

## STUDENT BRIEFING

Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### LEADERSHIP

*“Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant to all.” (Mark 9:35)*

#### Important Dates

26 November	Year 11 Parents Evening (Pop Y)
27 November	Collection of Examination Certificates Peter Pan Goes Wrong Theatre Trip
29 November	Staff Training Day (3)

#### Forward Notice

2 December	National Citizenship Service sign up pack deadline
6 December	Advent Reconciliation Services
11 December	Christmas Concert

#### Year 11 Prom

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

#### Student Leadership: Leadership Passport

Your Tutor should have introduced you to the Leadership Passport in your planners. It has been amazing seeing some of the examples of the way in which you are building up your leadership qualities and remember that the College will be recognising your hard work in this area by awarding Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Mr Matyla.

#### Student Leadership: Student Leadership (STAG) Meeting

The next Meeting of the year 7 and 9 Student Advisory Group will be on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. If you are a representative, then please make sure you attend this meeting and let your teacher know you need to leave half way through the lesson.

#### Youth Holy Hour

The Holy Rood Youth Ministry is organising a Youth Holy Hour at Holy Rood Catholic Church on the 28<sup>th</sup> November from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### Christmas Concert

- All students taking part in the Christmas Concert – please can Mrs Cooke have your reply slips as soon as possible?
- Year 10 GCSE students going to St Mary's on Wednesday – Mrs Cooke must have your reply slips by Tuesday at the latest.

- PRACTISE ROOMS - you are welcome to come and practise before college from 7:30 a.m. or at break times. However, during break there is a 10 minute limit so that we can accommodate more students.

Here are the two time slots:

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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No food or drink to be taken into the Music Room at break time. If you do not follow this rule you will be asked to leave.

At the end of break time please ensure that all instruments are switched off and you have left your work area tidy.

- All after college rehearsals are on as normal this week – some lunchtime rehearsals will be affected by “Into The Woods” Auditions – please check the board on the Music Room Door for changes.
- Year 7 and 8 – I still have a few places left for **free** Trumpet/Trombone lessons – come and see Mrs Cooke as soon as possible if you are interested.
- Performing Arts Ambassadors Group – if you would like to be a part of this new exciting group email Mrs Cooke with a few lines including your ideas to promote Performing Arts in St Joseph’s

### **Year 11 - NCS Sign Up Pack Deadline Monday 2 December**

Any Year 11 students wanting to take advantage of the subsidised National Citizenship Service Programme, should get their completed sign up pack back to the NCS representatives who will be visiting the College during lunchtime on this day. If you get the form filled in before this date, please hand it into Student Reception, where it will be stored for the NCS reps.

### **Year 11 Mass – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - 9.35 a.m.**

Year 11 students should go to their normal lessons at the start of lesson 2, where they will be registered and taken to the hall by their class teacher.

### **Staff Training Day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

The College will be closed to students on this date for a staff training day.

***The next student briefing will be published on Friday 29 November.***