



Year 6 Parent / Carer Information Evening

Monday 22nd June 2026



**WELCOME TO
ST BENEDICT'S!**

College Prayer

Almighty God,

We thank you for our school and our education,
for our families and our friends.

Guide us to work together to build a strong community,
and to pray and work for the Glory of Your Holy Name,
that we may serve you and strive for excellence in all we do.

We thank you for the gifts of faith, knowledge, understanding
and friendship. Help us to grow in your wisdom and love,
inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St Benedict, Pray for us!



Daily Timetable

Form	9:00 – 9:20
Period 1	9:20-10:20
Period 2	10:20-11:20
Break time	11:20-11:40
Period 3	11:40-12:40
Period 4	12:40-13:40
Lunch	13:40-14:25
Period 5	14:25-15:30

Wednesday B Week

Form	9:00-9:10
PSHE	9:10-10:00
Period 1	10:00-10:50
Period 2	10:50-11:40
Break time	11:40-12:00
Period 3	12:00-12:50
Period 4	12:50-13:40
Lunch	13:40-14:25
Period 5	14:25-15:30

Mass

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Mass	10:00-11:20
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Period 3	11:40-12:40
Period 4	12:40-13:40
Lunch	13:40-14:25
Period 5	14:25-15:30

Class Charts – parent guid

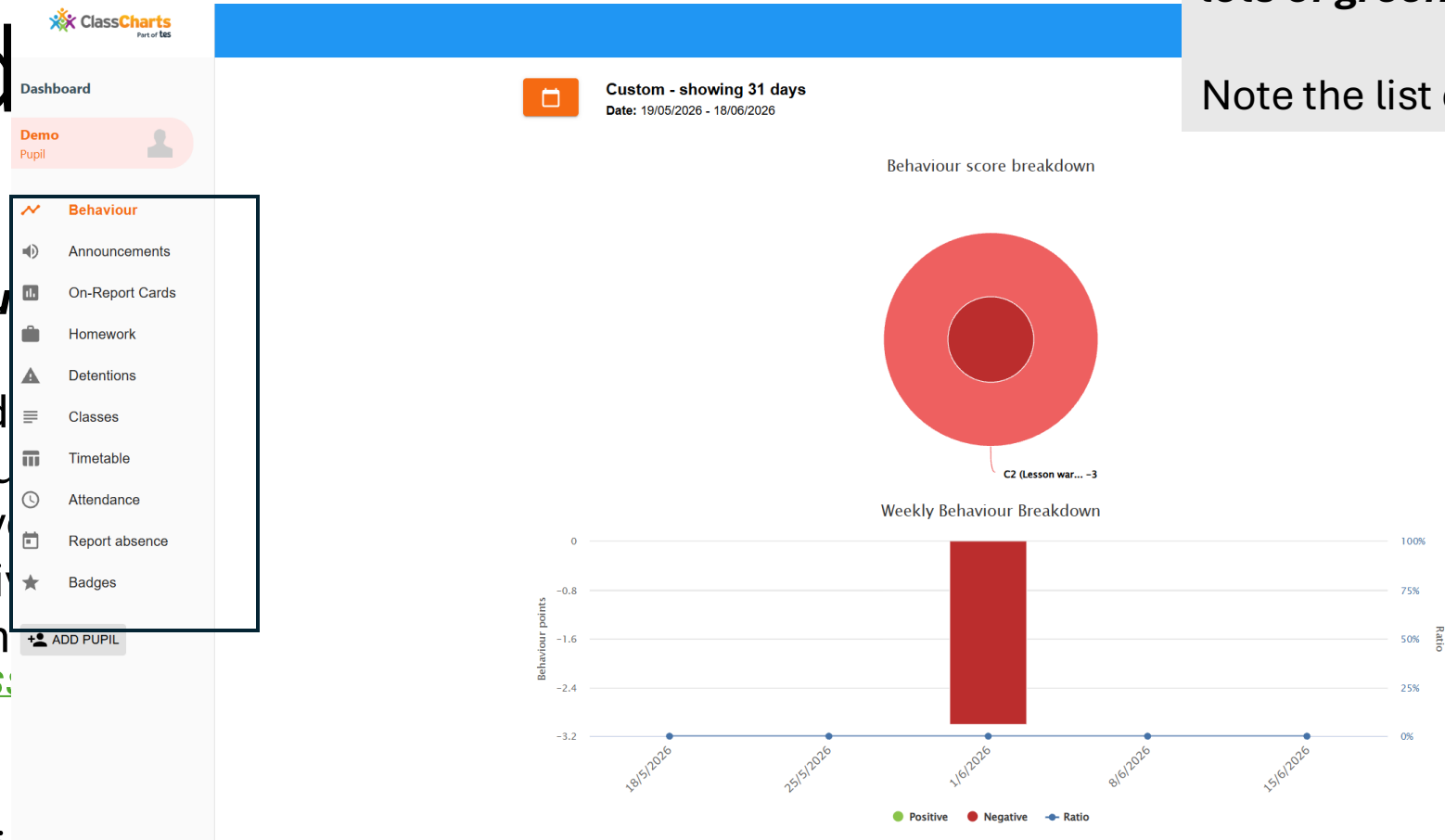
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www.classcharts.com

St Benedict's will provide you with a **unique parent access code**

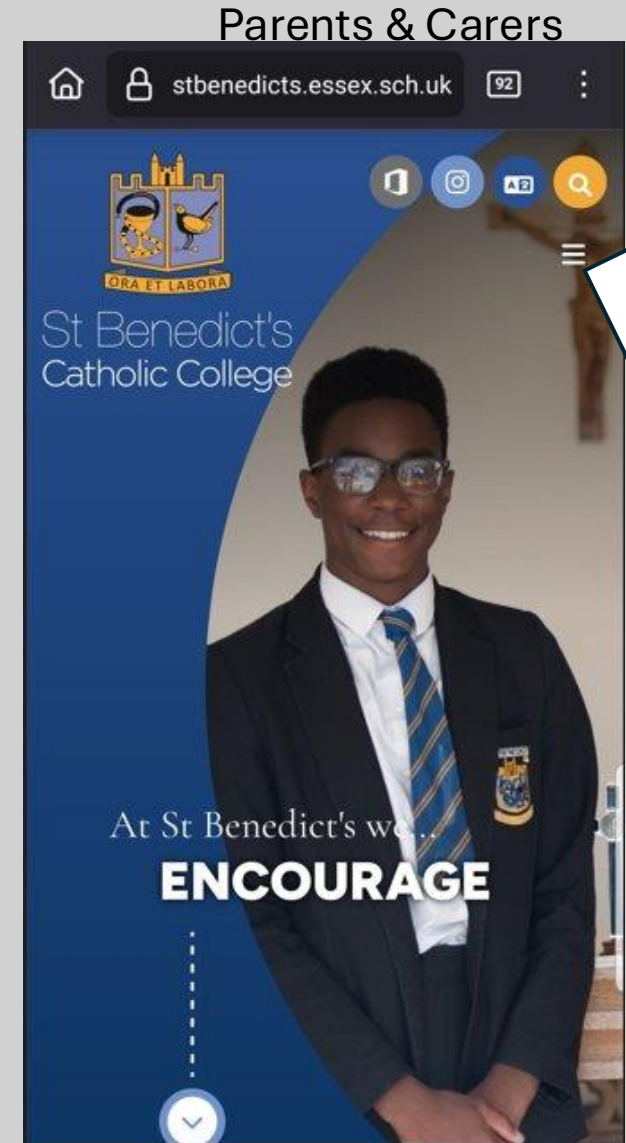
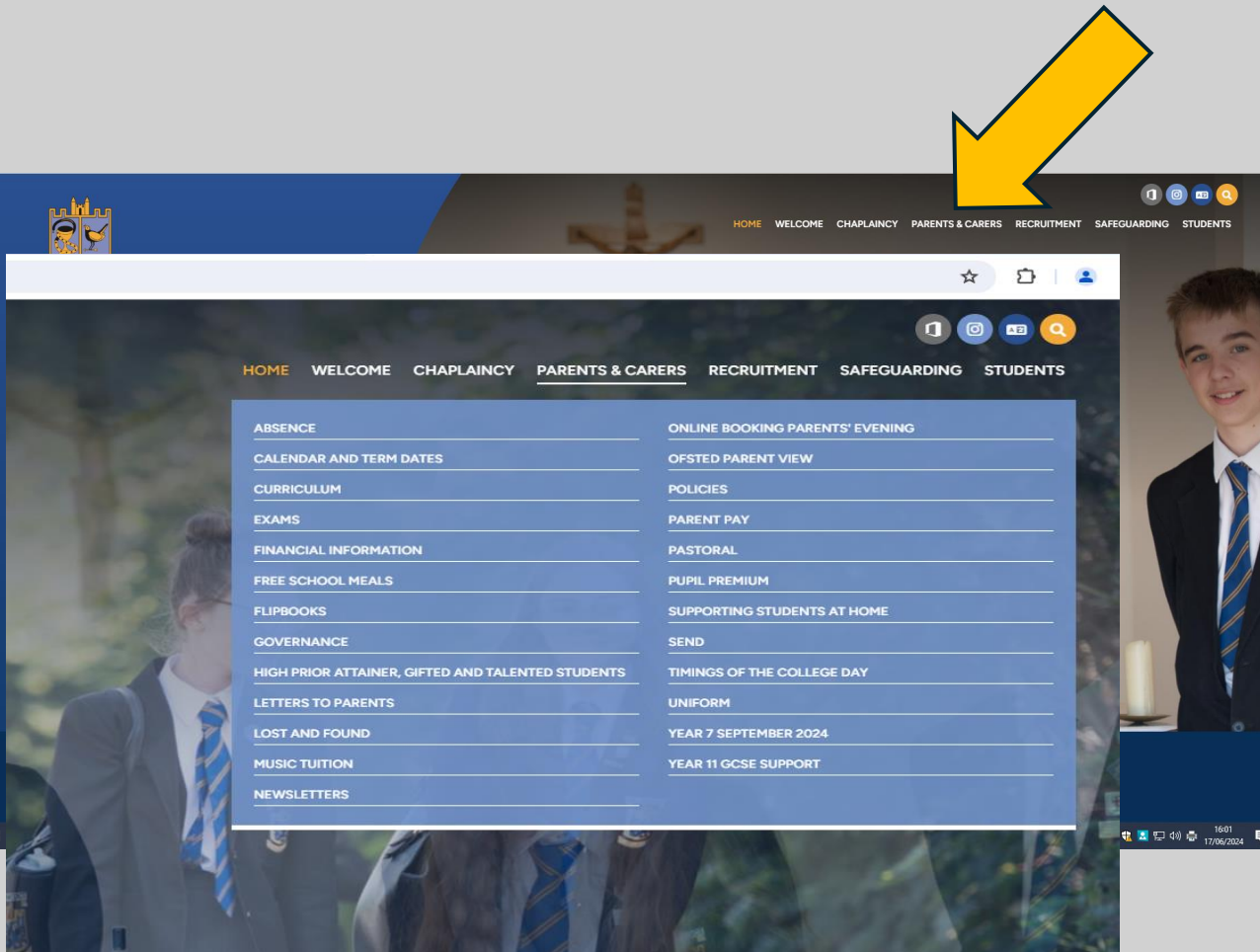


