



Year 6 Families
Transition Newsletter
Issue 1



WELCOME

Welcome to the first of our weekly transition newsletters for our Year 6 students who will join our St Bede's family in September. Throughout the transition process, we will provide you with information about the opportunities that await you, when you begin your journey with us in Year 7. We also encourage you to click [here](#) to visit the transition page on our school website regularly, where you will find lots of useful information to help you prepare for secondary school.

MEET THE STAFF

Mrs McHale, our new Deputy Headteacher, introduces herself and welcomes you to St Bede's

READ MORE ON PG. 2

LET YOUR LIGHT
Shine BEFORE MEN
that they may see your
GOOD WORKS
& Glorify your Father
who is in
Heaven
MATTHEW 5:16



QUESTION TIME

How will I make new friends?

What subjects will I study?

READ SOME GREAT ADVICE & USEFUL INFORMATION ON PG. 2

SUBJECT CHALLENGE

Did you know that NASA has landed spacecraft on Mars using airbags?

TRY OUR SCIENCE CHALLENGE ON PG. 3



OUR AIMS & VALUES

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| Christ | Inclusive |
| Talents | Faith |
| Accountability | Ambition |
| Courage | Excellence |
| Kindness | Friendship |
| Respect | Choices |
| Forgiveness | Inspire |
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| Compassion | Justice |
| Humility | Charity |
| Responsibility | Neighbour |
| Service | Hope |
| Solidarity | Stewardship |
| Love | Cooperation |
| Resilience | Manners |

MEET A MEMBER OF STAFF



I am delighted to welcome you to St Bede's. I am Deputy Headteacher Mrs McHale and I have responsibility for Safeguarding, here at school, and making sure that the behaviour and attitudes of all students are of the highest standards.

Just like you, I am quite new to the school too - I arrived here in February, and have received the warmest welcome from staff, students, and parents. I am here for you, to listen to you, celebrate you and support you whenever you may need it.

Enjoy your final half term in year 6; very soon you will be here with us. Keep working hard, show your best and keep up good habits to prepare you well for the next stage of school!

I look forward to welcoming you all very soon,
Mrs McHale

QUESTION TIME

How will I make new friends?

We are sure that many of you will have been thinking about how you are going to make new friends when you start at secondary school. Don't worry – it's perfectly normal to feel a little bit nervous about this.

Top Tips!

- ✓ Smile and be approachable
- ✓ Join a club or after-school activity
- ✓ Make an effort to speak to people
- ✓ Don't rush: the most genuine friendships develop gradually
- ✓ You will be seated with different people in different subjects - this is a good opportunity to form new friendships!

What subjects will I study in Year 7?

When you arrive at St Bede's, you will study a range of subjects, including:

- Art
- Computer Science
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Personal Development
- RE
- Science
- Spanish
- Technology

Contact Us

If you would like to find out further information about our school, please click [here](#) to visit our school website.

For the latest news, events and updates, find us on [facebook.com/stbedeslanchester](https://www.facebook.com/stbedeslanchester)
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on: transition@stb.bwcet.com

SCIENCE CHALLENGE



We love a competition at St. Bede's! Watch this video:

[1st place Egg Drop project ideas- using SCIENCE - YouTube \(youtube-nocookie.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nocookie.com)

Egg drops mimic real world inventions.

Did you know that NASA has landed spacecraft on Mars using airbags to land?

Challenge: Design your own egg drop entry. We will host a challenge in the first half term.

Rules:

- You can use any material
- The maximum size is a 30cm cube
- Your materials must cost less than £5
- Your entry must be reusable
- Your entry must include a poster to explain how it works