



Parent Briefing – w/c: 13/03/2017



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

SHARING FAITH EVEN WHEN IT IS A CHALLENGE

Find out why the Church teaches what it does, and how best to share it. All are invited to one of the two sessions. We particularly encourage parents and grandparents to come along.

Our clergy especially request that our catechists across our programmes prioritise to attend: Thursday 16 March at 7pm OR Saturday 18 March at 10am at St Mary & St Peters Church. Guest Speaker: Deacon Bernard Farrell - Roberts.

All are welcome to either even by just turning up, though it would help in planning if you can give advance notice of your planned attendance by signing up at the back of churches or by emailing cps@catholicchurch.org.je tel: 732583 stating which session you will attend.

Chaplaincy News

Our prayer theme for next week is for **Those preparing to receive the Sacraments**. Please join with us by using the following prayer;

Heavenly Father, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love. Guide those preparing to receive the Sacraments: strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please use the following link for an excellent resource to help prepare for Sunday Mass on Sunday 12th March 2017 - The Second Sunday in Lent

http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/466-A-02-Lent-2017.pdf

Whole school notices

Pupil Absence

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email: absence@dls-jersey.co.uk or telephone on 754103. Please do this each day until your son returns to school. We will not assume that if he was ill on Monday that is the reason he is absent on Tuesday unless you have previously informed us.

In the event your son becomes unwell at school and needs to go home, he should find the nearest teacher to inform them he has to go to sick bay. He should then go directly to sick bay and inform the admin team that he is unwell. The admin team will assist him and contact you, when necessary, to collect your son. Students should not contact parents in advance of going to the sick bay.

Holiday Requests

Absences for term time holidays and absences not due to illness must be approved by the head teacher. To facilitate this please put any requests in writing via the email address above or as a letter handed in to reception. Requests should be made prior to making any bookings. If a pupil's parents are separated, we would appreciate that we receive a request from both parents to facilitate a more speedy response.

Medication in School

Teachers cannot administer medication in school. If a pupil is fit to be in school but, in the view of the doctor, requires medication, please endeavour to time the doses out of school hours. No medicines should be brought into school by pupils. Approved inhalers and Epipens are, of course, permitted in school but are subject to the rules of the College applying to medicines. If in doubt, please contact the school.

Games Kit

Boys are now fully aware of their timetables and the kit they require. If they do not have the required kit they may be unable to participate fully in the lesson. Please help your son to be organised in having his kit, as staff will not phone you to chase forgotten boots etc!

Parking

Please be aware that all of the numbered spaces in the lower staff car park are allocated to teachers. Please do not park in these spaces.

Primary School Notices

Primary Dates for the Diary:

- The Spring PTA Bingo night will be on **Friday 17th March**
- **Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 March:** Parent consultations with class teachers for all primary (except Pre-Reception and Year 6).
- **Red Nose Day is on Friday 24th March.** As usual the Primary School will be involved in Comic Relief. All boys will be invited to come to school wearing “**Silly Socks**” (with their normal Friday uniform) in return for a minimum £1 donation to Comic Relief. We are also planning a class dance-off and joke telling marathons – details to follow!
- **EARLY NOTICE: Primary Walk will be on Friday 28 April.**

Year 6

Jersey Cricket

Please see the attached posters regarding Jersey Cricket’s latest opportunity for young cricketers in Jersey. Visit www.jerseycricketboard.co.uk to sign up today.

Secondary School Notices

Year 7 and 8

Building and Developing Positive Relationships

The members of the new student Senior Leadership Team will be delivering sessions and activities next week, and working interactively with the KS3 students to encourage collaborative working and discussions.

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Year 9

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Year 10

Nothing to Report

Year 11

- **Year 11 Parents' Evening**

Wednesday 22nd March – Scott / Stanley Parent Evening

Thursday 23rd March – Peary / Rhodes Parent Evening

You will have received a letter with login details for our online parent evening booking system.

The booking system is now live and times are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please be advised that every individual parent receives separate login details. This allows either parent to make the booking using his or her personal login, but it does not imply that each family needs to book more than once! Full details are contained within the letter.

If you have any concerns or queries, or if your son's letter has failed to reach you, please contact the school at college.admin@dls-jersey.co.uk and mark your email for Mr Silvester's attention.

- **Geography Revision Club** for Year 11 Thursday 3:30-4:00 with Mr Mckenna .

- **Year 11 English Support Timetable**
Please find an amended version attached

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Year 11 continued...

Chemistry ISA- Y11 Astra and Alpha

Students in 11 Alpha and 11 Astra are being given the chance to complete a second Chemistry ISA next week to improve their mark for 25% of their overall grade.

Students must attend every session; failure to attend even one session will prevent a student from being able to complete the ISA.

