



**St Bede's School**

*'Christian Education at its Best'*

# Open Evening

## for Year 7 entry in September 2020

# Thursday 4 July 2019

### from 5.30pm to 9.00pm

Come along and meet the pupils and teachers, tour the facilities and hear from the Headteacher (talks at 5.45pm, 7.00pm and 8.15pm - no appointments necessary) about life at the school.

Rated 'Outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted inspectors in February 2017, St Bede's is:

- a united Christian community with a caring ethos;
- a place where children of all abilities thrive;
- popular and oversubscribed;
- amongst England's top 100 non-selective schools when measured by exam results.

We will also be holding two Open Mornings in the autumn term, on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September (between 9.15-11.30am), when you can see the school in action during a normal day. No appointments necessary, just arrive from 9.15am onwards. Last tour leaves at 10.30am.



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## Six reasons to come to St Bede's

Ahead of the Open Evening on Thursday 4 July, for Y7 entry in September 2020, we have selected six reasons why people choose St Bede's. Please come along on the evening between 5.30-9.00pm to find out more.

### A Christian Ethos

St Bede's enjoys the support of local Anglican, Catholic and Free churches and seeks to ensure we follow the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. Staff and students frequently comment on the caring atmosphere around the school.

"The Christianity in this school is always present, not just in RE. We do prayers every morning to allow us to reflect and there are also the chaplains we can speak to if we are feeling down, or go to the chapel for a quiet time to reflect." (Loda, Year 10)



### A broad and balanced curriculum

One advantage of being a large school is the wide ranging curriculum we can offer. Each child is taught the full range of National Curriculum subjects in the first three years of the school before being offered a diverse choice of options at GCSE and A level.

"In Year 8 we do electives which gives us an opportunity to try something new." (Jack, Year 9)



### Excellent exam results

With qualifications opening doors to future opportunities, we take great pride in supporting youngsters so they fulfil their potential in public exams at GCSE and A level. Our value added scores put us in the top 10% of maintained schools.

"I felt very supported and was given huge amounts of help all throughout my [GCSE] exams, enabling me to reach my full potential and get the grades I needed." (James, Year 12)



### A wide range of extracurricular opportunities

We believe a well rounded education is about more than what happens in the classroom and we provide opportunities for pupils to excel in drama, music and sport as well as arranging a range of trips, visits and other activities.

"I believe that everyone should go to a club they enjoy and at St Bede's, I believe that is completely made possible." (Oliver, Year 7)



### A committed staff team

The school employs a large team of specialist teachers and support staff who work together to provide a well rounded education for each child. In each subject area we have a full complement of qualified teachers.

"It is amazing how supportive and committed every member of staff is. They go to great lengths to provide education and improvement to students." (Caitlin, Year 9)



### Outstanding facilities

Recent improvements to our buildings mean we have excellent facilities in each subject area as well as the space for recreation, sport and other activities. We seek to continually upgrade and improve the fabric of the school.

"I like the fact that even though our school has amazing facilities for our education, they also have great things for us to enjoy and to help us pursue our dreams." (Amelia, Year 7)