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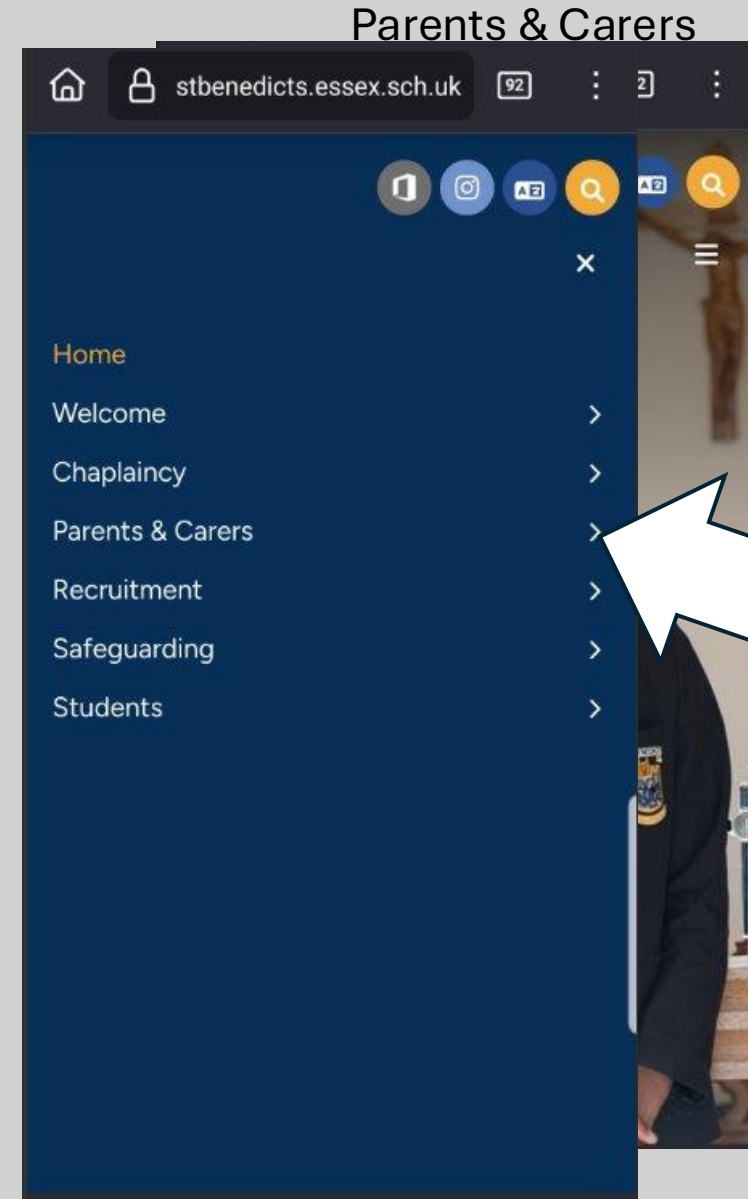
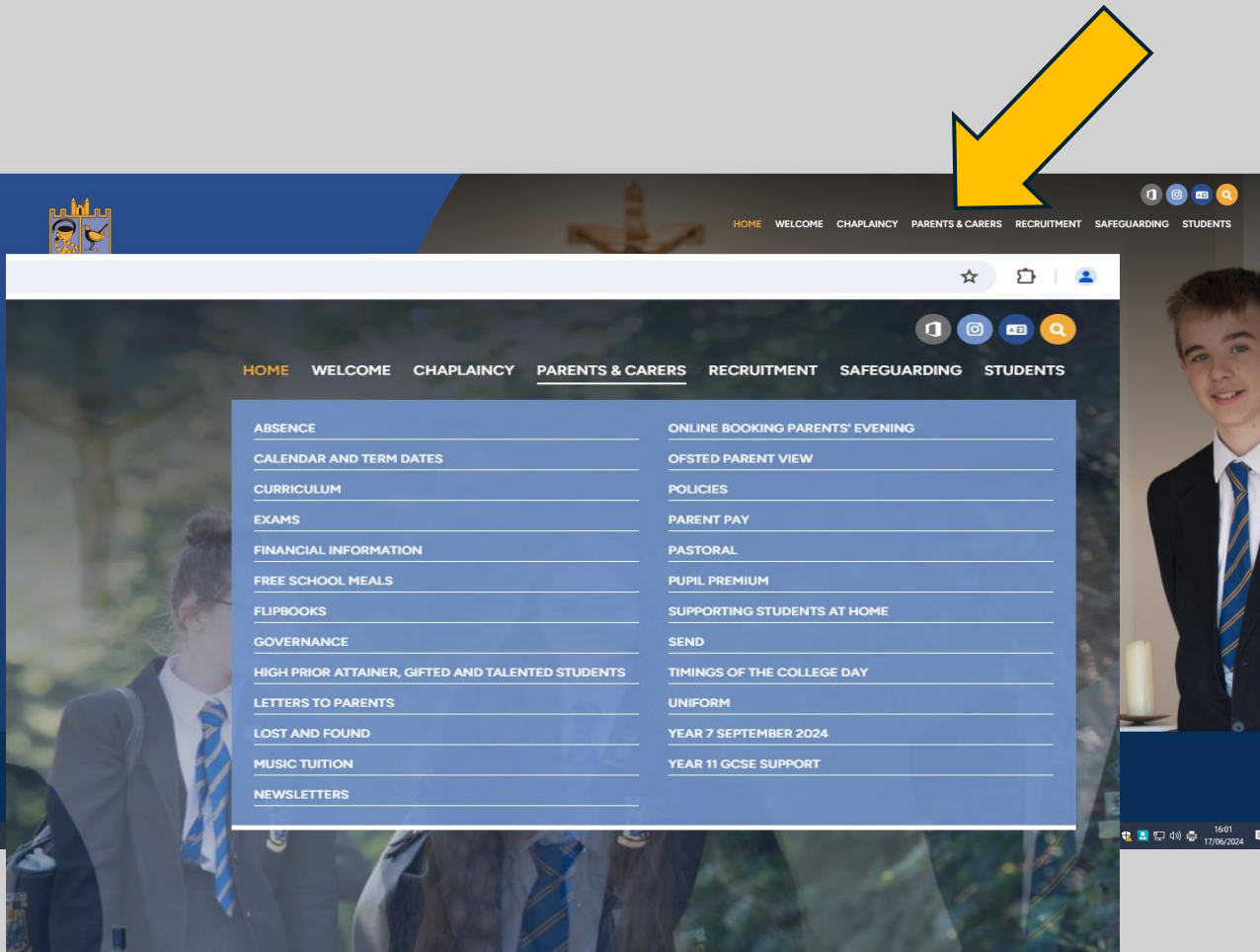
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ClassCharts

