

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 20/02/23

Thought for the Week: 'Grace is the beautiful reminder that God understands, forgives and loves – no matter what.'

Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way - This week's All Saints' way theme is Serve! Students work hard with fundraising for many important causes, plus the Student Council has organised key events and so far has raised over £1000. This will be used to improve the school community and plans include new benches, shoe cleaning equipment and a new bike shelter.



Year 11 Mocks - begin on 27th February. Students should be prioritising their revision. Compulsory afterschool or lunch subject sessions will finish on Friday 3rd March.

Year 8 Options - forms should be returned by Monday 13th March. If students have any questions, they can see Mrs Johnson in the dining room at lunch.

Year 8 Progress Evening – will now take place on Wednesday 10th May. This was cancelled due to the Industrial Action Day on Wednesday 1st February.

Year 7 Progress Evening - will be on Thursday 9th March. Information about how to access this event via the online School Cloud platform will be issued in due course.

School Ties – if your child has lost their school tie, there is an option on Plus Pay to purchase another one. Please purchase the tie via this method and your child will be able to collect it from school the next day.

Cultural Capital: This year we have introduced a range of Cultural Capital trips for students with 2 behaviour points or less and 96+ attendance.

Details of the trips are below:

1. THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY ALL DAY – Y10 TO LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY
2. MONDAY 6TH MARCH ALL DAY – Y7 AND Y8 TO NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE
3. TUESDAY 21ST MARCH – Y9 TO CADBURY WORLD

We hope that all students involved really enjoy their days out!

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 7th February was safer internet day. The theme this year is "Want to talk about it?" Making space for conversations about life online. Use the link below to find out more about how to talk about online safety with your child. [Parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Well-being:

Personal Development:

Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health Education (PSCHE) this half-term.

Please see the topic areas that students are covering this half term below. Students will have 5 x 1 hours lessons every Thursday:

- YEAR 7 - British Values and finance
 - YEAR 8 - British Values and finance
 - YEAR 9 - Mental Health
 - YEAR 10 - Physical health
 - YEAR 11 – Relationships and Sex Education
 - YEAR 12 – Careers, information, advice and guidance
 - YEAR 13 - Online safety
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- **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: (details of each event will be sent out to parents nearer the time).

- **Wednesday 22nd February** – Ash Wednesday, Mass in school
- **Monday 27th February** – Year 11 and 13 mock exams begin
- **Monday 6th March** – Sixth Form careers week begins
- **Thursday 9th March** – Year 7 Progress Evening
- **Tuesday 21st March** – Year 10 Mock Interviews
- **Thursday 23rd March** – Year 9 Retreat Day
- **Thursday 30th March** – Year 9 DTP/ACWY vaccinations take place

