Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers



Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support

This term, as usual, has flown by and we thank you for your continued support. We are fast approaching the end of Lent and looking forward to our most important Feast of the year, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

May the light of Christ, who is our peace and salvation, be always with you and your families.

Faith:

We hope everyone has a restful, prayerful Easter. When we return to school, our focus for collective worship and assemblies will be **Laudato Si** - a document written by Pope Francis. Laudato Si states that people and the planet are part of one family and he invites people to protect God's creation for future generations, to embrace a lifestyle change for their own good and to take care of people who are poor and vulnerable.

Learning:

Year 10 and 12 internal exams

These exams will start after half term. Please visit the family learning page of our website and the KS4 page of our website for tools to support your child's revision. They have been set targeted revision homework for the Easter break to help them to prepare.

Year 11 and 13 Revision

Year 11 and 13 have been set targeted revision homework for their Easter break. Year 11 should use their revision planners to map out their revision homework schedule.

Y11 and Y13 Spanish and Portuguese Speaking Tests

Spanish and Portuguese GCSE and A-level final speaking exams will take place the first week back after the Easter holidays. Pupils' individual exam time slots have been shared with them by their class teacher and they are also available for them to check on their Spanish Google Classroom. They must head to the new chapel at the time stated for their prep time and they should spend some time over Easter making sure they feel confident with their general conversation answers.

Support:

150,000 Hours

The 150,000 Hours project aims to encourage young people to work together to deliver 150,000 hours of volunteering - one hour per resident in the borough. If any of our students have completed any voluntary work or plan to do so, they can scan this QR Code and log their efforts; hours can be retrospectively logged, backdating to 1 November 2019.



Key dates / upcoming events:

We return on week 2 of our timetable

- 25 April Summer term begins
- 28 April Year 10 and Year 12 end of year assessments begin
- 29 April Year 9 Options Form deadline
- 2 May Bank Holiday

Sixth Form Notices:

Please use the link below to access information on deadlines for accepting university offers.

Students applying to university through UCAS will make a firm reply and an insurance replyas stated on the UCAS website we strongly recommend your child's insurance reply is lower than their firm reply. When your son/daughter is deciding which university and/or course to select as their firm and insurance reply they should make sure they will be happy at both universities. When your child is considering their insurance reply we would strongly encourage the student to use their predicted final grades from the most recent student profile to make an informed choice.

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