

A NEWS UPDATE FROM OSWALD HOUSE!



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“ Huge congratulations to all students in Oswald House for winning the House Cup! Now the hard work starts, can we retain our trophy this year!? ”

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Welcome to the first edition of our Oswald House Newsletter for the 2020-21 academic year. It is wonderful to be back in the academy and back to the normality of lessons in the classroom. I visited all Oswald tutor groups throughout the first week and I was so grateful for us all to be back together at Bede.

I have enjoyed catching up with students and hearing about their ventures throughout the summer, even though still restricted, it was great to hear how many experiences our students have been able to undertake. It has also been a pleasure to meet our new Year 7 students who have settled in extremely well in their first week at Bede. I look forward to getting to know them better, hearing their interests and watching them represent Oswald House.

As a house we had an extremely successful year last year and we were delighted to be victorious in earning the House Cup. I was so impressed with the input from our Oswald students in the range of different House Competitions and throughout

all the activities that were held. As we embark on this new academic year our challenge is now to try to retain the House Cup and I look forward to watching Oswald students representing the House throughout the year. I am also waiting to see what our Little Ozzy mascots get up to throughout this year - I wonder which tutor group will be the most creative! I have already heard some very interesting names for our mascots!

Our first House Competitions are now underway, with the Year 7 History time capsule being carried out as a homework project for all Year 7 students and I am really looking forward to seeing the entries. I would also like to say well done to everyone who entered into the House 'show your colours' competition and I am eagerly awaiting the results of this first competition. Let's hope we can get off to a flying start!

It really has been a pleasure to be back at Bede and I can't wait for the exciting year we have in store.

Miss R Lee
Head of Oswald House

Visit us on twitter to find out what our staff, parents and students are doing!



@BedeAcademy



UPCOMING HOUSE COMPETITIONS

DATE	CHALLENGE
7 Sept	House colours photo competition
14 Sept	House Hockey/House Rugby
12 Oct	House Dodgeball

For more details go to the [Oswald House page](#)

Bag Check Confidential Data Checking Sheet and Medical Information

On Friday all students took home a Confidential Data Checking Sheet and Medical Information Form for your attention.

To ensure that all student information held at the academy is current, we update student records at the beginning of each academic year.

Please check the double-sided Data Checking Sheet and sign where indicated

that the details are correct and return it to your child's Form Tutor on Monday 14 September.

If there are any changes to the data, please mark these on the sheet and sign and return it on Monday 14 September.

It is very important that the information we hold about your child is kept up to date in case of emergency, and that we have at least two named contacts for each child.

Stay Safe



Parents are asked to remind students that they must take care when travelling to and from the academy to keep themselves safe in the following ways:

1. ALWAYS wear a helmet when travelling by bike or scooter
2. ALWAYS pay attention to road users when crossing the road

We expect our students to be strong ambassadors for the academy in the way they present themselves in the community.

It is disappointing to have had a couple of recent reports from members of our local community who have experienced bad language from Bede students, and also a report of students stepping out in front of cars.

New telephone system

To enable the academy to deal with calls more efficiently a new telephone system has been installed.

When ringing the academy parents are asked to listen carefully to the list of options to contact the correct department



- Dial 1 for Attendance
- Dial 2 for Pastoral
- Dial 3 for Finance
- Dial 4 for Lettings
- Dial 0 for Reception

Sign up to Rock Solid - Starts 15 September

ROCK SOLID

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
for years 7-11 over lunch times
speak to your form tutor to register

Games, interactive activities, media, short talks
and discussions to help equip you for everyday
life, based on the Christian faith.

North East
YOUTH
FOR CHRIST



Weekly Menu

Week Commencing 14 September 2020

Monday

Soup of the day
Ground Steak and Dumpling
Cooked with fresh vegetables
Chicken and Bacon Melt
With grilled cheese
Roast Falafel Brochette
Steamed Vegetables/Creamed Potatoes

Tuesday

Soup of the day
Lasagne Verdi
Classic Italian Beef Lasagne
Chicken Dippers
Oven baked with home made ketchup
Cauliflower Cheese Bake
Served with Pasta
Steamed Vegetables/Herb Dice Potatoes

Wednesday

Soup of the day
Traditional Roast
With Yorkshire Pudding
B.I.R
British Indian Restaurant Style Curry
Vegetable Curry
Steamed Vegetables/Creamed Potatoes or Rice

Thursday

Soup of the day
Bacon and Egg pie
Wrapped in golden pastry
Cheese Burger
Served in a soft seeded roll
Veggie Burger
Steamed Vegetables/Potato Wedges

Friday

Soup of the day
Battered Fish Fillet
Crispy Fish Fillets served with lemon and homemade tartare sauce
Bede Chicken Kebab
Served in a soft tortilla
Veggie Spring Roll
Peas /baked beans/chips

Alternative pizza pasta bar/savoury bakes/healthy heart bar

Lost Property Process

Please ensure that all your child's uniform is clearly named. If your child should lose an item can they please follow the Lost Property advice below:

1. Check at Reception and clearly describe what the item is you have lost.
2. Fill in a lost property card and hand it in to Reception via your tutor.
3. Retrace your steps – at the end of the day, use your timetable to go around all of the places you have been in.
4. Ask your tutor if they can send an email to all staff to check their classrooms for the item.
5. If your item is still not found, listen in Assembly for when the next Lost Property collection day will be – this is usually in the final week of each half term and any lost/unclaimed items are laid out in the hall for students to check.

Tutor Photographs

On Tuesday 15 September Tempest Photography will be in the academy to take photographs of the Year 7 Tutor Groups. Photographs will be available for parents to order direct from Tempest.

Full ordering details will be sent to Year 7 Parents soon.

Peripetetic music is back



All Peripetetic Music lessons are commencing next week except for Piano lessons (starting date to be confirmed soon). Timetables have been printed and distributed to each student via their tutors – if a student does not have theirs, they should ask their tutor on Monday. Please remind your child to keep their timetable with them to allow them to pass through the corridors on the day of their lesson. In light of our risk assessment, students are not to leave their instruments in the Music Department practice rooms, but should instead store them in their tutor rooms or keep the instrument with them. We are very much looking forward to making live music once again in Bede!

Covid 19 contact information

It is vitally important that nobody attends either Bede Academy site if they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms. In the event of symptoms emerging, you must contact 111 for advice, and also inform the academy, using this email address:

covidreporting@bedeacademy.org.uk

This then enables us to take action where there has been contact with other members of the academy.