



Salvatorian College Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing
27th May 2019

EASTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

It has been another busy week for the pupils and staff of Salvatorian College. Working across a split site again, with exams at the High Road, has been a real challenge but staff and pupils have rallied and the results have been worth the extra effort. The Year 11 boys have been able to take advantage of specialist intervention right up to the exams and are able to sit their tests in a calm, purposeful and brand new learning environment. I attach the timetable for half-term revision sessions to this bulletin.

We were pleased to welcome, this week, fifty Year 5 boys from Priestmead Primary School who took part in a gender stereotypes awareness day, delivered by teachers from our school. They were coached by one of the Tottenham Hotspur Ladies team, undertook experiments in Science with Miss Malone, rehearsed a Drama with me and cooked delicious cakes with Mr Cooper.

After Half Term all boys in years 7-10 will be sitting end of year assessments and I ask that you encourage your sons to take these test very seriously. They should complete all of their homework and do extra reading around the subjects to prepare for them.

I would like to remind you that school will be closing earlier than anticipated at the end of the Summer Term, on Wednesday 17th July, to allow for staff to pack up the school ready for our move back up to our 'home site' on the High Road.

Kind regards,

Alan Bryant
Head of School

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wk Bg. Mon 27th May – Year 11 Revision at Priestmead:
Tue 28th May – Spanish & History revision
Wed 29th May – Maths, English & Business Studies revision
Thu 30th May – Spanish & Maths revision
Fri 31st May – Geography revision

COMING UP NEXT HALF-TERM

Tue 4th June – Year 8,9 & 10 Athletics Championships
Thu 6th June, 6.30pm – Year 9 Wales Trip Information Evening
Sun 9th June – Pentecost
Wed 12th June – Harrow Borough Swimming Gala
Mon 17th June – Start of Year 7-10 exams

Mon 17th June – Year 11 Leavers' Mass at St Joseph's Church, 2.30pm
Mon 17th June – Year 7 Camping Trip (3 Days)
Fri 21st June – Year 11 Prom
Sun 23rd June – Corpus Christi
Tue 25th June – Year 5 Taster Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thu 27th June – Year 10 St Dominic's Sixth Form College Taster Day
Fri 28th June – Whole school Mass for the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
Sat 29th June – CATS Testing Day for new Year 7s
Tue 2nd July – Year 10 Soap Entrepreneurs Day
Wed 3rd July – Youth Club Theatre Trip
Wed 3rd July – Year 6 Taster Day
Thu 4th July – Year 7 Parents' Evening
Tue 9th July – Year 7 & 8 Retreat to Walsingham
Wed 10th July – Year 9 Good Samaritan Mass at Westminster Cathedral
Thu 11th July – Year 7 & 8 Trip to the Bank of England
Thu 11th July – Year 7-10 Awards Evening
Fri 12th July – Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education Day
Mon 15th July – Sports Day for whole school
Wed 17th July – Last day of term – HALF DAY CLOSURE

WORDS OF THE DAY

Monday – Panoply

Noun an extensive or impressive collection. The school's art **panoply** will showcase student projects from the current school year. There was ice everywhere, a **panoply** of shapes and forms.

Tuesday – Quintessential

Adjective representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class. The critics love the director's latest film and consider it to be the **quintessential** horror movie. Audrey is known to be the **quintessential** example of elegance in fashion.

Wednesday – Vestige

Noun a trace or remnant of something that is disappearing or no longer exists. After the huge fire, only a **vestige** of the house remained visible among the ashes. After digging for hours, the researchers finally found the **vestige** of an ancient civilization.

Thursday – Encroaching

Verb intrude on (a person's territory, rights, personal life, etc.); advance gradually beyond usual or acceptable limits. The sea has **encroached** all-round the coast. She tried to prevent her work from **encroaching** too far on her private life.

Friday – Conflate

Verb combine (two or more sets of information, texts, ideas, etc.) into one. To **conflate** art and science, teachers



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must design activities that blend the two. I was able to **conflate** the two processes into one, blending it down into a solid formula.

GCSE CERTIFICATES

2018 GCSE RESULTS CERTIFICATES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM
PRIESTMEAD RECEPTION

EXAM SUPPORT

We are almost the end of another year and exams for Y11s are fully underway. Exam time is, for most young people, a stressful time. Below are some key links to share with your son, covering a wide-range of tips to keep mentally healthy. For many, this will be the first time you have supported your sons in such important exams.

All The Revision and Exam Tips You'll Ever Need
<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/all-the-revision-and-exam-tips-you-ll-ever-need/>

Exam Stress and Pressure (Childline)
<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/exam-stress/>

Countdown to exams (BBC Bitesize)
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/support>

Supporting Your Child During Exam Time (Young Minds)
<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/>

YEAR 11 PROM

The Year 11 Prom will take place on Friday 21st June at the Village Hotel in Elstree. Letters have been distributed to boys in Year 11 and it is now possible to pay for a ticket (£40.00) on ParentPay.

YEAR 9 ENGLISH PUPILS

Year 9 pupils will begin studying their GCSE text after the May half-term, and so should be purchasing their own copy of 'An Inspector Calls' by J. B. Priestly. Prices begin at £6.00 on Amazon.

HAYFEVER SEASON

If your child suffers from hayfever, please ensure that he has an anti-histamine before coming to school. Unfortunately, we are unable to dispense any anti-allergy medication from the medical room.



May Half-term Revision Timetable
2019

Please note: all revision sessions take place at the Priestmead Campus

Date	Subject
Monday 27 th May 19	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 28 th May 19	Spanish 9:00-10:30 – Foundation 10:30-12:00 - Higher History 11X -9am-11.15am 11Y -11.15am – 1.15pm
Wed 29 th May 19	Maths Y -9.30am-11am X -11.30am-1pm English X – 9.30-11am Y-11.30am-1pm Business Studies 1.30-3pm - Mr Ashbury
Thursday 30 th May 19	Spanish 9:00-10:30 – Foundation 10:30-12:00 - Higher Maths – Mr Banji Only – Set 2 9.30am-11am
Friday 31 st May 19	Geography 9.30-11.30 Selected students only – Students will be informed by class teacher