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## Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that all of our families had a restful and joyful Christmas break. On behalf of all of the staff at St Wilfrid's RC College, I am delighted to welcome pupils back to what promises to be an exciting and productive term. As we step into this new year, it has been wonderful to see our pupils returning to us with renewed energy and enthusiasm for their learning.

As always, we value the partnership we share with our families and look forward to working closely with you to make this term a successful one. Together, we can create a community where every pupil thrives academically, socially and spiritually.

### Year 11 Parents' Evening

On Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January we are hosting our Year 11 Parents' Evening. Details about the evening, including how to book appointments, can be found in the letter linked here: [Y11 Parents' Evening](#)

### Arrangements for Parents' Evenings

- School will close at 2:15pm to all pupils
- The School Buses will arrive early on these dates
- Parents can arrive on site from 2:30pm for a 2:40pm start
- Car parking will be available
- Please ensure you have booked your appointments through School Cloud

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## Online Safety

Staying safe online is an important part of safeguarding for our pupils. At St Wilfrid's, we use PSHE lessons and tutor time in school to advise pupils about ways to use social media safely and to stay safe whilst online.

To further support our families, I'd like to share details of South Tyneside's Online Safety Hub with you all. By visiting this hub, you can find information about apps, websites and popular online platforms that your children may be using along with advice about how to keep them safe online.

This useful resource also provides advice about parental controls and how to safely manage social media for your children. [Online Safety Hub - South Tyneside](#)

## Prom Shop

Before Christmas, we wrote to you with details about our Prom Shop. This initiative aims to make prom more accessible, affordable and environmentally friendly for our Year 11 pupils. Thank you so much for the generous donations that we have received so far. If you are having a post-Christmas clear out and would like to donate any items, we would be grateful for items such as:

- Dresses
- Suits and shirts
- Bags, shoes and other accessories

Please drop off any donations at our school reception. Your donations will be make a big difference to our pupils and their families.



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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