



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Headteacher's Update**

Our Year 11 pupils have now completed all of their examinations. Their five year journey with us here at St Cuthbert's is now almost complete. They still have their prom, their exam results day and their celebration of achievement evening with us in the next academic year. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers right now as they await their exam results and beyond that as they will always be a member of this community.

Over the next few weeks we will be welcoming over 200 new pupils to St Cuthbert's. Our new Year 7's from September will be visiting us as part of their Transition process from Year 6. This is always an exciting and nervous time and we look forward to welcoming them into our community and starting a five year journey with a new group of pupils.

The current Years 7-10 will have a busy last few weeks. There are assessments, end of year reports, reward events, end of year liturgies and of course many more lessons still to go before the academic year finishes. Please note that the last day of this academic year is Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you and have a good week

Mr Shields

**NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL**

Our GIFT Chaplains are holding a Celebration of faith tea party on the 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 - 3.30pm in the cuisine. If you would like to join our other parishioners, you are more than welcome, please contact school reception and ask for Miss Lally for more details.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June we celebrate World Refugee Day- a time to keep all refugees in our thoughts and prayers.

**CURRICULUM NOTICES**

**Parent/carers HE week, May 2022**

We are delighted that we will once again be hosting a parents/carers HE week on the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> May. The week will cover info about routes into higher education and student finance and will involve workshops and a chance to ask questions to our staff through our AskUs platform.

Visit our website for further updates >>> <https://gmhigher.ac.uk/>

## **Careers Update**

### **Hopwood Hall taster day for Year 11 students:**

This unmissable opportunity is open for bookings to all Year 11 pupils who have applied to study at Hopwood Hall College in September 2022. Our **Year 11 New Starter Experience** sessions will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** and pupils can register on Eventbrite for **either** a morning or afternoon session at the campus where their course will be delivered using the links below:

[Middleton Campus – 9.30am-12pm](#)

[Middleton Campus – 1pm-3.30pm](#)

[Rochdale Campus – 9.30am-12pm](#)

[Rochdale Campus – 1pm-3.30pm](#)

If your child is intending to go to Hopwood Hall College, it is important that they sign up on one of the links above

### **Hopwood Hall taster day for Year 10 students**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, we have been invited to take a group of 60 students to Hopwood Hall College for a taster day. Your child has been sent a link to sign up on class charts and via email.

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.

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Why not university talk for all of Year 10, in their Skills For Life classes
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 10 taster day at Oldham College
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 taster day at Hopwood Hall College
- 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:



The poster for Oldham College's Open Day features three students: a male student in a lab coat and safety glasses, a male student in a suit, and a female student in a graduation cap and gown. The background is a stylized cityscape. The text on the poster includes the college logo and tagline 'WHERE LEARNING WORKS & SKILLS PAY', an Ofsted 'Good Provider' badge, and the main event details: 'JOIN US AT OPEN DAY, MEET OUR TUTORS & TOUR THE CAMPUS!' on Saturday 2nd July from 10am-1pm. A list of activities includes 'Free Food & Drinks', 'Entertainment & Competitions', and 'See our Fantastic Facilities'. The event is open to 'INTERMEDIATE | ADVANCED | HIGHER EDUCATION' learners. A call to action says 'PRE-REGISTER NOW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN ECHO DOT' and provides the website 'VISIT: 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

#### Detentions

Thank you for supporting the school's Behaviour for Learning policy to ensure that your child receives the highest quality learning experiences. The revised detention system, which was implemented from last Monday has been extremely successful and is already improving students' experiences in the classroom as more students are making good choices more often. Thank you for your support.

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.

