St Bede's Catholic School & Sixth Form College

Year 9 Options Information Evening 25th January 2024

St Bede's Prayer

Lord, I place myself and my day into your hands. Help me to remember, in each moment of today,
that I belong to a community that shows **compassion**, seeks **justice** and offers **hope**.

I believe that my **choices** are my **responsibility** and I must be **accountable** for my thoughts, words and actions.

I belong to a community that offers **love**, **kindness** and **friendship** to all people.
I believe that every person is my **neighbour** and I will stand in **solidarity** with people of all religions and no religion.

I belong to a community that celebrates me and the gifts and **talents** I have been given.
I believe that by using my gifts and talents, I can strive for **excellence** in all that I do and **inspire** others along the way.

I belong to a community that is **inclusive** and has **Christ** at the heart of all that we do and say.
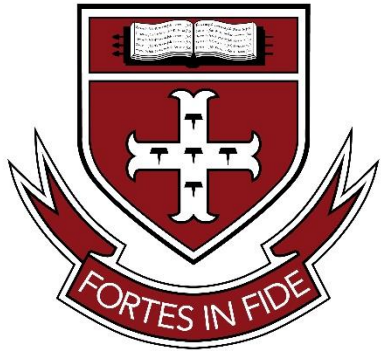I believe that it is my mission to make Christ known to others.

I belong to a community of **faith**, **hope** and **love**.

I belong to St. Bede's.

Home-School Relationship

Child-centred

Forming the whole person

Communication: please get in touch with us

We are here to help

Thank you for your support

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Bishop Wilkinson
Catholic Education Trust
Through Christ, in Partnership

Timeline

w/c 22nd Jan.
- Options process begins
  - Options evening, 25th January
  - Taster lessons begin in subjects already studied
  - Course information shared

w/c 29th Jan.
- Options assembly
- Ongoing taster lessons in class

w/c 5th Feb.
- Taster lessons in 'new' subjects e.g. Business, Health and Social Care
- Grade sheets sent home, 8th February

Thurs. 22nd Feb.
- Parents' Evening

Mon. 26th Feb.
- Options forms distributed

Mon. 4th Mar.
- Options forms returned

w/c 18th Mar.
- Options confirmation

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Key Stage 4 courses and time allocation

Subjects	Lessons per fortnight	Qualifications
English (English Language and English Literature)	8	2
Maths	8	1
Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	10	2 or 3
RE	5	1
PSHE	2	0
PE	2	0
Humanities Block	5	1
MFL Block	5	1
Open Block	5	1

EBacc

Core	Humanities	Block a	Block b

Core
- GCSE Maths
- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE RE
- GCSE Combined/Separate Sciences
- Core PE (not examined)
- PSHE (not examined)

Humanities
- GCSE History or
- GCSE Geography

Block a
- GCSE Spanish

Block b
- GCSE Art
- GCSE Business
- GCSE Computer Science
- GCSE D & T – Materials
- GCSE D & T – Textiles
- GCSE Dance
- GCSE Food
- GCSE French
- GCSE History
- GCSE Music
- GCSE PE
- Voc Enterprise
- Voc H & SC
- Voc IT (iMedia)

Open

Core	Humanities	Block a	Block b

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- GCSE Maths
- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE RE
- GCSE Combined/Separate Sciences
- Core PE (not examined)
- PSHE (not examined)

Humanities
- GCSE History or
- GCSE Geography

Block a
- GCSE Art
- Business/Enterprise

Block b
- GCSE Art
- GCSE Business
- GCSE Computer Science
- GCSE D & T – Materials
- GCSE D & T – Textiles
- GCSE Dance
- GCSE Food
- GCSE History
- GCSE Music
- GCSE PE
- Voc Enterprise
- Voc H & SC
- Voc IT (iMedia)

Grading

Grading new GCSEs from 2017

Department for Education

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
⑤ STRONG PASS	
④ STANDARD PASS	C
3	D
2	E
	F
1	G
U	U

GCSE Grade	Vocational Grade
9	L2 Distinction* (8.5)
8	
7	L2 Distinction
6	L2 Merit (5.5)
5	
4	L2 Pass
3	L1 Distinction
2	L1 Merit
1	L1 Pass
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Information

