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### Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I hope you have had a lovely week. Today, we also take a moment to reflect on St. Valentine, a figure associated with love, compassion, and kindness. His legacy reminds us of the importance of showing care and respect for one another, values that we strive to uphold every day at St. Wilfrid's RC College. Whether through friendship, service, or simple acts of kindness, we encourage our pupils to embrace the spirit of St. Valentine in their daily lives.

#### Mathematics Competition



This week, we have hosted a Dragon Quiz: an engaging mathematics team competition designed to promote collaboration and problem-solving among pupils. Year 9 pupils worked as part of a team to answer maths based questions in order to win pieces of the dragon puzzle. It was great to hear about our Year 9 pupils' enthusiasm for problem solving.



#### Year 11 and 13 Preliminary Examinations

Our Year 11 and 13 pupils have been working exceptionally hard in their prelim exams this week; demonstrating their resilience and dedication to their studies. We are so impressed with our pupils' mature approach to these examinations. The prelims are a crucial opportunity for pupils to refine their exam techniques, identify areas for improvement, and build confidence ahead of their final GCSE and A-Level examinations. We are extremely proud of their commitment, focus, and perseverance during this challenging period. Teachers are on hand to offer guidance and support, ensuring that every pupil is well-prepared for success. Keep up the fantastic effort—your hard work will pay off!

Next week's timetable can be found [here](#).

Excellentia per fidem, per scientiam, per adiuvatum



## Badminton Success



Our Year 10 boys' badminton team showcased exceptional talent at the South Tyneside's KS4 Boys Badminton Tournament. The team won all seven of their matches, securing the championship title! Congratulations to the players for their dedication and sportsmanship.

## Brilliant Club- Graduation

We are thrilled to announce that several of our Sixth Form students recently celebrated their Brilliant Club graduation at Durham University. This event recognised their hard work and dedication to their projects, providing them with a taste of university life and inspiring future academic pursuits. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing them continue to excel.



## Uniform Expectations

Can I please take this opportunity to remind all parents of our expectations regarding uniform. In particular, I would like to thank you for your support with the following:

- Jewellery is not permitted in school. This includes earrings, nose studs or bracelets.
- Hoodies or non-school jumpers are not part of the school uniform. In cold weather, we would encourage pupils to wear either a school jumper and/or a sensible outdoor coat.
- Blazers should be worn at all times.

If any family requires support in ensuring that their child is fully equipped with uniform, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Many thanks in advance for your support in maintaining our high standards.

If you have any queries or your child requires any support, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Heads of House:

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Best Wishes,

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