




ST. BEDE'S

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Welcome to
St. Bede's
Catholic Academy

Prospectus
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A very warm welcome to
St. Bede's Catholic Academy



St. Bede's is not just any school; we are a hugely popular, innovative, and high-achieving academy that strives to provide the very best education for our children.

Families in Stockton can expect a warm welcome when they join our St. Bede's community. We understand the importance of creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child feels valued and supported. Our Catholic faith is central to everything we do, and through Catholic Social Teaching, we guide our children to become wonderful, caring, thoughtful, and compassionate individuals with a strong faith in God.

At St. Bede's, we celebrate our diverse community, cherishing the unique backgrounds and experiences that each individual brings. Our adapted curriculum ensures that every child receives a tailored education, fostering their talents and helping them reach their full potential.

We are incredibly aspirational for our children, firmly believing that they can achieve greatness in all aspects of their lives. Our dedicated staff and supportive environment empower our children to dream big, work hard, and succeed. Together, let's embark on a journey of academic excellence, personal growth, and spiritual development.

All are welcome in our wonderful school. Please contact the school office or look on our website so that we can arrange for you to come and look around.

Mrs Rizzi-Allan
Headteacher

Why choose our School?



“Pupils talk about St Bede’s with a sense of pride. They value the education and life chances that the school offers.”



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At St. Bede’s, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive community where every student is celebrated and encouraged to strive for excellence.

We recognise and embrace the unique differences that each child brings, fostering an environment where diversity is cherished and every student feels valued.

Our motto, “Hearts in Stockton, eyes on the world,” encapsulates our vision for our pupils.

We aim to instill a sense of belonging and pride in their local community while inspiring them to dream big and pursue opportunities beyond.

With dedicated staff and a supportive atmosphere, we ensure that each child is equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to achieve their full potential.

By joining St. Bede’s, you are choosing a school committed to nurturing well-rounded, ambitious individuals ready to make a positive impact both locally and globally.



Our school day

Door opens at 8:45am. Registration is at 8:55am.

	Morning	Afternoon
Nursery	8:45am - 11:45am	12:15pm - 3:15pm
Reception	8:55am - 11:30am	12:30pm - 3:10pm
Key Stage 1	8:55am - 11:45am	12:45pm - 3:10pm
Lower Key Stage 2	8:55am - 12:00pm	1:00pm - 3:10pm
Upper Key Stage 2	8:55am - 12:15pm	1:15pm - 3:10pm



Wraparound care

Breakfast club runs from 8:00am. It costs £2.50 per child per day. We offer a range of after school clubs.

To find out more about our wraparound care, please scan or click the QR code.



Our school uniform

The school uniform can be purchased from either our school uniform supplier, Lollipops, or in any supermarket.



School Uniform:

- Blazer (optional).
- Tartan pinafore/skirt (optional).
- Cardigan/jumper.
- White school shirt.
- School tie.
- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore.
- Socks/tights (grey/navy/red/white).
- Navy blue nursery sweatshirt.
- Navy blue nursery jogging bottoms.
- Black shoes.

P.E. Uniform:

- St. Bede's outdoor jogging suit (provided for free).
- White t-shirt.
- Black/Navy shorts.
- Plimsolls or trainers.

No sports branded items permitted

To order our school uniform please scan or click the QR code.



Our curriculum

At St. Bede's we define learning as the movement of information and skills into long term memory that can be used and drawn upon repeatedly to gain a further knowledge of the world around them.

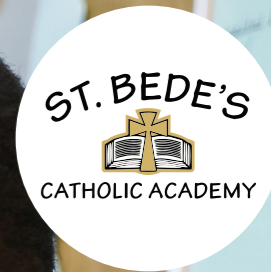
The curriculum is underpinned and driven by an understanding and response to:

- The school's distinctive ethos as a Catholic primary school.
- The culture and diversity of the school population and community in Stockton-on-Tees.
- The unique needs of the children in our care.

At St. Bede's Catholic Academy, we are proud to have a knowledge-based curriculum, which stimulates our children into asking searching questions, shapes their learning and enables them to develop into independent thinkers, learners and good citizens of the United Kingdom.

