



Saint Augustine's

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL: A F QUINN BA (HONS) NPQH **HEAD OF SCHOOL:** G T O'CONNOR BSc (HONS) NPQH
Saint Augustine's Catholic High School, Stonepits Lane, Hunt End, Redditch, B97 5LX 01527 550400 www.st-augustines.worcs.sch.uk
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Company

National Teaching School
designated by



National College for
Teaching & Leadership



PARENTAL BULLETIN – 8th March 2019

LET US PRAY

The prayer of the month is St Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, dating back to 50AD. Even though he came from King David's noble ancestry, St Joseph lived a life of great humility and adoration to his Holy Family as a carpenter.

Oh St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents Evenings		Y11 Revision Evening	Wed 3 rd April
Y12	Wed 10 th Apr		5.30pm: surname A – J
Y10	Thu 2 nd May		6.30pm: surname K - Z
Y9	Thu 20 th Jun		

LETTER TO PARENTS & CARERS

Lent Service, Ashes

Please see the separate attachment from Chair of the Academy Representatives, Executive Principal and Head of School.

PE FIXTURES

GIRLS

Mon 11th Mar: Y9 & Y10 Football Club with Mr Murphy, 3.45 – 4.45; pick up from Saints at 4:45.

Tue 12th Mar: U16 county cup final at Woodfield; pick up from Saints at 5.15.

Thu 14th Mar: Y10 football match at Trinity; pick up from Saints at 5.15.

BOYS

Mon 11th Mar: sixth form football v South Bromsgrove (away). Leave Saints at 2.45; pick up from Saints at 5.00.

YEAR 9 – MR E MILL, HEAD OF YEAR – mi@saintsa.co.uk

I am very pleased that all Y9 are working towards their Lenten charity appeals. We are raising money for some very worthwhile causes during Lent including support for the homeless in Birmingham.

On Monday 11th March, Y9 will receive some advice regarding e-safety; as parents and guardians, please be vigilant regarding this matter.

Excellent week for classcharts for Year 9 - Alfie M, Keira S and Catherine H have picked up more points than anyone else.

YEAR 10 – MISS S DAVIES, HEAD OF YEAR – daviess@saintsa.co.uk

We encourage all pupils during Lent to use this time to become closer to God through prayer, fasting and charity. Each form in Y10 will be planning and hosting their own Lenten charity fund raising event. I have already seen some plans for cake sales, sweet shops and sponsored silences all of which look very exciting! We encourage pupils to give generously in this time, bringing whatever contributions they can to give to our chosen charities.

As you know there is an opportunity for Y10 students to carry out work experience during this academic year. Pupils will need to arrange their own placements and complete the necessary paperwork (available from the Student Services Office). Any pupils who have any concerns or are having difficulty arranging them, please contact Mrs Threadgold or Mrs Beach for further guidance.

I would like to congratulate Oskar O (10SD) Tanisha F (10MT) and Charlotte L (10WW) for their class charts achievements. Well done, keep up the hard work!

YEAR 11 – MR N MURPHY, HEAD OF YEAR – murphyn@saintsa.co.uk

It has been fantastic to see so many students attending intervention this week, this will be vital in terms of their progress. Alongside intervention, students should also have their own independent revision timetable they are working on at home. I have reinforced to students that this is a time of increased pressure and if any of them feel they require any additional support, then myself and the student support team are always available to help, support and guide students.

6TH FORM – MRS C PADDOCK, HEAD OF KS5 – paddockc@saintsa.co.uk

Year 12: students conducted themselves very well during their assessments this week. Well done to all and we are sure that all their hard work will be reflected in their results. Short reports to follow soon.

Year 13: Parents' Evening took place yesterday and proved very informative for both parents and students. If you were unable to book an appointment or make the evening and would like to speak with staff, please contact the school to arrange an alternative time.

Both year groups were also given the opportunity to attend an Apprenticeship Application Workshop this week as part of National Apprenticeship & Careers Week. This supported those interested in apprenticeships with their applications and searches for suitable vacancies.

EXAMS

Y12 Assessments: the students successfully completed their assessments this week. Short reports will be available on Insight later in the month.

Y13 Assessments: the students will enter their second round of assessments week commencing 1st April 2019. Some of these will be held in a more formal setting in the gym, whilst others will be class-room based. The Y13 Assessment Task sheet attached gives full information on each subject, the rooming and revision requirements. Students will receive their individual candidate timetables detailing exact rooming and timings in the near future. Students should commence a comprehensive revision timetable as per the task sheet in their given subjects. Please note that there will not be a further report after these assessments. However, there will be an analysis of the data generated from the assessments.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**Attachments:**

- ➔ Lent Service: letter from A Quinn, G O'Connor & M Dean
- ➔ Y13: Assessment Task Sheet