

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week commencing 18th November

PEACE

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind." (Mahatma Gandhi)

Important Dates

Forward Notice:

18 November – SVP care home visit

19 November - Year 11 Parents Evening (Pop X)

20 November – Anti-Bullying Performances

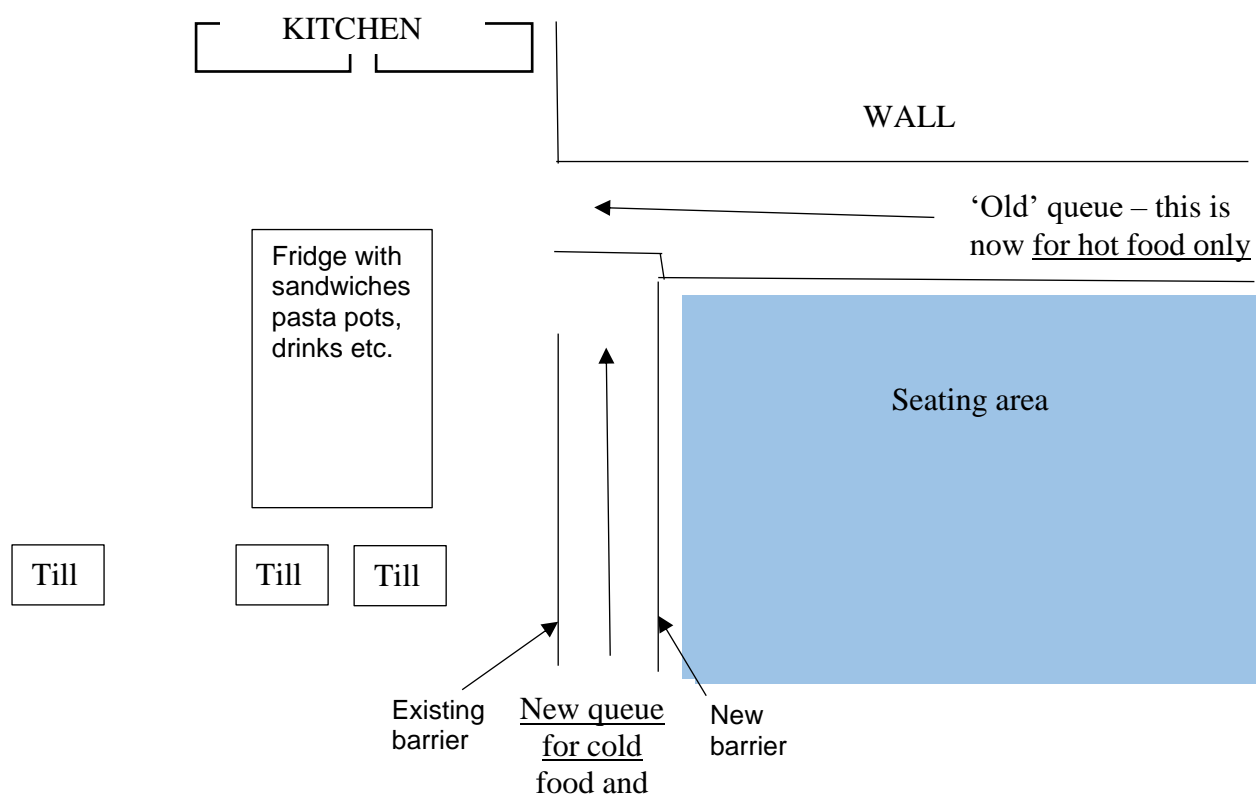
21 November – Year 10 assembly cancelled – Year 11 NCS assembly

22 November – Year 11 assembly cancelled

22 November – Year 11 Preparing for the Future Day

New Queueing System at Lunchtime – Starts Monday 18th November

Please note that the queues have been rearranged as shown in the diagram below. We will see how well the new system works this week and then make a decision whether or not to make the change permanent at the end of the week.



Chaplaincy

Please can all Student Chaplains who are involved in the **Advent and Christmas Services only** come to Student Chaplaincy this Wednesday 20th November SESSION ONE – in the Chapel.

All other Chaplains, please go to your normal lesson.

ADVANCE NOTICE – ALL Student Chaplains will be required to attend Student Chaplaincy on Wednesday 4th December.

Thank you

Mrs Mobey and Mrs Barkham

Cooking Enrichment

If this is of interest to you, please sign up on the sheet outside R13. Sessions will run from Wednesday 20th November – 11th December and will be Italian themed. Please note that students will need to provide their own ingredients.

