



# Salvatorian College Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup>

January 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 4:12-23

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

At Salvatorian College, I am committed to ensuring that the homework we set our students is both rigorous and challenging for every pupil. We expect students at KS3 to be spending at least 30 minutes per homework and, when undertaking extended writing style tasks, that they are completing around one side of A4.

At KS4, we expect this to be closer to one hour per homework and that they are completing it to the best of their ability for coursework or exam practice. I kindly ask that parents and carers support the school and students in making sure the homework your son is producing has been completed and that they have spent a sufficient amount of time in completing it. Our school policy is that teachers make available "voluntary challenge" homework, should pupils wish for extra and more stretching homework. We encourage all pupils to undertake this.

However, it is also important that your son sticks to the timetable and timings expected. Every now and then they may wish to work until the early hours on a particular project, but they must get the balance right.

The Year 11 boys who did their homework well over the last few years have found the mock exams this week to be well within their ability. Those who have not prepared have had a bit of an eye opener!

Thank you for your continued support of our aim to bring out the best in your boys.

Kind regards

Alan Bryant  
Head of School

## YOUTH CLUB

On **Wednesday 29th January** . Youth club will return as normal starting at 4.30pm until 6.00pm

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## NOTABLE FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

- **Y11 Mocks (Last Day)**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

- **Youth Club**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

- **PSHE Drop Down Day**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Follow Me!

It is important to remember that Jesus was a very special person, an extraordinary man. Today we hear him ask some fishermen to leave their boat, nets, homes and families to follow him. The remarkable thing is, that's just what they did! Jesus was obviously a very special person. Something about him was so different, they were prepared to leave everything and to follow him.

What did Jesus mean when he said that he would make them 'fishers of men and women'? They would help to spread the 'Good News', the teachings of Jesus. They would gather the people to Jesus like sheep into the flock, or all the fish into one net! These people would learn to know and love Jesus too, and would follow him.

### Prayer

**Jesus, help us to listen when you ask us to 'follow you'. Make us strong enough to walk beside you each day. Help us to share your love with others that we meet, so that we too lead people to follow you. Amen.**

## ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

The artist of the week has been shared by Tribal inspired Masks homework by:

Benjamin Baker, Ibrahim Beelut , Joshua Ravinathan , Janmesh Mistry and Sai Patel all in 7A. Well done to all five boys.



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

### Monday – Reprive

*Verb- Cancel or postpone the punishment of (someone, especially someone condemned to death*

### Tuesday – Consolidate

*Verb Make (something) physically stronger or more solid; combine (a number of things) into a single more effective or coherent whole.*

### Wednesday – Immutablē

*Adjective- Unchanging over time or unable to be changed*

### Thursday – Disingenuous

*Adjective - Not candid or sincere, typically by pretending that one knows less about something than one really does.*

### Friday – Regress

*Verb- To return to a former or less developed state.*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

You're going to go through tough times - that's life. But I say, 'Nothing happens to you, it happens for you.' See the positive in negative events. If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges.

## INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

If your son is interested in learning a musical instrument(s) please either sign up on the school website or speak to Mr Mann or Mr Fowler

## PUPILS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

It is very important that the school is aware of any medical conditions that pupils have. If your son has a medical condition, please contact the school via **Ms Kilroy** to ensure we have up-to-date details on file? If we require further details, we may invite you in for a meeting so we can create a care plan to ensure your son's needs are adequately supported.

## WHATS APP GROUP

An issue that some parents and children are raising in schools is that children are being added to WhatsApp groups that they do not wish to be in. WhatsApp have recently added a feature that enables users to stop others adding them to groups without their consent.

Here's how to enable it:

Open **WhatsApp** on your phone, and go to Settings > Accounts > Privacy.

· Tap on Groups, and select the option that suits you best.

- Nobody (this stops anyone from adding you to a group without an invitation)
- My contacts (only your contacts can add you to a group without an invitation)
- Anyone (Anyone can add you to a group without an invitation)



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## DINING AT SALVATORIAN COLLEGE

The Canteen at Salvatorian College has launched a new menu for 2020, with an updated and expanded range of hot and cold food prepared by our Head Chef and his team.

**Breakfast** is available from 8am, including a selection of hot filled rolls, pastries, fruit, and hot and cold drinks.

**Break time** service includes hot filled rolls, paninis, pasta, fruit, sandwiches, freshly baked goods, and cold drinks.

**Lunch** service includes a variety of hot, freshly prepared main meals, baked potatoes, paninis, pasta, fruit, sandwiches, freshly baked goods, hot and cold deserts, and cold drinks.

A hot main meal and desert is available each day for just **£2.30** and we are pleased to have been able to keep prices across all ranges at 2019 levels.

## DROP DOWN DAY - THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY

Year 7-10 will be participating in a PSHEE drop down day and will cover key topics like British Values, Staying Safe, Online Safety, Mental Health and Healthy Lifestyles. (Year 11 will be participating in an English master class all day).

## INSET DAY - MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

School will be open to teachers only on this day for training and development to meet the new Ofsted framework, pupils should return to school on **Tuesday 4th February**.

## SKI TRIP

A reminder to participant's parents that the second payment instalment is now due and can be made through Parent Pay.

There are still a small number of places available on this trip. If you would like further information the original letter can be found in the parent's section of the school website. Alternatively, please feel free to contact **Mr Cooper**.

## SALVATORIAN READING CHALLENGE

All students are invited to take part in the Salvatorian Reading Challenge!

In order to achieve a bronze award, pupils must read 10 age-appropriate books.

In order to achieve a silver award, pupils must read 20 age-appropriate books.

In order to achieve a gold award, pupils must read 30 age-appropriate books.

Your child has received a list of age-appropriate recommended reading titles to guide them with their reading and a log.

Good Luck

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

It has come to the school's attention that a number of pupils who are entitled to free school meals are currently not receiving these. If you think that your child should be receiving this benefit then you can check your eligibility on <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk> or please contact Mr Fowler

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## YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING - THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Advanced Notice. Please Save the date! Letters confirming the online booking system will be coming out in the near future.

## Y10 GCSE DRAMA TRIP

The Y10 Drama group attended the Duchess theatre last Saturday as part of their GCSE drama examination and watched **"The Play that Goes Wrong"**. A big thank you to Ms White and Ms Stovold for accompanying the boys on the trip. There are some pictures show below from the trip



## STUDENT VIEW

Robin Brinkworth will be in from the Student View on Monday to work with a select group of year 10s to continue researching and writing their newspaper articles.