

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 6th May 2019

Prayer Theme: Our Lady and Family

“May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing.” (Saint Padre Pio)

Important Dates

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May GCSE Art Exam
Y8 Parents Evening (School A)

Wednesday 8th May GCSE Art Exam
Y10 Drama Exam Performance

Friday 10th May Y11 Pre Exam Mass
Netball Tour

Break time

As many of you know, we decided to allow small numbers of students upstairs in the yellow family area to work at break time if they had permission from the member of staff on duty. Unfortunately, this has not worked, and too many students are now relying on break time to finish work or print it out.

For this reason, we are going back to the original rule that was in place at the start of the year: No students will be allowed to remain upstairs at break time, and students are not allowed to go upstairs before the warning bell at the end of break time.

Ramadan

Monday 6th May is the estimated start of Ramadan, the 9th month of the Islamic calendar which can last between 29 and 30 days. During this month, Muslims around the world abstain from eating and drinking from sunrise to sunset.

This year at St Joseph's a space has been set up upstairs in the chapel to allow Muslim students to worship collectively and pray during break and lunch. There are some prayer mats and a Quran for you to use at your convenience during these times. Thank you to the R.E department and the chaplaincy team for their support.

Year 10 GCSE Art & Design – V&A (Victoria and Albert Museum) Trip

Art students, you should have received an email about the V&A trip next term. Please book your place ASAP using ParentPay. This is a core part of your course – you must attend a gallery or museum and evidence it in your work, and they don't come much better than the V&A!

Duke of Edinburgh

We are planning to introduce the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award for the Year 8s. Full details will be available at the Parents' Evening and more information will be emailed to all the Year 8 parents. If you have any questions about the award, please get in touch with me in the Curriculum Support Department. Thank you. Mrs C de Araujo

English Revision

The English department will be running poetry revision sessions next Tuesday and Wednesday (30 minutes each on three poems each) in preparation for the paper 2 literature exam on 23 May. If any student has misplaced or lost their poetry anthology (or any of your other literature texts) please see Mrs Ash urgently who will give you a replacement to return after the exams. Thanks. Mrs Ash

Cluster Theme	Poems	Day	Room	Teacher
War & Soldiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exposure• The Charge of the Light Brigade• The Man He Killed	Tuesday 7 May Session 1 - 3pm Session 2 - 3.30pm	Y16	Mrs Ash
Female Voices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poppies• Cousin Kate• Catrin	Tuesday 7 May Session 1 - 3pm Session 2 - 3.30pm	Y15	Mrs Scott
Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Poison Tree• Destruction of Sennacherib• Extract from The Prelude	Wednesday 8 May Session 1 - 3pm Session 2 - 3.30pm	Y14	Miss Clarke
Consequences of Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Were They Like?• War Photographer• Belfast Confetti	Wednesday 8 May Session 1 - 3pm Session 2 - 3.30pm	Y15	Miss Curran
Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half Caste• No Problem• The Class Game	Wednesday 8 May Session 1 - 3pm Session 2 - 3.30pm	Y16	Miss White

May half term English revision session

There will be an English language revision session during the holiday on Thursday 30 May 0900-1200 in the main hall preparation for your English language exams on the 4th and 7th June the first week back. See your English teacher or Mrs Ash for further details. Please return the letter slip confirming your attendance by Monday 20th May. Thank you. Mrs Ash.

Notice to all students in all year groups: Year 11 GCSE Art & Design – Exam

On Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th May there will be an exam taking place in R10&R11. Please be extra mindful on these days, follow the notices put up in the corridor and keep noise to a minimum.

If you are Y11 GCSE Art & Design student, you must remember the following:

- Arrive on Tuesday from 08.15 to set up.
- Register in your exam room, not with your tutor.
- **You must bring your flipbook and all supporting work Tuesday morning at before the beginning of the exam. Failure to do so will result in it being inadmissible and you will consequently lose 75% of your exam unit marks!**
- Leave your phone in your locker.
- On Wednesday you will register in your exam room at 08.25 instead of your tutor room.
- Lunch and Citizenship sessions will be as normal.

Year 11 Space

The Chapel is open to all Year 11s on Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7.45-8.15am for space, revision support, and hot drinks... whatever you need. This is to support your wellbeing during exam build up, so please do come along. Wednesday is with Mrs Barkham and Mrs Mobey, and Friday with Mrs Mancari-Rees and Ms Almeida.