Thank you.

Mrs Curran

Anti-Bullying Performance

As part of the anti-bullying campaign in November, a selection of our GCSE Drama Students will be performing “The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty”. by D. Calcutt

This will be taking place in the Hall on **Wednesday 20th November**.

The students will be performing to the following year groups;

- **Year 7 – Session 3 – 1100-1200**
- **Year 9 – Session 5 – 1400-1500**

Students should go to their normal lessons at this time, where they will be registered by their teacher and taken to the Hall – **with their bags**. The performance will last the whole session.

Thank you

Mrs Mobey

Assembly Changes – 21st and 22nd November

Year 10 will not have an assembly on Thursday 21st November. Students should go to their tutor bases and register with their tutors.

Year 11 will have an assembly on the 21st November. All Year 11 students should line up in tutor groups outside the hall at 8.20am. They will be spoken to by the National Citizenship Service, who will be promoting the many fun opportunities to get involved with their programme after the GCSE examinations. This assembly may overrun, so teachers of Year 11 in Lesson 1 should come to the hall at 8.35am, to replace tutors who will have to go and teach.

Year 11 will not have an assembly on Friday 22nd November, as the Hall will be in use with external speakers. Students should go to their tutor bases for registration.

Year 11 Plan for 22nd November

On Friday 22nd November year 11 are having a collapsed day where they will have talk/activities in the Hall by “Positively MAD” and talks/activities from employees of Nationwide. Students should make sure where they are going after morning registration:

Plan for Students

Session	TG								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
1	registration for all								Usual Rooms
2	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	S02	S03	SO4	S05	
3	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	S02	S03	SO4	S05	
4	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	S02	S03	SO4	S05	
4	S02	S03	SO4	S05	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	Note at 11:30 Students will swap from the hall to the classrooms and vice versa
5	S02	S03	SO4	S05	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	
6	S02	S03	SO4	S05	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	
7	Citizenship for all Usual Rooms								
8	Lunch for All								
9	S02	S03	SO4	S05	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall	

Student Leadership: Year 7-9 Student Advisory Group (STAG)

Our next meeting will be on 27th November at 1130 in the Conference Room. The sign outside G12 will always give the date and time of the next meeting.

Student Leadership: Year 11 24 Hour Sleep-In Challenge

Are you in Year 11?

Can you stay awake for 24 hours?

Would you like to raise money for charity?

On Friday 13th December Year 11s are invited to take part in our Sleep-In Challenge to raise money for Centrepoint, a charity dealing with homelessness. From 8pm on the Friday until 8am on the Saturday, you will take part in several challenges, play sports, watch a film and help with School Charity work. The cost of the event is £10 per person, which you should claim back through sponsorship. If you are interested, speak to one of the Year 11 Student Leadership Team for an invitation and letter giving more details. This event is limited in numbers and student behaviour in College will be taken into account. The reply slip and entry cost will need to be returned by December 6th to Mr Matyla.

Year 11 Prom

This will take place on Thursday, 25th June 2020 at The Village Hotel Club, Shaw Ridge. The total cost is £32.50 per student, with a £10 deposit due by Friday, 29th November 2019 and is now available to pay for on Parentpay.

Use of Pedestrian Gates

Can all students who walk to College from the Tesco/ Canal Path side of the site, please use the small pedestrian gate nearest to the Canal Path to enter the site. This allows you to avoid crossing the main road entrance and exit, which is busy and dangerous in the morning. Students approaching College from the Drakes Way side of the site should use the large pedestrian entrance, that will again prevent them from crossing the road entrance and exit to the College.

PE notices

Congratulations to the U14 and U16 dodgeball teams! They won the first Swindon Schools' tournament on Tuesday and Thursday last week. Swindon Champions!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Congratulations to all students who represented St. Joseph's in the Swindon round of the National Schools Cross Country Championships that were held on Saturday 16th Nov.

Girls benchball – in preparation for the Swindon benchball tournament we are inviting Year 7&8 girls to benchball club on Thursday 21st Nov, in the gym.

Fixtures this week – can all boys' basketball and girls' netball players ensure they have checked the team sheets and game details for this week's matches.

Study Higher Forms Years 9-11:

Tutors will ask you to fill in an information form in during this week. This information will help us identify young people who will benefit from working with external agencies who are looking to support young people with careers and advice about post-16 education. Completion of the forms is not compulsory, but providing this information will help us co-ordinate support in the future.