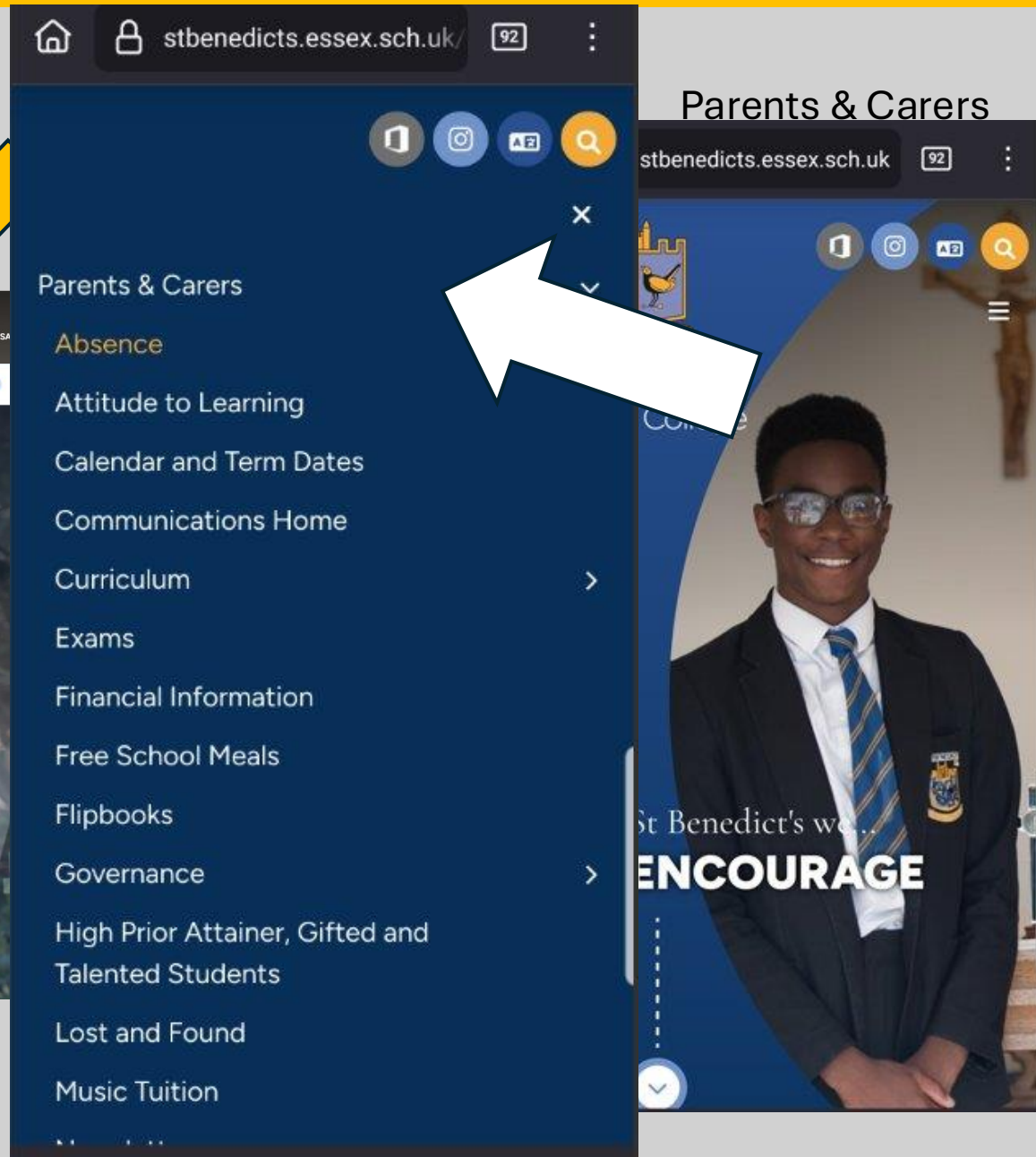
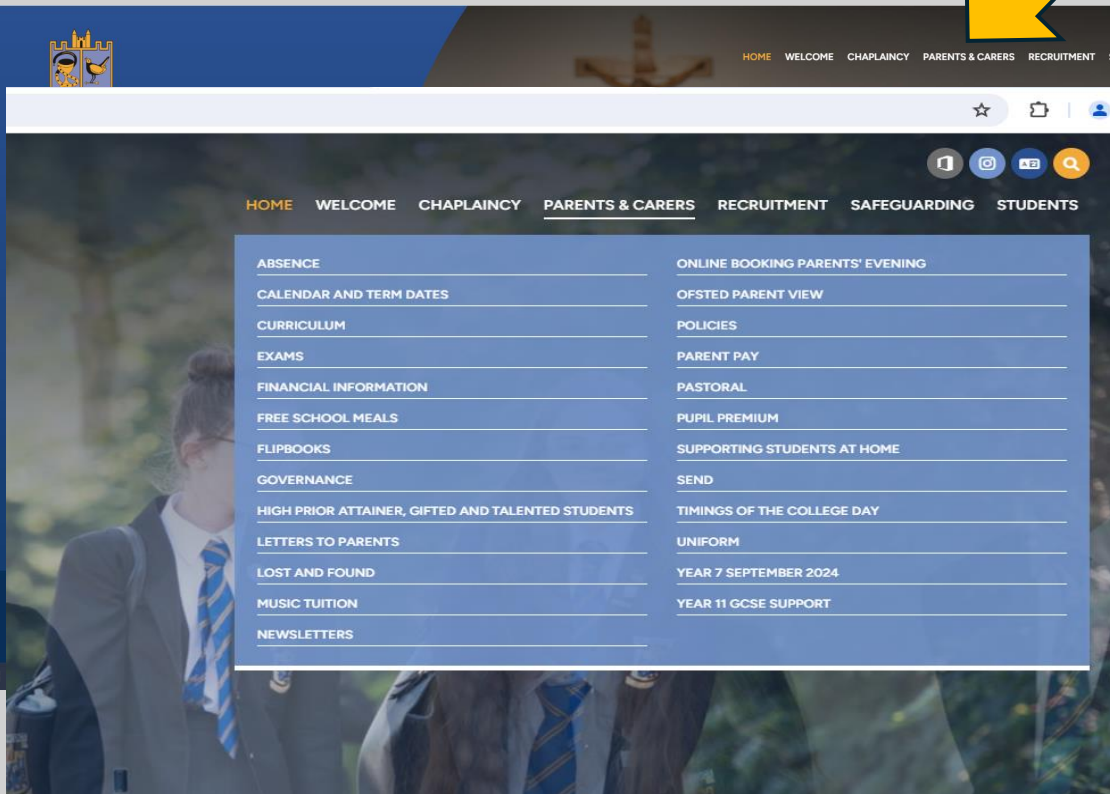
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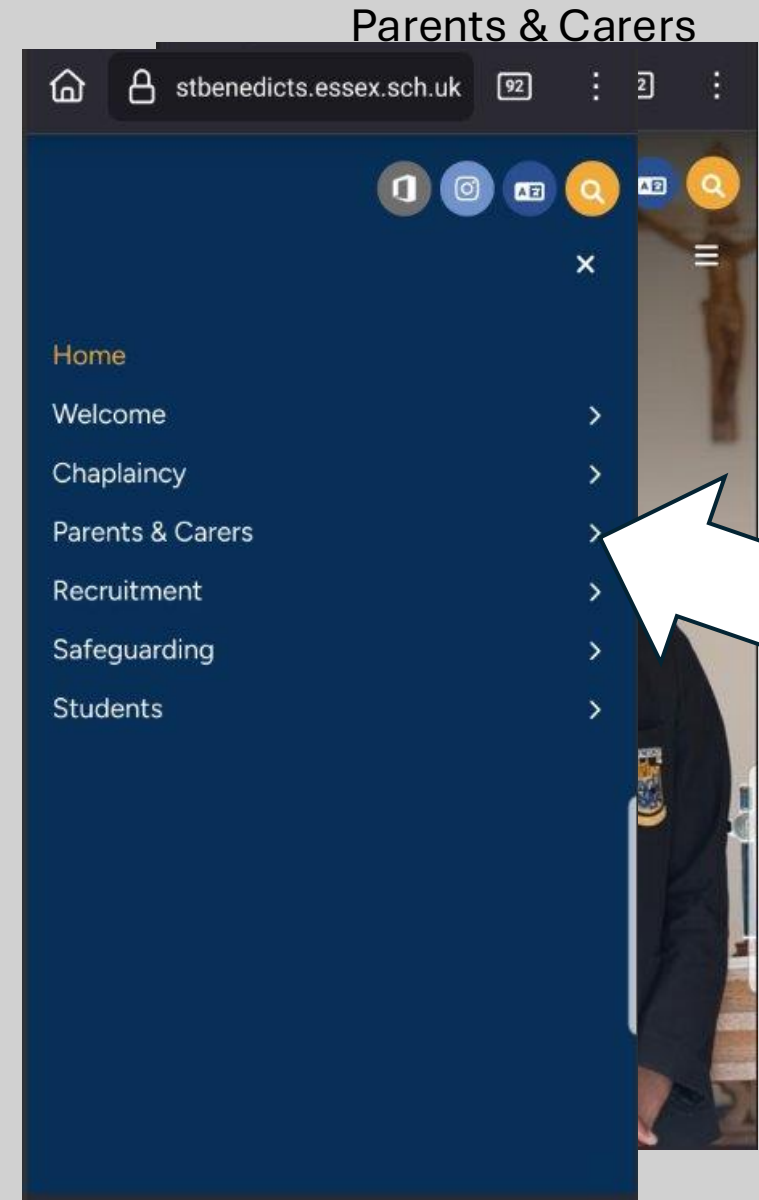
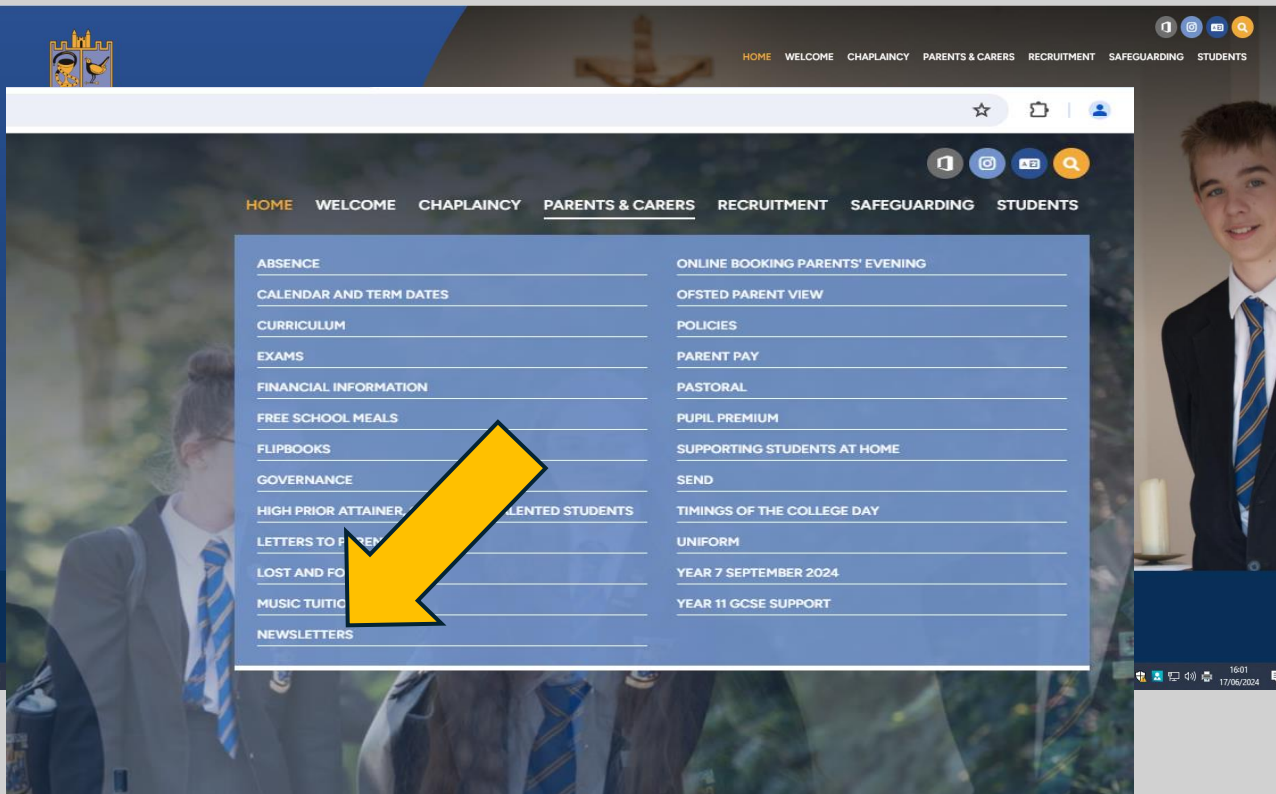
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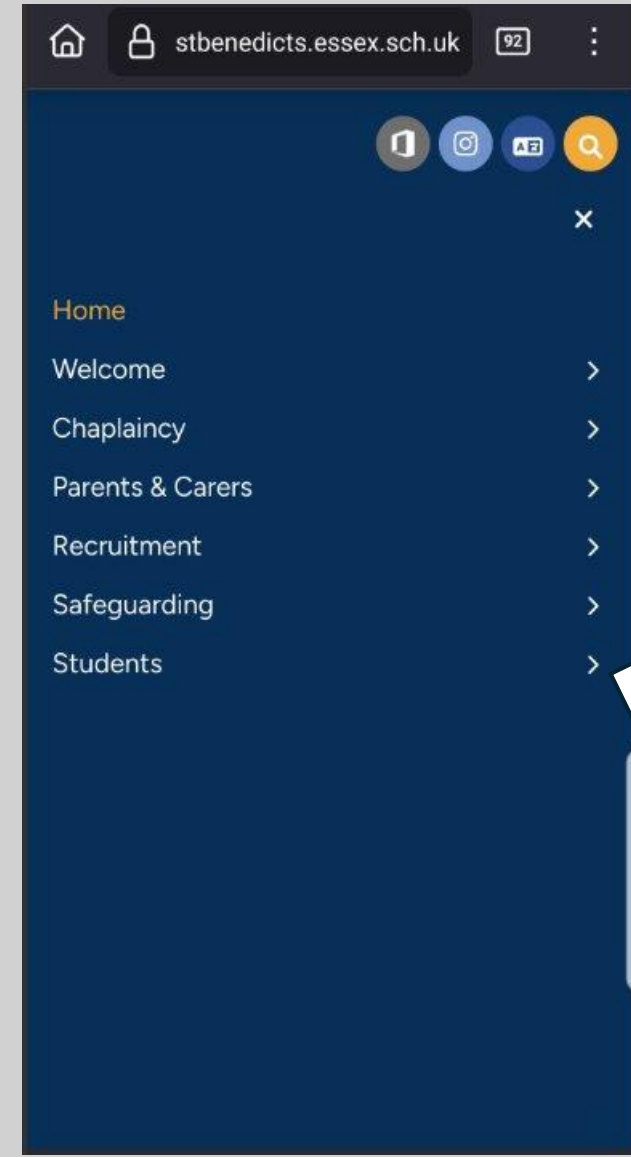
