

Annual Plan of Provision

St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy



'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road...'

Luke 24: 32

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Section 1 - Introduction, rational and policy links

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

Psalm 100:2

Introduction

All through the year the Church family celebrates the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This Annual Plan of Provision serves as a living document to represent the moments of encounter, in union with the lived experiences of our school community. Regular monitoring and evaluation will ensure that the plan remains relevant and effective in nourishing the spiritual lives of all those within the school community.

Our School

St Benet Biscop aims to provide a wide ranging and holistic educational experience. Rooted in the Catholic tradition. We provide students with the values that will allow them to grow, develop and ultimately contribute to the communities in which they belong.

St Benet Biscop believe that every child has God given gifts and talents, and as a school community, we see it as our responsibility to ensure that these talents are nurtured, and that children flourish during their time with us. We aim to ensure that our students have a sense of belonging in our school community: that they feel like they have significance, and value, and that as a student body, they are all equal.

It is important to us that our students have a full and rounded spiritual and educational experience, with many opportunities to experience awe and wonder in the world, and to develop personally, morally on their spiritual journey.

The development of values shapes our student's character; to live a full life responding to Gods calling and living out these values in positive daily actions through stewardship, this expands beyond school and the local community. It allows our students to be the person God intended them to be contributing to the common good and society.

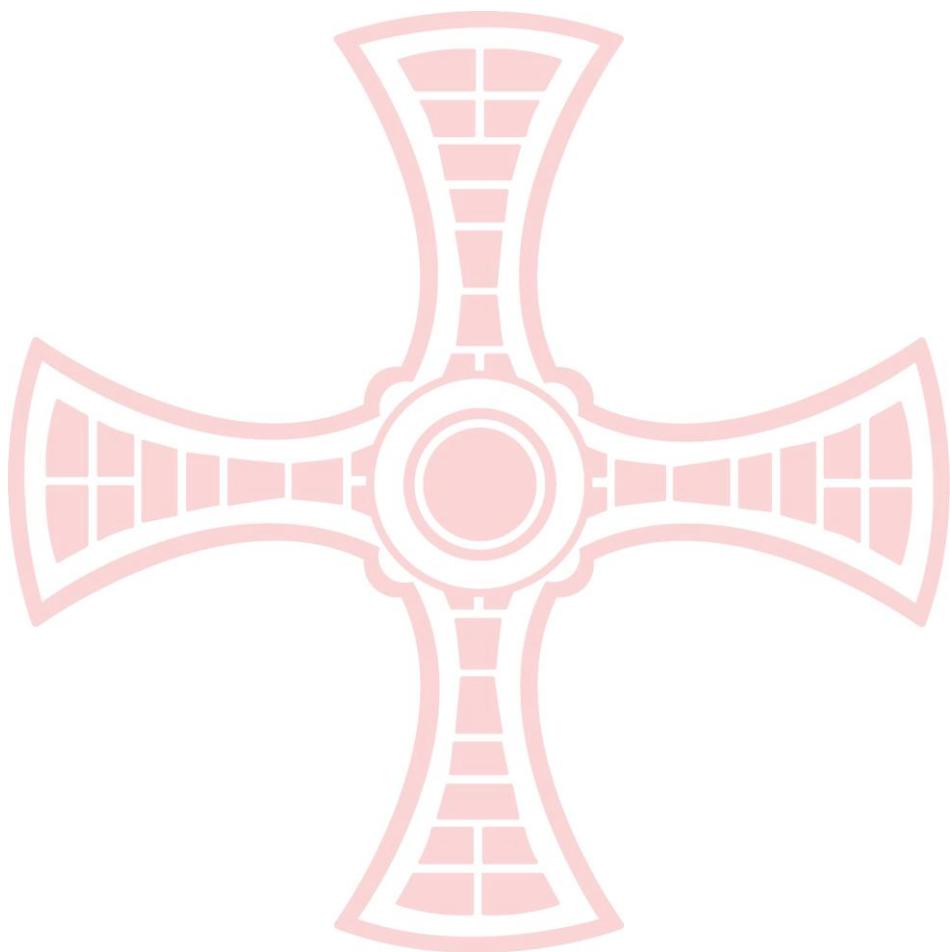
Other linked policies

[Prayer-and-Liturgy-Policy-2025.docx](#)

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Section 2 – Seasonal provision overview

When planning and celebrating prayer and liturgy, we need to consider the wider life of our school and the community we serve, this will help us to connect to the seasons of the Church and deepen our children's understanding of the liturgical year.

Autumn term 1 Ordinary time	Autumn term 2 Ordinary time/Advent
<p>Year C</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Celebration of the Word</p> <p>Class charities Classes choose their class charity and plan out fundraising events over the year to support the organisation.</p> <p>Harvest festival (CAFOD family Fast Day) Staff celebrate by fasting and sharing in prayer. They give up lunch and donate money to CAFOD</p> <p>World Mental Health Day – Students explore how faith and values support wellbeing and ability to flourish.</p> <p>Staff- Friday morning reflections. Celebration of the Word led by staff each Friday, linked to plan of provision school liturgical calendar, giving staff the opportunity to be still within Gods presence.</p> <p><i>The school chapel is open for quiet reflection with ambient music before school 3 days of the week</i></p>	<p>All Saints <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i></p> <p>Remembrance <i>Celebration of the word linked to Remembrance</i> <i>All school attend an online service</i> <i>Students attend school in uniform representing cadets and the wider community</i></p> <p><i>All classes send representative to the school chapel to be involved in a service</i></p> <p>Year A begins. Advent celebrations - Celebration of the Word and form time provision focuses on the themes linked to candles <i>Hope</i> <i>Peace</i> <i>Joy</i> <i>Love</i></p> <p>Year 7 Advent fair and carols Students living Catholic Social Teaching then joining together as a community celebrating advent and the birth of Jesus through music.</p> <p>Spirituality drop down day Celebration of the Word Each year group joins as a community and celebrate the birth of Jesus through music, reflection and drama.</p>