KEY STAGE 4
OPTIONS BOOKLET
2024

YEAR 10 CURRICULUM PLANS
2023 - 2024

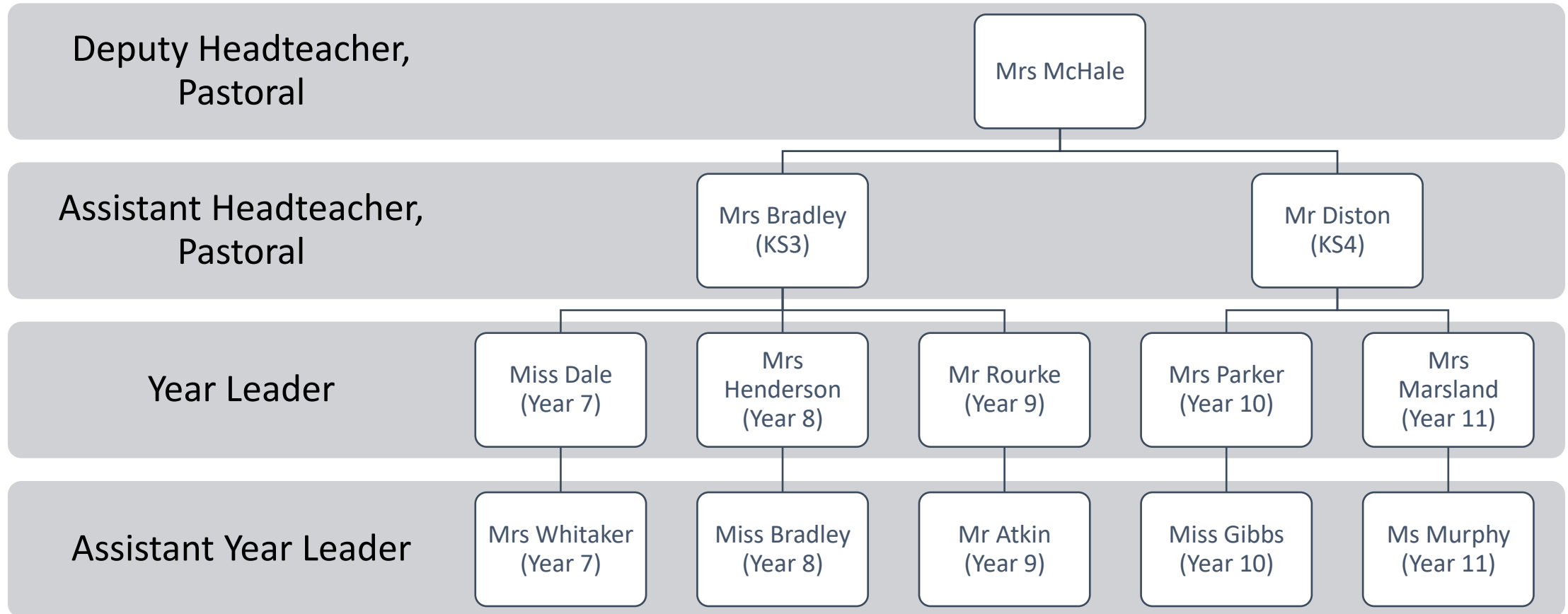YEAR 11 CURRICULUM PLANS
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https://www.stbedes.durham.sch.uk/curriculum

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The Pastoral Team-Teaching

Deputy Headteacher Mrs McHale

Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral	Mrs McHale

Assistant Headteacher, Pastoral	Mrs Bradley (KS3)	Mr Diston (KS4)

Year Leader	Miss Dale (Year 7)	Mrs Henderson (Year 8)	Mr Rourke (Year 9)	Mrs Parker (Year 10)	Mrs Marsland (Year 11)

Assistant Year Leader	Mrs Whitaker (Year 7)	Miss Bradley (Year 8)	Mr Atkin (Year 9)	Miss Gibbs (Year 10)	Ms Murphy (Year 11)

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The Pastoral Team-Support

Role	Staff
Safeguarding	Mrs Meggeson
Behaviour and Welfare Support Manager	Mrs Diston
Pastoral Manager: Home-School	Mrs Taylor
Medical and First Aid	Mrs Stemp
Chaplain	Mrs Eddy
Librarian	Mrs Jiju
Careers advice and guidance	Mrs Jukes

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Safeguarding

If you don't feel safe or you're worried about the safety of any member of our school community, our safeguarding team is here to help.

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BISHOP WILKINSON

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Bradley

Mr Diston

Mrs Diston

Mrs McHale

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr McCarthy

Mrs Meggeson

Mrs Stemp

SEND

SENDCo: Mrs Noon
Assistant: SENDCo Miss Emmerson
SEND: Support Manager Mr Osborne

- Here to support pupils with a range of additional needs.
- Supporting pupils with interventions both in and out of the classroom.
- Making sure all pupils thrive and progress in school.

Mrs Noon
SENDCO

Miss Emmerson
Assistant SENDCO

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