

St. George's Catholic School

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



Parents' Newsletter

15th May 2017

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

EXAM TIMETABLE

MONDAY 15th May

09.00 GCSE RE
14.00 GCSE Sociology

TUESDAY 16th May

09.00 GCSE French
14.00 GCSE Biology

WEDNESDAY 17th May

09.00 GCSE ICT

THURSDAY 18th May

09.00 GCSE Chemistry
14.00 GCSE Sociology

FRIDAY 19th May

09.00 GCSE Spanish
14.00 GCSE PE
GCSE Portugal

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th May

- Year 13 Drama Trip - "Woyzeck"

Friday 19th May

- Year 9 Retreat - 9F



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.

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 and also to and from school.

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"



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Please call the school preferably before 10am to report your child's absence.
- Please make sure that your child (including sixth form students) is wearing the correct uniform.
- 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

Latent (Adjective): Existing but not yet developed; lying dormant or hidden, concealed or inactive.

- The **latent** tension between the two former friends came to a head and culminated in a fight.
- I have just discovered my **latent** talent for street dancing.

Tuesday

Meander (Verb): If you meander somewhere, you move slowly and not in a straight line.

(Noun): A winding curve or bend of a river or road.

- What a perfect afternoon for a **meander** along the seafront, thought Sid.
- The river flows in sweeping **meanders**.

Wednesday

Catatonic (Adjective): So tired or exhausted that one can barely move: immobile or unresponsive.

- The film was so incredibly boring that most of the audience fell into a **catatonic** sleep.
- "We arrived *in Australia* the following day, hungry, moody, and **catatonic** with jet lag" .

Thursday

Lurid (Adjective): Unpleasantly bright in colour, especially so as to create a harsh or unnatural.

- The 1970's wallpaper was psychedelic and **lurid** and out of place at the garden party.
- Some thought the sequined jacket was **lurid** and out of place at the garden party.

Friday

Ambivalent (Adjective): Having mixed feelings or contradictory feelings or ideas about something or someone.

- Thomas admitted he was too confused and **ambivalent** to give an opinion on the election.
- The unassuming author had an **ambivalent** attitude toward his sudden fame.

Forthcoming Events

MAY

Half-Term

29th May- 2nd June

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library is open at 8 o'clock in the morning and is available for students to use before school, at lunchtime and after school

**Monday-Wednesday
until 6pm**

**Thursday and Friday
until 4.10 pm**

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: Joy is always more inventive than Dejection. *John Shea*

Dear Parents,

Please do look at the link on the school website about the Catholic Church's "*Spirit in the City*" initiative taking place this June, in Soho Central London. Please encourage your son or daughter to take part in the global prayer movement for Evangelisation **25th May - 4th June 2017** "*Thy Kingdom Come*" this is an ecumenical call to prayer initiated by the Church of England, but has now grown into an international opportunity for all Christians, to give witness to the Christian Mission through the call of prayer; this beautifully chimes in with the mission of Pentecost to pray for God's Spirit to animate the Church today. We are also encouraged to "*Pledge to Prayer*"; during this period. If you log on to the "*Thy Kingdom*" website each pledge lights up a dot on a world-wide map.