our event is the perfect place to gain insight into this dynamic industry!

Here is what you can expect at our event:

- Meet representatives from shipping companies who are actively recruiting candidates for their esteemed 3-year cadetship training programs.
- Engage with industry experienced lecturers who will be available to discuss various educational and career options in depth.
- Tours of our state-of-the-art facilities, including our renowned multi-award-winning simulation centre, top-rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' Halls of Residence, workshops, and captivating demonstrations.

for a fulfilling life at sea but also provide you with a debt-free educational experience and transferable skills that will serve you throughout your lifetime.

Don't miss out on this exceptional event; it's your gateway to a world of maritime opportunities!

SIGN UP NOW



Scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.stc.ac.uk/events-marine>

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Apprenticeships:

The Parents' Guide to National Apprenticeship Week 2024 – your free guide:

[National Apprenticeship Week - parent guide \(theparentsguideto.co.uk\)](http://theparentsguideto.co.uk)

Many parents aren't as familiar with apprenticeships as a fantastic career path compared to other options. National Apprenticeship Week is a time to celebrate the value of apprenticeships, and to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy. The theme for this year is 'Skills for Life'.

This is a free guide covering all the key facts – whether that's for post GCSE apprenticeships or post 18 opportunities.

Apprenticeship update:

Turner & Townsend are a global construction consultancy organization, operating in over 130

countries with other 10,000 employees. They offer project management, cost management and project controls professional services (plus more) to a wide number of globally recognized clients.

Turner and Townsend are hosting an Open Office Evening for potential apprentices on the 1st February (17.30-19.30). It is an opportunity for them to come into the office, get an insight into the company, the projects we work on, ask any questions and generally understand what life as an Apprentice at T&T could be like.

Open Doors Evening
Newcastle Office Thursday 1st
February 2024
Venue:
Turner and Townsend – 3rd
Floor, Time Central, Gallowgate,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4SN

Turner & Townsend

Overview:

- 17:30 – 18:00** Keynote Presentation
- 18:00 – 18:30** Q&A Session on our Apprentice Development Programme
- 18:30 – 19:00** Hints and tips on the ADP application process
- 19:00 – 19:30** Networking drinks with senior professionals, former and current apprentices and graduates

You are invited to Turner & Townsend's open office evening event. This exclusive event is an opportunity for prospective applicants to learn about our business, the industry, and our renowned Apprentice Development Programme.

Please register your attendance by scanning the QR code or contacting an email below. Please note that registration is essential as there are limited spaces at this event and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

For any other enquiries please contact us by email at will.bennett@turntown.co.uk or emily.wickenden@turntown.co.uk

Please Note:
In the interest of sustainability, an issue which is at the forefront of our company's agenda, we encourage you to travel by public transport or active travel where possible. There is NO parking available at our Newcastle office, there is limited parking within the area which will incur a charge. This charge will NOT be reimbursed.

Register attendance below

North East Apprenticeship vacancies:

Please follow the link below to view the most recent apprenticeship vacancy report for South Tyneside.

<https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/North-East-Apprenticeship-Vacancies-09.01.24.xlsx>

This has been generated from [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk) and is one of the many platforms highlighting apprenticeship opportunities. We also encourage a broader search including reviewing training provider and employer websites plus the many online job's boards.

Key dates / upcoming events:

- **24 January:** Year 11 Parents' Evening (Michael Brioude from Kooth will be available during our parents' evening if any parents would like to talk to him about the mental health and anxiety support his organisation can provide. He will have a stand near the entrance).
- **5 – 11 February:** National Apprenticeship Week
- **19 – 23 February:** Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience Week
- **4 – 9 March: National Careers Week**

Sixth Form:

PSHE

Year 12

- Tynecoast College – An introduction to Apprenticeships

Year 13

- Beyond the Personal Statement - FutureMe

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