



Salvatorian College Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing
1st April 2019

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As we come towards Easter, I have written an end of term letter to you all, so please ask your son for a copy, check your email, or look on our website. It includes important information and guidance. Later in this bulletin, I have written a section on bullying and I would appreciate it if you would take the time to read its contents.

As the coach of the Year 11 basketball team and I am very pleased to say that, this week, we won the Harrow Schools Basketball Final against Rooks Heath. It was a very hard fought game and a physical one, but our boys did themselves proud, coming out winners by 41 points to 34. Special mention to Kivuvu Live who dominated the floor and Camilio Bosakwa who scored two long shots to secure the result.



I look forward to seeing Year 11 parents at the Parents Evening next week and I hope you will join me in praying for the success of the boys in their forthcoming examinations. There is a full timetable of extra sessions over the Easter break.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter.

Kind regards,

Alan Bryant
Head of School

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 1st April – Non-uniform day
Wed 3rd April – Year 11 Parents' Evening 4.15pm
Thu 4th April – End of term Lenten liturgies
Thu 4th April – Easter Youth Club 4.30-6pm
Fri 5th April – Early closure 12.30pm

COMING UP NEXT TERM

Tue 23rd April – First day back
Sat 27th April – Year 6 SATs Intervention Day – Priestmead Campus
Tue 30th April – Junior Maths Challenge
Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
Fri 10th May – Year 11 Pre-Examination Mass
Fri 13th May – Main GCSE exams begin
Thu 16th May – Year 9 Parents' Evening
Mon 27 – Fri 31st May – Half Term Break

WORDS OF THE DAY

Monday – Contagious

Adjective (of a disease) Spread from one person or organism to another, by direct contact. (Of an emotion, feeling or attitude). Likely to spread to and affect others. He has a **contagious** laugh that always makes me feel better. As John had measles, he was told to stay off school until he stopped being **contagious**.

Tuesday – Ostentatious

Adjective Characterised by pretentious or showy display; designed to impress. Stretch limousines and brick size mobile phones were **ostentatious** symbols of wealth in the 1980's. In order to avoid being robber targets, tourists are encouraged not to wear **ostentatious** jewellery.

Wednesday – Demonstrable

Adjective Clearly apparent or capable of being logically proved. Our pupils have achieved **demonstrable** successes in their examinations. Whether you believe in gravity or not is irrelevant because the force is **demonstrable** and best shown by dropping anything, like an apple or even an Apple iPhone.

Thursday – Contemporaneous

Adjective Existing at or occurring in the same period. A rise in interest rates is often **contemporaneous** with an increase in inflation. The development of the airplane is **contemporaneous** with that of the automobile.

Friday – Mellifluous

Adjective (of a sound) Pleasingly smooth and musical to hear. Her voice over the tannoy was distinctive, soft and **mellifluous**. His voice was smooth and **mellifluous**, but his eyes were very cold.



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24HR ABSENCE LINE

TO REPORT YOUR SON ABSENT, YOU CAN
CALL THE ABSENCE LINE BEFORE 8AM:

020 8863 2706

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

No school can claim that there is no bullying in their community. However, as a general philosophy, the Governors and Executive Headteacher are determined that any cases of alleged bullying will be investigated and any bullying will be dealt with efficiently and robustly. We define bullying as 'a persistent attempt by one person or group to exert control in an anti-social and detrimental way over another person or group'. Bullying behaviour is often, but not necessarily always, premeditated and usually forms a sustained pattern of behaviour rather than being an isolated incident. As there are many forms of bullying, our policy is to examine each incident individually and decide on the appropriate action in each case. Examples of the major different types of bullying are listed in the student Journal but might include: hitting, kicking, teasing, racist or sexist name-calling, ignoring people, interfering with property, cyber-bullying through social networks, etc.

We are very aware that incidents at school often have consequences that occur outside school hours and off school premises. Please be reassured that we will deal with all cases of alleged bullying if they involve our pupils. Sanctions extend to permanent exclusion in the most severe or repeated cases.

