

St. George's Catholic School

'Inspired by Gospel Values to Learn, Achieve and Excel'



Parents' Newsletter

12th June 2017

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

EXAM TIMETABLE

MONDAY 12th June

- 09.00 GCSE English Language
- 14.00 A' Level Business Studies
- 14.00 A' Level Biology

TUESDAY 13th June

- 09.00 GCSE Maths
- 09.00 GCSE Media
- 14.00 A' Level Chemistry
- 14.00 A' Level Economics

WEDNESDAY 14th June

- 09.00 GCSE Chemistry
- 09.00 GCSE Science
- 09.00 A' Level Maths
- 14.00 A' Level History
- 14.00 A' Level Psychology

THURSDAY 15th June

- 09.00 A' Level Physics
- 09.00 A' Level English
- 14.00 GCSE Polish
- 14.00 A' Level Sociology

FRIDAY 16th June

- 09.00 A' Level Physics
- 09.00 GCSE Additional Science
- 09.00 GCSE Physics
- 09.00 A' Level History
- 14.00 A' Level Mechanics

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 14th June

- Year 9 DT Trip

Thursday 15th June

- Year 9 Parents Evening

Wednesday 16th June

- Year 10 Geography Trip

Evening Prep

What is it ?

Evening prep is based in the **school library** and gives your child the opportunity to complete their homework in a **relaxed working environment**.

Specialist subject teachers will be on hand to supervise and support your child with their homework.

LIBRARY NEWS REMINDER

Read a book and watch a film adaptation

Many DVDs based on your favourite books are available in the school library

Don't miss out!



AFTER SCHOOL PATROL

We have a dedicated patrol team to supervise the departure of our students off our school site. Members of staff occupy the nearby bus stops and crossing locations to ensure our students uphold our high standards, whilst beginning their commute home. **Our school security guard will patrol the local area until 4pm**

REMINDER

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile telephones have been confiscated from students leaving the school and using them in the vicinity of the school. **Please remind students that mobiles are banned in school.**

REMINDER:

Please call the school preferably before 10am to report your child's absence.

Parents are reminded that pupils are required to carry their journals with them at all times so that it can be presented to a member of staff when requested.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday - **Disorientated (Adjective):** To feel lost or confused.

- The anesthetic left her feeling completely **disorientated**.
- Stunned, and completely **disorientated**, Bill and Mary searched for each other in the darkness created by the dust cloud.

Tuesday - **Gnarled (Adjective):** Knobbly, rough, and twisted, especially with age.

- His aged **gnarled** hands told the story of a life of dedication and hard work.
- The **gnarled** and knobbly tree trunk made it so easy to climb.

Wednesday - **Beguiling (Adjective):** Charming or enchanting, often in a deceptive way.

- Many admirers of the Mona Lisa find her smile **beguiling**.
- It was easy to be tempted with **beguiling** promises of wonderful rewards, but it is useful to remember that the grass is not always greener on the other side!

Thursday - **Baleful (Adjective):** Threatening harm; menacing; sorrowful

- The dark **baleful** sky promised a lively thunderstorm.
- Mary gave the pile of ironing a **baleful** glance.

Friday - **Indignant (Adjective):** Feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment:

- It is always wise to listen to the whole story before becoming **indignant**.
- Jenny became **indignant** when she wasn't chosen for the netball team.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 26th June

- Prize Giving Evening

Wednesday 28th June

- Senior Citizen's Summer Party
 - Sixth Form Prom
- Theatre Trip to Stratford upon Avon

Thursday 29th June

- Induction Day, Year 6
- Year 7 Trip to France

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

"Remember you can view your child's homework every night on "Show My Homework" - Please use this to help you check homework and answer any questions. If your child has forgotten their password please remind them to check at Student Services"



Chaplaincy News

My Exam Prayer

Lord, it's exam time!
I am a little worried
and anxious As I start
my exams.

Help me to use the
gifts and talents you
have given me.

I ask you to be with
me and guide me,
Give me the strength
and courage

To stay Calm,
Keep Focused
And to do my best.

Amen

Reflection: "God the Father is a deep root, the son is the shoot that breaks forth into the world and the spirit is that which spreads beauty and fragrance".

Tertullian

We pray for our country and its destiny as our politicians prepare to shape our common future.

All prayer this week will be to the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire our legislators, as they forge a consensus, for the benefit of our society and all our people

**Mass begins at 8:25am
in the School Chapel**