

# St. Bede's Catholic Primary School



# Prospectus

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Bishop Chadwick  
Catholic Education Trust

# Welcome



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to St. Bede's Catholic Primary School, South Shields.

We are very proud of our happy and successful school in the centre of South Shields and are very pleased to share information about our school with pupils, parents, governors and our wider school community.

We are delighted that you have chosen to send your child to our school and will aim to ensure your child is happy and fulfilled during their time with us. We will encourage, motivate and support them to reach their full potential.

We hope this prospectus provides you and your child with some useful information and answers some of the questions parents may have as they prepare for their child to start our school. More information is available on our website [www.stbedessouthshields.co.uk](http://www.stbedessouthshields.co.uk) or you can call the school office on 0191 456 0108.



**Mrs C Devine**  
Headteacher



# Our Nursery



Our wonderful nursery offers 15 and 30 hour places for children from 3 years and over. We welcome children of all faiths and beliefs.



It is crucial that all pupils are punctual for school and that they attend school each day.

School starts at 8.50 am (doors open from 8.40 am) and finishes at 3.15 pm.

Breakfast Club runs ???????

After School Club runs f?????????



## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Children learn new skills, acquire new knowledge and demonstrate their understanding in 7 areas of learning and development:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

## Key Stages 1-2

Study the following areas of the curriculum:

- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Religious Education
- Information & Design Technology
- Personal and Social Education
- Modern Foreign Language
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- History
- Geography
- Science



# Our Uniform



Children are expected to wear full school uniform as follows:

- Jumper, tank top or cardigan with school logo
- Light blue polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt or blue summer dress
- Black shoes (not trainers)

## PE Kit

- A school PE top
- Navy shorts (no logo)
- Plimsolls or trainers.

Preloved uniform is available please contact the school office.



## Safeguarding

Safeguarding our pupils is our number one priority. We are a listening school and staff are trained in Safeguarding procedures. Our Headteacher and our Deputy Headteacher are our Designated Safeguarding Officers and all school staff have undertaken training in safeguarding and child protection.

As a school we work closely with South Tyneside and Clennell Education Solutions Safeguarding teams. We follow the guidance of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. We regularly update our safeguarding procedures ensuring our school is a safe and secure environment for all. All staff are DBS checked before they can work in school.

## SEND

We are committed to maintaining and developing the education of all pupils. Through observations children with a special educational need are identified at an early stage and strategies are developed between school, home and any other appropriate service to address any concerns and to ensure school can best meet the needs of your child.

Please do inform school of any specialists currently involved with your child or if, at any point, you have concerns about your child's progress at school then please do not hesitate to get in touch.





## CHADWICK'S KITCHEN

**Our award winning in-house catering team Chadwick's Kitchen, provide catering services across the Trust.**

We use fresh ingredients to prepare healthy and nutritionally balanced meals each day. The majority of our menus are homemade by our chefs in our kitchens.

Staff are trained to accommodate medical diets and work in partnership with parents to ensure these needs are met. As part of the Trust's commitment to sustainability, we regularly review food miles and continue to work to reduce food waste.

Parents/Carers can pay for school meals using ParentPay.

Pupils entitled to free meals are allowed to purchase food to the value of a free school meal allowance daily.

Pupils also have the option to bring a packed lunch (nuts or nut-based products aren't permitted). Find out more:  
[www.bccet.org.uk/chadwicks-kitchen/](http://www.bccet.org.uk/chadwicks-kitchen/)



# Our Trust



We are proud to be part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.

We are a catholic multi-academy Trust and currently have thirty schools, five secondary schools (four with sixth forms), and twenty five primary schools (16 have nursery provision).

The Trust covers the east part of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, we have schools in East Durham, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

Our family of schools work closely together so that can pupils can flourish. As part of the Trust effective transition is supported by our close relationships, and pupils benefit from a shared, progressive curriculum and common expectations.



We have 30 schools  
in our Trust

11,495 pupils in our  
family of schools

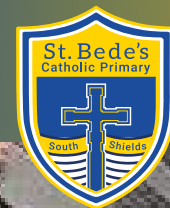
1,338 staff in our  
Trust




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# Get in touch

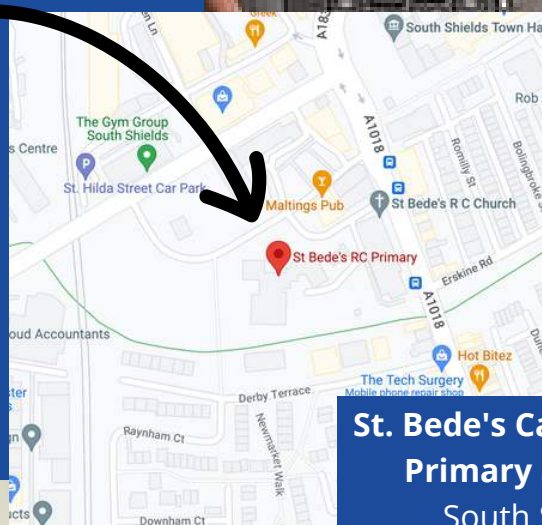
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