There is, in the first printed section of pupils' Journals, a whole page related to bullying and child protection. This is an indication of how seriously the topic is taken at Salvatorian College. We ask in the journal that any cases of bullying are reported to the appropriate Head of Year. However, parents may feel so strongly that they want the reassurance of the issue being passed to and supervised directly by a member of the senior management, and I am responsible for overseeing our anti-bullying measures.

CONTACT DETAILS

All parents should receive the weekly bulletin and letters home to their email address. Messages are also sent regularly by text message. If you are not receiving these, please contact the school office as

soon as possible so we can update your contact details.

GCSE CERTIFICATES 2018

After a long hiatus caused by the exam board, we are now in possession of GCSE certificates for last year's Y11 leavers. They can be collected from the Priestmead Campus on weekdays between 2pm and 4pm.

CLUBS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

We operate a full and varied extra-curricular clubs and intervention timetable has been updated for the spring term. These activities are open to all pupils, and they should contact the organiser for more information. If you have any questions regarding a particular club, or think it would be useful for your son's development if he attends, please mention this to his Head of Year so we can ensure he is attending.

MORNING CLUBS

Breakfast Club - every morning from 8am

Set up for the day with breakfast and study in the canteen.

History Lesson Zero (Year 11) – Tuesdays 8am

Ms Ryall

R.E. Open Door – Tuesday Breaktime – G2C

Ms Williams

P.E. Lesson Zero (Year 11) – Wednesdays 8am

Mr Creamer

Open Art Room – Thursday & Friday 8.00-8.40am

Mr James

Maths Booster (Year 11) – Thursday Breaktime

Mr Mosafeer



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LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Table Tennis – every day – Main hall
Mr Templeton

Homework Club – every day – G1C/G2C/Library

Debating Club – Monday – F4
Ms Flannigan

Photography Club – Monday – G1C
Ms Sobuta

KS3 English Club – Monday – F3
Ms Wood

Languages Club – Tuesday – F7/F8
Mr Mullor / Ms Ballalaita

KS3 Handwriting Club – Tuesday – F3

Photography Club – Tuesday - G1C

Philosophy of Mark's Gospel Club – Wednesday – G2C
Ms Henry

Design & Technology Club – Thursday – DT Room
Mr Preskett

Extra French Club (Year 11) – Thursday – F7
Mr Tissot

R.E. Open Door – Thursday
Miss Williams

Extra English Club (Year 11) – Thursday – F1/F4

KS4 English Homework/Handwriting Club – Friday - F1

MFL Debating Club – Friday - F7/F8

R.E. Open Door – Friday
Miss Williams

Extra English Club (Year 11) – Friday - F1/F4

Book Club – Friday *Miss Wood*

Fine Art Tutorial (Year 11) – Art room
Mr James

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

5 O'Clock Homework Club – Every day after school – G1C/LSU

Political Literacy – Monday
Mr Cooper

English as an Additional Language Club – Tuesday – F4 - *Ms Sajip*

Geography Club – Tuesday
Mr Templeton

Youth Club (Years 7-10) – Wednesday 5.30-7.00pm
Mr Dixon

Science Periodic 7 Club (Year 11) – Wednesday

Maths Club (Years 7-10) – Wednesday
Mr Mosafeer

Fine Art Twilight Club (Year 11) – Wednesday 4.30-6.00pm
Mr James

Maths Club – Thursday – G8
Mr Mosafeer

English as an Additional Language Club – Thursday – F4
Ms Sajip

Design & Technology Club – Thursday – DT Room
Mr Preskett

EXAM SUPPORT

Parents often ask what they can do to support their son's during the exam season (Summer Term). There are some obvious quick and easy strategies that can offer support but at the same time we need to encourage a healthy level of pressure and stress. Everyone is different and some pupils can cope better than others. The following link can help guide parents in creating the right atmosphere of support and encouragement through a variety of practical strategies.

https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help-for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/?mc_cid=9a9a546e44&mc_eid=e2ab065750



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FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS

Congratulations to the Year 9,10 & 11 teams who have all qualified for the Harrow Schools football semi-finals. All fixtures will be played next week. Details to follow...

Year 9:

Salvatorian vs Canons
Park High vs Nower Hill

Year 10:

Salvatorian vs Nower Hill
Hatch End vs Canons

Year 11:

Whitmore vs Nower Hill
Hatch End vs Salvatorian