

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 11th March 2019

Prayer Theme: Forgiveness “The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attributes of the strong.” (Mahatma Gandhi)

Monday 11th March Y11 Pop Y Science Collapsed Day

Tuesday 12th March Y11 Pop X Science Collapsed Day

Wednesday 13th March Y11 Group Photo

Friday 15th March CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Library Notice

Please note the Library will be closed after school on Monday due to staff training- Apologies for any inconvenience- Mrs Kennedy

Lost Property

We have a number of reading glasses and water bottles in lost property in the front office, please come and check if they belong to you.

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 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. **Deadline for Hoodies orders is Monday 1st April.**

Netball Tour

The deadline for purchasing your Netball Tour hoodie/polo-shirt is **Friday 29th March at 1500.** 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, and 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.

Friday 15th March CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Only pizza and soup will be served at £1 at lunch time, half of this will be donated to CAFOD. Students will be able to purchase toast before College during breakfast time, but only drinks will be available at break time

Wednesday 13th March Y11 Group Photograph

The Year 11 group photo will be taken during the first lesson on Wednesday, 13th March. Please go to registration, as normal, and then your Tutor will accompany you to the main hall (leaving your bags in your tutor room). Students **must be in full uniform.**

Student Advisory Group

All those students who attended the last Student Voice Meeting and volunteered to join the newly formed Student Advisory Group, please attend a meeting after school next Tuesday from 3.00pm until 4pm in G12.

Advertising events

Students who wish to advertise events should pass any promotional materials to Mr Matyla, preferably via email so that these can be put onto the screen in the Street. Please do not put up posters around the College.

Performing Arts News

Performing Arts Competition 2019

The entry forms for Music – Dance – Drama are on Moodle in the Music section. The closing date for entries is Friday 15th March 2019.

We want to have as many entries as possible to showcase the amazing talents we have here at St. Joseph's. So whether you sing at home, perform in a club outside of school, dance anywhere and everywhere get entering our competition.

We need to see your talents!

If you have any questions about the competition and speak to a member of the department.

The Performing Arts Department

Practise Rooms

Please remember that you **cannot** bring food into the Music Room during break time. There is a strict **NO food/drink** policy in the practise rooms.

Instrumental Lessons

A number of students have been asking me how to get singing or instrumental lessons – which is great news!

You need to visit the Swindon Music Co-Operative Website and download the application form. (Prices of the lessons are on the form). Complete the form with your parents and post to the address on the form. (Do not bring it to me!)

Reminder to all students

The Music/Drama corridor is not to be used by students during their lunch time. Please use the exit areas by the library (not the hall and PE area)

The Dance and Drama studios are not social areas and students trying to spend their break/lunch time in these areas will be given a sanction. If you are preparing for performance and need to practise a member please speak to a member of the Performing Arts Department regarding access.

Summer Show

If you would like to take part in the Summer Show we will be putting out information about the different songs/scenes and dances very soon!

Check the Student Briefing and there will also be a noticeboard in the Performing Arts corridor.

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.

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.

PE News

PE Enrichment – Term 4					
<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)	Boys	All	Volleyball	ACS & AI
Wednesday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Mixed	All	Hockey	AYJ & AC
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Boys	All	Fitness	ACS & AI
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	BTEC Group	Year 10 & Year 11	Detention (S20)	TF
Thursday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Mixed	All	Badminton	TF & AYJ

Student Reminders

Use of computers during lunchtimes

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.

Student instructions for the end of the College Day

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

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 Skills 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	<i>Macbeth</i> 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	