



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Headteacher's Update**

This week we welcomed about 220 new pupils to our school as Year 6 had their Transition Day. The Year 6 pupils had a great experience and hopefully now they will be a little less daunted about moving to 'big school' in September. Many of our current pupils had siblings, cousins and friends in the group and were extremely keen on seeing them.

Next week is Sports Day. There is an opportunity for everyone to be involved, whatever their sporting ability and we would actively encourage everyone to participate. It is a great experience for all involved.

The process of electing Lead Prefect has begun. Nine pupils made speeches in the Year 10 assembly. This was a very difficult thing for them to do but they were outstanding. There are some future leaders in our current cohort and it was excellent to see.

As we enter July we are all thinking about the summer holidays. However there are still two school weeks to go and every day matters. Over the next few weeks we will be communicating more details about some of the changes in September and highlighting anything you need to take particular note of.

Please note that on the last day there will be an early finish and more information on this will be provided by Mrs Logan.

Thank you and have a good week

Mr Shields

**NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL**

The Celebration of Faith tea party supported by our GIFT chaplains was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by our parishioners. The pupils involved were a credit to the school.

## Hopwood Hall taster day for Year 10 students

We also have the following events happening for Year 10 during the summer term to help them to get ready for making important decisions about college/apprenticeships/sixth Form College next year.

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 taster day at RSFC
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 experience of work day

The final half term of the year will also see students can further education ready with a series of lessons planned in their Skills For Life classes.

### Y10 Work Experience Day

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, we are hosting our annual Year 10 experience of work day. During this day students will have the opportunity to find out more about the world of work within a particular sector and take part in some work based tasks.

**How can you help?** Could you or anyone that you know well volunteer some time on the morning (8.25 – 12.25) to come and offer a session for some of our students? The session would involve the following:

- A brief overview of your job – what you do, what it entails, what you like etc
- Outline of task for students to complete (linked to your job)
- Planning for the students on how to complete the task
- Completion of the task
- Presentation of the work that has been completed
- Prizes awarded to any student who have achieved well

To give some ideas of what sort of activities I mean, last year we had a past pupil who worked for Adidas who came in and asked the students to design, build and market a trainer, we had a CSI based activity in the hall where the students had to work out 'whodunnit' and an engineer who taught students about the basic mechanics of bridge building and then had the students building a weight loading bridge to try and see how many pound coins the bridge could hold.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in supporting school with this activity, please drop me an email at [stjh03@scrchs.com](mailto:stjh03@scrchs.com)

Many Thanks

Miss Holt

**Upcoming open evenings for Year 10 and 11:**

Oldham College  
WHERE LEARNING WORKS & SKILLS PAY

Ofsted  
Good  
Provider

**JOIN US AT OPEN DAY,  
MEET OUR TUTORS &  
TOUR THE CAMPUS!**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
**Saturday**  
2<sup>nd</sup> July  
10am-1pm  
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

➤ Free Food & Drinks  
➤ Entertainment & Competitions  
➤ See our Fantastic Facilities

**OPEN DAY  
LEARNERS OF ALL  
AGES & LEVELS**

INTERMEDIATE | ADVANCED | HIGHER EDUCATION

**PRE-REGISTER NOW FOR A  
CHANCE TO WIN AN ECHO DOT**

**VISIT: [OLDHAM.AC.UK/OPENDAY](http://OLDHAM.AC.UK/OPENDAY)**

### Skills For Life update for half term 5

Below are the topics which will be covered with each year group during half term 5. If you think that there are any topics which you may need to have discussions with your child about, please do so. If you would like to speak to your child's Skills For Life teacher prior to delivery of these lessons, please drop them or myself an email asap. If your child is withdrawn from Sex Education, provision will be made for them to go to another classroom for these sessions. Many thanks, Miss J Holt

Half term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>Summer term 1</b>  <b>Year 7 – 11 – Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to develop self-worth and self-efficacy</li> <li>Building positive relationships</li> <li>Different types of bullying including cyber bullying</li> <li>How to recognise unhealthy relationships</li> <li>Challenging media stereotypes</li> <li>How to manage expectations of a romantic relationship</li> <li>How to set boundaries in relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualities of positive and healthy relationships</li> <li>How to demonstrate positive behaviours in a healthy relationship</li> <li>Gender identity and sexual orientation</li> <li>Developing partnerships</li> <li>The law in relation to seeking consent over boundaries in relationships</li> <li>Sexting</li> <li>Risks of sharing indecent images and the laws surrounding this</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Catholic church teaching on the morality of natural and artificial methods of managing fertility</li> <li>Making informed choices in regard to sex and relationships</li> <li>Myths and misconceptions relating to consent</li> <li>Right to say no and to withdraw consent from sexual activity</li> <li>Sexual harassment and what constitutes this</li> <li>STIs and negotiating safer sex</li> <li>Consequences of unprotected sex including pregnancy</li> <li>Catholic teaching that sexuality is a God given gift and that sexual intercourse is the most</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities, inclusion, respect and belonging</li> <li>Addressing extremism and radicalisation and social media influences on this</li> <li>How to safely challenge discrimination</li> <li>How to recognise and respond to extremism and radicalisation</li> <li>Defining sexual consent, sexual exploitation, abuse, peer on peer abuse, grooming, coercion, harassment, rape, domestic abuse, forced marriage, honour based violence, FGM. Why they are always unacceptable.</li> <li>recognising unhealthy or abusive relationships</li> <li>Emotional and physical abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different types of family</li> <li>Evaluating readiness for parenthood</li> <li>Positive parenting qualities</li> <li>How fertility may vary and change</li> <li>Pregnancy, birth and miscarriage</li> <li>Unplanned pregnancy, abortion, adoption and fostering. (Taught within Catholic teaching of sanctity of life)</li> <li>How to manage change, loss, grief and bereavement</li> <li>Domestic violence and where to seek help</li> </ul>

