



ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Parent Bulletin - January 2025

"For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope." - Pope Francis

Happy New Year to all our students, parents, carers and staff

All Saints' Way

For the first two weeks in January, the All Saints' Way theme has been Learn! Students have had their New Year welcome back assemblies and reminders about standards and rewards. Students have also been given new Absolutes for each lesson and top ups of equipment so that students can excel in all elements of their classwork and homework.



REWARDS

"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works" Matthew 5:16

Before Christmas it was an inspiration to be a part of the Advent commendation ceremonies and seeing all of the students achieving in their academic subjects and also pastorally. Congratulations to all award winners.

During these commendation ceremonies the form with the best attendance and the best conduct won a certificate to display proudly in their tutor base, but also a pizza treat at tutor time to celebrate together. Congratulations to the following forms:

7AKT & 7TTE, 8ECD & 8JMS, 9MTA & 9DDH, 10HBR & 10PCY, 11PMK & 11AHN.

Uniform reminders

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 tracksuit bottoms (Dri Fit material not joggers) should be plain and trainers worn should be suitable for PE lessons and not fashion trainers.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any old school uniform you no longer need and could be used by others?

We are collecting any uniform and PE kit that is clean and in good condition.

Items can be dropped off at reception



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FUNDRAISING

Our charity to support this year is Cancer Research UK, as voted for by most forms.



CANCER RESEARCH UK

For the charity fundraising, each year group will have nominated day which will also be a non-uniform day for this year group. There will also be a fundraising event where each tutor group will have stalls with a variety of events and activities. The days are as follows:

- Year 11 Monday 20th January
- Year 10 Tuesday 21st January
- Year 7 Wednesday 22nd January
- Year 8 Thursday 23rd January
- Year 9/ 6th form Friday 24th January.



We also have the Lip Sync battle will be on Thursday 23rd January 4-5:30pm where students can come and watch other students and some staff "lip sync" to their favourite songs while showcasing their best dance moves and creativity. It's all about having fun, entertaining the audience, and supporting a good cause. Tickets are on sale for students via the QR code.



Mental Health and Wellbeing

We would like to share a website with you that has a range of support resources specifically aimed at parent/carers' - Charlie Waller. Charlie Waller Trust, mental health charity



From their website: We provide mental health training, resources and consultancy with a focus on children and young people.

Mental Health resources:
The Charlie Waller Library of Mental Health Resources

Mental Health and Wellbeing reminder:
Please remember that the link on our website is:

Mental Health & Wellbeing - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield. The trust Mental Health

and Wellbeing space link is: Mental Health & Wellbeing (mentalhealthandwellbeing.space)
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



Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education, including Relationship and Sex Education:

A reminder to please go to our school website, following the link below to see up to date information on the Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education, which incorporate Relationship and Sex Education:

RSE/PSCHE - All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy - Mansfield





CAREERS

Unifrog: Students all use Unifrog within their Careers lessons. Parent/carers' are also able to access this platform using the details below:

[Sign In - Unifrog](#) / Parent code: ALSCparents



National Apprenticeship and Careers week:

National Apprenticeship week is 10th-14th February, students will be completing activities during tutor time, you may also wish to sign up to the Virtual Apprenticeship Fair - Wednesday 12th February, using the link below:

Unifrog Join our virtual fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers, and network one-on-one with professional experts to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.

National Careers week is 3rd-8th March

Careers advisor appointments: Our Careers advisor will be available to make face to face appointments on the dates below between 15.45-18.30.

We will email closer to the date to make an appointment. Alternatively, you can email Darby.R@allsaints.notts.sch.uk directly.



CAREER OF THE MONTH...

CLOTHING/TEXTILE TECHNOLOGIST

AVERAGE SALARY £30,020

In honour of 'Christmas Jumper Day', we're taking you back to the first thread and unpicking the career of Clothing Technologist. Tailor-make a future in which you'll work with a variety of fabrics, from leather to plastic, that you will be responsible for carrying out quality control tests to ensure they are right for their intended use. You'll oversee production of a number of products, such as clothing to industrial textiles, from the first stitch. With many routes to choose from, a career as a Clothing Technologist may be the perfect fit for you!

JOB DESCRIPTION

From a starting salary of £21,000, you could rack up a take home pay of £55,000 and above, by working your way up from Assistant Textile Technologist to senior roles as a Clothing Technologist. Through this role you'll be responsible for ensuring clothing and textiles are produced efficiently and meet quality standards, while liaising with those involved in the production process. No two days will be the same, according to Prospects, possible job you could be carrying out could be: developing a man-made fabric or quality assessing natural ones, overseeing dyeing, printing and finishing of fabrics, or responding to product queries and customer complaints. This is a role that allows you to get involved from start to finish.