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Spring term 1 Christmastide/Ordinary time/Lent	Spring term 2 Lent/Ordinary time
<p>Feast of the Epiphany Holy day of obligation</p> <p>St Benet Biscop Feast Day The school joins together in celebration and prayer. They join in community as the disciples did by sharing a meal/cookie together.</p> <p>Ash Wednesday <i>The first day of Lent is marked in our school by giving ashes to students and staff by chaplain or spiritual lead.</i></p> <p>Staff- Friday morning reflections. Celebration of the word led by staff each Friday linked to plan of provision school liturgical calendar, giving staff the opportunity to be still within Gods presence.</p>	<p>Lenten campaign <i>During Lent, we focus on the needs of others, we support Cafod through our Big Lent Walk to raise money for communities who need help.</i></p> <p>Reconciliation <i>6th form students can attend Mass at St Bede's church and reconciliation before Mass begins. Staff are invited to partake.</i></p> <p>Stations of the Cross <i>Students will take part in a photography competition to make personal stations of the cross in creative art.</i></p> <p><i>Students will partake in stations of the cross during RE lessons.</i></p> <p>Holy Week Spirituality drop down day Celebration of the Word</p>



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Summer term 1 Eastertide	Summer term 2 Eastertide/Pentecost/Ordinary time
<p>Mary, Mother of God Mary altar in chapel with flowers and student prayers Staff reflection including prayer time before school to pray rosary. Scripture reflections on Mary in the Gospels during staff reflection</p> <p>Staff- Friday morning reflections. Celebration of the word led by staff each Friday linked to plan of provision school liturgical calendar, giving staff the opportunity to be still within Gods presence.</p> <p><i>The school chapel is open for quiet reflection with ambient music before school 3 days of the week</i></p>	<p>Transition Celebration of the Word Our new year 7 cohort visit the school and explore our faith and values coming together as a new community.</p> <p>Leavers Celebration of the word Our year 11 and 13 students both take part in separate celebration of the word to mark their time at St Benet's, celebrating and ensuring that Christ is with them on their next stage in their journey.</p> <p>Spirituality drop down day celebration of the word Each year group joins as a community and celebrate community and belonging.</p>





	<p>Staff- Staff partake in a retreat at the Youth village and spend time in prayer and reflection.</p> <p>Multifaith/Multicultural day begins and ends with a celebration of the word recognising that Jesus taught us to love our neighbour as he did in the parable of the God Samaritan.</p> <p>Retreat days Ks3 and 4 Retreat days give students the opportunity to reflect on their journey and being part of God's kingdom, using the key gospel messages to guide them. Celebration of the word is delivered at the beginning of these days.</p> <p>Summer festival Students are able to share in prayer with other young people from the diocese at the youth village. Students are offered the sacrament of reconciliation during this festival.</p> <p>Friday morning reflections. Celebration of the word led by staff each Friday, linked to plan of provision school liturgical calendar, giving staff the opportunity to be still within Gods presence.</p> <p>Staff Led Celebration of the word. Departments lead the school community in the word and reflection at the end of each term.</p> <p><i>The school chapel is open for quiet reflection with ambient music before school 3 days of the week</i></p>
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Advent

'For to us a child is born, a son given to us; his name shall be named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'

Isaiah 9:6



Advent is a season of preparation and anticipation for the celebration of Jesus' birth. We aim to create a peaceful and reflective atmosphere throughout the school to encourage students to embrace the spirit of waiting and hope.

Colour Scheme: Our table outside of the hall and chapel are decorated. Purple symbolises royalty, penitence, and preparation, reflecting our anticipation of the coming King.

Advent Wreath: The Advent wreath is a central focus in the school hall. This is used every morning during celebration of the word.

Music: Advent carols and hymns become a focus in our choirs, assemblies, and prayer times.

Students are given the opportunity in class to further explore prayer and reflections important to them during from time

The school chapel is open for quiet reflection with ambient music and small structured activities to guide students' journey though advent.

Ordinary Time

'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'

Matthew 27:28



Ordinary time is the longest liturgical season, offering us a time for growth and deepening our faith. We celebrate the ongoing presence of Christ in our lives and strive to live out the gospel message in our daily actions.

Classroom and School Environment

Colour Scheme: Our table outside of the hall and chapel are decorated. We use green fabrics and decorations to symbolise spiritual growth and new life.

Mary Garden: The school prayer garden becomes a central focus during Ordinary Time.



We encourage students to spend time in the garden, observing the natural world and connecting it to their spiritual growth.

Students are given the opportunity in class to further explore prayer and reflections that are important to them during from time, linked to significant liturgical days and wider world themes.



The school chapel is open for quiet reflection with ambient music and small structured activities to guide students journey their spiritual journey.

Lent

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.'

Philippians 4:6

Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. We journey with Jesus towards the cross, reflecting on our own need for forgiveness and striving to deepen our relationship with God.

