



Year 10 Parents Evening — 27th April 2017



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.

INSTRUMENTS FOR OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

St George's Catholic School teaches a range of instrumental lessons to our students including guitar, saxophone, violin, cello and flute.

Have you an instrument lying around the house that is no longer used, that you could donate? If you do it would be gratefully received by the school and will also ensure our students get the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

Please contact the school office on
020 7328 0904 or email office@stgeorgesrc.org

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.

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th April

- Year 10 Drama Technical Rehearsal
- St George's Day Mass

Tuesday 25th April

- Year 11 Drama Technical Rehearsal
- Year 10 Art Mock Exam

Wednesday 26th April

- Drama GCSE Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 27th April

- Drama GCSE Exam
- Year 10 Parents Evening

Friday 28th April

- Year 9 Retreat—9C

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

"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the aeroplane takes off against the wind not with it."

Henry Ford

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.

Monday

Optimum (Adjective): Most conducive to a favourable outcome; Most favorable or advantageous; the best.

- To achieve your **optimum** exam result, revision is all important.
- For **optimum** nutrition you may wish to supplement your diet with a daily multi-vitamin.

Tuesday

Array (Verb): To set out for display or use; place in an orderly arrangement.

- The store offers an **array** of neckties for sale, of every colour, stripe and texture.
- Molly's garden showed a beautiful **array** of colourful flowers.

Wednesday

Parity (Noun): the state or condition of being equal, especially as regards status or pay.

- There should be **parity** of pay between men and women doing the same work.
- As far as **parity**, the pound sterling is worth more than the American dollar.

Thursday

Corroborate (Verb): confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

- My co-workers can **corroborate** the fact I was at work all day.
- The chocolate on James' face was enough to **corroborate** the theory he was the one who stole the Easter egg.

Friday

Conglomerate (Verb): gather together into a compact mass. **Conglomerate** (noun): A think consisting of a number of different and distinct parts or items that are grouped together.

- He **conglomerated** the pieces of blu tack into a round blue ball.
- It was impossible for the small business to complete with the large company **conglomerate**.

Forthcoming Events

MAY

Tuesday 2nd May

- MFL A' Level Speaking Exams
- Girls Athletics Competition

Wednesday 3rd May

- MFL A' Level Speaking Exams

Thursday 4th May

- MFL A' Level Speaking Exams

Friday 5th May

- Year 9 Retreat— **9F**

Tuesday 9th May

- Boys Athletics Competition
- Year 8 Trip — Sussex University

Chaplaincy News

May the Risen Lord continue to mould and fashion me to be an instrument of Light and Hope in today's world.

So that others may come to know Jesus Our Lord.

Who is Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. The Way, The Truth and the Light

Alleluia, Alleluia

Dear Parents,

A very Happy Easter to you and your families. Can I thank you for the generous response to our Easter Egg Appeal we were able to distribute well over 300 Easter Eggs to our local care homes, St Mary's Children's Ward, The Catholic Children's Society and through the S.V.P. at Quex Road. In this small way it is a tangible sign of how we as a school live out and share those Gospel values that shape the lives of all of us as a school and family community.

This year we begin our programme of Retreats slightly delayed by the birth of a beautiful baby girl, to Ronan Laverty our retreat leader. This means that Ronan is currently taking Paternity Leave. In due course I will announce the resumption of the programme.

Bess wishes in this Easter Season,