We will continue to look inwards, look outwards and look forwards to ensure the absolute best for the young learners of St. Bede's. Our children's learning is both meaningful and benefits from a specific focus on the core requirements of the English and Mathematics and Science curriculum.

This will allow them to experience the challenge and enjoyment of learning. Our curriculum is engaging, exciting and innovative, helping to ensure that our children develop a rich and deep subject knowledge, this knowledge and skills will allow them to excel, and become creative and curious citizens with a strong understanding of the world they will grow up in.



“School leaders are ambitious for their pupils, with the view ‘Heart in Stockton, eyes on the world’.”

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“In lessons, pupils are engaged and eager to get involved.”

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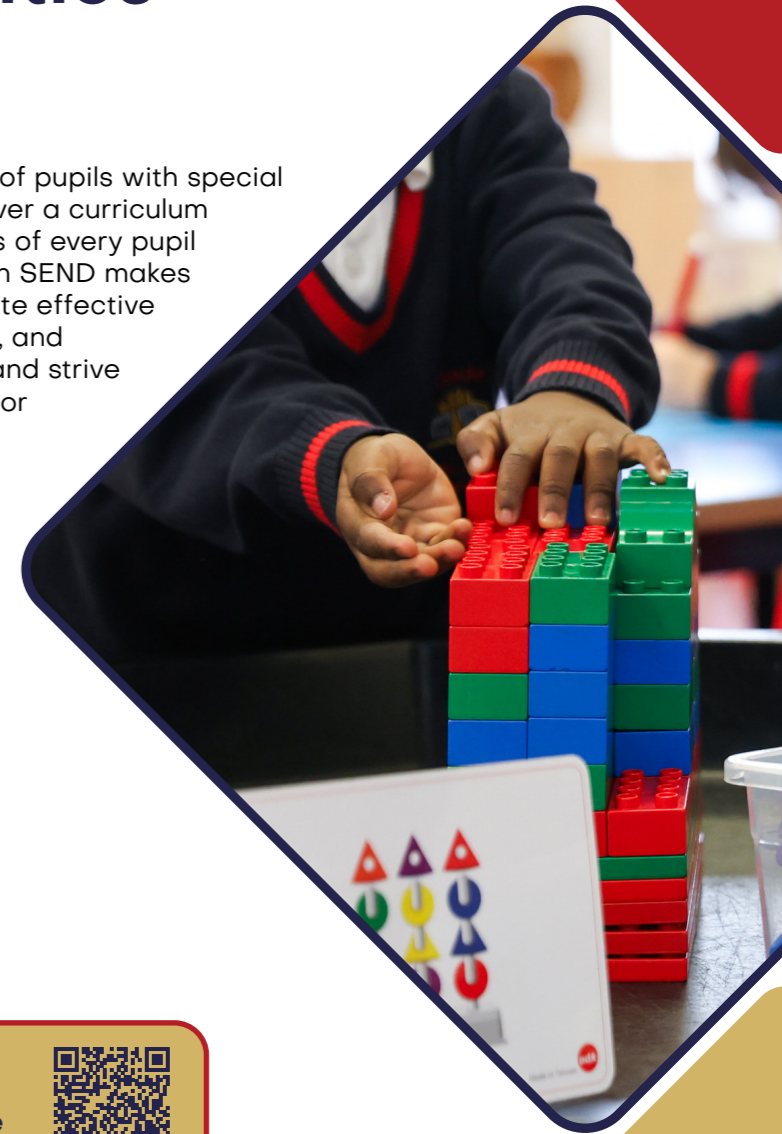
Special educational needs and disabilities

As an inclusive school, all teachers are teachers of pupils with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND). We deliver a curriculum and create an environment that meets the needs of every pupil within our school. We ensure that every pupil with SEND makes the best progress possible. We foster and promote effective working partnerships with parents, carers, pupils, and outside agencies. We consider the ‘whole’ child and strive to ensure that all our SEND pupils are prepared for adulthood.

St. Bede’s Catholic Academy aims to offer children an educational experience in which we will identify and remove barriers to learning and create an environment in which every child is encouraged to reach their individual potential and ensure “no child is left behind”.

