

# STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 25th March 2019

**Prayer Theme: Hope** "We boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us. (Romans 5:2,4)

**WC 25<sup>th</sup> March Heats start for Performing Arts Competition**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Uniform Pop-up shop 1515-1730**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Y10 Parents Evening Pop X**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Netball Tour Parents Information Evening, Y10 Kintbury Trip**

## Questionnaire

Please could **all students** complete the following **questionnaire** in their **citizenship computer room time** over the next few weeks. The questionnaire can be located by the pupils from their Moodle page. More specifically by going into Courses A-H and selecting the Citizenship option followed by clicking on the link called CIP questionnaire. If you have any questions, then please ask your tutor as I have emailed them with more information. The deadline for completing the questionnaire is on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. Thanks, Miss Jones.

## Art Club

A specialist jewellery designer will be holding a special 1.5 hour workshop during Art Club on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. She will show a limited number of students how to construct professional quality jewellery, and all materials and resources will be provided. Come along and make the perfect (late) Mother's Day gift or birthday gift for a friend or loved one. There are only 20 places available and you must sign up in advance if you wish to take part. See Mr Rutter or Ms Payne in the Red Family Area to sign up.

## Year 7 – 11 PiXL

Have you downloaded the English Literature, Maths, Timetables, Geography & History apps yet? Please see the how to login on the PowerPoint on Moodle/Student Resources/PiXL. You can download them onto any interface not just phones e.g. laptops, computers, iPad, etc. Remember you can use on the school computers too. See Mrs Ash in WG6 or S04 with any problems.

## Year 10 & 11 SAM Learning

Our SAM learning platform now automatically links up to our MIS system to ensure every student has immediate access to SAM learning from the day the start and will not need to be added manually. To enable this, a small number of recently added studied had to have their accounts reset; I have your year to date progress report if required.

How to use guide for students -

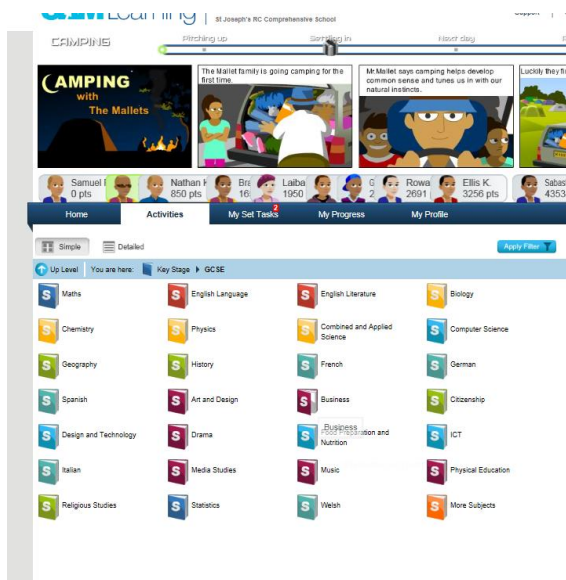
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPoX6Onas\\_g&t=20s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPoX6Onas_g&t=20s)

**All subject folders** can be found in the 'Activities' page (see below). A reminder of password access can be found on the PowerPoint on Moodle/Student Resources/PiXL. You can also click on the SAM learning course which is a shortcut to the website log in.

## Italian Cooking Club 3.15 – 4.15pm

Thursday 2nd May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Would like to learn how to cook an Italian meal? Sign up with Mrs Curran R13. Limited spaces



## Y11 Easter Revision Sessions 2019

Teacher	Date	Time	Room	Subject
Mrs Payne	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	0900-1100	G01	RE
Mrs Mancari-Rees	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	0900-1100	G11	RE
Mr Giles	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	0900-1100	B12	Physics
Mr Giles	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	0900-1100	B12	Physics
Mrs Fraser	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	1000-1400	Library	General Revision
Mr Stather	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April		R01	DT
Mr Brown	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	0900-1300	G13	History
Mr Chamberlain, Miss Bailey, Mrs Parkes	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	0900-1300	G16, 15/14	Geography

### Cake Sale

Cake sale on the street on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Sale will be to raise funds for CAFOD's chosen project play schemes for disadvantaged students. Very much hoping that staff and students can support.

### Bikes

Please ensure bikes stored onsite are securely locked to deter theft. We strongly recommend a locking system with a **'Sold Secure'** rating for best possible protection. Sold Secure locks are available from any good cycle shop and online, but will not be available from lower priced outlets

### 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 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. **Deadline for Hoodies orders is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

### Netball Tour

The deadline for purchasing your Netball Tour hoodie/polo-shirt is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Performing Arts News

### 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.

## Chaplaincy News

### SVP Enrichment Group

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept new members until after the Easter break. If you wish to join SVP please see Mrs Mancari-Rees (G11) or Mrs Barkham (Y01) to add your name for next term. New members who wish to visit the care home with us next term will need to collect and return a consent form **before** the Easter break. Thank you.

## PE News

<b>PE Enrichment – Term 4</b>					
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
Tuesday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Girls	All	Gymnastics	Miss Cullen & Miss Wray
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Boys	All	Volleyball	Mr Cross & Mr Illes
Wednesday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Mixed	All	Boxercise	Miss Jones & Miss Cullen
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Boys	KS4	Football	Mr Cross & Mr Illes
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	BTEC Group	Year 10 & Year 11	Detention (S20)	Miss Foley
Thursday	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Mixed	All	Badminton	Miss Jones
	Afterschool (3-4pm)	Boys	KS3	Football	Miss Foley

## Year 11 Revision Timetable 2019

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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	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
	<b>Paper 1 Literature exam: Wednesday 15th May</b>	
Tuesday 21st May	Conflict Poetry Carousel Literature Paper 2Ba (2)	TBC
Wednesday 22nd May	Literature Paper 2 Revision WTM	HALL
	<b>Paper 2 Literature exam: Thursday 23rd May</b>	
	<b>Paper 1 Language exam: Tuesday 4th June</b>	
	<b>Paper 2 Language exam: Friday 2nd June</b>	