Colour Scheme: Our table outside of the hall and chapel are decorated. We use purple or violet fabrics and decorations to symbolise penance and preparation. Create a prayerful atmosphere.

Stations of the cross- Classes in RE will partake in stations of the cross. All students are invited to take part in a photography competition to create a contemporary version of 'stations of the cross' for our chapel.

During lent all form classes engage in a creative task of designing something to display in the school hall which will remain until our final celebration of the word before the Easter break. This year we will focus on 'transformation' and students will create a display of butterflies including scripture and prayers about how lent and Easter can transform us.

Morning Prayer: Begin each day with a special Lenten prayer. Focus on themes of repentance, forgiveness, and turning back to God.

Shared Prayer: Provide opportunities for shared prayer and reflection. Encourage students to examine their conscience and seek God's forgiveness.



The school maintains a sense of calm reverence and reflection throughout Lent. Children are encouraged to engage in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Section 3 – Description and rationale of provision

When we look at more formal gatherings, such as celebrations of the word and the variety of opportunities to experience prayer and liturgy in school, we must look at the structure of each day, week and term so that we can embed the seasons into the experiences of our community. Most importantly, we need to be deliberate and purposeful in shaping the structure of prayer and liturgy so that it is in harmony with the liturgical year and is engaging and accessible as possible.

Weekly timetable

Day	Prayer and liturgy	Who is responsible or leading
Monday	<i>Motivational Monday</i>	<i>Form tutor and students</i>
Tuesday	<i>Choose three Tuesday</i>	<i>Form tutor and students</i>
Wednesday	<i>Where in the World?</i>	<i>Form tutor and students</i>
Thursday	<i>Three things Thursday</i>	<i>Form tutor and students</i>
Friday	<i>Feel Good Friday</i>	<i>Form tutor and students</i>



Section 4 – The school calendar

Please see live calendar for updated provision.

Date	Day	Term	Week No	Week	Catholic Life	Assemblies Celebration of the Word	Form Led Assemblies	Global Events	Student Activities / School Events
01/09/2025	Monday	Autumn	1	A					
02/09/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	1	A	School Mission and Values. Isaiah 60" Arise, Shine"	Year 7 (SLD)			
03/09/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	1	A		Year 8 and 9 (SLD)			
04/09/2025	Thursday	Autumn	1	A		Year 10 and 12 (SLD)			
05/09/2025	Friday	Autumn	1	A	Friday Staff Reflection- SLD	Year 11 and 13 (SLD)			
08/09/2025	Monday	Autumn	2	B	RISE Expectations- Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Rise Expectations			
09/09/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	2	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Rise Expectations			
10/09/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	2	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Rise Expectations			



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11/09/2025	Thursday	Autumn	2	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Rise Expectations Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			
12/09/2025	Friday	Autumn	2	B	Friday Staff Reflection	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly- Rise Expectations			
15/09/2025	Monday	Autumn	3	A	RISE focus this HT- Respect. “For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Matthew 7:2	Year 7 (LW)			Y11 - CareerWave Careers Appointments commence until Jan 26 - details on Sharepoint and weekly student bulletin / staff briefing
16/09/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	3	A		Year 8 (LW)			THEMA - performance and Q&A re: wellbeing, healthy relationship & bullying - Main Hall - p1-4 -Y7- 10
17/09/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	3	A		Year 9 (LW)	8B Form Assembly - Resilience 8I Watching		
18/09/2025	Thursday	Autumn	3	A		Year 10 and 12 (LW)			Police Prevention Through Education



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									VRU - Hate Crime - Y9 1/2 of 6 sessions - AM
19/09/2025	Friday	Autumn	3	A	Friday Staff Reflection- SL	Year 11 and 13 (LW)	8S Form Assembly - Self Discipline 8H Watching		
22/09/2025	Monday	Autumn	4	B	Strength and overcoming challenges “Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31 Rewards- gold, silver, bronze, examples and encouragment	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly-			
23/09/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	4	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Rewards- gold, silver, bronze, examples and encouragement			
24/09/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	4	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-			



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25/09/2025	Thursday	Autumn	4	B	Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			Year 11 Geography Fieldwork
26/09/2025	Friday	Autumn	4	B	Friday Staff Reflection- LW	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly-	European Day of Languages McMillan Coffee Morning	Year 11 Geography Fieldwork Y11 Focus career group - DWP 9-11am
29/09/2025	Monday	Autumn	5	A	RISE Focus RESPECT; Learning- Rise to Excellence- Assembly focus for this HT	Year 7 (LB)		
30/09/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	5	A		Year 8 (LB)		
01/10/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	5	A		Year 9 (LB)	8C Form Assembly - Respect 8O Watching	October-Black History Month
02/10/2025	Thursday	Autumn	5	A		Year 10 and 12 (LB)		Newcastle University Library - Year 12 (SPL)
03/10/2025	Friday	Autumn	5	A	Friday Staff Reflection-MS	Year 11 and 13 (LB)	8P Form Assembly - Honesty 8T Watching	Cafod Family Harvest Fast Day Newcastle University Library - Year 12 (SPL)



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06/10/2025	Monday	Autumn	6	B	An Invitation to Love - Mental Health & Wellbeing "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing hub- World Mental Health Day Friday			VRU - Y7 - Malicious Comms - 2 sessions - AM Year 11 Revision Workshop P2/3
07/10/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	6	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing hub- World Mental Health Day Friday			VRU - y8 - 2 slots 9-10 and 10-11am - knife crime
08/10/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	6	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing hub- World Mental Health Day Friday			
09/10/2025	Thursday	Autumn	6	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing hub- World Mental Health Day Friday Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			
10/10/2025	Friday	Autumn	6	B	Friday Staff Reflection-LP	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing hub- World Mental Health Day Friday	World Mental Health Day	Year 7 Retreat (In House)	