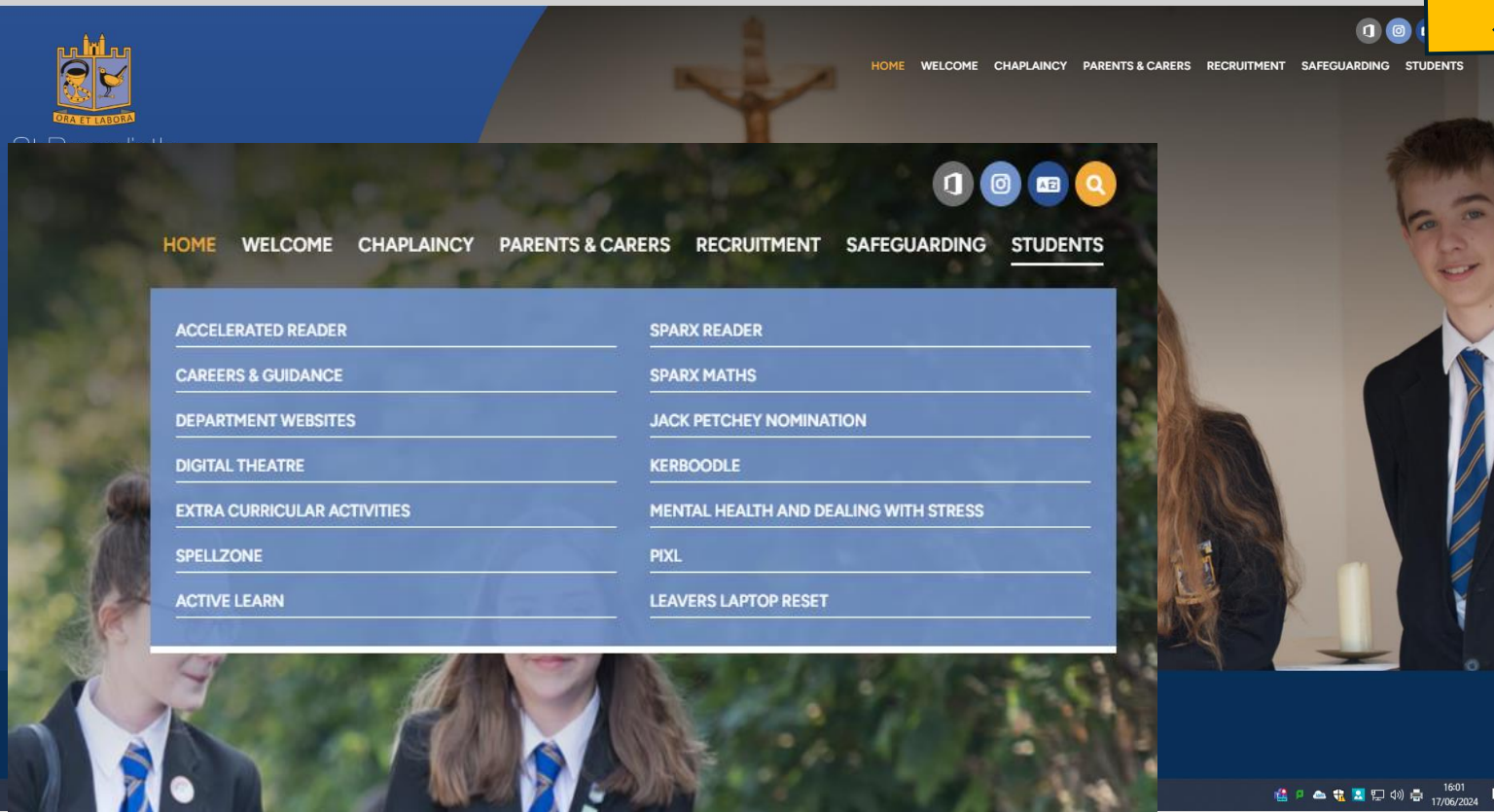
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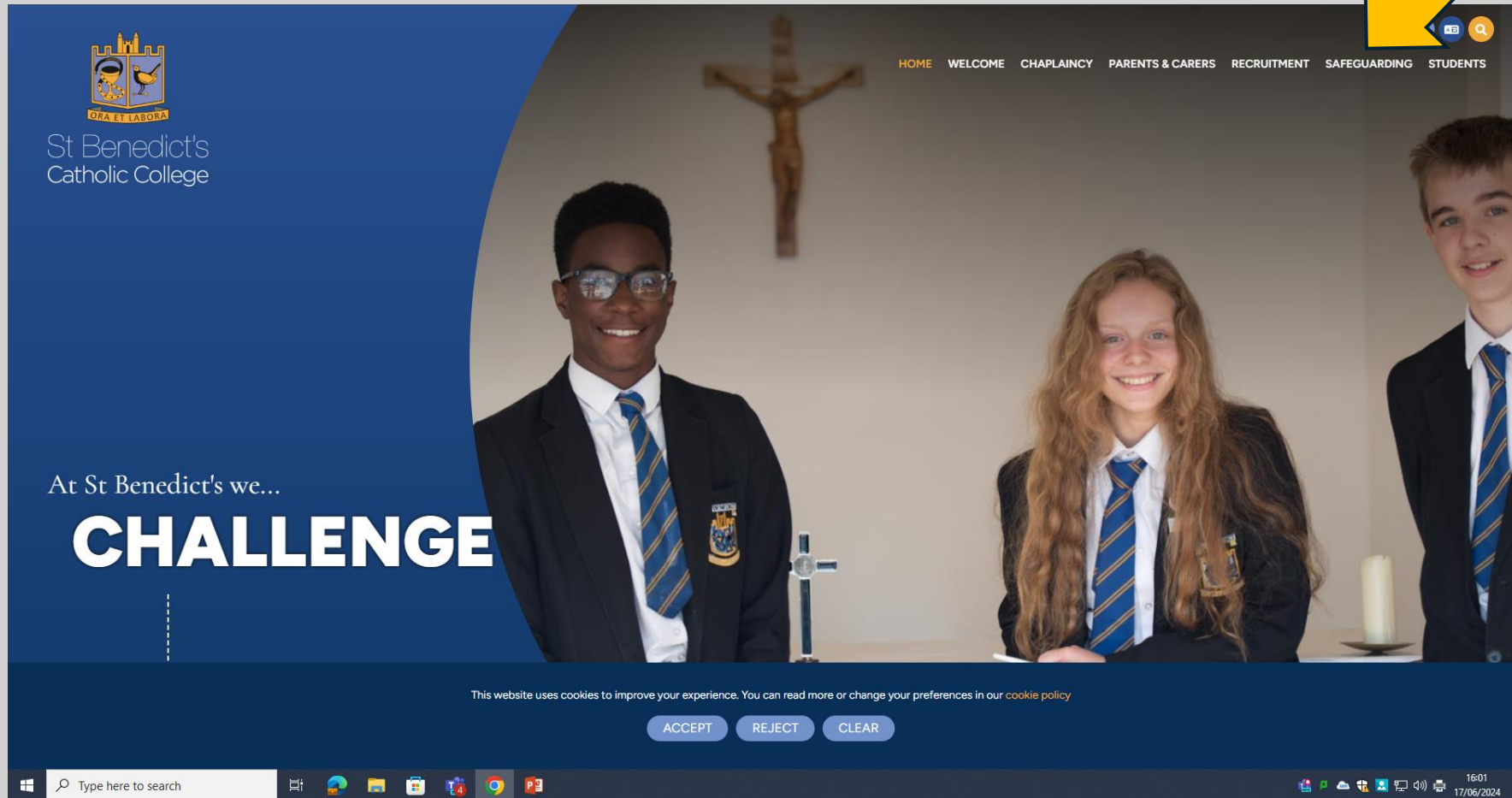
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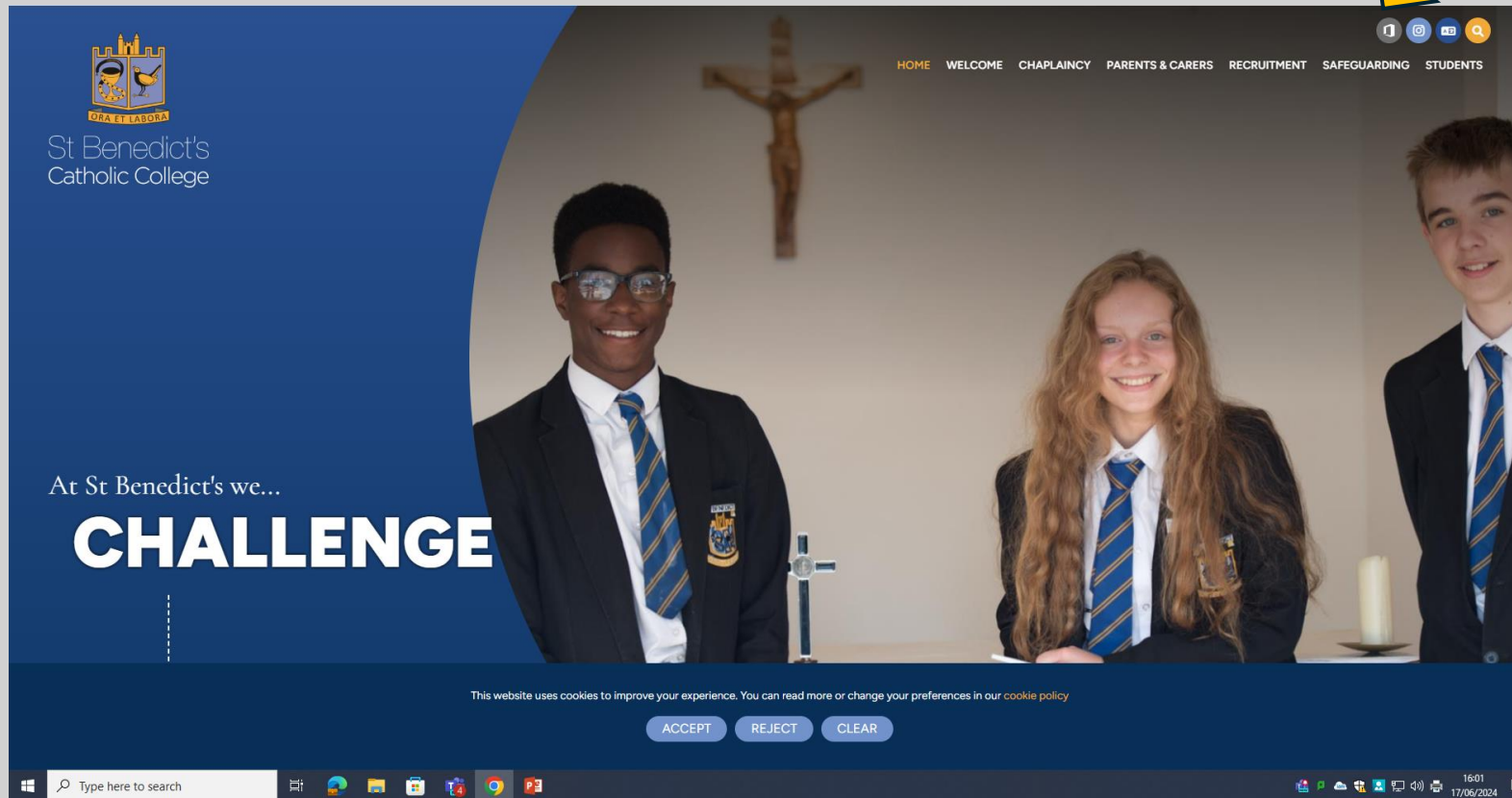
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Safeguarding Concerns



