

# HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Summer 3



## External Examinations

As we move further into the summer term, I want to take a moment to express just how proud we are of our pupils who are currently sitting their external examinations. This period can be challenging, yet time and again our students have demonstrated an exceptional level of maturity, focus, and resilience.

Whether it's the calm and orderly way they enter exam halls, their conscientious revision habits, or the supportive attitude they show towards one another, our pupils have truly risen to the occasion.

It is no small task to prepare for such important assessments, and yet our students have demonstrated not only diligence in their revision, but also resilience in managing the pressures that naturally come with this time of year. Their respectful conduct, punctuality, and determination to do their best have been noticed by all who are involved in the running of the exams—and it speaks volumes about the strength of character that runs throughout our school community.

We know that whatever the outcomes, their effort and attitude will stand them in good stead for the future. Thank you to all of our families for their encouragement and the support you provide at home for our pupils; it truly makes a difference.



## Cricket Winners!

Congratulations to our pupils who were crowned winners of the County Cricket Finals.



## St. Wilfrid's R.C. College

*Excellentia per fidem, per scientiam, per adiuvatum*

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Closing date: 12.00 noon Monday 2 June 2025

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and would welcome applications from parents who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school. In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Local Governing Committee is connected with families, carers, the community and pupils. We are here as a collective, and as we start an exciting new chapter where meetings may be more frequent, we need a strong, committed volunteer.

What does a good Parent Governor need?

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils.
- Good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training.
- The ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school.
- The ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality.
- The ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others with alternative views to your own.
- To visit the school in between meetings to gain a greater understanding of how school functions.

Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

For more information about the Role of a Governor visit: [www.bccet.org.uk/governance/](http://www.bccet.org.uk/governance/). For an informal discussion regarding the role, contact the Headteacher or Chair of Governors [admin@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:admin@st-wilfrids.org)

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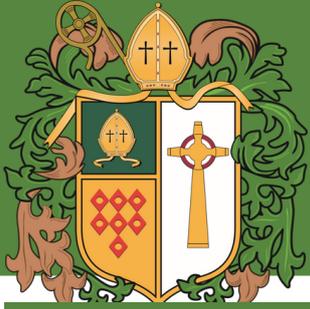
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## KS3 End of Year Assessments

Next week, our Key Stage 3 pupils will begin their end-of-year assessments. This two-week period offers them a valuable opportunity to reflect on their learning and showcase the progress they've made throughout the academic year. These assessments are not only crucial for helping us understand how our pupils are developing, but also play an important role in fostering the skills and habits they will need for future success.

Each pupil has been provided with a revision booklet, which includes effective strategies to support their revision. In addition, pupils have received revision-based homework in each of their subjects and are fully aware of the dates for their upcoming assessments.

To assist you in supporting your child's preparation at home, a link to each class's assessment schedule can be found below.

Our teachers have been working closely with pupils to ensure they feel well-prepared and confident in understanding what is expected of them in each assessment. We understand that this can be a new and sometimes challenging experience for many pupils, but we are incredibly proud of the maturity with which so many have approached their preparations.

Next week, we will be celebrating their revision efforts with a Showcase and Shine event. Pupils are invited to bring along their revision materials and classwork to a pop-up display during Wednesday breaktime, where they will be recognised and rewarded for their hard work. We look forward to sharing some of their fantastic efforts with you in next week's letter.

### [Assessment Schedule](#)



As this short half term start to draw to a close and the warmer weather arrives, I want to take a moment to recognise the impressive focus and effort shown by our pupils. Despite the quick pace of the past few weeks, they have approached their Key Stage 3 assessments and, for those in Years 11 and 13, their external examinations with real determination and maturity.

It's been a demanding period, but their hard work and resilience have not gone unnoticed. We look forward to celebrating their efforts in our Showcase and Shine Praise event next Wednesday. Warm regards,

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