



## Enrichment and Enhancement Newsletter

### Vacancies

All current job vacancies for the MAC can be found at the below link:

[www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies)

Vacancies at St Augustine's:

- Teacher of Food Technology
- Teacher of English

### Key Dates

Date	Event
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y10 Parents' Evening on School Cloud
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y12 Soli House trip, relevant students aware
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Final school day for Y13

### Extra-Curricular/ Interventions Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime			Puzzle Club with Mrs Davis in C13		
After School	Cricket practice – Mr Ahmed	Badminton Club – boys and girls – all years Mr Abdullah	Athletics – Mr Ross or Mr Abdullah	Futsal Club – year 9 boys and girls – Mr Abdullah  Softball Club – Mr Hancox	
Y11 Interventions	Science	French Business History PE	Maths Art	English	RE Film Studies I-Media



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### Head of Year Comments and Notices

#### Sixth Form- Mr Madden/ Mr Burke/ Mrs Passalacqua

The process of electing the school's next Head Students has begun this week. Students have been collecting job descriptions and are busily writing letters of application for the position. Campaigning will begin on May 9<sup>th</sup> and the election will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for Year 12 students to take a leading role within the school and to guide and support students across the school community. We wish all of the applicants well in their quest to become Head Student.

#### Year 10- Mr Reading

The Student Ambassador campaign was launched this week during Collective Worship. Any student who is interested in applying for this role needs to submit an application to me by 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. This is a great leadership opportunity for students and a role where they can make a difference. I hope that students took inspiration from the current student ambassadors who shared their experiences with the year group on Thursday. Well done to Irena S and Robin H for their Class Charts achievements this week. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

#### Year 9- Mrs Wright

This year we started the final term of Year 9. In my head of year assembly on Monday I spoke of all the opportunities that students have to look forward to this term and urged them to make the most of them. We have an exciting extra-curricular timetable of summer sports beginning next week; trips to look forward to and the opportunity to audition for a Year 9 production. Year 9 will also sit their end of year exams in the week commencing the 20<sup>th</sup> June. These exams are especially important as they will inform setting for Year 10. It is crucial that we place your son/daughter in the most appropriate set for them, so I ask for your support in making sure your child has the right equipment and is fully prepared for the exams. This week has also finally seen the sun smile at us, and students have enjoyed being able to use our fields at lunchtime. We encourage our students to play games on the field at lunch time however we also insist that they approach these games with maturity and to conduct themselves appropriately. Aggressive or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. Unfortunately, there have also been a few cases of vaping across the school. Mr O'Connor delivered a powerful assembly on the dangers of vaping and clearly spelled out the consequences for anyone caught vaping. Well done to the majority of Year 9, who as always, display a superb attitude and work ethic and consistently are a pleasure to teach. I may not see you in Pastoral as much as other students but please be assured your efforts do not go unnoticed! Have a lovely long bank holiday weekend. Mrs Wright



### Stars of the Week

#### Sixth Form:

- C Clinton Year 13- CPLD
- Sixth form football team for the efforts during the County Cup final.
- G Baker Y12-Geography

#### Y11:

- Year 11 GCSE PE students for the effort during the GCSE PE Moderation day.
- E Kembery- Health and Social Care
- D Skerrett -Citizenship
- A Ewing-Boulton- outstanding commitment to English.
- G Langfield- outstanding commitment to English.
- L Hill- outstanding commitment to English.
- K Leigh-Phillips -outstanding commitment to English.
- Year 11 GCSE PE students for the effort during the GCSE PE Moderation day.
- B Dutton- Geography
- L Akasala- Geography
- M Glen- Excellent effort on Design and Technology coursework
- J Andrews-Excellent effort on Design and Technology coursework

#### Y10:

- P Churchill Year 10 HSC
- Y10 Boys football team who won their League final games against Arrow Vale 4-0 on Wednesday.
- A Atkins- Geography
- A Harland- Engineering

#### Y9:

- F Mill- Geography

## Notices and Departmental News

### AT&T STEM Girl's Day

Year 10 and 12 girls were invited to take part in the annual AT&T STEM Girl's Day event this week where they celebrated women who work in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths). The 14 girls who attended were among over 150 other students who joined the international webinar hosted by the global business, AT&T and were exposed to a range of female leaders in this industry and got to test their own analytical and problem-solving skills by competing in a virtual escape room! All students managed to successfully escape and were inspired by the potential of what STEM careers can offer.