QUALIFICATIONS

Design your career path as a Clothing Technologist by gaining the qualifications and experience necessary. To enter this career, you need a keen passion for clothing or textiles. For your GCSEs or A-levels, it is recommended you take Textiles to give you a base knowledge. You can then progress this knowledge by gaining a degree in clothing/fashion technology. You can also enter this role through internship and apprenticeships, starting at a lower technician level and working your way up as you gain more experience and knowledge.

- twitter.com/CareersProgress
- [instagram.com/careersprogress](https://www.instagram.com/careersprogress)
- [linkedin.com/company/careers-progress](https://www.linkedin.com/company/careers-progress)

For more information visit [progress-careers.co.uk](https://www.progress-careers.co.uk)



Parents Evening – Progress career dates (in conjunction with Progress Evening in school)

Year 10 – Monday 19th May 2025

Year 8 – Wednesday 5th February 2025

Year 9 – Thursday 26th June

Sixth form information evening – Thursday 3rd July 2025



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ALL SAINTS' CHAPLAINCY
We Shall Serve

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church. With the theme

"Pilgrims of Hope," this Jubilee invites everyone to embark on a journey of faith and transformation.

The official launch for the Jubilee for Schools is 24th January and Year 7 will take part in their retreat day all about the Jubilee year and the up coming canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, their house patron.



A reminder to parents that students are not allowed to carry medication in school and all meds including paracetamol should be handed in at reception along with a medication form?

KS3



HISTORY

Model Competition

HALF-TERM 3

Design a model of a significant historical figure or event

The model can be a sculpture, Lego, clay, papier mache or even made from cake!



Add an explanation of what inspired you to chose that historical figure or event (you don't not have to have studied them).

Closing date: 7 February

Individual entries only.

PRIZES TO BE WON!

If you have any questions please speak to your history teacher. Good luck!

To submit your entry you can email a photo of your work to Miss Vamey (Varney.o@allsaints.notts.sch.uk) or hand your design in to your teacher during your lessons.



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Safeguarding updates

Please be aware of an app called **Telegram**. This is an app that is being increasingly used by criminals and drug dealers to message young people for the selling and distribution of drugs. We recommend that you regularly monitor the phones of your children. Please remember that they can easily delete apps and then reload. If you go on the app store, you can search for any app and see if it has been previously downloaded and is in the 'cloud'.

Snapchat has added a 'Meet Up' feature. If your child is sharing their location, other users would be able to get directions to where your child is. Encourage them to turn their location sharing off, and only be 'friends' on the app with people they know and trust offline.



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SAFEGUARDING TEAM

"We shall serve"

If you have a safeguarding concern, our team are here to listen to you and help you with any situations you may be facing. We will listen to you no matter what issues you may have so do come and speak with us.

KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE



DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs N Kilday

Designated Senior Person KS3-4 for Child Protection
Office in the PA Block



Mr C Hutchinson

Designated Senior Person KS5 for Child Protection
Office near the staffroom



Mrs S Corner

Designated Safeguarding and Behaviour Lead Practitioner
Office in N1

Designated Deputy Persons for Child Protection



Mrs D Bamford
Office in X1 (Learning Support)



Mrs C Warriner
Office in the JPC (John Paul Centre)



Mrs A Wain
Office opposite the library



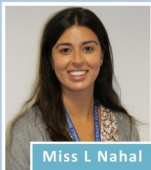
Miss H Flint
Office opposite M24



Mr C Hall
Office in the PA Block



Mrs J Thompson
Office in N1



Miss L Nahal
Office in Sixth Form



Ms J Webley
Office in the PA Block



Mrs L Johnson
Office near the Staff Room



Mrs P Gamble
Office in the Science Block

Mr R della-Spina



Designated Trust Safeguarding Lead

Eva Callaghan



Local Authority Child Protection Contact/
LADO
Contact: 0115 8041272

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8

Parent and Carer Planner 2024-2025 Academic Year Term 2A

Monday 27 th January	Year 7 Reports.
Tuesday 28 th January	Year 9 DTP/ACWY vaccinations in school.
Wednesday 5 th February	Year 8 Progress Evening for Parents. In Person.
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 8 Options Evening. Online.

INSET Day on Friday 14th February- Students not in school.
Students return to school on **Monday 24th February** after the half-term holidays.