

St Bede's Newsletter

Welcome to St Bede's...



Attendance W/C 15/06/26

Y1	Y1/2	Y2	Y3	Y3/4	Y4	Y5	Y5/6	Y6
97.6	94.17	88	96.67	95.00	96.3	93.55	96.67	95.5

Coming soon...

Tue 30th June

- Care Home Visit
- Guide Dogs in school

Wed 1st July

- KS1 Hopetown Trip
- Snappy Opera Performance Gala Theatre Durham

Thu 2nd July

- Community Games Day Y3-4
- Y6 Talent Show & Leavers Presentation

Fri 3rd July

Colour Run

This week...

Wed 24th June

- Snappy Opera Rehearsal
- Y3 Pedestrian Training

Thu 25th June

- House Tennis Tournament
- Reception New Starters Stay & Play

Fri 26th June

Armed Forces Day

You can view our latest curriculum Newsletters on our website



Our Safeguarding Focus This Week...

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What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

bbfc **PEGI**

If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.










RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

 U Universal, suitable for all ages	 PG Parental Guidance required	 12 Suitable for people aged 12 and over	 12A Suitable for people aged 12 and over; anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult
 15 Suitable for people aged 15 and over	 18 Suitable for people aged 18 and over	 R18 Adult content only available in specially licenced cinemas and specialist retailers	

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.






RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.









WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

 3 www.pegi.info	 7 www.pegi.info	 12 www.pegi.info	 16 www.pegi.info	 18 www.pegi.info
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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

 FEAR	 DRUGS	 IN-GAME PURCHASES	 VIOLENCE	 BAD LANGUAGE	 DISCRIMINATION	 GAMBLING	 SEX
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LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk Source: www.pegi.info

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter - @natonlinesafety Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety

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Keep up to date with upcoming events via our school calendar

<https://stbedesdarlington.bhcet.org.uk/calendar>



Steps towards becoming a paperless school

Every year, across the country, schools spend thousands of pounds on an unnecessary and often invisible cost – paper. A recent study conducted showed that schools in the UK spent nearly half a billion pounds on paper each year, enough to transform outdoor spaces and play areas for children nationwide.



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Parents/guardians please do the following:



Check your contact details, including home address and contact numbers, and update as necessary



Ensure that all adults authorised to collect your child, such as grandparents or other carers, are listed, and contact details are correct.



Give your consent for trips and visits. You will find this on your app under 'Consents'


Reducing our reliance on paper doesn't just save money; it reduces waste, cuts admin, boosts efficiency, and helps us communicate more clearly and quickly.

We know moving to digital can feel daunting for some, but support is always available through the office to help everyone feel confident and get the most from it

ST BEDE'S SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone that joined us in making our school sports day special for our children this year.

Here's some of your lovely feedback



Absolutely brilliant!
The carousel of activities worked so well compared to previous years

All the children looked engaged and excited to take part

I really enjoyed it, kept the children engaged and no waiting around

I enjoyed the new format. It was much less pressure on the children and more inclusive