

ALL SAINTS'

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin – w/b 18/09/23

*Thought for the Week: 'He calms the storm, so that it's waves are still.'
Psalm 107:29*

Reminders/information:

All Saints' Way - This week's All Saints' way theme is Lead! We always encourage students to lead by example and be the best ambassador for the school both in and out of lessons.



Uniform - We are still enjoying warmer weather but when the weather turns colder, a reminder about our policy on coats.

Outer wear: Students must wear a dark coloured practical coat (leather and denim coats, sweatshirts, gilets, hooded tops and sports branded jackets are not permitted).

Football on a Tuesday afterschool - Mansfield Town FC will once again be coming into school on Tuesday's from 3:35-4:30pm to run our football clubs. This is initially for year 7, 8 and 9. Girls football is also starting on Tuesday! Mansfield Town also offer us free tickets to matches, and opportunity to meet players. School fixtures will also begin soon, so please start attending on a Tuesday!



Careers - The monthly 'careers cafe' continues this year where we invite colleges, universities and employers into school during lunchtime. This is available for Year 7-13 to gain information and ask any questions. On Friday 22nd September, the Royal Air Force will be in attendance to provide information and answer questions.



The Sixth Form application process has started. Year 11 students have received information about this and we looking forward to the applications coming in.

Houses - As part of the new House System, all students have been given their new House Badge. The Year groups and Houses are listed below for your reference. The new badges need to be on the blazers by Friday 22nd September.

Year 7	Yellow	Industria (Hardworking)	Oscar Romero
Year 8	Red	Caritas (Charity)	Mother Teresa
Year 9	Purple	Vocare (Vocation)	St Thérèse de Liseux
Year 10	Green	Fortitudo (Strength)	Maxmillian Kolbe
Year 11	Blue	Fidem (Faith)	Blessed Carlo Acutis
6 th Form	Orange	Servio (Serve)	St. Josephine Bakhita



Homework Club - Homework club is starting again Monday 18th September. This takes place in the library Monday to Thursday after school until 4.30pm. Students can access computers and use the printer if needed. A great opportunity to get homework done with the support of teachers.

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HOMEWORK CLUB

In the **LIBRARY**

Computers, printing and internet available

Get your self quizzing and homework done before you go home!

Mon-Thur 3:35-4:30pm
 (or stay as long as you need)

Staff on hand to support

Breakfast Club - Please see the below Breakfast Club poster which is in progress to support all SEN students with settling in, socialising and homework.

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Breakfast Club
 8.30 - 8.50am Monday to Friday in X2

Whether you want breakfast, to socialise, catch up on work, or support from TAs.....

Tea & Toast available at a small charge

Lunch Club
 12.55 - 1.30pm Monday to Friday in X2

Get help with homework, organising, revision and support from our TAs or just enjoy a quiet place to eat your lunch.

Performing Arts - Auditions for the school show of "The Wizard of Oz" will take place on Wednesday 20th September after school and Thursday 21st at lunch time. We would like as many students involved as possible and students do not have to sing at the audition if they do not want a singing role!



Free School Meals - Derbyshire County Council administers the applications for **Free School Meals** for students studying at All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy.

Please use the link below to apply.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

If your child is in receipt of **Free School Meals** you may be able to receive support with payments for school trips and uniform. If you are unsure whether you are entitled to claim, please complete the eligibility form on the website to check.

If you experience any difficulties please let us know and we will ask Derbyshire County Council to assist.

Personal Development:

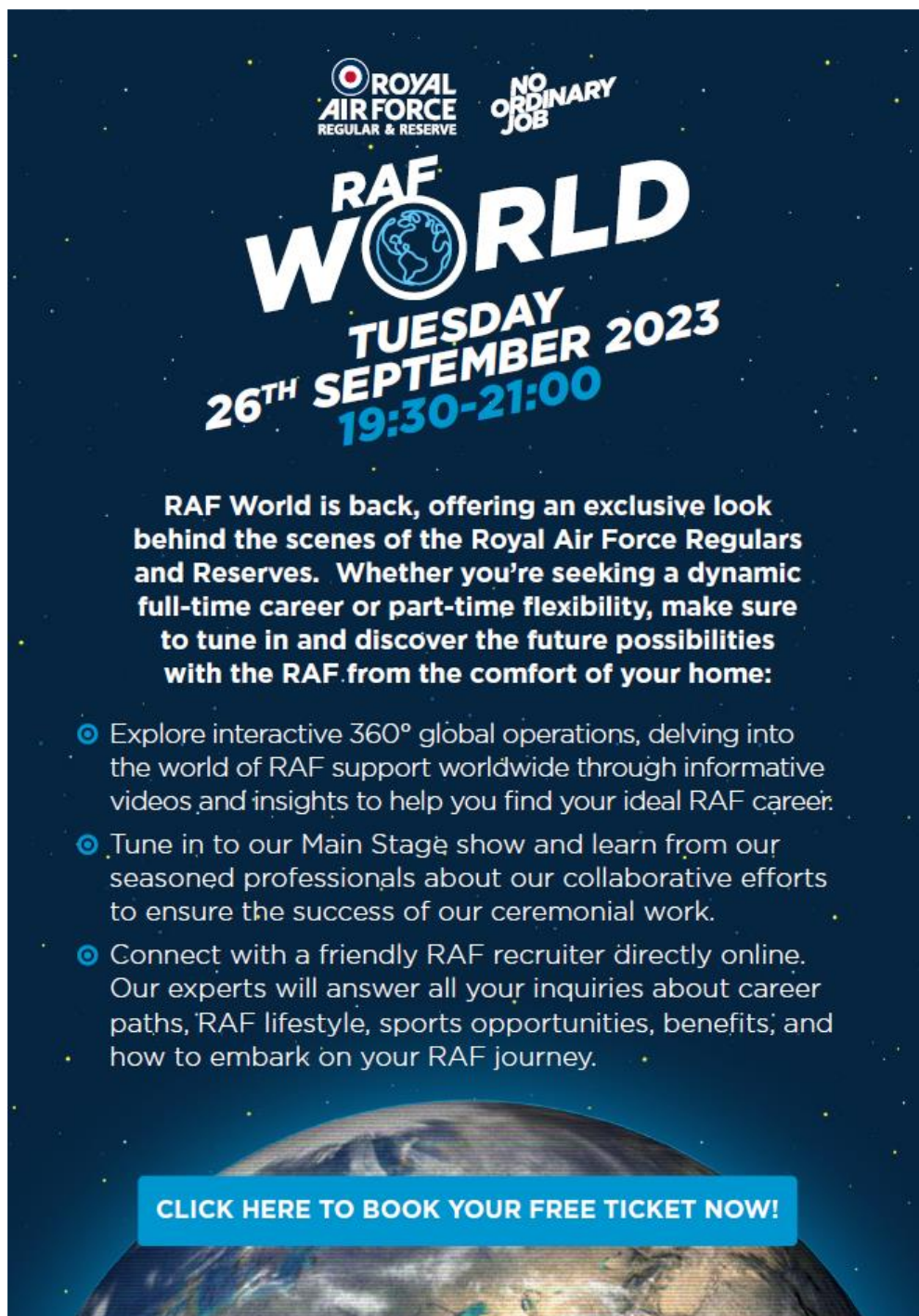
- 1. Wellbeing** – Please find an important message for parent/carers from our weekly safeguarding update: **Vaping and Children - Action for Children**: If you've been out and about this summer enjoying Britain's "wonderful" summer weather, you likely will have seen congregations of school age children accompanied by vape sticks. Within the space of a few years, it has become shockingly common place for those under age to be in the possession of these devices. Many months ago, I mentioned the danger that their use would become endemic among this demographic. Often brightly coloured, often sold at off-licences and often flavoured with sweet tastes which seem almost to be designed for children. I have sadly been proved correct over the past eight weeks or so. It is of vital importance that your pupils are well aware of the potential health implications of this new trend. Action for Children have published a page on the matter, and I believe it's well worth a read. Please follow the link below to find out more: [I'm worried about my child vaping - Support for Parents from Action For Children](#)

Wellbeing reminder - Please remember that the link on our website is: [Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#). In addition, if you have any questions or specific concerns regarding your child's wellbeing then please email the address: wellbeing@allsaints.notts.sch.uk.

- 2. Careers update** - We have a company called ASK Apprenticeships (more information below) in school to talk to our Year 11 students on the 2nd October. A parent/carer information session is also arranged for Monday 9th October, 6-7pm online. If interested please email flint.h@allsaints.notts.sch.uk with your and child's name, and we will send you a link to the online sessions. This will provide you with information on apprenticeships, with the chance to ask questions for the 2nd part of the session. [The ASK programme \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](http://TheASKprogramme(apprenticeships.gov.uk))

RAF virtual event - Please see below information for a free RAF virtual event taking place on 26 Sept. 2023. Link if required: [RAF World Tickets, Tue 26 Sep 2023 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#)

You can also visit our school website: [Careers - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#).

