

# STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 15th July 2019

## Praise

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith." (Romans 12:6)

## Important Dates

<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Celebration of Sport
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y10 Celebration Assembly SVP Parent Evening
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y9 Celebration Assembly
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Y7 Celebration Assembly
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Y8 Celebration Assembly 1400 finish for students

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Celebration of Sport

There will be ice-cream vans on Wednesday at the end of the school day – students should bring some cash if they want to buy one.

## Storing Food in Lockers

All students should avoid keeping food or ingredients in their lockers for an extended period of time during the warm weather.

It will spoil in the heat, creating an unpleasant smell.

The Food Technology area will provide cold storage for ingredients and finished dishes.

Packed lunches should be consumed on the day they have been made.

## Holy Cross Competitive Sports Day

Well done and please see the feedback from Holy Cross last week:

*"Can you pass on a huge thanks to the students who came to help at the sports day today. All our staff have commented on how positive, polite and helpful they were. It was also clear that they enjoyed the experience and they were great at encouraging our children to do their best."*

Well done to our Yr9 Boys' Cricket team who narrowly lost to Lawn Manor Academy last week. Man of the match was Reuben.

## Y10 Charity Event

Year 10 Student Leaders have organised an event at break time on Tuesday where you will be able to throw wet sponges at Mr Matyla! All proceeds will go towards a project to help the homeless.

## Swindon Schools Athletics Championships

Year 7 & 8 championships has been rearranged for the **15<sup>th</sup> July**. All of the information is the same as before if you need any further details please speak to a member of the PE staff.

Year 9 & 10 has been rescheduled but we are not attending due to other commitments

## Sickness Policy

Please be aware if you have had a sickness bug then you cannot return to College until 48 hours after.

## School Gates

Please can all students be considerate of their peers at the end of the school day by keeping the exit gates clear. If you want to wait for friends, please do so well away from the gates to allow the large number of students to leave.

If you are instructed to move by duty staff, please do so immediately. Keeping the gate area clear at the end of the day allows everyone to get home safely.

### **Recycling Rewards**

To encourage a more responsible approach to recycling, the Student Advisory Group would like to announce a Recycling Rewards Scheme. Each time you put a plastic bottle into the specially identified STAG recycling bin, get a stamp on your rewards card. You can download one from Moodle or see your tutor. If you manage to get 10 stamps, then you will be able to exchange your card for a packet of Fairtrade cookies or chocolate! This means that if you buy one bottle a day, after two weeks you can claim your reward! Look out for Student Advisory Group members!

### **Student Chaplaincy**

The Student Chaplaincy meeting on **Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>** has been cancelled due to an activity taking place in the Chapel. We will see you all for our final meeting of the year on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Please can all members from throughout the year come along on the 16th July.

Thank you,

Mrs Barkham and Mrs Mobey

### **Use of the MUGA**

Please can students remember that the MUGA is used for ball games during break and lunch times. Students should not take food or drink onto this area. It should only be accessed by students who are actively involved in games. Spectators should stay off the MUGA and use the social areas.

### **Cycling to and from College**

Students are reminded that once at the College gates they are expected to dismount their bicycle. Riding of bikes is not permitted on the College site, for safety reasons. Students must also ensure that they follow staff instructions in the carpark area. Students who ignore these instructions will be sanctioned for noncompliance.