



## Enrichment and Enhancement Newsletter

### Key Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event
8th December	Year 11 Parents Evening	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert at Mnt Carmel Church
7-11th December	Paris Trip	15th December	Awards Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 13 History trip to National Civil War Centre	16th December	End of Term

**Reception will now be closed  
from 4.30pm**

### Extra-Curricular/ Interventions Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunchtime		Debate club in C4 all year groups	Chaplaincy in C4 Years 9 & 10	
After School			Year 10 extended football away at Arrowvale. Please arrange transport from Saints at 5.30pm  Sixth form girls netball away at Arrowvale – please arrange transport from Saints at 5.30pm	



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### Prayer and Catholic Life

This week 6KN planned their Form Mass around peace too, growing increasingly concerned about the lack of action in defence of Ukraine in particular, as well as the issues surrounding Human Rights as the World Cup begins in Qatar.

Students this week have also visited our friends at St David's Care Home to read to the residents and play bingo, amongst other activities, to build links within our local community and give back in any way that we can. Students found the experience extremely rewarding and humbling and are looking forward to returning.

We are on a one week countdown for the Big Birmingham Sleep Out with St Basil's; 62 Students and 12 Staff will be sleeping out next Friday (25<sup>th</sup> November) to raise money and awareness for Youth Homelessness across the West Midlands; if you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please follow the Just Giving link - thank you in advance: [Our Lady of the Magnificat MAC STA and SBE is fundraising for St Basils \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Our-Lady-of-the-Magnificat-MAC-STA-and-SBE-is-fundraising-for-St-Basils)



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[www.justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)



## Head of Year Comments and Notices

### Sixth Form- Mr Foley/ Mrs Threadgold

This week has been another busy one for both year 12 and 13. With year 13's completing their assessments and crating their UCAS statements. Our UCAS deadline is the 18<sup>th</sup> of NOVEMBER and as of writing, 113 students have started the UCAS process. We have had our first student with a confirmed OXBRIDGE interview and students are starting to receive offers. These have been arriving within 24 hours of applications being submitted to UCAS!

Any questions or issues with UCAS forms, please contact Mrs Threadgold.

Upcoming Parents consultation evening Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Please make sure this date is in your diary.

The Sixth form team



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### Year 9 - Mr Reading

Please note that the deadline for submitting options forms has now passed and these will be looked at over the remainder of this half-term. Furthermore, students have been issued with new timetables that show set changes. Mr Madden has sent parental communication regarding these changes so I ask that you refer to this in the first instance and contact me or Mr Madden directly if you have any further queries. I have been made aware that there may be some gaps or missing timetables which of course will be sorted.

Regarding uniform, a reminder that blazers must be worn around school. Students are of course allowed to wear the official school jumper but this is in addition to the blazer, not in place of it.

Well done to Angel B (+16), Zayaan H (+14), Amelie S (+13), Oliwia S (+13) and Afra M (+12) for their Class Charts achievements this week. Keep up the good work!

This week's stars for the most Bedrock time is... make sure you are doing your 1 hour per week!

- 1) Ayomide A (9A) 2h 53m 51s
- 2) Molly M (9B) 2h 45m 16s
- 3) Nenna S (9A) 2h 34m 40s
- 4) Billy N (9F) 2h 30m 0s
- 5) Falak N (9H) 2h 12m 38s
- 6) Katie-Ellen M (9A) 2h 10m 42s
- 7) Sophia K (9H) 2h 10m 38s
- 8) Alysha W (9E) 2h 8m 5s
- 9) Abi G (9B) 2h 7m 25s
- 10) Mohammed K (9F) 2h 6m 36s



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### Year 10 – Mrs Sheedy

Year 10 have had an excellent week- over 1600 positive points on classcharts - which is 90% positive points for the week! Well done Year 10, I'm so proud of the choices that the huge majority of you are choosing to make daily- your good efforts are not being overlooked, almost 700 positives for good effort!

This week, alongside the rest of the school Year 10 have been working on the themes of antibullying and kindness. The latter was the topic of my assembly on Tuesday where we discussed how acts of Service (example given- befriending a lonely older person) and Sacrifice (sacrificing time on social media to accommodate this act of kindness) were beneficial for all. I discussed how the values that we instil in this school aim to form a well-rounded young person by the time you leave us, capable of empathy and compassion for others.

"Kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have"

Thank you for another great week being your acting Head of Year. Mrs Wright will be returning to school Monday and I will continue to work alongside her for the next week.

Have a lovely weekend - Mrs Sheedy



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### Year 11 – Mr Mill

Next week will be a busy and stressful week for our year 11 students. My advice to them is to be sensible this weekend, get enough rest, eat well and try and get some fresh air. Students will no doubt fit in some revision time, they should also plan some periods of time to relax. We want students fit and healthy for Monday ready to do their best.

