

CURRICULUM FOCUS

At Venerable Bede Academy, we aim to deliver the best possible education for our pupils. Our curriculum continues to evolve as we develop and evaluate strategies and approaches designed to create a challenging, appropriate, relevant and inclusive curriculum. There is an emphasis on promoting strength and success in traditional academic subjects balanced with a desire to foster personalisation in our provision. The curriculum is constantly reviewed and



Picture by: Keith Blundy

developed to not only meet the needs and strengths of our pupils, but to provide rich opportunities for them to develop a range of skills and enjoy memorable experiences. Details of the curriculum for each subject can be found on our school website:

<http://venerablebede.co.uk/departments.html>

We will be updating subject information, including termly topics/units of work and key assessment information for 2018/19, throughout the summer.

As always at this time in the school year, we will also be reviewing class groupings in advance of the new academic year. This enables us to match the needs of individual pupils with the most appropriate classes and teaching style/pace so that we can ensure every child has the very best possible chance of experiencing success within each subject area. Pupils will receive their 2018/19 timetables and details of their new classes in September.



Picture by: Keith Blundy



Picture by: Keith Blundy

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	School Opens or Event Begins	School Closes or Event Ends
Academy closes for Summer Break	—	Friday 20 July Pupils dismissed at 1.20pm
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 23 August Year 11 from 09.00am Year 10 from 10.00am	—
Academy re-opens	Wednesday 5 September New Year 7 and Prefects - 8.30am Years 8-11 - 11.00am	—
Year 11 Expectations Evening	Tuesday 11 September 5.00pm	Tuesday 11 September 2018 6.00pm
Year 9 Expectations Evening	Tuesday 18 September 5.00pm	Tuesday 18 September 2018 6.00pm
Year 6 Open Evening	Tuesday 25 September 5.00pm	Tuesday 25 September 2018 7.00pm
Year 7 Settling In Evening	Tuesday 9 October 4.00pm	Tuesday 9 October 2018 6.00pm