

Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers

Friday 14th June 2024



St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

Faith:

In our assemblies this week we focused on the theme of 'One World, One Family'. In our local community, and in our school, some people may have greater responsibility, but no one is more important than anyone else as we all have our part to play in our family of St. Wilfrid's. We are all contributing to the bigger picture. Faith and learning are at the heart of everything we do and whatever we do, we do to the best of our ability as we strive to fulfil our God given potential.

Dear God,
Help us to understand that we are part of a bigger picture.
At St. Wilfrid's we are part of one family.

May we try to do our best in everything, regardless of whether it appears to be important or not. We thank you for all those people who play a part in our lives and we ask that we may appreciate all that they do.
Amen.

Learning:

Students of the Week

Our wonderful winners this week were:

Aidan: Matthew King 8A1 and Laura King 10A2

Bede: Jessica Warnock 8B1 and Jak Brown 9B2

Cuthbert: Iqram Haque 7C2 and Matthew McCall 9C1

Hilda: Precious Igbo 8H2 and Lucas Roberts 10H1

Margaret Clitherow: Tafanum Begum 8MC2 and Lois Howe 8MC2

Headteacher's Award: Precious Igbo 8H2

Tutor Group of the Week: 8B1

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

Celebrating Student Achievements

Congratulations to David Maslak (10A2) who has been elected as the new Mayor's Cadet in South Tyneside for this year. David will support the Mayor and Mayoress in fulfilling their roles at official civic events during their time in office – from attending annual commemorations to helping to raise funds for the Mayor's Charity. David has already taken part in the D-Day 80th Anniversary Church service at St Hilda's Church and Beacon lighting at Law Top.



Well done to Ryan Allen (10H2) who also took part in the D-Day celebrations with his cadet squadron (324 South Shields). All at St. Wilfrid's are very proud!



Well done to all our fantastic students. Please continue to send your children's achievements to celebrate@st-wilfrids.org so we can congratulate them.

Year 11

This week we celebrated the Class of 2024! As our students sat their final whole cohort examination this week, they reflected on their five years with us during our Year 11 Leavers' Liturgy and Celebration. As part of this, they took a trip down memory lane and looked back at their Year 7 photos and the memories they have made as part of our St. Wilfrid's community. We look forward to celebrating again with our students at their Prom on Wednesday 19th June and on GCSE Results Day on Thursday 22nd August.



Please find attached a direct link to the letter which was distributed in April as a reminder of the arrangements and expectations of students on the evening of the Year 11 Prom: [Microsoft Word - Year 11 Prom Parent Letter.docx \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#)

Our final external examinations in Music and Design Technology are next week. Please refer to the following letter for arrangements for those exams: [Y11-Information-for-parents.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#).

A final reminder that if students have locker keys or departmental resources, they should be returned as soon as possible please. Donations of uniform items or PE kit are also welcome.

Year 9

All year 9 students will be given a letter on Monday confirming their option subjects for KS4. If students are absent their letter will be posted home.

Please see the letter below which contains details around the upcoming year 9 science assessments and associated revision materials.

[Y9-Science.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](#)

Support:

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

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/2024/06/Vacancy-Report-03.06.24.xlsx>

This has been generated from [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://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.

Zenith Training

Zenith Training have the following Apprenticeship vacancies.

Follow each link to find out more information on each available vacancy:

[Sales/Office Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(SEPCO International LTD) **South Shields**. £24,960 Per Annum.

[Business Administration Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(Apex Time Critical LTD) **South Shields**. £13,104.24-£14,751.60 Per Annum.

[Maintenance Admin Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(Adler Pelzer Washington Limited) **Washington**. £16,078.98-£20,223.83 Per Annum.

[Customer Service Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(The Little Haven Hotel) **South Shields**. £15,000 Per Annum.

[Apprentice Administrator/Receptionist - Zenith Training](#)

(The Little Haven Hotel) **South Shields**. £15,000 Per Annum.

[Marketing Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(The Little Haven Hotel) **South Shields**. £15,000 Per Annum.

[Accounts Admin Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(The Little Haven Hotel) **South Shields**. £15,000 Per Annum.

[Warehouse Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(Phoenix Steel LTD) **South Shields**. £15,210 Per Annum.

[Business Administration Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(Quorum Fleet Solutions LTD) **Durham**. £15,000 Per Annum.

[Business Growth Apprentice - Zenith Training](#)

(Day2Day Energy LTD) **Gateshead**. £17,500 Per Annum.

[Apprentice Administration Assistant - Zenith Training](#)

(The Printed Group) **Cramlington**. £14,000 Per Annum.

[Sales Associate - Zenith Training](#)

(Durham Lane) **Newcastle**. £21,000-£26,000 Per Annum

Sunderland Engineering Training Association (SETA)

SETA are delighted to announce 4 new apprenticeships with Union Electric Steel in Gateshead. SETA has been working in partnership with Union Electric Steel for a number of years to recruit the following apprentices:

- Machining
- Maintenance

In addition, they are also delighted to announce 3 new apprenticeships with Clarke Chapman in Gateshead.

SETA is working in partnership for the first time with Clarke Chapman to recruit the following apprentices:

- Machining

<https://seta.co.uk/apprentice/ApprenticeVacancies/>

Key dates / upcoming events:

- Next week is Week 1 of the timetable.
- Year 10 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 18th June.

Sixth Form

Year 12 Student Visit to Teesside University – Wednesday 19th June

We are delighted that all of our Year 12 students will be visiting Teesside university on Wednesday 19th June. The day will involve a campus tour and sessions on a topic area that your child has chosen to attend based upon their interests. The visit is completely funded and we hope that your child finds the visit informative.

NYEBP Employer Interviews – Friday 21st June

Each Year 12 student will have a 20 minute interview on a Friday morning with an employer. Students have been asked to prepare a mock CV document in advance, to make the experience more authentic. The students will each receive feedback on their performance with guidance towards their next steps, to improve ahead of any future interviews they will have.

UCAS Discovery Event – Utilita Arena – Friday 21st June

All Year 12 students will be leaving school at lunch time to attend the UCAS Discovery event in Newcastle on Friday afternoon. This is an excellent opportunity for students to explore opportunities on offer when they leave Sixth Form, particularly as we are in the process of making our applications to Post-18 destinations.

Year 13 Students

As we near the end of A Level examinations, I would like to take this opportunity to express how proud we are of how our students have conducted themselves during the exam period. We have been exceptionally impressed with the hard work, dedication and resilience shown throughout their preparations. We cannot wait to celebrate their successes in the summer on results day. Logistics for results day will be communicated in due course.

Please may I remind you that when your child has finished their final exam, it is important that they complete their sign out sheet to ensure that all of their equipment has been returned to the relevant staff.

Responsible

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Resilient

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Respectful



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