

# STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 29th April 2019

**Prayer Theme: Work** “He listens in silence, and his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the living God.” (Pope John Paul II)

## Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April:

Junior Maths Challenge 14.00 – 15.00  
Performing Arts Competition 18.30 – 20.00

## Weds 1<sup>st</sup> May:

MFL Speaking Exams  
Non-school Uniform Day  
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

**Non-school Uniform Day** on Wednesday.  
Remember to bring your lunch card if you have not registered your fingerprint! The staff on the tills are no longer able to type in your name.

## Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May:

MFL Speaking Exams

## Break time

As many of you know, we decided to allow small numbers of students' upstairs in the yellow family area to work at break time if they had permission from the member of staff on duty. Unfortunately, this has not worked, and too many students are now relying on break time to finish work or print it out.

For this reason, we are going back to the original rule that was in place at the start of the year: No students will be allowed to remain upstairs at break time, and students are not allowed to go upstairs before the warning bell at the end of break time.

## Speaking Exams

A reminder of timings will be displayed in the window of S10 – Madame/Signora Hayes

## The Feast of St Joseph the Worker Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Please remember your £1 for the non-school uniform day. To celebrate the feast of St Joseph the worker, special St Joseph the Worker Praise Postcards will be given out during the day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May to students who have produced excellent work, or who consistently work hard. All students who are given one of the cards are asked to meet Mrs Payne in the canteen at 2.30pm.

We have chosen SVP Christmas social for the elderly of our Catholic community. Money raised will support the SVP students in organising and catering for Christmas dinner and gifts for the elderly in December 2019.

Thank you,  
Chaplaincy Team

## Student Advisory Group Meeting

The Student Advisory Group will be meeting on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.00pm** in G12 with Mr Matyla. If you would still like to join the Student Advisory Group, then please see Mr Matyla for details.

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April Junior Maths Challenge

Message for year 7 and 8 participating in the Junior Maths Challenge. It is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April session 5 (from **1400-1500** in **Y07**). You must have a pencil and an eraser and arrive on time for a prompt start.

### **Year 10 GCSE Art & Design – V&A (Victoria and Albert Museum) Trip:**

Art students, you should have received an email about the V&A trip next term. Please book your place ASAP using ParentPay. This is a core part of your course – you must attend a gallery or museum and evidence it in your work, and they don't come much better than the V&A!

### **Notice to all students in all year groups: Year 11 GCSE Art & Design – Exam**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May there will be an exam taking place in R10&R11. Please be extra mindful on these days, follow the notices put up in the corridor and keep noise to a minimum.

If you are Y11 GCSE Art & Design student, you must remember the following:

- Arrive on Tuesday from 08.15 to set up.
- Register in your exam room, not with your tutor.
- You **must bring your flipbook and all supporting work Tuesday morning at before the beginning of the exam. Failure to do so will result in it being inadmissible and you will consequently lose 75% of your exam unit marks!**
- Leave your phone in your locker.
- On Wednesday you will register in your exam room at 08.25 instead of your tutor room.
- Lunch and Citizenship sessions will be as normal.

### **Technical Theatre Enrichment Group**

There will be no technical theatre enrichment group on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** and **2<sup>nd</sup> May** due to extra rehearsals for the year 10 GCSE exam.

### **Drama Enrichment**

There will be no Drama Enrichment on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**, but will **resume 1<sup>st</sup> May**.

### **Young Engineer's Club (Mrs Berger)**

Wednesdays 1500-1600 starting after Easter. Various activities working with different materials, processes and techniques. Girls and Boys Year 7 and 8 welcome. Limited spaces! Activities will involve making key rings, various printing techniques, casting, black smithing, etc. Maximum 12 students, [blacksmithing by invitation only and three students at time].

Please come and see Mrs Berger before or after school for a permission slip, first come – first served.

### **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.

### **Y11 Geography Revision**

**Tuesday's in G16** – Mr Chamberlain, skills all targets

**Thursday's in G14** – Miss Bailey, 4-6 mark questions for higher targets

**Thursday's in G15** – Mrs Parkes, 4-6 mark questions for lower targets

**PE Enrichment Term 5**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Tuesday	Afterschool (3:00pm-4:00pm)	All	All	Athletics	Miss Wray, Miss Cullen, Miss Jones
Wednesday		All	BTEC	Intervention	Miss Foley
		Girls	All	Cricket	External coach
		Boys	KS4	Cricket	Mr Cross, Mr Illes
		Girls	Y8 and Y10	Rounders	Miss Foley, Miss Cullen
		Girls	All	Netball Tour	Miss Jones
Thursday		Girls	Y7 and Y9	Rounders	Miss Foley, Miss Jones
		Boys	KS3	Cricket	Mr Illes, Mr Cross

**LUNCHTIME MUSIC ACTIVITES**

WEEK	DAY	12pm - 1pm	1pm - 2pm	1.30pm - 2pm
WEEK A	Monday			
WEEK B	Monday	Year 10 Catch up		
WEEK A	Tuesday	Choir A		
WEEK B	Tuesday	Choir A		
WEEK A	Wednesday			
WEEK B	Wednesday			Boys Group
WEEK A	Thursday	Boys Group A		Choir B
WEEK B	Thursday	Boys Group A		
WEEK A	Friday	Year 10 Choir		
WEEK B	Friday	Year 10 Choir	Choir B	

## 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)	

## English Intervention Timetable 2019

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	<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
	<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>	