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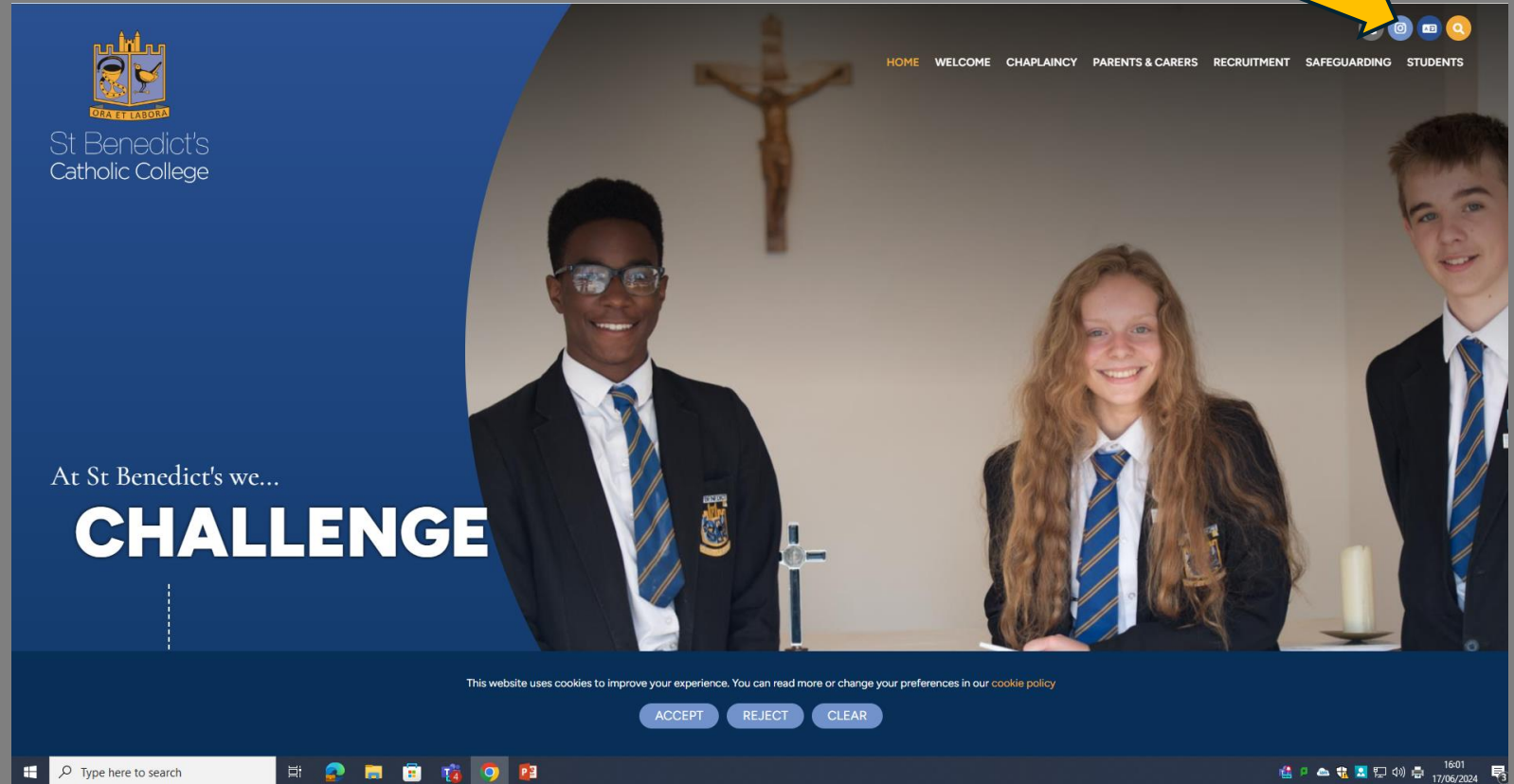
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office through the
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Social Media

