# Information Bulletin for Parents and Carers Friday 12th May



# **Excellence through Faith, Learning and Support**

We wish our Year 11 and Year 13 students the best of luck with their external examinations.

We are proud of your hard work and determination to do your best. We believe in you. Go for it!



#### Prayer before an exam

Lord, thank you that you are with me right now Your love surpasses all fear I give you the anxiety I feel I surrender all my worries to you Clear my mind Calm my heart Still my Spirit Relax my being In everything I write, speak and do. Amen.

## Faith:

Our assemblies this week have focused on STEWARDSHIP:

'The Earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.' *Psalm 24.1* 

Dear Lord, Help us to live with respect for the Earth: To care for it and for each other. To use only what we need, not what we want. To consider the needs of people living far away and nearby. Help us to remember that the Earth is ours, on loan. Amen.

# Learning:

#### **Students of the Week**

The following students have been awarded 'Students of the Week'.

Aidan: Ava Horsfall and Nathaniel Rosh Cerdena Bede: Miles Waller Cuthbert: Kieran Miller and Erin Foster Hilda: Aston Singh and Lola Blyth Margaret Clitherow: Congratulations to you all, we are incredibly proud of you. "As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family."

Pope Francis



#### Year 11

Our Year 11 students begin their external examinations on Monday 15th May and this week we discussed that *'This is the week to...'* **do it for yourself**. We have been incredibly proud of the dedication and commitment our Year 11 students have demonstrated towards the various strategies implemented throughout the academic year. Now is the time for Year 11 to put their hard work into practice, flourish and be the best version of themselves. Year 11 teachers, tutors, the pastoral team and wider school community would like to echo the 'good luck' messages shared with our students during assembly today. We are all rooting for you and we wish you the very best of luck!

The 'good luck' messages from staff will be available to view on our social media platforms very soon.

#### **Building Careers Programme**

Year 9 pupils who have expressed an interest in the programme will be involved in mini-interviews on Monday or Tuesday of next week. All pupils have received a letter with further details.

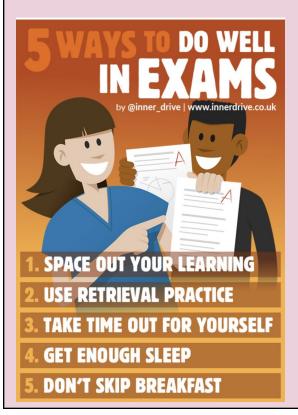
# Support:

**PSHE** 

Year 10 - Future Me are delivering a webinar to the full year group entitled 'What if? Student Finance'.

#### <u>Exams:</u>

All Year 11 and 13 students were provided with a booklet advising them of the exam rules and expectations, including FAQ and who to speak to in case of an emergency. Ofqual have also provided a handy summary overview to support students during the exam period, it can be found on the school website: <u>Student\_Guide\_2023\_condensed.pdf (st-wilfrids.org)</u>



### Key dates / upcoming events:

- Next week is week **ONE** of the timetable
- Year 12 Parents' information evening Thursday 18th May.
- Year 12 Employability Week Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June.
- Year 10 Work Experience Week Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.
- Activities Week (Year 7/8/9/12) Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July.

### Sixth Form:

Year 12 Parents' Information evening - Thursday 18th May.

#### **PSHE next week:**

Year 12 - Unifrog development

Year 13 - Leavers celebration preparation