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13/10/2025	Monday	Autumn	7	A	Stewardship-CST- Recycle Week "Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this precious gift which God has entrusted to us." Pope Francis	Year 7 (MS)	8I Form Assembly - Integrity 8B Watching	Recycle Week	
14/10/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	7	A		Year 8 (MS)			
15/10/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	7	A		Year 9 (MS)	8H Form Assembly - Excellence 8S Watching		Police Prevention Through Education VRU - Hate Crime - Y9 3/4 of 6 sessions - AM
16/10/2025	Thursday	Autumn	7	A		Year 10 and 12 (MS)			Police Prevention Through Education VRU - Hate Crime - Y9 5/6 of 6 sessions - AM Flu Nasal Immunisations - Students; World Values Day
17/10/2025	Friday	Autumn	7	A					
20/10/2025	Monday	Autumn	8	B	Celebration "They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			



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					righteousness." Psalm 145:7				
21/10/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	8	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
22/10/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	8	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
23/10/2025	Thursday	Autumn	8	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led. Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			
24/10/2025	Friday	Autumn	8	B	Friday Staff Reflection-RS	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
03/11/2025	Monday	Autumn	9	A	RISE focus this HT- Resilience. "I can endure all these	Year 7 (KS)			



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					things through the power of the one who gives me strength" Philippians 4:13				
04/11/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	9	A		Year 8 (KS)			
05/11/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	9	A		Year 9 (KS)	8O Form Assembly - Love 8C Watching		Year 12 Beamish Trip (LM)
06/11/2025	Thursday	Autumn	9	A		Year 10 and 12 (KS)			Sixth Form Open Evening (PMA)
07/11/2025	Friday	Autumn	9	A	Friday Staff Reflection- SWT	Year 11 and 13 (KS)	8T Form Assembly - Kindness 8P Watching		Flu Nasal Immunisations - Students
10/11/2025	Monday	Autumn	10	B	Remembrance	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly-		Anti Bullying Week	Showcase Week 1
11/11/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	10	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly-	9B Form Assembly - Resilience 9I Watching	Armistice Day	Showcase Week 1 VRU - Y10 - Drugs Awareness - am - 1/2 of 6 sessions
12/11/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	10	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-			Showcase Week 1 Lion, Witch and Wardrobe - Evening Theatre Trip (LMA) VRU - Y10 - Drugs Awareness - am - 3/4 of 6 sessions



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13/11/2025	Thursday	Autumn	10	B	Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC				Showcase Week 1 KS3 Badminton Competition - 16 students LHU U13 Basketball - 2.15 onwards (HFL)
14/11/2025	Friday	Autumn	10	B	Friday Staff Reflection- SLD	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly-	9S Form Assembly - Self Discipline 9H Watching		Showcase Week 1 Sunderland University Trip - Year 13 Media Students (RCO)
17/11/2025	Monday	Autumn	11	A	Learning- Rise to Excellence- Learning focus for this HT	Year 7 (LW)	9C Form Assembly - Respect 9O Watching		
18/11/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	11	A		Year 8 (LW)			
19/11/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	11	A		Year 9 (LW)			
20/11/2025	Thursday	Autumn	11	A		Year 10 and 12 (LW)	9P Form Assembly - Quest 9T Watching		Showcase Week 1 KS3 Badminton Competition - 16 students LHU U15 Basketball - 2.15 onwards (HFL)
21/11/2025	Friday	Autumn	11	A	Friday Staff Reflection- SL	Year 11 and 13 (LW)	P2 - 9BH/Re - 21 - W103 - AT		NCC COP30 Climate Event - All Day (5 students) (JWO) Police Prevention



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									Through Education VRU - Hate Crime - sessions 5 & 6 of 6 P2 - 9BH/Re - 21 - W103 - AT
24/11/2025	Monday	Autumn	12	B	Belief and faith in yourself and other "For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37 Rewards-gold, silver, bronze, examples and encouragement	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Mention Wellbeing hub			Sixth Form Building - Photography AM (RM) School Show - Matinee Performance for Primary Schools School Show - Evening Performance
25/11/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	12	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Mention Wellbeing hub	9I Form Assembly - Integrity 9B Watching		KS3 Empower Girls Cybersecurity Event St James' Park (LP) School Show - Evening Performance
26/11/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	12	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Mention Wellbeing hub			School Show - Evening Performance
27/11/2025	Thursday	Autumn	12	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Mention Wellbeing hub Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC	9H Form Assembly - Excellence 9S Watching		School Show - Evening Performance Showcase Week 1 KS3 Badminton Competition - 16 students LHU



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										U13 Basketball - 2.15 onwards (HFL)
28/11/2025	Friday	Autumn	12	B	Friday Staff Reflection-LW	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly-				
01/12/2025	Monday	Autumn	13	A	1st week of Advent - Hope “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will fulfil the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.” Jeremiah 33:14-16 (Quest- Our Mission and journey)	Year 7 (SLD)				Year 12 Mock Drama Exam - All Day
02/12/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	13	A		Year 8 (SLD)	9O Form Assembly - Faith 9C Watching			East Northumberland Cross Country - PM 16 students (KDA)
03/12/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	13	A		Year 9 (SLD)				Year 12 BTEC Sports - Paramount Gym AM (HFL)
04/12/2025	Thursday	Autumn	13	A		Year 10 and 12 (SLD)				VRU - Y10 - Drugs Awareness - pm - 5/6 of 6 sessions



