

St. George's Catholic School

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



Parents' Newsletter

19th June 2017

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

EXAM TIMETABLE

Monday 19th June

09.00 A' Level French
09.00 A' Level Business
09.00 A' Level Chemistry
14.00 GCSE Listening /Reading
14.00 A' Level RE
14.00 A' Level Economics

Tuesday 20th June

09.00 GCSE Polish
09.00 A' Level Biology
14.00 GCSE DT
14.00 A' Level Maths
14.00 A' Level Sociology

Wednesday 21st June

09.00 A' Level Physics

Thursday 22nd June

09.00 A' level Spanish
09.00 A' Level English Literature
14.00 GCSE Writing
14.00 A' Level Psychology

Friday 23rd June

09.00 A' Level Drama
09.00 A' Level Maths
09.00 A' Level Business

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th June

- Trip to Oxford - French/Spanish Students.

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.

Our next whole school production is

'OLIVER'

This version is going to take a slightly different spin and will include modern touches and plenty of contemporary Drama style, physical theatre!

We will need help collecting various props and costumes. Students have been asked to look for any old items/props and bring them to the Drama Department.

Auditions will be held in September 2017

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 - Haughty (Adjective) : having or showing an attitude of superiority and contempt for people or things perceived to be inferior; arrogantly superior and disdainful.

- He rejected their offer in a **haughty** manner.
- The **haughty** waiter smiled when I remarked that it was odd that a French restaurant did not even have French fries on the menu.

Tuesday - Prolific (Adjective) : abundant growth, generation, or reproduction. Fruitful. Present in large numbers or quantities; plentiful. (of plant, animal or person) producing much fruit, foliage or many offspring.

- Roald Dhal was a **prolific** writer of short stories as well as a number of full length novels.
- There was a **prolific** crop of strawberries this year- just in time for Wimbledon.

Wednesday - Succinct (Adjective) : Short and to the point. Briefly and clearly expressed.

- He gave a **succinct** summary of the first chapters of the story for those who were late to the lesson.
- The briefing was short but **succinct**.

Thursday - Pecuniary (Adjective) : relating to or consisting of money.

- Due to the substantial lottery win his **pecuniary** troubles were now at an end.
- She received thanks but no **pecuniary** compensation for her services.

Friday - Endemic (Adjective) : belonging or native to a particular people or country. (of a disease or condition) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area.

- Kangaroos are **endemic** to Australia.
- As an island we have a number of **endemic** species of plants.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 19th June

Oxford Trip - Language Students

Monday 26th June

- Prize Giving Evening

Wednesday 28th June

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

Friday 30th 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: "Prayer is not a spare wheel to pull you when you are in trouble, but a steering wheel to keep us on the road" *Unknown*

As you will have seen, and heard the terrible events in Kensington. The school has been praying for all those affected by this catastrophe failure of fire procedures.

We are asking for financial donations during next week, to help our brothers and sisters who have been so scarred by this shocking event.

Please encourage your child to be as generous as they are able to be.

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