The poster features a dark blue background with a starry sky and a view of Earth from space at the bottom. At the top left is the Royal Air Force logo with the text 'ROYAL AIR FORCE REGULAR & RESERVE'. To its right is the slogan 'NO ORDINARY JOB'. The main title 'RAF WORLD' is prominently displayed in large white letters, with a globe icon inside the letter 'O'. Below the title, the date and time 'TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023 19:30-21:00' are written in white and blue. A central paragraph describes the event as an exclusive look behind the scenes of the Royal Air Force. Below this are three bullet points with blue circular icons, detailing interactive 360-degree operations, a Main Stage show, and direct online recruitment. At the bottom, a blue button with white text says 'CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!'.

Well-being:

- **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 Voluntary Academy - Mansfield](#)

Upcoming events: (details of each event will be sent out to the relevant parents nearer the time).

Please see the Parent and Carer Planner on the next page. This is also available on the school website in the parent section.

Parent and Carer Planner 2023-2024

Wednesday 6 th September 2023	Year 7, 11 and 12 return to school
Thursday 7 th September	All Years in school.
Week Beginning 9 th Oct	Year 11 Mock Exam Support Sessions
Week Beginning 16 th Oct	Year 11 Mock Exam Support Sessions
Friday 20 th October	Year 13 Data Report Year 11 Attitude Report
Students finish school on Friday 20 th Oct and return to school on Tuesday 7th November. (Includes INSET Day on Monday 6 th November).	
Tuesday 7 th November (All week)	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Monday 13 th November (All week)	Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams
Monday 20 th November (All week)	Year 13 Mock Exams
INSET Day on Monday 4 th December- Students not in school.	
Thursday 14 th December	Year 13 Mock Results Morning
Friday 15 th December	Year 11 Mock Results Morning
Monday 18 th December	Year 12 and 13 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person
Students finish school on Friday 22 nd Dec and return to school on Thursday 4th January.	
Week beginning 8 th January 2024	Year 7-10 Data Information. Year 7 Reports.
Monday 8 th January (All week)	Year 11 Mock Speaking Exams for MFL
Tuesday 16 th January	Year 11 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person
Week beginning 22 nd January	Year 8 Reports
Wednesday 31 st January	Year 8 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 8 Options Afternoon
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 8 Options Information for Parents. Online
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 11 Drama Exam
Thursday 8 th February	Year 11 Drama Exam
INSET Day on Friday 9 th February- Students not in school. Students return to school on Monday 19th February.	
Wednesday 21 st February (All week)	Year 11 and 13 Mock Exams
Monday 26 th February (All week)	Year 11 and 13 Mock Exams
Monday 4 th March until 12 th March	Year 12 Exams
Thursday 7 th March	Year 7 Progress Evening for Parents. Online
Thursday 21 st March	School Show
Friday 22 nd March	School Show
Thursday 28 th March	Year 11, 13 and 12 Data Drop Year 12 Reports
Students break up on Thursday 28 th March and return to school on Monday 15th April.	
Week beginning 15 th April	Year 7 to 10 Data
Monday 15 th April until 26 th April	Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams (Actual)
Monday 22 nd April	Year 10 Exams Week
Monday 6 th May - Bank Holiday	
Monday 13 th May	GCSE and A-Level External Exams Begin
Friday 10 th May	Year 11 Drama Exam
Monday 13 th May (All Week)	Year 9 Exams Week
Monday 20 th May	Year 10 Progress Evening for Parents. Online
Week beginning 20 th May	Year 10 Exam Results and Report
Friday 24 th May	Year 13 Leavers' Mass
Students break up on Friday 24 th May and return to school on Monday 3rd June.	
Week beginning 17 th June	Year 9 Exam Results and Report
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 9 Progress Evening for Parents. Online
Friday 21 st June	Year 13 Prom
Monday 24 th June (All Week)	Year 12 Exams
Thursday 27 th June	6 th Form Information Evening for Year 10. In Person
Friday 28 th June	Provisional end date for Year 11 and 13 External Exams.
Monday 1 st July	Provisional Sports Day
Friday 5 th July	Year 11 Prom
Week beginning Monday 8 th July	Year 7 to 10 Data
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 12 Exam Results
Friday 26 th July	Students break up for the Summer.