

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week commencing 2nd December 2019

ADVENT

“Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and will call him Emmanuel.” (Isaiah 7:14)

Important Dates

6 December Advent Reconciliation Services

Forward Notice

9 December Parents Forum

11 December Christmas Concert

17 December Non-school uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
Year 7 and 8 Cinema trip

Library Notice

Please be aware that due to increased numbers coming to the library at break times, we can no longer accommodate bags. This is due to health and safety reasons.

Advent Reconciliation services 6 December 2019

Reconciliation services (confession) will take place in the chapel on Friday, 6 December from 12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m. Students must come to the chapel at break time on Friday to pick up a permission slip from Mrs Payne.

The permission slip will have the time allocated and give permission to leave class/tutor sessions. Students should not give up their lunchtime to attend.

Christmas Concert

1. Students in the Christmas Concert: please ensure you bring your reply slips back as soon as possible. They are due in on Tuesday 3 December 2019. Do not forget – if you want to go off-site, you must have written permission from your parents.
2. Students in 7T and 7L: you must also bring in your Christmas Concert reply slips.
3. A number of students have been asking about instrumental lessons. This is great news! You need to go on to the Swindon Music Co-Operative website to find out the prices and other information. Download the application form and send it to the address on the form when filled-in.
4. Practice Rooms – time slots:
 - 7.30 a.m. – 8.15 a.m.
 - 10.35 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.
 - 10.45 a.m. – 10.55 a.m.

No food or drink to be consumed in the Music Room or Practice Rooms at these times.

- Well done to the year 11 GCSE Group - your performance at Holy Family School was really good, and the students really enjoyed your fantastic musical talents!

Student Leadership: Year 11 Sleep-In

Sadly, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 11 Sleep-In has been cancelled. It might be possible to run an event like this at some point later in the academic year. If you feel that you would like to participate in this kind of event in the future, please could you speak to a Student Leader or see Mr Matyla.

Parents Forum – Monday 9th December

The next Parent Forum is on Monday 9th December at 5.00 p.m. This is an opportunity for Parents to reflect on their experience of the term and to provide the College with feedback. All Parents are welcome to attend; the meeting will finish at 6.00 p.m.

Lost Property

We have a number of items in lost property, which includes, reading glasses, water bottles, PE kits, shoes, coats etc. If your child has misplaced an item at school, please ask them to come to student reception to have a look.

Year 11 Revision Timetable

November/December 2019 Year 11 Revision TT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DT R03 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Science B11 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Science B01 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	DT R03 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Science B02 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	RE G03 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Geography G15 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Maths (Foundation) Y05 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Maths (Foundation/Higher) Y04 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	History G13 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	History G13 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Maths (Higher) Y02 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	
	DT R03 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	DT R03 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.		
	Maths (Foundation) S01 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Drama 1:1 S05 1.00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.		
		Music 1:1 S05 1.00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.		
		Graphics R01 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.		

January 2020 Year 11 Revision TT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	English Y16 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Science - Biology Focus B01 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	French S13 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Science - Physics Focus B02 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Science - Chemistry Focus B11 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Geography G15 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Italian S12 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Maths (Foundation/Higher) Y04 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Drama S08 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	DT R01 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Maths (Foundation) Y05 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	
	Music S06 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Drama 1:1 S05 1.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.	Maths (Higher) Y02 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	
	Graphics R01 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Music 1:1 S05 1.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.	History G13 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	
	History G13 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Business Studies S15 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.		
	Business Studies S15 7.45 a.m. - 8.15 a.m.			
	Maths (Foundation) S01 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.			
	RE G03 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.			

The next student briefing will be published on Friday 6 December.