If students or parents have any concerns about examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr E Mill

#### Y11 Intervention Autumn Schedule, 2022 - 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week A	Science Geography Food Drama (selected students)	RE History French Computing Art Engineering	Maths Business	English HSC Drama (selected students)	Business Film Studies Drama (selected students)
Week B	Science Geography Food Drama (selected students)	RE History French Computing Art Engineering	Maths Business	English Citizenship Drama (selected students)	Business Film Studies Drama (selected students)





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**Stars of the Week**

PE

Students who represented the school so well during the district cross country competition. Real determination and talent!

Trampolining stars-

For the intermediate 2 Bella W came 3rd and Ellie D came 2nd!

Intermediate 2 team- Poppy C, Izzy C, Bella W and Ellie D came 1st!

Amazing work from all girls who participated!

Year 9 students who represented the school 7-a-side football tournament on Wednesday. Excellent effort throughout the team.

1.Callum M

2.Lee Cropper- H

3.Rehan S

4.Kayden C

5.Ellis P

6.Jack T

7.Reggie C

8.Harley F

9.Azim M

10.Devan D

11.Tom W



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**Stars of the Week**

**Science**

Will S Year 11

Kyle A Year 9

Jessica C Year 11

Salman A Year 11

Evie B year 10

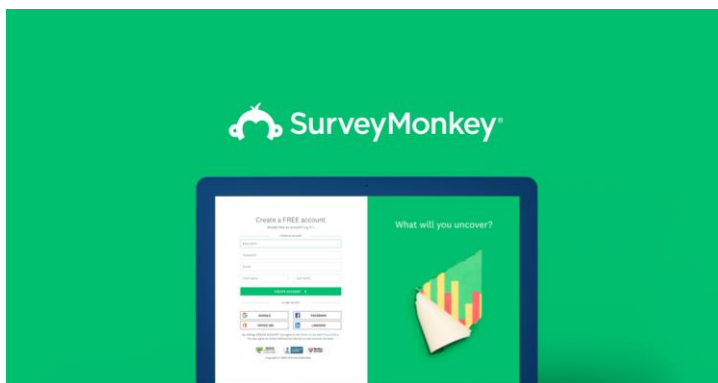


The job market for students leaving school or university can be difficult to navigate and now more than ever we need to help our young people by making them aware of all the opportunities available to them, as well as providing them with advice and tips on securing the very best opportunities when they enter the workplace. We would like to extend our invitation to all parents and guardians to attend the **'Your Child, Their Future' Event on Thursday 24th November from 6:00pm – 7:30pm, hosted by 'Young Professionals'**.

They have leaders from some of the biggest employers in the world including KPMG, BT Group, Capgemini, British Airways, Linklaters and more who will each come along to talk to you, as parents and guardians, about how your son/daughter/young person can best navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience/internship placements, as well as graduate and apprenticeship opportunities. We will be sharing some useful tips around psychometric testing, how to prepare for assessment centres, putting together a CV, filling out application forms, as well as advice on how you can prepare your child/young person for the working world.

This event is completely free of charge, and it will be running via Zoom on Thursday 24th November from 6:00pm - 7.30pm. We encourage you to join this event virtually with your son/daughter/young person, or the whole family and ask any questions that you may have, directly to leading employers.

Sign up here! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-Information-Evening>



