



St Bede's

# Guide

Uphold the values of the Roman Catholic church. Build relationships with honesty, openness and mutual respect. Support those around you and help them to feel safe, happy and confident as a part of our family.

# Inspire

Embrace new ideas and seek ways to improve and learn. Work with dedication, energy and courage. Challenge those around you, set a positive example and show that together there are no limits to what we can achieve.

# Succeed

Set high targets and work hard to find ways to achieve them. Produce work of the highest standards and reach your potential in every task. Accept nothing less than your best. Believe all things are possible.



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“To guide and inspire success,  
with belief all things are possible.”



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- ▶ **Attendance**
  - ▶ **Punctuality**
  - ▶ **Uniform**
  - ▶ **Pastoral Care**
  - ▶ **Class groups**
  - ▶ **Induction programme**



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# Attendance and Punctuality

- ▶ <http://www.stbedesblackburn.com/wp-content/uploads/Attendance-Policy-June-19-2.pdf>
- Students are expected to have 95% + attendance unless there are exceptional circumstances
- Attendance below 90% is deemed as 'persistently absent' (15 school days)
- Rewards are given to students who have a good attendance
- Schools will work in partnership with families to encourage good attendance which may include meetings and home visits
- Holidays will not be authorised (unless exceptional circumstances) during term time
- The school days starts at 8.20am and students are expected to be on the school site by 8.15am.



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# Uniform

- ▶ College tie
- ▶ Plain black school shoes
- ▶ Black tights all year or knee length white socks (September – October half term and Summer term)
- ▶ No make-up, false nails, nail varnish or jewellery
- ▶ Dark blue / black outdoor coat
- ▶ Hairstyles – no extreme colour / cut
- ▶ Mobile phones



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# Pastoral Care

- ▶ Four colleges
- ▶ Prep group made up of students in their year group – we will aim to ensure all students are with someone they know from their primary school. If they are coming from a school on their own, they will be placed with other children in a similar situation
- ▶ Prep sessions will include: collective worship, ethos, PHSE, monitoring and mentoring
- ▶ Same Prep Tutor for KS3
- ▶ Same Head of College for five years
- ▶ Family link – all siblings placed in the same college
- ▶ Phone call to all parents/carers in the first half term



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# Pastoral Teams

Arrowsmith	Plessington	Rigby	Southworth
Mrs Bilsborough Mrs Wilson	Mrs Houston Mrs Shannon	Mrs Jose Miss Whitaker	Mr Walsh Mrs Lingard

- ▶ Well-being and development of students
- ▶ Monitoring academic performance
- ▶ Monitoring attendance and punctuality
- ▶ Uniform
- ▶ Point of contact



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# Class Groups

- ▶ Year 6 Teacher assessments
- ▶ Internal assessments for the first term
- ▶ Teaching groups based on ability
- ▶ Separate setting for English and maths
  
- ▶ All homework and online learning is set through 'Show My Homework' which can be found on our school website

<http://www.stbedesblackburn.com/homework/>



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# Induction Programme

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

- ▶ Year 7 students only
- ▶ School buses will run as usual
- ▶ Meet Prep tutor and Pastoral Team
- ▶ Tour of the school
- ▶ Break and lunch routines
- ▶ Sample lessons



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**Thank you**

**We look forward to your child  
joining our school on  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**



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