



ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

DEVELOPING THE WHOLE PERSON

The Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Woah – that was one heck of a heat wave today! Touching 30°C during lunchtime led to an en masse movement of all students to the field bringing a great familial atmosphere as the students and staff enjoyed the weather. Warm days like these, also allow the all important equation to emerge:

sunshine + 100% attendance = ice-cream

You will be aware of my persistence focus on attendance, and so now is the time to celebrate those students who consistently attend school, come rain or shine and so every Friday until the end of term, those with 100% attendance across the week are entered into The Ice-Cream Draw and the first two out of the hat in each class, have a free Mr Whippy. The rest of the school community can purchase an ice-cream afterwards. Our pilot today was very successful with Ms Mason and our Head Students managing the organised cahos to perfection.

School Examinations

The Y11 and Y13 examinations are entering their final phase and the students are looking forward to having fewer ahead than behind them. The revision schedule through until the 27th June is attached [HERE](#). We now turn our attention therefore to the remaining year groups. Y9 students start their exams on Monday 20th June, followed by the Y10 from the 27th June and then the Y12 sixth form start on 30th June and run through to 8th July. Please see below for task sheets and exam timetables for Y9 and Y10. Y12 to follow.

- [Y9 Task Sheet](#)
- [Y10 Task Sheet](#)
- [Y12 Task Sheet](#)
- [Y9 Exam Timetable](#)
- [Y10 Exam Timetable](#)

Students need to be reviewing the Task Sheets and planning their revision schedule carefully so that they can give off their best in the forthcoming exams. Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated, carry out some exercise and get plenty of sleep so that you feel refreshed and ready to sit the exams. Please contact your son/daughters' Head of Year if you have any concerns.

Duke of Edinburgh – Y10 & Y12

Mr Morris is busy planning the Y10 and Y12 overnight expedition on the night of Friday 1st July for Bronze Duke of Edinburgh. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of this programme - it is a life changing experience where students are able to discover new interests and talents, develop essential skills for life, achieve a recognised accomplishment which is well recognised by employers but more than anything – have a fantastic fun time with their friends. To find out more about it, please click [HERE](#).

Drayton Manor

Staying on the theme of making memories with friends – the Y9 and Y10 students have the opportunity to go to Drayton Manor before the end of term. River Rapids, Stormforce 10, Thor, Apocalypse and Maelstrom to name but a few – it is guaranteed to be a memorable day! Read more about it [HERE](#). ParentPay remains open for this event at a cost of £34/student. The Y9 students will be going on Monday 4th July and the Y10 year group on Friday 15th July. In order for students to be able to go, their attendance must be at 96% or above from the period 6th June – date of the trip, unless there are mitigating medical circumstances.

Mrs Evans – Welfare Officer and DDSL

This week, I would like to introduce Mrs Evans who is a key member of the Pastoral Department, heading up welfare. She joined in March with a wealth of experience of working with young people and their families across the local area.

Mrs L Evans – Welfare Officer and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



"I have a wide range of experience of working with young people and their families, empowering them to access appropriate services and support, so they can thrive. My previous roles as a family support worker and a Parenting Practitioner have given me the opportunity to work alongside many families to identify and support with any needs that may arise. One of my greatest qualities is my ability to listen to young people and their families to ensure that I fully understand their situation and needs so that I can signpost them to the right support or services. I believe that children have the right to feel safe all the time, this is reflected in my practice by ensuring that I teach children to keep themselves safe and how to access help and support if they do not feel safe.

In my spare time I enjoy watching my son play football and spending time with my daughter. I enjoy long walks with the family (including our naughty beagle!) and spending time with family and friends.

Riverside Walk

Considerate Parking

I am very conscious of the temporary disruption for our neighbours around dropping off and collection times during the school term and so it is important to ensure we maintain positive relationships with them and park respectfully. Please ensure that you park safely and allow access to neighbours' driveways.

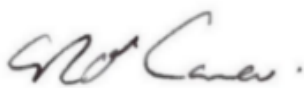
Dates for the Diary – Summer Term

w/c 20 th June	Y9 Assessment Week
20 th June	Y10 Carding Valley Geography Field Trip
w/c 27 th June	Y10 Assessment Week
27 th June	Final school day for Y11: book return, service and collection of Prom tickets
28 th June	Y11 Prom at Hogarth Hotel
27 th – 29 th June	Y9 Soli House trip
30 th June	Y9 Parents' Evening
30 th June	Y10 Carding Valley Geography Field Trip
1 st / 2 nd July	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh overnight expedition
4 th July	Y13 service and collection of Prom tickets
4 th July	Y9 Drayton Manor trip (96% attendance required)
w/c 4 th July	Y12 Assessment Week

5th July	Y13 Prom at Hogarth Hotel
6th July	Y10 Carding Valley Geography Field Trip
7th July	Y7 Walkwood students in school
7th July evening	Induction Evening – Y8 students
8th July	Y7 St Bede's students in school
13th July	Y8 Transition day 1
14th July	Y8 Transition day 2 (Back to the Future trip to London has been moved to September)
15th July	Y10 Drayton Manor trip (96% attendance required)

A very happy birthday to Cyprian H and Christin S who will be celebrating this weekend!

Yours faithfully



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- Teacher of PE (maternity)

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