

# POSITIVE ABOUT ABILITIES WEEK 2017

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

At the Federation of St Cuthbert's and St Sebastian's, we constantly strive to provide a broad and exciting curriculum for our pupils - a curriculum which stimulates and engages all. In planning for this, staff constantly consider the various learning styles, interests, knowledge and skills of all learners and consider ways in which new learning can take place. As well as ensuring that the statutory curriculum is delivered, we endeavour to provide learning opportunities which extend further than the 'usual teaching' - those that often create long-lasting memories for our pupils and staff.

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, an exciting week has been planned - 'Positive About Abilities Week'. Throughout the duration of this themed week, activities / workshops are organised to showcase to all classes how the different subjects that are taught within school, can be used and pursued further in life, perhaps as careers, perhaps as hobbies.

A number of companies and local businesses have agreed for representatives to share their skills and talents with our pupils and in doing so, are contributing towards what already appears to be an exciting timetable. As a school, we recognise that as well as our pupils being extremely talented and highly-skilled, so too are our families! In order to provide the children with a varied and extensive range of workshops during the week, we would like to take this opportunity to invite any family members, who feel they have a special skill or talent, to join us in school and share this with small groups of pupils. Perhaps you are a star-baker and could lead a cake masterclass? Are you a fantastic photographer, willing to demonstrate how to capture the best images? Wouldn't it be fantastic for our pupils to recognise just what an incredibly talented school community they are a part of?

If you are able to share your skills throughout the week, please complete and return the attached pro-form, to your child's class teacher by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and we will contact you to discuss this further.

With thanks for your continued support,

Miss K O'Callaghan & Miss L Newby

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## POSITIVE ABOUT ABILITIES WEEK - PRO-FORMA

Name: ..... Relative of: .....

I am willing to share my skill /talent of .....

*Please circle the relevant dates / times that you are available*

27.11.17 am	27.11.17 pm	28.11.17 am	28.11.17 pm	29.11.17 am	29.11.17 pm	30.11.17 am	30.11.17 pm	01.12.17 am	01.12.17 pm
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