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05/12/2025	Friday	Autumn	13	A	Friday Staff Reflection- MS	Year 11 and 13 (SLD)	9T Form Assembly - Learning 9P Watching		
08/12/2025	Monday	Autumn	14	B	2nd week of Advent - Peace “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
09/12/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	14	B		Year 8- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			Y11 Healthy Relationship Morning (LPM)
10/12/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	14	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
11/12/2025	Thursday	Autumn	14	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led. Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			Year 8 and 6th Form - Beauty and the Beast (LMA)



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12/12/2025	Friday	Autumn	14	B	Friday Staff Reflection- CHAP	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			Advent Fair - Year 7 (SLA)
					3rd week of Advent - Joy and Love (Celebration) “They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.” Psalm 145:7	Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			
15/12/2025	Monday	Autumn	15	A		Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			
16/12/2025	Tuesday	Autumn	15	A		Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			
17/12/2025	Wednesday	Autumn	15	A		Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			Christmas Lunch
18/12/2025	Thursday	Autumn	15	A		Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			St Bede's Panto - using drive for buses at 9am (RM) SBB Rewards celebration event 9-11am
19/12/2025	Friday	Autumn	15	A	Advent (Rise and Shine)- Spirituality Drop Down Day Friday Staff Reflection- SLD	Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			



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05/01/2026	Monday	Spring	16	B	Epiphany - "When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy." Matthew 2:10	Year 11 - Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations			
06/01/2026	Tuesday	Spring	16	B		Year 8 - Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations		Epiphany	
07/01/2026	Wednesday	Spring	16	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations			
08/01/2026	Thursday	Spring	16	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			
09/01/2026	Friday	Spring	16	B	Friday Staff Reflection- CHAP	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations			
12/01/2026	Monday	Spring	17	A	Directed time, read to learn	Year 7 (SLD)	10B Form Assembly - Respect 10I Watching	St Benet Biscop Feast Day	
13/01/2026	Tuesday	Spring	17	A		Year 8 (SLD)			



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14/01/2026	Wednesday	Spring	17	A	Year 9 (SLD)	10S Form Assembly - Self Discipline 10H Watching		Td/IPV and Meningitis ACWY Immunisations 2026 - Year 9
15/01/2026	Thursday	Spring	17	A	Year 10 and 12 (SLD)			DWP & Kier NEET prevention support group - small group (LP) U13 Rugby at Bede Academy 3pm - 5pm (HFL)
16/01/2026	Friday	Spring	17	A	Friday Staff Reflection-LB	Year 11 and 13 (SLD)		Year 10 Rugby - PM (HFL)
19/01/2026	Monday	Spring	18	B	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly-			Launch Year 9 Options Process A Level Geography Field Trip
20/01/2026	Tuesday	Spring	18	B	Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly-			A level Geography Field Trip KS3 Badminton Competition - 16 students LHU U13 Basketball - 2.15 onwards (HFL)
21/01/2026	Wednesday	Spring	18	B	Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-			A level Geography Field Trip



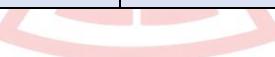
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22/01/2026	Thursday	Spring	18	B	Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC				A level Geography Field Trip KS3 Badminton Competition - 16 students LHU U13 Basketball - 2.15 onwards (HFL)
23/01/2026	Friday	Spring	18	B	Friday Staff Reflection-LP	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly-			A level Geography Fieldtrip Year 9 Rugby - PM (HFL)
26/01/2026	Monday	Spring	19	A	T and L focus	Year 7 (SLD)	10C Form Assembly - Respect 10O Watching		
27/01/2026	Tuesday	Spring	19	A		Year 8 (SLD)			
28/01/2026	Wednesday	Spring	19	A		Year 9 (SLD)	10P Form Assembly - Quest 10T Watching		
29/01/2026	Thursday	Spring	19	A		Year 10 and 12 (SLD)			KS3 Badminton Competition - 16 students LHU U13 Basketball - 2.15 onwards (HFL)



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30/01/2026	Friday	Spring	19	A	Friday Staff Reflection- RSM	Year 11 and 13 (SLD)			Staff Fundraiser (LMA) Year 8 Rugby - PM (HFL)
					Choices “In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.” Isaiah 40:3-5	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly			
02/02/2026	Monday	Spring	20	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly			
03/02/2026	Tuesday	Spring	20	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly			
04/02/2026	Wednesday	Spring	20	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			KS3 Badminton Competition - 16 students LHU U15 Basketball - 2.15 onwards (HFL) Year 11 Healthy Relationships Morning (LP)
05/02/2026	Thursday	Spring	20	B	Friday Staff Reflection- SWT	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly			
06/02/2026	Friday	Spring	20	B					



