

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 21/03/22

Thought for the Week: 'Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right...think about all you can praise God for and be glad about it.' Philippians 4:8

Reminders/information:

- **All Saints' Way theme this week** - Never Give Up! Mr Cuomo's Act of Worship last week and this week is about the Ukraine and their resilience. The mission given to the students was to resolve any conflict they have and to never give up striving to be the best person they can be.



- **Mobile phones** - Please could we remind you about the policy on mobile phones. It states in the Behaviour for Learning policy:
 - If a student fails to hand the phone/electronic equipment in and it goes off or is seen by a member of staff it will be confiscated.
 - When a mobile phone is confiscated, it will be held by the Academy for 5 academy days and then returned at the end of the fifth academy day. (This does mean that mobile phones / electronic devices are kept over the weekend)
- **Fundraising** - It is fundraising week for Year 7 coming soon. Please keep an eye out on the website and Facebook for ways to support the Year 7s with their fundraising for CAFOD. Well done to all students taking part!
- **Homework and Revision** – Support students with homework and revision can be challenging. To support you with this, we have made resources available on the school website in the [Homework and Revision](#) section, which can be accessed via the Curriculum tab. There are videos from our support sessions and all the resources that were discussed. [Here](#) is a direct link to the effective revision video session on the VLE. If you have any questions that are not answered in the presentations or the [FAQ sheet](#), please get in touch and we will be happy to support you.
- **Year 11 Revision - Seneca** - A revision page has been created for our students on Seneca. Students have been emailed a link but they can also sign up by clicking [here](#).

This is a free resource and there are 48 courses students can access to revise and self-quiz. Currently, 66 students in year 11 have joined the group and have completed over 400 hours of private study, answering over 36,000 questions, averaging 88% correct answers. Students simply need to sign-up and log-in to gain access to this incredible resource

Well-being updates:

- **Online safety support** - As students spend more and more time online, we would like to share with you a course to support parent/carers (see poster at the bottom). To enhance your knowledge of the risks a student can face and how you can help them to deal with these challenges, we have arranged for you to have access to access OSA online safety training for parents. Training includes: Social media management, Online risks to children and Keeping children safe.

How to complete the training:

- Go online and visit <https://certificate.onlinesafetyalliance.org/login/>
- Select to log in with either Microsoft or Google. If you do not have an account with either of these, you can select the Google option and then select 'Create account'.
- Once logged in, select 'Available Courses' then '2021-22 course' from the dropdown and then the 'Online Safety Training for Parents' course.
- You will need to enter the enrolment code: **allsaints22**
- Work through all three

Students complete a similar course in Year 7, during their PSCH lessons, and all year groups do have access to complete this course independently (VLE / Subjects / Personal development / OSA certificate of Online Safety).

- **Well-being email address:** If you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's well-being then please email the address: wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk
- **Website links:** Please refer to our school website for any extra support: [Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Academy](#)

Upcoming events:

- **Monday 21st March** – Year 7 exams and Year 12 mocks begin
- **Wednesday 30th March** – Year 9 Parents' Evening

- **Friday 1st April** – Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition / end of term (school re-opens Tuesday 19th April)
- **Thursday 21st April** – Year 9/10 trip to Derby Theatre – Blood Brothers
- **Tuesday 26th April** – Year 8 Exams begin
- **Friday 29th April** – 6th Wall Show – An Inspector Calls

- **Monday 2nd May** – Bank Holiday, school closed
- **Friday 6th May** – Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition (and Saturday).
- **Wednesday 11th May** – Year 7 Parents' Evening
- **Tuesday 17th May** – Year 9 Exams begin
- **Monday 23rd May** – Year 8 Parents' Evening / Year 10 Exams begin
- **Tuesday 24th May** – Year 12 Exams begin
- **Friday 27th May** – end of term. School re-opens on Monday 6th June.

Also coming up:

Dates for the panto – Snow White:
SUNDAY 24th APRIL @4.00pm
MONDAY 25th APRIL @7.00pm
TUESDAY 26th APRIL @7.00pm

**ALL TICKETS PREVIOUSLY BOUGHT
WILL BE VALID FOR THE
PERFORMANCE OF THE SAME
NIGHT.**



ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Enhance your awareness of how to reduce the online risks to your child.

70% OF PEOPLE AGED 13-22 HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF ONLINE BULLYING

www.antibullyingpro.com

40% OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN SEXTING ACCORDING TO SOME MEASURES

NSPCC

UP TO **80,000** PEOPLE IN THE UK PRESENT SOME KIND OF SEXUAL THREAT TO CHILDREN ONLINE

National Crime Agency, September 2018



The rise of digital technologies has seen children and parents/carers facing challenges not faced by previous generations. It is essential that schools and families are aware of the risks involved and the actions that can be taken to reduce these risks.

To enhance your knowledge of the risks children face and how you can help them to deal with these challenges, your child's school has arranged for you to have access to access OSA online safety training for parents.

Training includes:

- Social media management
- Online risks to children
- Keeping children safe

Enhance your knowledge of keeping children safe online.

The training, completed online, should take around 30 minutes to complete but does not need to be completed in one sitting.

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Online Safety for Parents and Carers
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