### Remote Learning

- If there is a need for remote learning, we will use Microsoft Teams.
- Our remote learning parent guide and policy is available on our website <https://scrchs.net/staff-students/Remote-Learning>

### Homework

Thank you for continuing to support our homework policy.

### Pastoral Notices

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** will be an early finish with the school closing for summer at 12pm. The morning will include reward assemblies for each year group. Students are in normal school uniform. Please see the attached letter for bus information.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day**

Please ask your child for further details, can we kindly ask that they bring water & sunscreen with them given the current weather forecast

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Health & Wellbeing Fair**

Students will have an opportunity to attend our health & wellbeing fair with a number of external visitors in attendance

### Detentions

Thank you for your support with the revised detention system. A reminder that C3 (30 minute) and C4 (1 hour) detentions will run every afternoon for both KS3 and KS4. All students who receive a

detention are expected to attend, without exemption. Students failing to attend or complete a detention will receive an upscaled detention / sanction the following day, as outlined below:

Detention	Where?	When?	Upscaling
Tier 1 C3 Detention (KS3) Tier 1 C3 Detention (KS4)	Cuisine REFLECT	<b>Mon-Fri, 14.50-15.20</b> Students will make their own way to the Cuisine / REFLECT, where they will sit their half-an-hour detention.	If a student fails to attend a detention / refuses attendance / fails their detention, they will be collected the next day at 2.15pm, taken to their detention room and expected to complete their detention until 3.50pm. This will be communicated home after non-attendance on the previous day by parental/carer phone call.
Tier 1 C4 Detention (KS3) Tier 1 C4 Detention (KS4)	Cuisine REFLECT	<b>Mon-Fri, 14.50-15.50</b> Students will be collected between 14.30 and 14.50 and taken to the Cuisine / REFLECT, where they will sit their one-hour detention.	
Tier 2 KS3 Detention Tier 2 KS4 Detention	Cuisine REFLECT	<b>Mon-Fri, 14.15-15.50</b> Students will be collected between 14.15 and 14.30 and taken to the Cuisine / REFLECT, where they will sit their one-hour detention.	If a student fails to complete a Tier 2 detention or fails two detentions in a row (for whatever reason), they will be collected at 12.10pm the next day and work in isolation in room 406 until 3.50pm with a cold lunch option only.
Tier 3 Detention	406	<b>Mon-Fri, 12.15-15.50</b> Students will be collected from their P4 lesson and taken to 406, where they will order and eat a cold lunch. Whilst in 406, students will remote-in to their timetable lessons or complete work	If a student fails to complete this Tier 3 detention, they will then be placed in REFLECT for the duration of the next school day and/or be allocated a place at another school.
		packs. Students will remain in 406 until 15.50 and complete their detention.	
Tier 4 Sanction	REFLECT / Other school	If a student fails to complete this Tier 3 Detention, they will then be placed in REFLECT Remove for the duration of the next school day and/or be allocated a place at another school.	A student still causing concerns due to poor conduct/failure to complete detention will be at risk of being suspended from school and will have parents/carers invited into school for a 'demonstration of poor conduct' meeting led by relevant member of pastoral staff.
Tier 5 Sanction	Parental meeting / Fixed Term Suspension	A student still causing concern due to poor conduct / failure to complete detention will be at risk of being suspended from school and will have parents / carers invited into school for a 'demonstration of poor conduct' meeting led by relevant member of pastoral staff.	Fixed Term Suspension.

## Uniform

All students must be in full school uniform:

- White shirt
- School tie
- Grey trousers / skirt
- School blazer
- Black shoes
- ***Any other items of clothing (apart from an outdoor coat, worn over the top of your blazer) will be confiscated.***

If there are any issues with uniform, please write a note in your students' planner or contact school to inform us of the issue and when you expect it to be rectified.

If any of the following are seen, they will be confiscated / removed. Refusal to hand over / remove an item will result in a C4 for defiance, the sanction for which is a one-hour detention to be completed the following day. Prohibited items:

- Phone
- Air pods / ear phones / head phones
- Non-school jumpers (all varieties)
- False nails

- False eyelashes
- Excessive make-up
- Any jewellery, apart from: a watch and one pair of studded earrings.
- Non-religious/medical headwear.

Any students who are not in full school uniform will be challenged and any prohibited items will be confiscated if seen. They will be placed in an envelope or bag, clearly labelling with the student's name, and placed in the school safe in Pastoral. Staff on duty at the school gates at the start of the day will ensure that these items are removed before students enter the school site.

### **Wellbeing**

Please see the wellbeing area on our website (<https://www.scrchs.net/wellbeing>) which contains information on how to support you and your child's wellbeing.

### **Twitter**

Please follow us on @RcCuthberts to keep up to date on all that is going on at St Cuthbert's.