Monday – Lab 1 (Paper 1 Preparation and CRN) with Miss Devine

Tuesday – Lab 1 (Paper 1) with Miss Devine

Wednesday – Lab 1 (Practical) with Miss Devine and Mr Le Moignan

Thursday – Lab 3 (Paper 2 Preparation) with Mr Le Moignan

Friday – Lab 3 (Paper 2) Mr Le Moignan

Physics ISA - Y11 Astra and Alpha

Over the next three weeks there is an opportunity to complete a second Physics ISA. This will take place mostly in lesson time.

- Week starting 13th March
1st Lesson Paper 1 preparation and CRN
2nd Lesson Paper 1

There will be an opportunity for further help on Tuesday 14th March after school in lab 2

- Week starting 20th March
Practical and Paper 2 preparation
- Week starting 27th March
Paper 2

Further information to follow

- **Year 11 Music support sessions after school** with Mr. Pallot
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 11 Music support sessions at lunchtime with Mr. Woods. 1.00 – 1.30pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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Music GCSE Deadline for all coursework

All Music GCSE students need to have completed all course work by **Wednesday 29th March**.

- **Unit 2 Composition – Linked to Western Classical Music**
Appraisal
Music score
- **Unit 3 Solo and Group performance**
- **Unit 4 Free composition**
Music score

Year 12

University Trip

There are three places left on this year's **University Trip**, which gives students an opportunity to visit a variety of universities, including Southampton, Bristol, Bristol UWE, Bath and Winchester.

The trip aims to give the students a 'real uni experience', where the students take leading roles on the trip. Likewise, we will also spend one of the nights in a university halls of residence.

The 4 day trip is during Activity Week, so no lessons missed, and is expected to cost approximately £380 (covering travel, accommodation, food and entertainment).

We will be looking to confirm flights on Tuesday 14th March so please contact Miss Eastwood on n.eastwood@dls-mail.co.uk to reserve your son a place. Your son may be able to join the trip after this date, but the costs of his flight will be higher.

Activity Week

If you are intending to complete work experience, this must be confirmed by email to your tutor by Wednesday 22nd March (12 Scott and Stanley to Mr Wanrooij, b.wanrooij@dls-mail.co.uk; alternatively for 12 Peary/Rhodes, Mr Martin at a.martin@dls-mail.co.uk)

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- **External examination timetables for summer 2017:** These will be distributed on Monday 13th March
- **Year 12 Study Leave** commences on Wednesday 10th May

Year 13

- **Year 13 Briefing** on Monday 13th will be in Miss Eastwood's room to discuss Final UCAS Selections in relation to mock examination results and the importance of having a Plan B.
- Your son's **external examination timetable** for this summer will be distributed by his tutor on Monday 13th March
- The Jersey branch of STEP is to fund a bursary to mark the 25th anniversary since the organisation was established in the Island.

The bursary, in the sum of £12,000, will give financial assistance to three students studying in Jersey for a financial services degree for the academic year commencing September 2017.

Students who have applied, or are going to apply, for the JIBS University Centre BSc (Hons) International Financial Services degree are eligible for the bursary. The bursary will be divided into three awards of £6,000, £3,500 and £2,500. To apply, students will be asked to submit an essay and a personal statement. Further details and an application form can be obtained from step@stepjersey.org

The closing date for applications is Monday 29th May 2017 and the successful students will be notified by mid-July. As there is not much time for students to apply for this bursary we would be grateful if could pass the message onto your Year 13 students. Applications to start in October 2017 are still being accepted for the JIBS degree, so students can apply for the degree and the STEP bursary at the same time.

Students can direct any questions about the JIBS degree to emmaboustouler@jerseyibs.com

- **Year 13 Leavers' Service** will be on Monday 3rd July, due to begin at 4.30pm

Clubs and Activities in School

Monday 13th March

School Ski Trip

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Tuesday 14th March

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

All Years – Trampoline Club – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

Wednesday 15th March

Years 10 & 11 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:30 – 16:30

All years – Table Tennis Club – Gym - 15:45 – 16:45

Thursday 16th March

All Years – Badminton Club – Gym – 15:45 – 16:45

Years 10 & 11 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Y11 GCSE Moderation Preparation – Badminton – Sports Hall - 15:45 – 16:45

Friday 17th March

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Y11 GCSE Moderation Preparation – Circuit Training – Sports Hall - 15:45 – 16:45

Saturday 18th March

U14 Hampshire Touring Squad Rugby Training – Grainville Sports Fields – 09:00 – 10:30.

Fixtures

Day/Date	KO	Venue	Age	Home		Away
Saturday 18th	09:00	LR	U12	ALL	v	ALL
Monday 14th	16:00	GR	U14	HV	v	DLS
Wednesday 15th	16:00	LQ	U14	ALL	v	ALL

Please note: fixtures are as per the island fixture calendar but may be subject to mid-week changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

Your son will be kept informed of any changes.



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For College sports updates:
@DLSjsyPE