



Principal: Mr R. J. King, MEd

Dear families,

Year 12 and 13 Wellbeing and Careers Day Wednesday 16th February 2022

I am writing to you to inform of an exciting day planned for sixth form students on Wednesday 16th February. Following the mock exam period, students will be taking part in a range of activities designed to support wellbeing and preparation for the next stages of their journey.

The careers element will take place during the afternoon and will provide the opportunity for students to engage in specialist workshops. The aim of these is to provide a better understanding of finance and the skills necessary to secure future employment. The four sessions include:

- What is tax and national insurance?
- Employability skills and qualities
- Understanding self-employment
- Understanding Student Finance

The wellbeing element will take place during the morning and be delivered by Mojo Active. The ethos of Mojo Active is about getting people outside and active and there are benefits of taking children out of the classroom for short periods of time to support their academic progress whether this is to consolidate learning, boost confidence or increase motivation. Mojo Active will bring a range of activities to St Bede's to give students a chance to let off steam, enjoy new experiences and work together in sessions which cover Leadership, Communication, Trust, Self-Awareness and Team Cohesion. Mojo Active have developed a fun and engaging range of practical activities to encourage:

- Creative thinking
- Reflective learning
- Inter-team relationships
- Self-management
- Effective participation
- Independent enquiry
- Problem solving
- Life skills

Students will be advised to attend college at the usual time of 8:45am. Students should wear sports or active wear clothing for the day.

The costs of the day are being heavily subsidised by the College and with this in mind, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.00. **No child will be excluded because of non-payment.** Contributions enable these exciting events to take place and therefore we thank you in advance for your support. If you need financial support with this activity, or any other aspect of College, please contact Mr O'Rourke (d.ourourke@stbcc.org).

All payments now have to be made through SCOPAY, which is our online payments system. You can find this on the school website www.stbedesc.org. Click in 'Key Information' on the banner and then 'Online Payments' - this will take you to the SCOPAY Portal.

If you are not registered for SCOPAY, please contact the finance office to obtain the 'link code' required to access your child(ren)'s account, on finance@stbcc.org. You can then register as a new user.

If you are not certain if you are registered, please contact the finance team as per the email above and we will send a reminder of the email address you are registered with.

Best wishes,

Mr N Sutton