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09/02/2026	Monday	Spring	21	A	Quest- Careers- Safer internet? "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11	Year 7 (LP)	10I Form Assembly - Integrity 10B Watching	National Apprenticeship awareness day	Career Exploration Week
10/02/2026	Tuesday	Spring	21	A		Year 8 (LP)		Safer Internet Day	Career Exploration Week
11/02/2026	Wednesday	Spring	21	A		Year 9 (LP)	10H Form Assembly - Excellence 10S Watching	Career Exploration Week DWP - Post 16 choices Y9/10 to confirm - Main hall - AM U15 Rugby at Bede Academy 3-5pm (HFL)	
12/02/2026	Thursday	Spring	21	A		Year 10 and 12 (LP)		Ski Trip (DMC) Career Exploration Week Y8 NCL Uni Debate - All for HE? An Investigation Primary School Cross Country Event - PM (St Bedes organising)	



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										Ski Trip (DMC) Career Exploration Week Y8 LEGO Engineering AM Main Hall Y11 NCL Uni Budgeting Bonanza Main Hall - 2.15 - 3.15
13/02/2026	Friday	Spring	21	A	Friday Staff Reflection-SL	Year 11 and 13 (LP)				
23/02/2026	Monday	Spring	22	B	LENT Pray, Fast, Give. Living Out Our Values “Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you.” Matthew 6:4	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly-		18th Feb Ash Wednesday		Year 11 NEET Prevention NCC Careers appointments
24/02/2026	Tuesday	Spring	22	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly-				Year 11 NEET Prevention NCC Careers appointments
25/02/2026	Wednesday	Spring	22	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-				
26/02/2026	Thursday	Spring	22	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC				Year 11 NEET Prevention NCC Careers appointments
27/02/2026	Friday	Spring	22	B	Friday Staff Reflection- SLD	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly-				Year 9 Options Deadline



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02/03/2026	Monday	Spring	23	A	RISE focus this HT- Self Discipline Can also link to T and L focus/Literacy	Year 7 (LB)	10O Form Assembly - Faith 10C Watching		
03/03/2026	Tuesday	Spring	23	A		Year 8 (LB)			
04/03/2026	Wednesday	Spring	23	A		Year 9 (LB)	10T Form Assembly - Learning 10P Watching		
05/03/2026	Thursday	Spring	23	A		Year 10 and 12 (LB)		World Book Day	Proposed SEND / HINT Partnership Transition Meeting 3.30 - 5.00pm
06/03/2026	Friday	Spring	23	A	Friday Staff Reflection-LW	Year 11 and 13 (LB)			
09/03/2026	Monday	Spring	24	B	Science- Awe and Wonder. World as Gods creation.	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly-		British Science week	Latin club trip to Segedunum (CWD) - AM 11 x Yr11
10/03/2026	Tuesday	Spring	24	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly-			
11/03/2026	Wednesday	Spring	24	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-			
12/03/2026	Thursday	Spring	24	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			Td/IPV and Meningitis ACWY Immunisations 2026 - Catch Up Year 9 and any outstanding 10 and 11



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13/03/2026	Friday	Spring	24	B	Friday Staff Reflection-MS	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly-			
16/03/2026	Monday	Spring	25	A	Mission, Faith- Lent "Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:4	Year 7 (RSM)			Y13 Finance & Budgeting and Confirmation & Clearing- Monday 16th March- 14:15-15:15 (SPL)
17/03/2026	Tuesday	Spring	25	A		Year 8 (RSM)	7B Form Assembly - Resilience 7I Watching		
18/03/2026	Wednesday	Spring	25	A		Year 9 (RSM)			Primary Schools RED Training (SLD) - awaiting times
19/03/2026	Thursday	Spring	25	A		Year 10 and 12 (RSM)	7S Form Assembly - Self Discipline 7H Watching		U13 Rugby - PM (HFL)
20/03/2026	Friday	Spring	25	A	Friday Staff Reflection- CHAP	Year 11 and 13 (RSM)			
23/03/2026	Monday	Spring	26	B	Equity - Protected Characteristics In the Lord Jesus Christ there are no stratifications of sex, race, or social station, "for you are all one in Christ"	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.		Shakespeare Week	



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					Jesus" Gal 3:28				
24/03/2026	Tuesday	Spring	26	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
25/03/2026	Wednesday	Spring	26	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
26/03/2026	Thursday	Spring	26	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led. Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			
27/03/2026	Friday	Spring	26	B	Friday Staff Reflection-LB	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.			U12 Rugby - PM (HFL)
30/03/2026	Monday	Spring	27	A	Celebration “They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your	Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			U14 Rugby - PM (PHA)



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					righteousness." Psalm 145:7				
31/03/2026	Tuesday	Spring	27	A	Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration				Year 10 Drama Mock Exam - All Day U15 Rugby - PM (PHA)
01/04/2026	Wednesday	Spring	27	A	Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration				New York Trip (LMA) Sixth Form - 7s Rugby Tournament at Cochrane Park (HFL)
02/04/2026	Thursday	Spring	27	A	Rise and Shine- Spirituality Drop Down Day Friday Staff Reflection- CHAP	Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			New York Trip (LMA)
20/04/2026	Monday	Summer	28	B	Excellence Rewards-gold, silver, bronze, examples and encouragement	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations			
21/04/2026	Tuesday	Summer	28	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations			
22/04/2026	Wednesday	Summer	28	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations			



