

# Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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

*Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support*

### Faith:

As we begin our final term of this academic year, we pray for all members of our school community, especially those who will be sitting external examinations in the coming weeks.

#### **Our School Prayer**

Lord, you have given us incredible gifts,  
talents and potential.  
Guide us to always be the best versions of ourselves,  
so that we make our world a better place.  
Encourage us to celebrate our faith joyfully.  
Inspire us to learn with gratitude and humour.  
Help us to accept, respect and support each other.  
May we take responsibility for our words and actions  
and forgive the mistakes of others.  
Bless each member of our school community.  
Amen.

*Written in November 2022 by St. Wilfrid's students.*

### Learning:

#### **Students of the Term**

Our wonderful winners for the Spring Term were:

#### **Head of House Award:**

**Aidan:** Ava Joyce 9A1

**Bede:** Alyssa Watson-Carr 8B1

**Cuthbert:** Rayan Choudhury 8C2

**Hilda:** Mary Igbo 10H1

**Margaret Clitherow:** Kinga Starzak 10MC1

**Columba:** Connor Barton, 12Col1 & Sophie Scott 13Col3

**Headteacher's Award:**

**Aidan:** Olivia Camm 9A1

**Bede:** Jacob Randall 7B1

**Cuthbert:** Jessica Mienie 8C1

**Hilda:** Joshua Burnett 9H1

**Margaret Clitherow:** Kaisan Kamruzzaman 9MC1

**Columba:** Kai Allcoat 12Col1 & Dylan Bell 13Col1

**School Colours:**

*School Colours are awarded to students in Years 8-13 that have demonstrated consistently, over a period of significant time, commitment to excelling in one of the three areas of our school motto: faith, learning and support.*

**Faith:** Riaz Rahman 8B1

**Learning:** Caliana Miah 8C2

**Learning:** Maria Davy 8B1

**Learning:** Menesa Miah 8MC1

**Learning:** Amelia Cooper 8B1

**Learning:** Jessica Warnock 8B1

**Support:** Anisa Hossain 10A2 (Full Colours)

**Support:** Thomas Brown 8B1

**Learning & Support:** Chloe Warnock 11B1

**Learning & Support:** Chloe Spottiswood 11B1

**Faith, Learning & Support:** Eniola Ijaduola 9A2 (Full Colours)

**Faith, Learning & Support:** Oliver Ruddock 13Col4 (Full Colours)

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

**Proud of your work!**



As always during the final week of a half term, we hosted a 'Proud of your work!' event for Year 7 and 8 students. We asked students to bring work they had produced which they were personally proud of themselves or work which had been nominated by one of their teachers. They were greeted in Nichols Hall by our Year 11 Prefects who listened to our Year 7 and 8 students explaining why they were proud of the piece of work they were presenting. All students who attended the event received a small prize for their hard work and determination.

Well done to all Year 7 and 8 students who attended and a huge thank you to our wonderful Year 11 Prefects for your support, we are proud of you all.

## Year 11

Our Year 11 students enter their external examination series in the coming weeks. On Monday morning they will have an assembly to outline the protocols and procedures that must be adhered to during this period. If your child has not yet received their exam timetable for any reason, please ask them to speak to Mr Windass after the assembly on Monday.

The deadline for our Year 11 students to order a 2024 **Leavers Hoodie** from Impact Apparel has been extended to **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. It will not be possible to place an order after this date. Information around ordering and payment can be found in the letter which can be found in the 'Letters for Parents' section of the website. Hoodies can only be ordered directly with Impact Apparel, who will deliver the hoodies to school to be distributed at the end of May.

## Support:

### Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

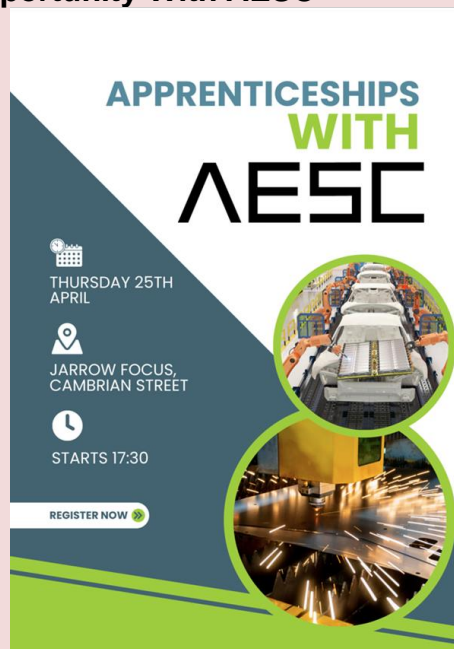
#### The parents' guide to what's next?

The 'Parents' Guide to' exists for parents of teenagers, to provide you with the information you need to help your child create a happy and successful future. This clear, unbiased online guide gives you everything you need to know about your child's options after GCSE and sixth form – all in one place! It means you'll know what decisions they need to make and be able to give them the right advice at the right time.

This guide covers a range of topics including: post 16 and post 18 options, studying for exams at KS4 and KS5, applying to university or for an apprenticeship and personal growth and development.

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### Ring Fenced Apprenticeship Opportunity With AESC



The UK is likely to create up to 78,000 new jobs by 2040 in battery supply chain and electrical vehicle manufacturing, with the North East at the cutting edge of the sector. Manufacturing accounts for around 11% of employment across the region with one in three cars and 26% of all electric vehicles made in the UK are produced here.

AESC are one of the employers at the forefront of electric vehicle production and are currently being building one of Europe's biggest EV battery manufacturing plants at the International Advanced Manufacturing Park (IAMP) as part of a £450million investment which will create well over 750 new green jobs.

They are currently recruiting **10 Level 3 Maintenance Technicians** with a starting salary of **£16,521** who will work on the production line supporting electric vehicle battery production.

Recruitment is open until **31<sup>st</sup> May** and South Tyneside Council are funding four of those apprenticeships through their apprenticeship levy transfer which means four roles will be ring-fenced for South Tyneside applicants.

You can find out more about the roles and apply via:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000227453>

To support local recruitment, the council will be hosting an information session on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** between **5:30-7pm at Jarrow Focus** where potential applicants can find out more about the roles, how they can apply and hear direct from current and previous apprentices about their experience

Registration is essential and can be made at: <https://forms.office.com/e/b4vHkkVmWh>

## Key dates / upcoming events:

- Next week is Week 2 of the timetable.

## Sixth Form:

This week we welcome a Financial Adviser, Ben Hughes into school to work with our Year 12 students to understand loans, pensions, credit cards and mortgages. It was a fantastic session and certainly gave our students some food for thought about their financial future!

Year 12 students also explored the many options available to them in Apprenticeships.

Year 13 students now have all personal development time dedicated to their preparation for their final exams in addition to their independent study time. Students have all received guidance from their teachers about how they should be using this time. Let's really go for it Year 13!

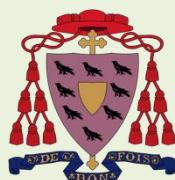
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