St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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'We commit ourselves to love, respect and serve one another as disciples of Jesus Christ'

Our Ref: RH/JD/OpEv

29th September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that this letter finds both yourself and your family well in what are very challenging times. Normally at this time of year we would be welcoming you to our open evening, this is one of the most enjoyable evenings seeing the school vibrant with prospective students and their families, meeting our exceptional students, staff and seeing the facilities that we have to offer. St Bede's is part of the St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Multi- Academy trust, we are a very high performing secondary school, last year for example, we were the highest performing Secondary School in Scunthorpe according to the Good Schools' Guide. We are proud of our distinctive Catholic Ethos which permeates through everything that we do as a school and we welcome applications for all students regardless of their religion.

This year due to COVID we are unable to hold our open evening in the normal way, I hope you will understand that the safety of everyone has to be paramount and whilst it was a difficult decision it was also the right one. Therefore, this year we will offer our open evening in a very different way:

- There will be regular updates on the St Bede's Academy website with a specific Year 6 transition section. This includes a welcome, a virtual tour of the school and information regarding the process for admissions.
- There will be a short video that was taken only last week. This includes interviews with key
 members of staff as well as seeing the range of activities and opportunities that are on offer
 here at St Bede's.
- We will be holding three virtual open evenings that will take place via MS Teams, this will be an opportunity to meet key members of staff, each with a slightly different focus: Tuesday 6th October 4:30pm with Mr Hibbard and Miss Sharland-Collins (Head of Y7)
 Wednesday 7th October 4:30pm with Mr Hibbard and Ms Busk (Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for pastoral support)
 - Thursday 8th October 4:30pm with Mr Hibbard and Ms Barlow (Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Catholic Life).
 - If you would like to participate in one of these meetings please can you book your place by ringing the Academy on (01724) 245151
- There is also a copy of the school prospectus that has a number of frequently asked questions regarding St Bede's and the process around applications.



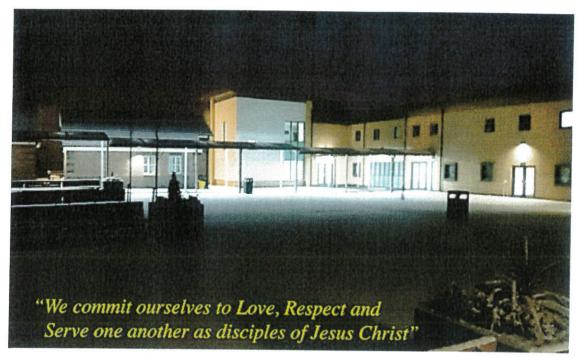




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Is your child in Year 6?

Are you thinking about sending your child to St Bede's?



We are unable to hold our usual open evening and open morning. Instead we have a wealth of resources on our school website which includes:

- · The school prospectus.
- · A letter from our Head Teacher.
- · A video of the school and interviews with key staff.
- Frequently asked questions about the Academy.
- · Admissions forms.

There will also be three virtual open evenings with the Head Teacher and other key staff at 4:30pm through MS Teams, please call (01724) 245151 to book a place, the dates are:

- Tuesday 6th October 2020
- · Wednesday 7th October 2020
- Thursday 8th October 2020

Should you require any further information please do not he situte to contact us at:

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