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23/04/2026	Thursday	Summer	28	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			
24/04/2026	Friday	Summer	28	B	Friday Staff Reflection- RSM	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly- Reset expectations			
27/04/2026	Monday	Summer	29	A	RISE focus this HT- Excellence	Year 7 (MS)			
28/04/2026	Tuesday	Summer	29	A		Year 8 (MS)	7C Form Assembly - Respect 7O Watching		
29/04/2026	Wednesday	Summer	29	A		Year 9 (MS)			
30/04/2026	Thursday	Summer	29	A		Year 10 and 12 (MS)	7P Form Assembly - Quest 7T Watching		
01/05/2026	Friday	Summer	29	A	Friday Staff Reflection- SWT	Year 11 and 13 (MS)			
04/05/2026	Monday	Summer	30	B					
05/05/2026	Tuesday	Summer	30	B	Human Solidarity “I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was	Year 7 and 8 - Pastoral Assembly-			



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					a stranger, and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35				
06/05/2026	Wednesday	Summer	30	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-			
07/05/2026	Thursday	Summer	30	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			Y12 On Campus Visit Thursday 7th May (SPL)
08/05/2026	Friday	Summer	30	B	Friday Staff Reflection- CHAP	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly- Exams?			
11/05/2026	Monday	Summer	31	A	Wellbeing- Mental Health awareness week. "Let us try to be close to those who are exhausted, to those who are desperate, without hope. Often, we should just simply listen in silence," Pope Francis.	Year 7 (RSM)		Mental Health Awareness week	
12/05/2026	Tuesday	Summer	31	A		Year 8 (RSM)	7I Form Assembly - Integrity 7B Watching		
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Summer	31	A		Year 9 (RSM)			



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14/05/2026	Thursday	Summer	31	A	Year 10 and 12 (RSM)	7H Form Assembly - Excellence 7S Watching		DWP - LMI - Y9 - AM - Main Hall (LP)
15/05/2026	Friday	Summer	31	A	Friday Staff Reflection-SLD	Year 11 and 13 (RSM)		
18/05/2026	Monday	Summer	32	B	Values (Inspirational People) "For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly-		Y12 UCAS & Personal Statements -Monday 18th May- 14:15-15:15 (SPL) Year 10 Work Experience
19/05/2026	Tuesday	Summer	32	B		Year 8- Pastoral Assembly-		Year 10 Work Experience
20/05/2026	Wednesday	Summer	32	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-		Year 10 Work Experience
21/05/2026	Thursday	Summer	32	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC		Year 10 Work Experience
22/05/2026	Friday	Summer	32	B	Friday Staff Reflection-LW	Year 11- Pastoral Assembly-		Year 10 Work Experience
01/06/2026	Monday	Summer	33	A	Community - RISE To... "So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to	Year 7 (LW)		



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					all the others." Romans 12:5				
02/06/2026	Tuesday	Summer	33	A		Year 8 (LW)	7O Form Assembly - Faith 7C Watching		
03/06/2026	Wednesday	Summer	33	A		Year 9 (LW)			
04/06/2026	Thursday	Summer	33	A		Year 10 and (LW)	7T Form Assembly - Learning 7P Watching		
05/06/2026	Friday	Summer	33	A	Friday Staff Reflection-MS	Year 12 and 13 (LW)			
					Justice And Peace - Living Out Our Mission & Values "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly-			
08/06/2026	Monday	Summer	34	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly-			
09/06/2026	Tuesday	Summer	34	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-			
10/06/2026	Wednesday	Summer	34	B					



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11/06/2026	Thursday	Summer	34	B	Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			
12/06/2026	Friday	Summer	34	B	Friday Staff Reflection- CHAP			
15/06/2026	Monday	Summer	35	A	Journey- Our Mission “Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain.” Mark 9:2	Year 7 (SWT)		
16/06/2026	Tuesday	Summer	35	A		Year 8 (SWT)		
17/06/2026	Wednesday	Summer	35	A		Year 9 (SWT)		
18/06/2026	Thursday	Summer	35	A		Year 10 (SWT)		
19/06/2026	Friday	Summer	35	A	Friday Staff Reflection-LB	Year 12 and 13 (LW)		
22/06/2026	Monday	Summer	36	B	Determination - Resilience “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.		Showcase Week 2
23/06/2026	Tuesday	Summer	36	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led.		West End Sports Day - Field Use (AM) Showcase Week 2
24/06/2026	Wednesday	Summer	36	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly-		Showcase Week 2



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						Leadership-Sixth form student led.			
25/06/2026	Thursday	Summer	36	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Leadership-Sixth form student led. Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			Year 11 Prom (RCO) D of E Expedition - Trip 1 (JMC) West End Sports Day - Field Use (PM) Showcase Week 2
26/06/2026	Friday	Summer	36	B	Friday Staff Reflection-LP				D of E Expedition - Trip 1 (JMC) Showcase Week 2
29/06/2026	Monday	Summer	37	A	Mission to help our Global Neighbours "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?" John 3:17	Year 7 (SLD)			French Language Trip to Normandy (CJO)
30/06/2026	Tuesday	Summer	37	A		Year 8 (SLD)			French Language Trip to Normandy (CJO) Post 16 Choices Y10 - Apprenticeship workshop and assessment centre activities - AM