Key Contacts

- SENDCo: Catherine Wilkinson



To find out more please scan or click the QR code





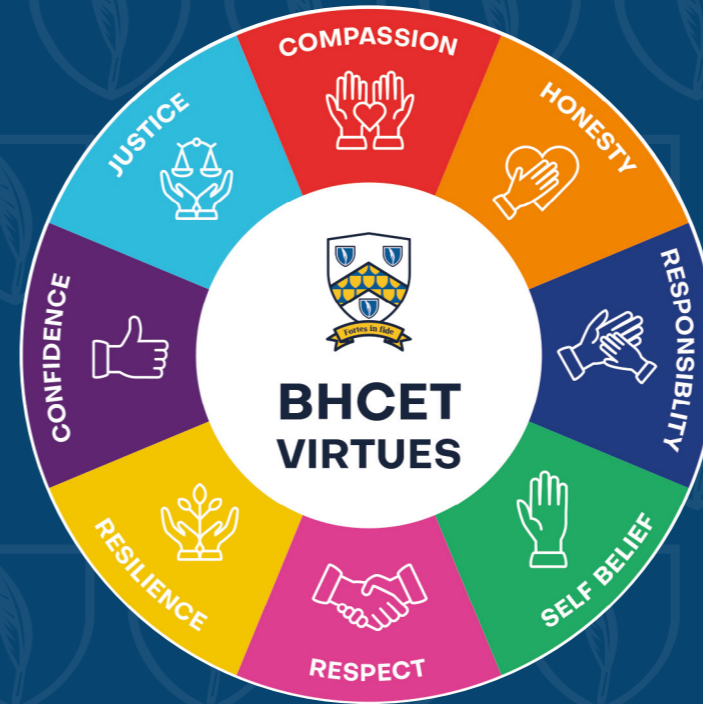
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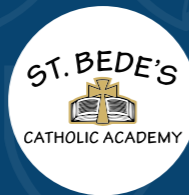
Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust is a family of 35 schools across County Durham, Darlington, Hartlepool, and Stockton-On-Tees.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality education, fostering a collaborative environment where resources and best practices are shared among our schools.

We are committed to the educational welfare of our pupils. This is why we place Christ at the centre and children at the heart.



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OUR VIDEO**



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JUSTICE & COMPASSION

We value fairness and empathy, treating others with kindness and understanding.

HONESTY & RESPONSIBILITY

We prioritise truthfulness and accountability, taking ownership of our actions and decisions.

CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE

We foster courage and adaptability, empowering individuals to face challenges and overcome setbacks.

RESPECT & SELF BELIEF

We embrace diversity and individuality, fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and confident.



Apply for a place at St. Bede's



Starting primary school is a very important time for you and your child, and at St. Bede's we aim to make this a happy experience for everyone. Children can start school in our Reception class in the September of the academic year in which they will be five years old.

To gain a place at St. Bede's, you will need to apply through Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council's website. Please click the link for more information or scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can contact the school office. <https://stbedesstockton.bhcet.org.uk/information/admissions>



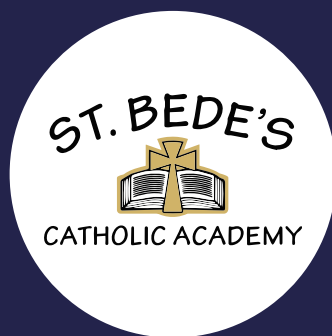
If your child is not already attending our school Nursery, they will be invited to spend some informal sessions with their new teacher and other children from the class in the summer term in order to familiarise themselves with the school environment. An information evening for our new Reception class parents is also held in the summer term.

For mid-year admissions, at other times of the year or for year groups other than Reception, please go through Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council (<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/2543/School-transfers-and-in-year-admissions>). We highly recommend contacting the school in the first instance for a visit.

Nursery Admissions

At St. Bede's, we offer a wonderful nursery setting for three year olds. The nursery is open from 8:45am – 3:10pm (term time only) and can be a mix of both government funded hours and private payment. Please visit our website for more information.

"Together with Christ we grow in Faith and Knowledge"



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