- Our college also has a Facebook page!

College Instagram



Home-College Collaboration at St. Benedict's

In the second half of the Autumn Term, we will be observing the first parents' evening of the academic year. Before that you will have received your child's Attitude To Learning report and may have questions regarding this, or questions that you are planning on asking your child's teachers in November

Parents evening at St Benedict's is a virtual one, that has been tailored to our college based on feedback received from parents in the consultation survey. Please click this [link](#) for a quick demonstration of the software.

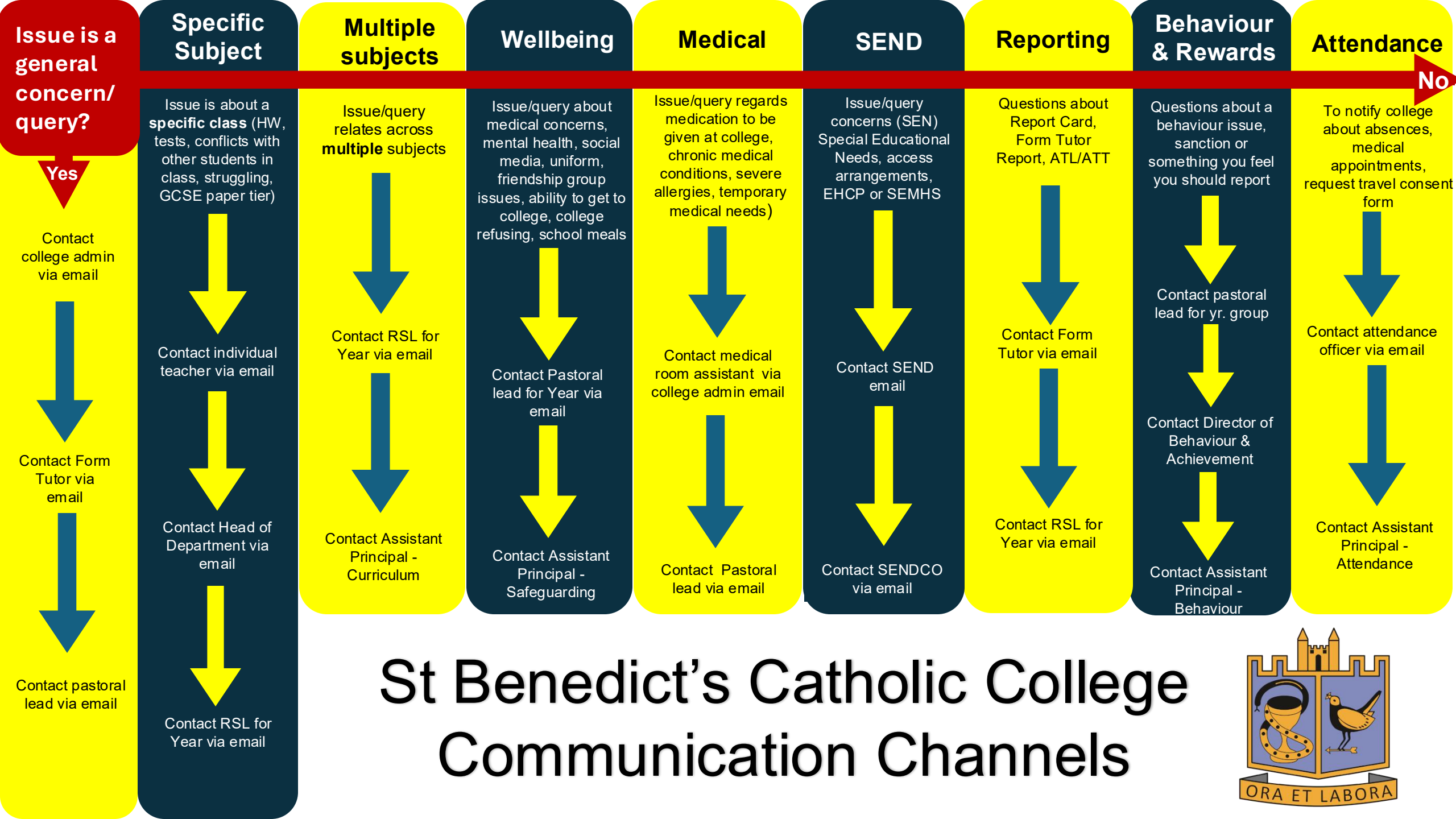
Should you find that the time allocated is not sufficient or you feel that your concerns need to be addressed earlier than the above-mentioned date, please feel free to contact the college by email admin@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk or phone - 01206 549222 and your query will be directed to the right person.