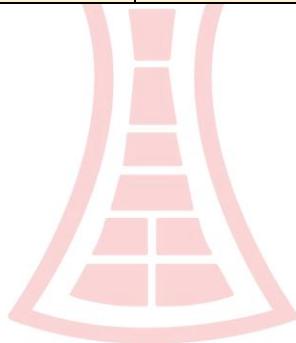
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01/07/2026	Wednesday	Summer	37	A		Year 9 (SLD)			French Language Trip to Normandy (CJO)
02/07/2026	Thursday	Summer	37	A		Year 10 and (SLD)			French Language Trip to Normandy (CJO)
03/07/2026	Friday	Summer	37	A					
06/07/2026	Monday	Summer	38	B	Wellbeing- "Father, I am seeking; I am hesitant and uncertain, but will you, Oh God, watch over each step of mine and guide me." - Saint Augustine Rewards-gold, silver, bronze, examples and encouragement	Year 7- Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing- LP			
07/07/2026	Tuesday	Summer	38	B		Year 8 -Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing- LP			Potential date for Awards Evening tbc
08/07/2026	Wednesday	Summer	38	B		Year 9- Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing- LP			Quest Week - Whole school
09/07/2026	Thursday	Summer	38	B		Year 10- Pastoral Assembly- Wellbeing- LP Year 12/13- Pastoral Assembly STC			D of E Expedition - Trip 2 (JMC) Quest Week - Whole school



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10/07/2026	Friday	Summer	38	B	Friday Staff Reflection-SWT				D of E Expedition - Trip 2 (JMC) Quest Week Careers Fair- DWP
13/07/2026	Monday	Summer	39	A	Belonging	Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			
14/07/2026	Tuesday	Summer	39	A		Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			
15/07/2026	Wednesday	Summer	39	A		Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			
16/07/2026	Thursday	Summer	39	A		Pastoral-Rewards and Celebration			
17/07/2026	Friday	Summer	39	A	Rise and Shine-Spirituality Drop Down Day Friday Staff Reflection-CHAPEL				



Section 5 – Evaluation and monitoring

All prayer and liturgy is evaluated to ensure that our offer is quality assured. The quality assurance of prayer and liturgy follow wider school processes, this includes but is not limited to

- Celebration of word quality assurance each half term, recorded on an online system called flourish
- Half termly review of flourish with subject lead RE and Headteacher to review patterns and action to develop provision
- Link meetings between Head teacher and Subject lead for RE every two weeks. Prayer and liturgy is a standing item.
- Class led celebration of the word quality assured each half term, recorded on an online system called flourish
- Review of prayer and liturgy policy and annual plan of provision carried out by Headteacher and Subject Lead RE
- Student voice- Part of wider online surveys and group conversations
- Student voice- via form rep and Rise role model leadership groups
- Values - tally box pop up events held every 4 weeks

Section 6 – Inclusive practice

At St Benet Biscop, we ensure that all children participate in the planning and delivery of prayer and liturgy. To support all our students, we ensure that there are adaptive measures in place. This links inherently to our inclusion at St Benet's model.

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SOCIAL CAPITAL	TRUST	BELONGING	ENRICHMENT	NURTURE	EXCELLENCE	TAILORED
Providing opportunities to broaden social and cultural horizons, raise aspirations, and foster meaningful connections built on	Building strong, trusted relationships with students, staff, and parents/ carers, underpinned by integrity	A sense of self and being included, valued, respected , accepted, safe, and flourishing in our community inspired by	A diverse range of curricular and wider-curricular experiences that enhance cultural capital and develop self-discipline through committed participation,	Creating a supportive environment where every student is cared for, encouraged, and equipped to flourish academically, socially, and spiritually,	Striving for excellence by working hard, persevering, and showing respect in learning, behaviour, character, and service, recognising	Recognising everyone's unique needs and strengths, ensuring that learning, support, and opportunities are personalised with respect for each person's individuality – to



respect, excellence, and resilience.	and trust in God.	Gospel Values.	and build resilience as students challenge themselves, persevere and grow.	with respect at its core with integrity guiding our actions and relationships.	that each person is called to grow into the best version of themselves guided by Gospel Values.	foster excellence , so everyone can thrive.
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Scripture

Using suitable translations, such as GNT, alongside accompanying simpler texts, pictorial resources, videos, music, and visual aids (e.g. Widgit) allows us to remove any barriers to accessing the written word. Careful consideration will be given to scaffolding instruction for pupils in prayer and liturgy.

Senses

Being mindful of the sensory and physical needs of our students will allow us to make adaptations where necessary. This will be discussed with pupils so that they have the relevant support and aids, so they can always feel comfortable and participate fully.

Structure

Support is in place for both staff and students when planning celebration of the word. All form classes are given the opportunities to observe good practice, building confidence and sense of community.



Section 7 – Other faiths provision

As a school, St Benet Biscop welcome everyone equally into our community; we ensure that our provision respects the diversity of our community.

Respectful Dialogue and Consultation

When addressing the needs of students and staff from other faith traditions, the sources stress the importance of open and respectful dialogue with families and, where possible, local religious leaders. This allows the school to understand the perspectives and sensitivities of those involved and make informed decisions about appropriate levels of participation.

Prioritising

Sensitivity and Integrity: It is considered inappropriate to ask individuals from other faith traditions to participate in liturgical actions or pronouncements that contradict their beliefs. This includes asking them to recite prayers that are Trinitarian in nature, make the sign of the cross, or read from Christian scriptures during formal prayer or liturgy.

Creating Opportunities for Shared Reflection

While respecting the boundaries of liturgical participation, the sources encourage schools to create opportunities for shared reflection and prayer that acknowledge the common humanity and spiritual journeys of all individuals.

Judaism



Sikhism



Islam



Hinduism



Other Christian denominations



During the year, children will learn about different aspects of other world faiths

- Multicultural Day
- Discrete lessons in RE on six major world religions
- Cycle of guest speakers from different regions in school
- European Languages Day
- Exploring prayer through the lens of different cultures and languages





