

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 4th March 2019

Prayer Theme: Repentance “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.” (Matthew 4:17)

Monday 4th March – Year 11 Drama Exam

Tuesday 5th March – Year 7 Anti-Smoking Workshops, Y11 Core Mocks

Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday

Thursday 7th March – Year 11 Core Mocks

Friday 8th March – Year 11 Core Mocks

IT Lessons – KS3 (Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9)

This is a reminder to students that they should bring their ear-phones to their IT lessons. Students will be listening to individual tutorials during their lessons. The ear-phones are for specific use during your **IT lessons only**. Mrs Eggleston

Y11 Leavers' Hoodies

Information regarding how to order these has now been emailed home. Please go to <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/online-order-form-login.html> if you wish to order. This is an online shop that has been set up specifically for St. Joseph's. To login in you will need the username of '**SL43974**' and password of '**43974sjcc**'. There are sample hoodies in the front office for you to try on to make sure you order the correct size. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Adams in the front office.

Netball Tour

The deadline for purchasing your Netball Tour hoodie/polo-shirt is **Friday 29th March at 15.00**. Remember that they can be purchased on ParentPay and that you must add information about the size that you require and the wording that you would like printed onto the back. Any questions then please come and see me! Thanks, Miss Jones.

Year 11 Space

The Chapel is open to all Year 11s on Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7.45-8.15am for space, revision support, 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.

Performing Arts Messages

No Musical Theatre on Wednesday 6th March due to BTEC Exams

No College Singers on Thursday 7th March

No choirs on Friday 8th March

Chaplaincy News

Lenten Reconciliation

Students have the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of reconciliation. We have priests visiting the college, on Friday 8th March and Friday 22nd March. Confession will take place in the chapel from 12.30-14.00 on both days.

Appointments can be made on the day, please go to the chapel at break time.

Many Thanks,
The Chaplaincy Team.

Ash Wednesday Services

On Wednesday we mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday services. Palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday are used to make the ashes, which are blessed and mixed with holy water. The service includes a short liturgy and the distribution of ashes. The wearing of ashes on the forehead is to symbolise the dust from which God made us, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God, and so wearing ashes is a sign of penance. We have two Deacons coming in to administer ashes on Wednesday morning and all who wish to receive the ashes are welcome to.

08.35 - 09.05 Year 9 remain after assembly

09.05 - 09.35 Year 10. Please bring classes to line up at 9am, students should bring their bags.

09.35 - 10.05 Year 7, students need to go straight to the hall to line up at 09.35

10.05 - 10.35 Year 8 Please bring classes to line up at 10am, students should bring their bags.

There will be an opportunity for Y11 during Y11 lunch in the Chapel.

Ash Wednesday - Canteen

Wednesday the 6th of March is Ash Wednesday and marks the start of Lent for Catholics. It is a day of fasting and Catholics attend Ash Wednesday Services. As with every Friday in the canteen there will be no meat served in the College on Wednesday.

Student Chaplaincy

Student chaplaincy will be take place this Tuesday 5th March. Mrs Mobey 1200-1300 and Mrs Barkham 1300-1400. Please come straight to the Chapel at the start of the session.

PE News

Here are the sports activities for the following week. Activities will change in the following week.

PE notices:

- **KS3 boys' basketball tournament** - as discussed before: this is open to all those who have previously attended basketball. Team sheets to be handed in to PE department before **Wednesday 6th**.
- **Year 11 BTEC photos for coursework:** If you know that you are missing photo/video evidence then you need to attend (in your kit) the session on Tuesday 5th March at 3pm. If we are prompt it should not take long!

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Tuesday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Girls	All	Gymnastics	AC & GW
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	BTEC Group	Year 11	BTEC photos	AI, ACS & TF
Wednesday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Mixed	All	Hockey	AYJ & AC
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	BTEC Group	Year 10 & Year 11	Detention (S20)	TF
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Boys	Y 7 & 8 (all those who have previously attended)	Basketball tournament	ACS & AI
Thursday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Mixed	KS4	Badminton	TF & AYJ

World Book Day:

Come to the Library to see what games and challenges you can take part in. Scrabble. An AR game based on the traditional version of Scrabble.

Fill in the grid, with the names of Authors, whose books you have recently read, and the points you earn will be based on the number of points you gained doing your AR book quiz. Prizes will be given for the most points gained.

Create a title for a book (must be original) and design a cover that reflects the title. Age categories years 7-8 and 9-11.

Prizes will be awarded for the best art work, and also the relevance of the title to the picture. Opening date 7th March, closing date 14th March, winners announced 21st March.

Student Reminders

Lunchtime Use of Computers:

Students are reminded that upstairs areas are **out of bounds** during lunch times. Students are **not** permitted to use the computer areas during lunch times unless they have been given express permission by a teacher and have a note in their planners. Sanctions will be issued to students who do not comply with these rules.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should be put **away** in bags before entering college in the morning and should not be taken out again until you leave site in the evenings. Phones seen whilst still in the building at the beginning/end of the day will be confiscated and sanctions issued.

Health and Safety Issue

The College opens to students from 7:30. Until this time the college is **CLOSED** to students.

The College is being cleaned up until 7:30 and there is **no** supervision available to keep your child safe.

Allowing your child to attend site before this time creates a Health and Safety issue for us and a risk of harm to your child. Please **do not** allow your child to arrive at school before this time.

End of College Day – Student Instructions

At the end of the College day students should leave the site promptly unless they are staying for a supervised enrichment club, revision activity or detention. Students who are not involved in a supervised activity should go to the library.

Students should leave the College site by the pedestrian exit gates at the front of the College. The pathway to Holy Cross School is **out of bounds** for St. Joseph's students and should not be used to leave the College site.

Lost Property

Can **all** students please check lost property regularly.

Bags at Lunchtime

All bags must be placed far enough underneath tables that they are not a health and safety hazard or in lockers.

Art Rooms – Locked

Dear students, the Art rooms are locked in the evenings. You should only be in an Art room if you have permission from a teacher or if you are attending Art club. Students found in the rooms without permission will be sanctioned.

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

Mr Jackson-Tuesdays G16, 9 and 12 mark questions all 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 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	Macbeth 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	