



St Bede's

Sixth Form College
Lanchester

Serving Families in North West Durham

Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 3rd October 2022

St Bede's Sixth Form College

Welcoming Sixth Form allowing an easy transition

Ethos of high standards within a caring Catholic setting

Size and range of courses

Outcomes: results and progression

Sixth Form Student Support

Mr McCarthy – Director of Sixth Form

Mrs Snowden – Sixth Form Student Support Manager

Mrs Jukes – CEIAG Progression Manager

Mrs Hutchings – Head of Year 13

Miss Purvis – Head of Year 12

Sixth Form Tutor Team

The purpose of this evening

- To set out our vision for the Sixth Form and for our students
- To provide information about Sixth Form such as academic outcomes, destinations post-18, Curriculum offer and more general information
- To explain what happens between now and the start of term in September
- To meet the academic departments and discover more about their subjects
- To meet a range of Higher Education providers

Vision for Sixth Form

a community of faith, hope and love



The Rules for Being Amazing!

**Risk more than is required. Learn more that is normal.
Be strong. Show courage.**

**Breathe. Excel. Love. Lead.
Speak your truth. Live your values.**

**Laugh. Cry. Innovate. Simplify.
Adore mastery. Release mediocrity.**

**Aim for genius. Stay humble.
Be kinder than expected. Deliver more than is needed.**

**Exude passion. Shatter your limits. Transcend your fears.
Inspire others by your bigness. Dream big but start small.**

**Act now. Don't stop.
Change the world!**



Sixth Form Vision

Partnership between Parents/Carers, Students, College (Teachers, Tutors, Support Staff) and also Parishes/Local Community

To develop students:

Spiritually

Socially

Academically

To enable students to reach their full potential whilst here and to fully prepare them for life beyond St Bede's and their chosen next steps

Academic Outcomes 2022

Over 30% of grades awarded were A*/A or equivalent

Almost 60% of grades awarded were A* - B

Overall pass rate = 98%

17 students with an average grade of A*/A

Destinations 2022

Almost three quarters of students entered Higher Education

A good number of students have taken up apprenticeships or have chosen to go into employment

A small number of students have chosen to take a gap year

Destinations 2022

Higher Education Universities/courses students have moved onto include Russell Group Universities such as:

Durham – History, Education

Leeds - MFL

Newcastle – Maths, Pharmacy, Accounting and Finance, Maths and Economics, Architecture, Ancient History, Biomedical Science, English

Nottingham – Music

Southampton – Aeronautics and Astronautics

York – Philosophy, Physics, English, Biomedical Science

Entry Requirements

General entry requirements:

5 grade 4s including English and/or Maths

Where a student does not achieve a grade 4 in either English or Maths they will be required to complete a resit

Subject specific entry requirements:

These differ from general entry e.g. Further Maths (8)

Some subjects require grade combinations e.g. Biology (6 in Science and 6 in Maths)

Curriculum Offer

A Level and/or Applied Courses (BTEC/CTEC)

EPQ/Core Maths (AS Level qualifications)

General RE (Level 3 qualification with UCAS points)

PSHE including RSE

CEIAG throughout Sixth Form

Super-Curriculum/Extra-Curriculum

Are main school and Sixth Form the same?

Similarities:

Timings of the school/College day are the same (e.g. lesson times & length, break time, p4, end of the day)

The Hub is cashless – top up account using school gateway

Absence procedures – contact College to inform us of absence

Systems for persistent absence/ sanctions for challenging behaviour

Liturgical prayer/briefing every Monday at 8.45

Differences:

No morning registration (though in for 8.45) – replaced with one to one tutor meeting

Late starts and early finishes depending on timetable

1 double lunch per week

Can leave site during ‘study periods’, break and lunch

Dress code

Student Conduct

It is assumed that when a young person chooses to enrol at St Bede's Sixth Form College, they are doing so in order to pursue meaningful qualifications through exemplary levels of behaviour and attendance

Students within the Sixth Form are considered young adults who should set a model of good behaviour for students in younger years

Every member of the College community is expected to behave in a considerate way towards others

In order to enable teaching and learning to take place, a high standard of self-management in all aspects of College life is necessary

As a community inspired by Christ, we aim to create an inclusive, caring, learning environment in the Sixth Form

Attendance and Punctuality

We aspire for all our students to achieve 100% attendance

Absences which would not be authorised include:

Unexplained absence from a lesson

Appointments with no prior notification or evidence provided

Holidays taken during term time

Driving lessons

Part time work

Dress Code

Sixth Form students should wear appropriate dress for a professional working environment.

Skirts/dresses must be of a moderate length and tops/blouses must not be 'cropped' or have a low neckline

Leggings can be worn but must be opaque and dark in colour

Jeans can be worn, however, ripped jeans are not acceptable

Students are allowed to wear jewellery, which is minimal and discreet including a single nose piercing



How to dress appropriately in the Sixth Form





No ripped jeans



No joggers / sports wear



No football tops



No shorts



No backless tops



No vest tops



No short skirts



No strappy, off the shoulder or cold-shoulder tops



No cropped tops

These items may be in fashion and look very nice, unfortunately they do not adhere to our dress code

Enrichment Opportunities

MOOCs & VOOCs

Bar Mock Trial

Volunteering opportunities

Senior Debating Society/Debating Matters Competition

Reading and Numeracy Buddies

Subject Ambassadors

Sixth Form Chaplaincy Team/SVP

Societies

Charitable endeavours

Sixth Form trips and events

16 – 19 Bursary Information

Financial support is available in Sixth Form via the 16-19 Bursary:

- Bus pass
- Educational visits
- Train/coach fare to university interviews
- Textbooks
- Stationary
- IT equipment
- Clothing

Eligibility criteria applies.

Please keep any receipts for purchases made in preparation for Sixth Form to be reimbursed in September or purchases can be made on behalf of the student by Sixth Form.

Please contact or see Mrs Snowdon if you think you may be eligible or for more information.

rsnowdon@stb.bwcet.com

Student Leadership Team

Student Leadership Team (Student Council):

Liaison between students and staff (communication, feedback and generation of ideas)

Promotion of Sixth Form to main school students

Help plan and organise Sixth Form events

We also have a Sixth Form Parent Voice/Reference Group

What next?

- **Applications now open (can be completed this evening in the small Sixth Form Study Room)**
- **Applications can be completed on paper/online (link sent out via email/website/ facebook)**
- **Deadline for applications is January 16th (but please complete ASAP)**
- **October onwards, Year 11 students will have:**
- **Senior Leadership Progress Meeting**
- **CEIAG meeting with Mrs Jukes, Progression Manager**
- **Sixth Form Meeting/Interview**
- **Conditional Offers made if appropriate**
- **July 2023 – ‘Keep in Touch’ Event**
- **Thursday 24th August 2023 - GCSE Results Day/Sixth Form Enrolment**



St Bede's

Catholic School
& Sixth Form College



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

Contact us

- If you have any questions regarding St Bede's Sixth Form College, do not hesitate to contact me by email: amccarthy@stb.bwcet.com or telephone on 01207 520424