

Yesterday 1 Oct 2019, I had the absolute pleasure of visiting your school and pupils to inform on safer behaviours on and offline. The children were all so engaged and focused and it was in fact horrible to tell them about life outside the warm bubble that is St Bede's. I ask 'why can't life still be like this for all children all the time'? I love faith schools; there is that added depth in giving and caring which was evident to see and feel. I congratulate all your wonderful parents who even brought their older children in the evening, so they could learn about the risks around them. I experienced REAL triangulated education, working in harmony yesterday! This is the ONLY way children can succeed when they, school **and** parents are all working as one. It doesn't happen by accident but by commitment from all. I have NEVER in 17 years seen such an advert for excellent teaching and parenting and it warmed my heart and inspired me - good parents ARE out there- THANK YOU! St Bede's rocks!

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