



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 Hammill, our 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

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

# MEET A MEMBER OF STAFF

Welcome to all the students and families who will be joining our school community at St. Bede's in September. I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you as you start your journey with us. Our school community is loving, caring and respectful. We are here to look after and support you as you make the transition from primary to secondary school. I really enjoy spending time with students and am particularly excited about the upcoming Transition Days and our new Summer School. Please just get in touch with us if you have any questions or worries and we will help.

God bless.

Mrs Hammill, Headteacher



## 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](mailto: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