

ADMISSIONS & TRANSPORT

Welcome and Introduction

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St Bede's
Catholic School
& Sixth Form College
Serving Families in North West Durham



TIMELINE FOR YOUR CHILD'S SECONDARY APPLICATION

6 September 2021

Guide for Parents and application form are available
Apply online
at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

31 October 2021

Closing Date For Receipt of Applications

1 March 2022 "National Offer Day"

If you applied online your child's offer of a school place will be emailed to you.
If you applied using a written application form a letter informing you of the school place offered will be sent to your home address.

15 March 2022

Deadline for parents to accept the place offered for their child

22 March 2022 "Reallocation Day"

Any vacancies arising will be offered from the waiting list

If you are not successful in obtaining any of your preferences and wish to appeal for a school place, please email schooladmissions@durham.gov.uk or call 03000 265896

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The Governing Body is the Admissions Authority and is responsible for determining the school's admissions policy. The Planned admission number for September 2022 is 220.


The Admissions Policy Criteria will be applied on an Equal Preference basis.

How and When to apply

- Applications must be made on the Local Authority Common Application Form, via the online portal by 31 October 2021.

 We have again been in lengthy negotiations with Go North East to ensure that our families receive the best possible home to school transport service. Go North East has again provided a bespoke reduced price scholars' ticket.

 Parents are encouraged to purchase the ticket using the St Bede's App.

 This ticket price is again heavily discounted and in order to further support our families, the Governing Body has provided the bus company with a significant financial contribution to ensure that the price rise is as low as economically possible. This will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Ticket Type	Price	Where To Buy
St Bede's Bus Single Fare	£2	On the bus
Go North East Day Ticket	£4	On the bus or on the app
St Bede's Bus Weekly Ticket	£12.00	On the app
Go North East Weekly Ticket	£17	On the bus or the app
St Bede's Bus Monthly Ticket	£50	On the app
Go North East Monthly Ticket	£68	On the app or the key

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Ticket prices may increase year on year (inflation, fuel prices etc) but we will discuss any future price rises with Go North East well in advance and we will maintain our stance of negotiating the best possible deal for you.

We will continue our Sibling Subsidy Scheme to support families with more than one child in Main School.

We are mindful of financial pressures on families and are very grateful for the support we receive from Go North East in both providing the best and most cost effective transport provision for our families.

 **A reminder to parents:**

A national policy provides extended rights to pupils eligible for free school meals or whose parents receive their maximum level of Working Tax Credit. The policy will provide free transport to our school if all the qualifying criteria are met. If you feel that you will be entitled to this free transport as a result of this national policy please contact the Local Authority Admissions Team on 03000 265896.