



## ***A letter from Mr Tissot, Executive Headteacher designate***

Wednesday, 19th July 2017

Dear Parents

I am delighted to have been appointed Executive Headteacher at Salvatorian College and to be leading the new partnership between the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust and the Salvatorian College Academy Trust. Mr Alan Bryant has been appointed Head of School. Ms Anne Thomas joins the team as Deputy Headteacher alongside existing Deputy Headteacher, Mr Coker. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining the Salvatorian school community. Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on several occasions and to meet with pupils and staff. I would like to thank Mr Kassapian for his hard work in ensuring a smooth transition and wish him well in his new post as Headteacher at St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School in Slough.

Within the context of a strong Catholic ethos, Salvatorian College has developed a set of core values which will continue to underpin all the work we do. I want to ensure that our values continue to help our boys consider the implications of their choices and actions in relation to themselves, the communities from which they are part, and the wider world. I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring the highest standard of teaching and learning and I will be looking to ensure that we raise expectations and become more rigorous in both behaviour and academic work. I want to build on the Ofsted 'good' judgement to be on-track to secure Ofsted 'outstanding' in the future.

I believe a positive partnership with parents is vital to maximize the opportunities and development for your sons. I look forward to meeting many existing parents at the Parent Forum on Thursday 21st September 2016. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life. The school email is: [parents@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:parents@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk).

I am determined to ensure that behaviour for learning at Salvatorian College is outstanding. In the new term mobile 'phones are completely banned and I ask for parent cooperation in ensuring this rule is adhered to. My view is that mobile 'phones are a distraction and can make pupils a target for theft. We will allow pupils to use the school telephone to contact home in an emergency or if there is a need to advise parents that they have arrived at school or are leaving school. I ask parents too to ensure that hairstyles are compliant with school policy and that uniform is correct and worn appropriately, to, from and at school. I will be asking pupils to swap their traditional school tie with a new clip-on version which is much smarter. There will be no charge if a swap is undertaken, which is my preferred solution, and pupils should wear their old school tie on their first day.



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During the construction of our new building, Years 7- 9 are based on the lower school site and Years 10 and 11 on the upper school site. I ask that all pupils are on site between 8.00 am and 8.30 am. The current timetable is currently being reviewed but the end of the school day is likely to be at 3.20 pm. I will advise via the website, if there is a change. I remind pupils on the Priestmead site that we are guests and that the primary school is concerned that our pupils should not behave in a way that compromises the normal day-to-day operation of the primary school.

Pupils, but in particular older pupils studying for their GCSEs, should take the opportunity to revise and study. However, I trust that all will find time to enjoy a restful summer break.

Yours sincerely

Martin Tissot  
Executive Headteacher

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Thursday 7th September**

Year 7 in school start back on the Priestmead site. Parents are invited to join us for mass at 2.15 pm.

### **Monday 11th September**

Whole school returns – Years 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11.

### **Thursday 14th September**

Year 11 Progress Evening - to discuss targets and how to secure excellent GCSE grades.

### **Thursday 21st September**

Parent Forum

### **Thursday 28th September** from 5 pm to 7 pm

Year 7 Parents' Wine and Cheese Evening

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