PE Enrichment Term 5

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Tuesday	Afterschool (3:00pm-4:00pm)	All	All	Athletics	Miss Wray, Miss Cullen, Miss Jones
Wednesday		All	BTEC	Intervention	Miss Foley
		Girls	All	Cricket	External coach
		Boys	KS4	Cricket	Mr Cross, Mr Iles
		Girls	Y8 and Y10	Rounders	Miss Foley, Miss Cullen
		Girls	All	Netball Tour	Miss Jones
Thursday		Girls	Y7 and Y9	Rounders	Miss Foley, Miss Jones
		Boys	KS3	Cricket	Mr Iles, Mr Cross

Girls Rounders Fixtures

<u>Team</u>	<u>GAME WEEK</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Year 8	1	Wednesday 8th May	RWB	Away	Miss Foley
Year 9	1	Wednesday 8th May	RWB	Home	Mr Cross
Year 10	1	Wednesday 8th May	RWB	Home	Miss Jones

***These fixtures may be altered closer to the date* Please check with the PE department closer to the fixture!**

LUNCHTIME MUSIC ACTIVITES				
WEEK	DAY	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	1.30pm – 2pm
WEEK A	Monday			
WEEK B	Monday	Year 10 Catch up		
WEEK A	Tuesday	Choir A		
WEEK B	Tuesday	Choir A		
WEEK A	Wednesday			
WEEK B	Wednesday			Boys Group
WEEK A	Thursday	Boys Group A		Choir B
WEEK B	Thursday	Boys Group A		
WEEK A	Friday	Year 10 Choir		
WEEK B	Friday	Year 10 Choir	Choir B	

Year 11 Revision Timetable 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RE	History	History	RE	RE
Physics	English	Geography	Geography	Maths (Foundation)
	Geography	Business Studies	French	Business Studies
	Biology	Computer Science	Chemistry	
		Italian	Maths (Aiming for 6)	

Y11 Geography Revision

Mr Chamberlain-Tuesdays G16, Skills all targets

Miss Bailey -Thursdays G14, 4-6 mark questions for higher targets

Mrs Parkes -Thursdays G15, 4-6 mark questions for lower targets

English Intervention Timetable 2019 – Tuesday Y16 3.00pm-4.00pm

The Year 11 English revision sessions will be held from on Tuesdays in Y16 3pm-4pm. Copies of the timetable will be on each Year 11 English classroom door and the Yellow Family Area door. See Miss Curran for further information.

Date	Session	Venue (s)
Tuesday 15th January	<i>Macbeth</i> Literature Paper 1A Reading (1)	Y16
Tuesday 22nd January	Imaginative Writing Skills Language Paper 1B A05 - planning, structure and style (Grades 4-6) and (Grades 7-9)	Y16 / Y15
Tuesday 29th January	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Literature Paper 2A Reading (1)	Y16
Tuesday 5th February	Transactional Writing Skills Language Paper 2B Writing (Grades 4-6) and (Grades 7-9)	Y16 / Y15
Tuesday 12th February	An Inspector Calls Literature Paper 1B Reading	Y16
Tuesday 26th February	Reading Skills: Evaluation Language Papers 1 and 2 (P1 Q4 and P2 Q6)	Y16
Tuesday 5th March	Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde Literature Paper 2A Reading (2)	Y16
Tuesday 12th March	Non Fiction Language Paper 2A Reading	Y16
Tuesday 19th March	<i>Macbeth</i> Literature Paper 1A Reading (2)	Y16
Tuesday 26th March	Writing Skills A06 - accuracy and checking (Grades 4-6) and (Grades 7-9)	Y16 / 15
Tuesday 2nd April	Unseen Poetry Literature Paper 2Bb	Y16
Tuesday 23rd April	Reading Skills: Language and Structure Language Paper 1 and 2 Q3	Y16
Tuesday 30th April	Writing to compare 7a and 7b Lang Paper 2	Y16
Tuesday 7th May	Conflict Poetry Carousel Literature Paper 2Ba (1)	TBC
Tuesday 14th May	Literature Paper 1 Revision WTM	HALL
	Paper 1 Literature exam: Wednesday 15th May	
Tuesday 21st May	Conflict Poetry Carousel Literature Paper 2Ba (2)	TBC
Wednesday 22nd May	Literature Paper 2 Revision WTM	HALL
	Paper 2 Literature exam: Thursday 23rd May	
	Paper 1 Language exam: Tuesday 4th June	
	Paper 2 Language exam: Friday 2nd June	