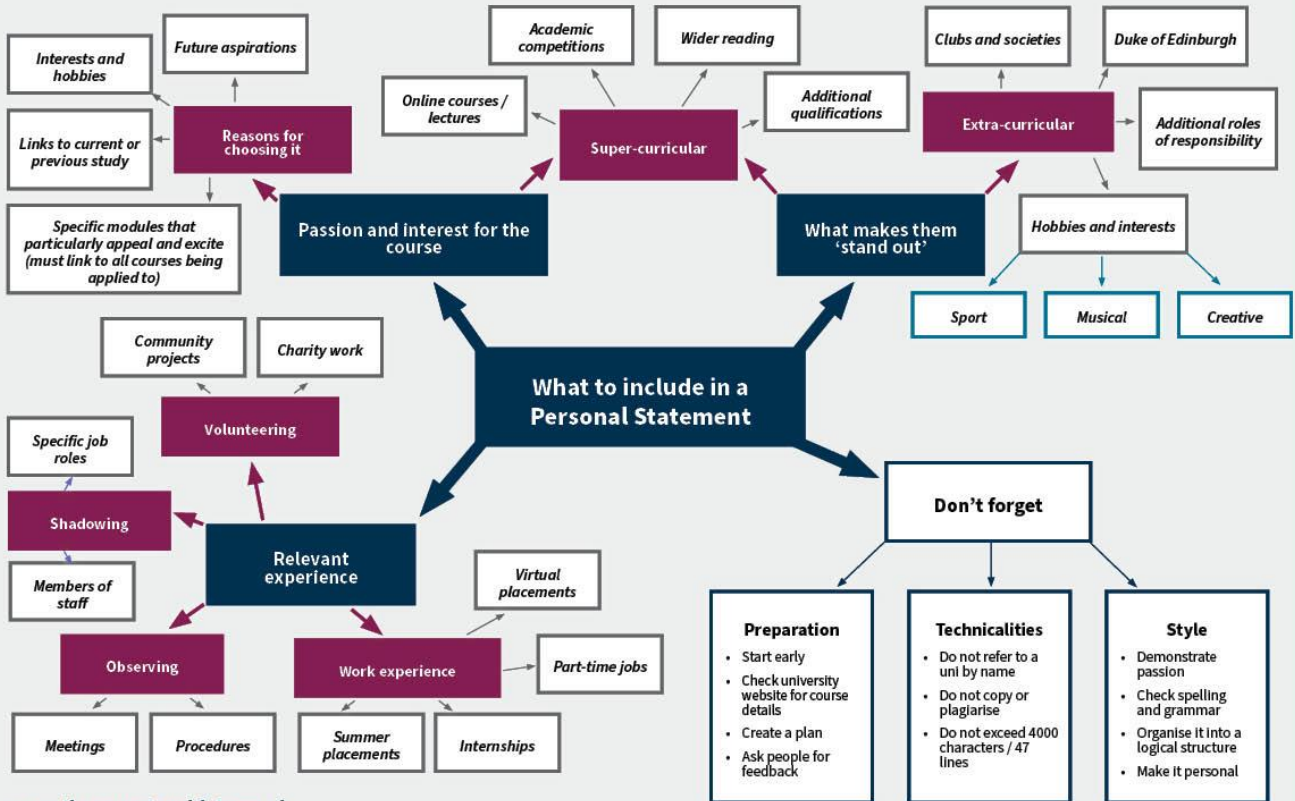
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### Personal Statement Mind-Map (2022-2023)



[www.theparentsguideto.co.uk](http://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk)

- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Early Entry Deadline
- 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - UCAS Application Deadline

# Lunch Menu Week One – W/C 31 10 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage and mash with veg	Cottage pie and vegetables	Roast pork with all the trimmings	Lasagne with garlic bread and salad	Fish and chips
Stir fried quorn & sweet chilli noodles	Falafal with spicy roast vegetables served in a flatbread with salad	Vegetarian toad in the hole	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread and salad	Quorn curry with rice or chips
Cheese and tomato pizza	Cheese and pepperoni panini	Southern fried chicken fillet burger	Chicken wrap of the day	Cheese panini
Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings
Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes
Desert of the day	Flap jack Desert of the day	Desert of the day	Desert of the day	Desert of the day

**ALLERGENS:** All our food is prepared in a kitchen where gluten and other allergens are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. Allergen information for all dishes on the menu is available on request. If you have a food allergy or intolerance please let a member of the catering team know and they will be able to assist you. We do not knowingly use nuts or any products containing nuts, however we cannot completely guarantee the total absence of nuts and/or nut-derivative traces from any food products served.



# Lunch Menu Week Two – 07 11 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ham carbonara bake with garlic bread	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta, garlic bread and salad	Roast turkey with all the trimmings	beef and veg pie with potatoes and vegetables	Fish & chunky chips with peas or baked beans
Vegetable chilli & Rice	Halloumi burger and salad in a bun with potato wedges & beans	Quorn meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta, garlic bread and salad	Cheese and potato pie with beans and salad	Vegetable burger with chips
Cheese and tomato pizza	Cheese and pepperoni panini	Southern fried chicken fillet burger	Chicken wrap of the day	Cheese panini
Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings
Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes
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# Lunch Menu Week Three – 14 11 2022

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sweet and Sour quorn with rice	Tandoori chicken curry with rice	Roast beef with all the trimmings	Beef bolognaise with pasta & garlic bread with salad or vegetables	Fish with chunky chips with peas or beans
Macaroni cheese in a creamy cheddar sauce with roasted vegetables	Quorn curry with rice	Plant based meatballs with pasta	vegetarian bolognaise with pasta & garlic bread with salad or vegetables	Cheese & onion pasty with chunky chips with peas or beans
Cheese and tomato pizza	Cheese and pepperoni panini	Southern fried chicken fillet burger	Chicken wrap of the day	Cheese panini
Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings	Jacket potato with choice of toppings
Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes	Various Baguettes
Desert of the day	Desert of the day	Desert of the day	Desert of the day	Desert of the day

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