



ALL SAINTS' SIXTH FORM



News Bulletin - April 2025

Celebrate our Sixth Form:

- A number of our Yr 12 students supported the Y8 visit to St. Philip's church to celebrate Mass on Friday 28 February. Clare Lund, School Chaplain said they were 'exceptional'.
- Students will be celebrated this week in our Easter Commendations
- Y13 conduct in mock examinations has been exemplary
- Y12 and Y13 Chemistry, Physics and BTEC science students attended a trip to Geneva – they had a fantastic time visiting the United Nations building and the European organisation for Nuclear Research and all students were a credit to the school!
- Several Y13 students have helped to produce short revision tip videos which will be available on the website and will be used to support both Y12 and Y13 in future months.

Careers:

- Careers Week 17th March . Several employers provided information and workshops. Think Big with Nottingham Forest/Idgagen got students designing a new piece of technology to be used in sport, some students attended an Occupational Therapy talk with an ex-student and all students heard from Boots who spoke about their careers in product design – students then had a go at thinking of seasonal a gift for Christmas 2025!
- Year 12 work experience 19th – 23rd May. Students should be contacting employers. Their placements should be related to what they want to do after Y13 to support higher education applications. Deadline for finding a placement is Friday 25th April

Alumni :

We have recently requested information from ex- All Saints' students to share their successes.

Here is an example:

After I completed my BSc in Zoology at Newcastle University I decided to take a year out to work and travel. I worked at Universal Studios in Orlando for 3 months as a Lifeguard then at Camp Muskoka for 3 months as a camp counsellor. I then decided to go back to university to study an MSc in Human and Molecular Genetics at the University of Sheffield. Since then I've worked at Adaptimmune as an Associate Scientist working on cancer treatments then more recently I moved to France where I have been studying cancer vaccines and now early human development at Institut Pasteur in my position as a Research Engineer.

If you are an ex-student and would like to share your updates please use the following link: [All Saints' Catholic Academy Alumni](#)

Or email: ALS-Alumni@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

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Dress Code:

Here is a reminder of our Sixth Form Dress Code, as the weather gets warmer, let's all work together to ensure our students are appropriately dressed

We recognise that Sixth Form students have special privileges and should be able to wear their own choice of clothes rather than school uniform. Whilst respecting student individuality, dress at All Saints' Sixth Form must reflect that the primary purpose of attending Sixth Form is to learn. Dress should be respectful to individuals and the school environment. In interpreting the guidelines students should ensure their overall appearance is appropriate and reflects the ethos of the school.

During the warmer months of the year students are reminded that they are in school not a college and will therefore come into contact with much younger students throughout the day. For this reason, very short, tight or revealing clothing is deemed inappropriate and will be challenged.

Given the evolving nature of fashion All Saints' Sixth Form reserves the right to add to these requirements and determine that particular items are not appropriate. Students are expected to exercise mature judgement in their choices.

Unacceptable items/choices	Suitable choices
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Skimpy shorts or hot pants•Clothing with offensive logos or slogans•Bare midriff•No underwear should be visible•Sheer, low cut tops or spaghetti straps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Dresses, skirts, jumpsuits and shorts with a hem line which falls appropriately at lower thigh or below.•Trousers/ Jeans/ Chinos/ leggings/ joggers•T-shirts, blouses, tops and shirts.•Hoodies, blazers and jackets.•Where trousers/ jeans are ripped, these should be minimal and only knees exposed.

Mental Health:

There are a number of suggested websites or apps via the following link:

<https://www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk/parents/wellbeing/>

In addition, we recommend Kooth which can be accessed by the following link or by downloading the app.

<https://www.kooth.com/>



However, if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact us in sixth form either via telephone call or the following email addresses:

Sixthform@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

Davie.r@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

Wain.a@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

Nahal.l@allsaints.notts.sch.uk

UCAS/UNIFROG:

Students are starting to receive some/all of their offers from universities with students having until 5th June to reply and choose their firm and insurance choice. Firm = their first choice. Insurance = the back-up choice to a firm acceptance (this option should have lower offer conditions).

Applications for student finance opened mid-March, Y13 have had Student Finance information shared by the University of Nottingham on 28th March.

Sheffield Hallam are delivering a parents' session on Thursday 1st May 6-7pm., you can sign up here: [Online Survey Software | Qualtrics Survey Solutions](#)



Open Days – Year 12 students may wish to start considering which universities they are considering and checking when open days are to ensure these are not missed. We encourage students to attend a range of universities and most will run these on Saturdays which provides students with a real insight into the city / area they are considering.

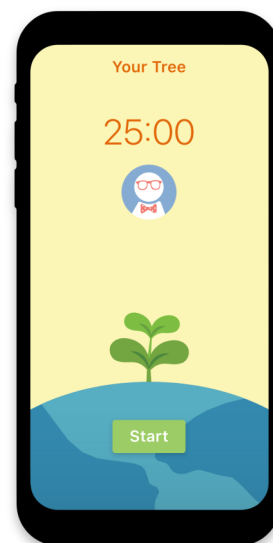


Study Tip:

Flora is a student recommended app which allows distracting apps such as social media to be 'blocked' for a given time period to encourage concentration and organisation.

Flora is a new way to stay off your phone, clear to-do lists, and build positive, life-changing habits. Whenever you want to make progress toward your goals, grow trees in Flora!

<https://flora.appfinca.com/en/>



Upcoming Events:

- Y12 Work Experience 19th-23rd May
- Y12 Higher Education Week 6th-9th May
- Y12 Trip to Loughborough University – Wednesday 14th May (part of HE week)
- Y13 Leavers Day Friday 23rd May
- Y12 Trip to Leeds University – Friday 13th June
- Year 13 Prom – Friday 20th June
- Y12 Cultural Capital Trip to London – 10th and 11th July