At St Benedict's we retain the sense of community and belonging via other face-to-face events rather than parents' evenings, to which all parents/carers are welcome. Events like Shining stars assembly, Open Evening, Family Mass, Presentation Evening, Science Fair, Carol Service, Jack Petchey speak out regional final, leavers mass, college drama productions- to name a few - are scheduled throughout the academic year and will be advertised via the different channels of communication used by the college.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Extracurricular clubs - How can my child get involved?
- College uniform - What do students wear?
- Personal belongings – Do students get lockers?
- Lunch - Practice the lunch pin number!
- Consequences and rewards policy
- Home Learning
- Mobile phones & Smart Watches
- Contacting staff







Rock School
Textiles Club
Jazz Band
Ukulele Club
Art Club
Flamenco Drumming
Musical Theatre Production
Drama Club
Pop choir
Chamber Choir



After College Reading Club
Home Learning Club
Language Leaders
Experts Computing
Newbies Computing
STE(A)M
Dungeons and Dragons
Favourite Fiction Club
French Club
Games Club
Geography and Environment Club
Music Theory Club
Warhammer Club
Brilliant Club
Breakfast Book Club



Multigym
Badminton
Sports Fixture
Table Tennis
Netball
Football
Basketball
Trampolining



Breakfast Club
DofE
Mindfulness
Gardening Club
Alpha Club
Bible Study Club
Brain Break Club
Social Justice Club
Polaris Prize Club

GODSPELL





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SHARP TIE
TOP BUTTON DONE UP

BLAZERS ON

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SKIRTS UNROLLED



SHIRTS TUCKED IN

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ST. BEN'S
SHARP





COLLEGE BLAZERS

#ALWAYSRESPECT
#KINDNESSALWAYS

Our policy clearly states, *“All students must wear a black blazer with a college badge; to be worn at all times unless permission is given to remove it.”*

Students cannot wear jumpers instead of blazers, and should not carry their blazer in their bag, waiting until questioned by staff before putting it on. This is waste of our staff’s time and there are no exceptions to this rule.



CONSEQUENCES

1. Students who contravene this rule will have their jumper confiscated and returned to them at the end of the day along with an appropriate consequence (lunch detention).
2. If repeated, the consequence will be escalated (after-college detention) and the jumper will be confiscated and will need to be collected by a parent/carer from reception.



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COATS / JACKETS / FLEECEES / HOODIES

Coats are permitted so long as they are in line with our agreed policy: *“A plain style in a single dark colour free of markings. No fashion jackets. Hooded sweatshirts/tops should not be brought into college.”*

Expensive, branded coats and hoodies (particularly popular brands like Mercier, The North Face and Nike Tech fleeces which retail at £70-£110) contravene our policy and rules.

THESE GARMENTS MUST NOT BE WORN IN COLLEGE.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Any coat or garment worn by a student that is not in line with our policy will be confiscated and returned at the of the day along with an appropriate consequence (lunch detention).
2. If repeated, the consequence will be escalated whereby the garment will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/carers from college reception (after-college detention).





NOSE STUDS AND HOOPED EARRINGS

Our policy clearly states, “Jewellery is not permitted apart from one small plain spherical gold or silver ear stud in the lobe of each ear. No other piercing studs or retainers are allowed. Claiming that a recent piercing may close without a stud or retainer is not an acceptable excuse.”

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ANY STUDENT WEAR A NOSE STUD/RETAINER OR HOOPED EARRINGS EITHER ARRIVING TO COLLEGE IN THE MORNING OR DURING BREAK AND LUNCH.



4SAFETY



CONSEQUENCES

1. Students who contravene this rule will have their stud/retainer confiscated and returned to them at the of the day along with an appropriate consequence (lunch detention).
2. If repeated, the consequence will be escalated (after-college detention) & the stud/retainer will be confiscated and collected by a parent/carer from reception.
3. If any student claims that it can't be removed or refuses to take it out, the students will be placed in internal isolation until the issue is resolved.



SKIRTS, SOCKS & TIES



Our policy clearly states that **skirts** should come to the top of the knee. This is determined by the student standing upright. Skirts should not be rolled or pulled up high and the 3 golden stripes on the right hand side of the waist band must be visible at all time. Please periodically check skirt length throughout the year as a student having a growth spurt can result in the skirt not meeting the uniform code.

Socks must be solid black. Knee socks must not be worn over the knee.

Ties must be long and sharp! A good guide is to have at least 3-4 sets of the golden triple stripe visible.

Students can receive uniform points if the uniform is not St Ben's Sharp!.

ST. BEN'S SHARP



ST. BEN'S SHARP

Girls' tailored black school trousers



 Girls' black leggings/flared 





WATER BOTTLES & PERSONAL ITEMS

Please do not buy your student an expensive water bottle. Water bottles get lost A LOT. A regular bottle that is refilled at our refill stations will suffice.



Students are allowed to have a bottle of water with them but are not allowed to have other beverages in the bottles. Drinks purchased at break and lunch should not be consumed in the classrooms. Fizzy drinks are not allowed at any time.

Put your student's name on EVERYTHING your student brings to college. All the blazers look alike, so it is important that your student's name is clearly written and identifiable.

Students can rent a locker to store personal items in while at college.





Lunch & Break

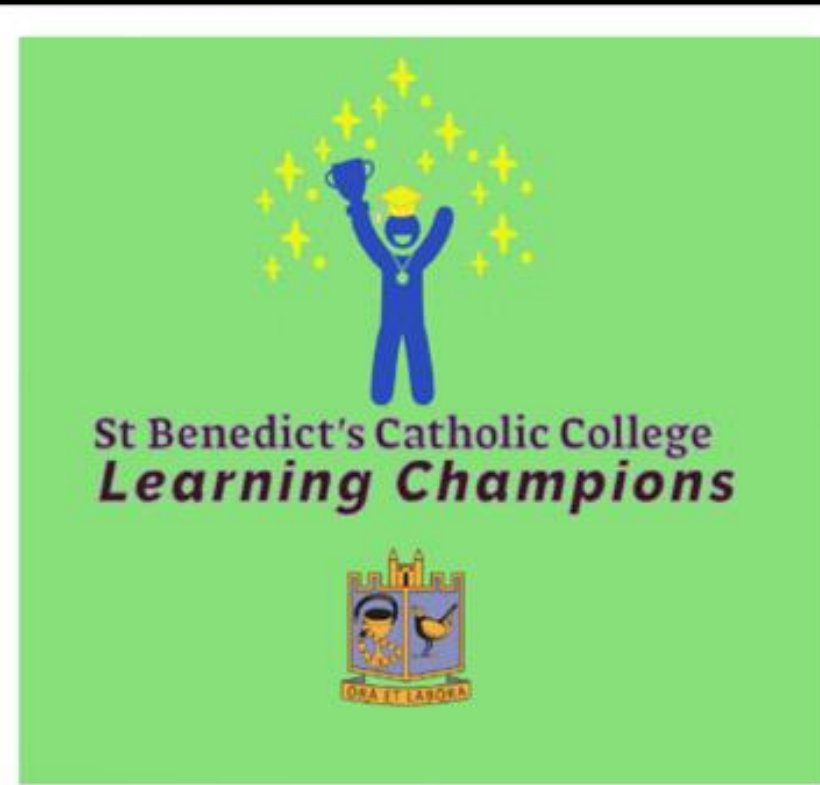


Students are allowed to bring food from home to eat at Break and Lunch each day. For health and safety reasons, there is no facility for students to reheat food brought from home.

Students may also purchase food from the dining hall. You may put money in your child's account via ParentPay. Through ParentPay, you can monitor your child's purchases, set dietary requirements, give information about allergies and set spending limits.

Each account is allowed an overdraft of £2.50 to help ensure that students can have food when an account hasn't been topped up, but once this overdraft facility has been used the £2.50 is deducted from the new balance.

When your child receives a six digit pin number, please support your child in learning the six digits off by heart as this can cause considerable delays. Year 7's will have an early break and lunch during the first week of college so that they have extra time to learn how to select and purchase food.



Celebrating Learning!

- Each lesson, a Learning Champion is chosen from the class. This is someone who displayed a great Attitude to Learning, was prepared for class, worked independently and completed assignments.
- Learning Champion tickets can be placed in the Weekly, Half-Term or Term drawings to win prizes!



BEHAVIOUR MONITORING



The platform used at St Benedict's for Behaviour Monitoring and Home Learning is Class Charts. Students can track their Achievement Points, Behaviour Points, attendance and home learning. As a parent/carer you will receive your own access code so that you can check frequently to see how your student is doing in college.

