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St. Joseph's Catholic College

Weekly Bulletin

Prayer Theme: *Health*

"O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me." (Psalm 30:2)

Year 11 Group Photograph
Tuesday, 6th February

Year 13 Parents Evening
Wednesday, 7th February – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

College closes for students
Friday, 9th February

College re-opens for students
Monday, 19th February

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 9th February will be a non-school uniform day for all students. Students are asked to donate £1 if they would like to wear non-uniform. Funds raised will go towards chaplaincy projects in India.

Year 11 Post 16 College Applications

After half term Swindon College and New College will be coming into St Joseph's to help students complete their application forms for September. If students have not yet submitted an application, it is important to let their tutor know so that Miss Green can compile a list of students requiring guidance. It would be most helpful if you can state if you would like an appointment with Swindon College, New College or both in order to receive the appropriate support.

Year 11 & 13 - Swindon JobFest

There is an opportunity for students in Year 11 & 13 to attend Swindon Jobfest on **Tuesday 6th March**. This event will be particularly useful for students hoping to secure an apprenticeship this year. As places are limited, please let your tutor know if you would be interested in attending. Please see Miss Green for further information.

- Talk to over 50 employers and training providers about real jobs and careers in the local area
- See the current live apprenticeship vacancies in the area
- Be inspired to think about different careers

Pastoral Department Notices

Catapults or other such items must not be brought into college. Any such items will be confiscated and sanctions given.

We have had a number of complaints about students' behaviour along the canal path after College. Any poor behaviour outside of College brings the college into disrepute and is not acceptable and parents will be informed as well as sanctions given.



College car park

Parents have recently been emailed to remind them that there is **NO** vehicular access from 14.45-15.15pm. Unless a meeting has been arranged, the gates will not be opened until 4pm. Therefore, please arrange to be collected from Tesco's car park.

On **Wednesdays** after enrichment, collection is **not** permitted **at all** on site.

Parents can collect from Tesco car park.

Headphones:

Reminder – headphones are not permitted in College. Members of staff can confiscate these from students if they are found wearing them. Phones and all connected technology should be out of use on the College site. Students should keep them in their bag or locker.

ILC Notice

Please note that with immediate effect from today (Monday 29th January) The ILC will close at **4.00 pm, Monday-Thursday**. Any student wishing to remain on College premises to continue studying, will be taken to the canteen area by Mrs Kennedy. Friday's hours will remain the same 8.00 am-3.00 pm.

Orchestra

Every Tuesday 1500 until 1600 in S06, new members always welcome. See Miss Bradley Sutton or Mrs Webb.

Year 11 – Geography students

From **Tuesday 6th February** – Revision sessions will take place every night in G16 for 1hr. These independent learning sessions will offer a quiet environment in which you can revise, at least one member of staff to support and a box of revision materials. We have IT access and a range of textbooks. Please come armed with questions or specific areas you would like to cover.

KS4 Science Drop In Sessions

All years 9,10 and 11 students are welcome to attend this drop in session in B01 where science teachers are on hand for homework help, revision issues or to ask questions of to further their own learning and understanding of the topics covered in the curriculum. Each session will have a Biologist, a Chemist and a Physicist present.

Year 11 Science Revision Sessions

Y11 Revision Sessions are beginning on 8th January. The details and schedule for these sessions can be found on the Science Noticeboard opposite B12.

Year 11 French revision club

For students of French in Year 11 revision club is now on, it will be **every Thursday** in **S13** with Madame Hayes from 15:00 – 16:00; we will revise topics and grammar in order to help you with your exams.

Year 11 Italian Revision sessions

Every **Thursday 3.00 – 4.00 pm** in S11 with Ms Amadori. Please bring your books since we will revise topics from Year 10 and Year 11.

Homework Club

Held in W03 (Curriculum Support) Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm – 4pm.

Anyone welcome – no booking required. Help and resources available if needed including computers.

Stay as long as you need (10 minutes to one hour).

For more information, speak to Mrs O'Daly or Mrs Webb