

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 05/09/22

*Thought for the Week: 'A heart at peace gives life to the body'
Proverbs 14:30*

Reminders/information:

- **All Saints' Way** - This week's All Saints' Way theme is Learn! We will be reminding students that they need to attend school every day possible and be on time to lessons to ensure they are ready to do their very best and learn in all their lessons.



- **Interform competitions** - Interform competitions are starting soon for all year groups in spelling, maths, general knowledge and sport. Year 11 will be week commencing 12th September, Year 9 week commencing 19th September, Year 10 are the 3rd October. Year 7 and 8 are after half term. Good luck to all involved.
- **Anti-bullying campaign** - We have been working closely with the Diana Award who are a leading national anti-bullying provider. They offer schools the opportunity to get involved in their accreditation and work towards badges. We have already received the wellbeing badge and the respect badge. This September we were awarded the online safety badge. The students involved in the presentations to the Diana Award representatives were a credit to the school.
- **Uniform** - A reminder that on PE days, students need to wear a black hoodie with the All Saints' Logo. We have spares in school to lend students if they come in the incorrect hoodie. Black leggings or joggers should be plain with only a small logo no bigger than 5 cm and trainers worn should be suitable for PE lessons and not fashion trainers.
- **Year 7 and 8 Parents/Carers** - In order to support parents and carers in knowing the types of homework being set for their children, we have put together a homework map for Year 7 and 8 for this term. You will see that most subjects have outlined the weekly homework that students should expect to be set and approximately the week around which it will be set; of course, this may sometimes move due to different circumstances. Hopefully, this will provide some clarity for parents, so they know that homework is being set and the specific nature of the homework; even if a student has not managed to record it in their organiser, the information is on the school website, under Curriculum, Homework and Revision, then Year 8 or 7 Homework map.

- **Year 11 Parents/Carers** - Year 11 students had an assembly this week which began the countdown to their mock examinations. The exams begin on Monday 7th November. We spoke to our Year 11 students about beginning their preparation now in order to ensure they had adequate time to begin their revision and make the most of the time between now and November 7th. We would encourage parents and carers to be checking that their children are doing at least an hour's worth of revision each school night in order to space out their various subjects and avoid cramming at the last minute. We appreciate that a number of our students are already in really good habits when it comes to revision; however, there remain some students who will need familial support to ensure they are structured and consistent in their revision routines. If you would like any further support about how to assist your child in their revision, please do get in touch with their YPL webley.j@allsaints.notts.sch.uk or myself johnson.l@allsaints.notts.sch.uk.

Well-being:

- **Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health Education (PSCHE)** - This academic year PSCHE will be delivered through 4/5 one-hour lessons per half term, on rotation across the academic year, starting this half term with Monday 12th September period 1, Monday 19th September P2, Monday 26th September P3 and Monday 3rd October P4. Students will cover the following 6 topic areas:
 - a. British values and finance
 - b. Career, information, advice and guidance (CIAG)
 - c. Mental health
 - d. Online safety
 - e. Physical health
 - f. Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)* opt out available for the sex education element – please email admin@allsaints.notts.sch.uk with the name of your child.

All information can be found on the school website: [RSE/PSCHE - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#)

Any questions regarding this programme – email flint.h@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

- **Wellbeing email address:** If you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's wellbeing 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:

- **Wednesday 28th September and Friday 30th September** – Year 11 Geography Field Trip (Scarborough)
- **Thursday 6th October** – Year 11 Retreat Day
- **Friday 7th October** – University of Leicester taster day (Sixth Form)
- **Monday 10th October to Friday 14th October** – World Mental Health Week
- **Friday 14th October** – UCAS early entry deadline

This is just a brief overview, more details will follow for each event from the relevant members of staff in due course. Thank you.