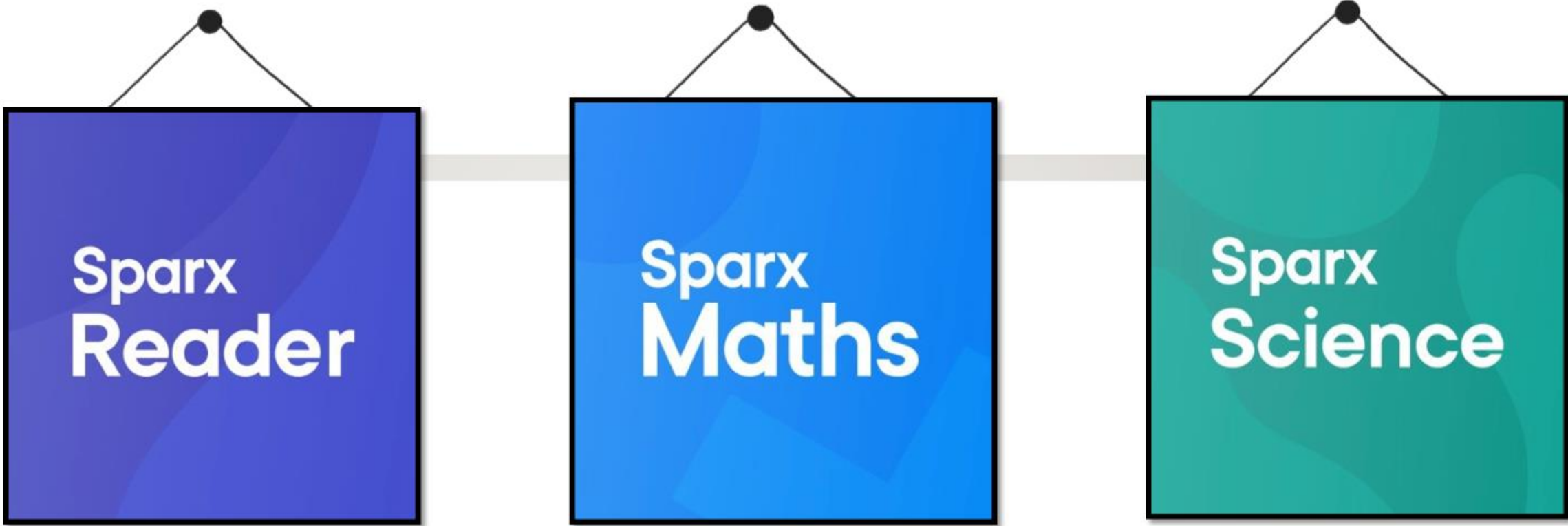
Our behaviour management system consists of three levels:

C1- Verbal Warning - student is told what behaviour to correct; no Behaviour Points

C2 - Warning & Behaviour Point - if the student does not correct the behaviour after the verbal warning, or if the student argues about it or the student misbehaves again, the student will receive a C2, and a Behaviour Point.

C3 - Removed from Lesson & 2 Behaviour Points - if the student argues about the C2 or gets in trouble a third time, the student will be required to leave the lesson and go to the Sanctuary. The parent / carer will be called, and the student will have an after college detention. The 2 Behaviour Points will be logged.

On-Line Learning Platforms



A diagram showing three online learning platforms. Three colored squares (purple, blue, and teal) are arranged horizontally, connected by a light grey line. Each square is suspended by a black dot at the top with two lines forming a triangle. The squares contain the text 'Sparx Reader', 'Sparx Maths', and 'Sparx Science' respectively.

Sparx
Reader

Sparx
Maths

Sparx
Science

Learning Beyond the Classroom





Smart Phones

From September 2026, UK schools are expected to enforce stricter policies on student mobile phone use, and many schools will prohibit students from bringing them onto their school site.

Mobile phones **MUST** be turned off and placed in the student's school bag before entering the school gates. Students are not allowed to take out, turn on or use their phones until they leave through the school gates at the end of the day.

If a staff member sees or hears a student's mobile phone, the phone will be confiscated. The confiscated phone will be stored in our individual phone lockers in our Sanctuary, and the incident logged in Class Charts.

Repeated violations will result in the student losing the privilege of carrying their phone in their bag. The student may be required to turn the phone in to their Pastoral lead each morning, and retrieve it at the end of the day.



The Xplora One is a small “startphone” designed for children, offering the basic features of a smartphone with a touchscreen but without internet, apps, or social media. It only allows calls and texts with parent-approved contacts and includes simple tools like a camera (no selfies), torch, calendar. Parents manage the device through an app, where they can add contacts and optionally track location via GPS. **£139**



The TCL 4022S is a straightforward mobile phone with a clear 2.8-inch screen, large buttons, and only basic features such as calls, texts, a torch, calculator, calendar, voice recorder, and a low-quality rear camera. It operates on 2G, includes Bluetooth and expandable storage for music, and has a rear SOS button for emergency calls—even with very low battery—while offering long battery life of up to 10 days standby and 7.5 hours of talk time. **£27.99**



Required Equipment

There is certain equipment that students must have with them on a daily basis:

Blue / black pen

Red pen

Highlighter

Calculator

Ruler

Student Planner

Reading book

Protractor & Compass

Additionally, PE kit must be brought in on assigned PE days. The PE kit should contain:

St Ben's PE top

Black shorts

Black socks

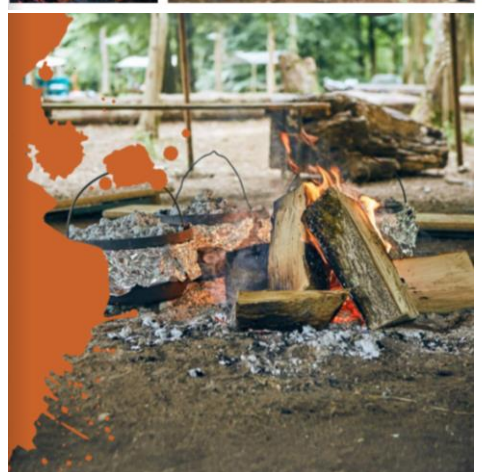
Trainers

Students will receive negative points if they have any missing items.

Year 7 Camp:

THE

BUSHCRAFT *company*



ARCHERY



FIRE LIGHTING



WILD COOKING



SCENARIO SOS



POTTERY



ANIMAL ID
& TRACKING



WILDERNESS
FIRST AID



SHELTER
BUILDING



TOMAHAWK
THROWING



WILD CRAFTS



CAMOUFLAGE



AND MANY
MORE...





Are you worried about your child travelling to secondary school on their own in September?

Is your child anxious about travelling to school by bus for the first time on their own?

Being able to travel independently is a key life skill.

Travel Training gives people with SEN or additional needs the confidence and skills to travel on buses and trains independently. We can also help with walking routes.

Anyone can refer using our online referral form, we aim to be in touch within 10 days.

www.travel-training.co.uk

Travel.training@essex.gov.uk

03330322872

Please take a look at our travel training video by clicking here: [Travel Training, The journey to independence - Essex County Council](#)





CYCLE PARKING

There is secure and undercover cycle parking to the right of the main reception.



Always lock up your cycle to keep it safe while you are at school.



There are also eBikes available to hire through Dott, scan the QR code to download the app and sign up. Riders must be 16 or older.



ACTIVE ZONE MAP

Our college promotes active travel because it helps us:



SAVE MONEY



KEEP HEALTHY AND ACTIVE



IMPROVE CONCENTRATION



FEEL CALMER AND HAPPIER



KEEP SAFE ON THE ROADS AROUND THE SCHOOL



REDUCE OUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND KEEP THE AIR CLEAN

WALKING

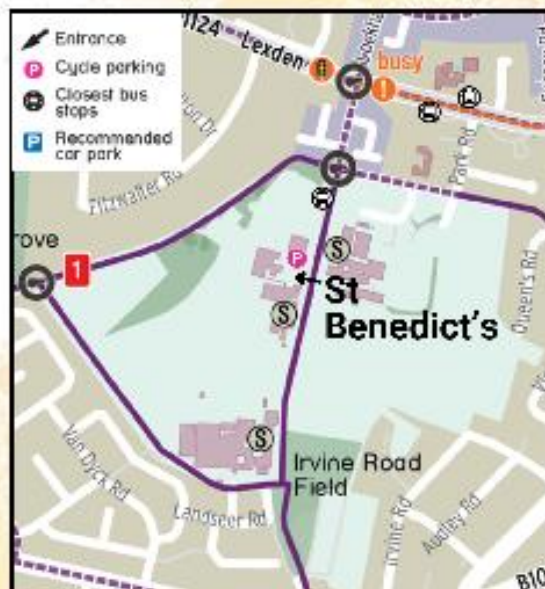
Many places are just a short walk from college. Check the map on page 2 to see where you can get to in 10 to 20 minutes.



BUS & TRAIN DISCOUNTS

Save money on bus and train tickets with student discounts. Check out the Arriva, First, Bus and Konectbus websites to find out about the specific discounts available.

Download the Travel Essex and Greater Anglia apps to plan your journey.



DROPPED OFF

If you are driven to college, ask to be dropped off somewhere nearby and walk the rest of the way. That way you get to be active and help to reduce traffic outside college.

PARKING

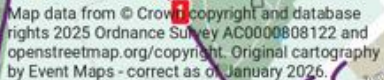
If you are coming to college by car, remember to:

- turn off the car engine when waiting
- not park on the pavement, zig-zag, lines or double yellow
- not block driveways or access

See if there are others you can pick up on your way to help keep the roads outside of college safe.

Use this QR code to check for upcoming road closures that might affect your drive to college.





 **Do you
receive
Universal Credit?**



If **Yes**,
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for your child.



Apply here:



<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/6257>



Healthy meals. • Happy children. • Better learning.





Who do I contact?

General questions: Start with your child's form tutor

SEN questions: Contact our SEN Department

Problems in a particular class: Start by contacting the teacher of that class. You could also contact the Head of Department for further assistance if needed.

General Academic questions: Contact the RSL for your child's year group.

Behaviour, Emotional Support , Friendship Group issues, Non-Academic Problems: Contact your child's Pastoral Lead.

