



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 16/01/2017



### News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

Have a look at the opportunities available for young people with The Jersey Association of Catholic Youth... Come along to try something new and see what you think!

Mondays – Adoration 4pm – 5pm at St Thomas' Church. All young people and families are welcome to spend a few moments with the Lord.

Thursdays – Youth 2000 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the Youth Room. Years 10+ welcome for a relaxed evening with takeaway, prayer time and reflection using the 'Altaration' programme.

Fridays – JaCy Youth Night 7pm – 10pm at the Youth Room. Years 7+ welcome. We will continue our 'Themed Fridays' with a 'Love and Life' Group, focusing on the amazing book 'How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul', written by famous chastity speaker Jason Evert.

### Chaplaincy News

Our prayer theme for next week is **Christian Unity**. Please join with us by using the following prayer;

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself.

We praise you for those whom you sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations.

We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labours, and that in every place your servants call upon your name.

May your Spirit awaken in every community a hunger and thirst for unity in you. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Whole School Notices

We are delighted to be able to announce our new College leadership Team:

## **Head Boys**

Fraser O'Neill

Daniel Sayers

## **Deputy Head Boys**

Ryan Rebours

Ben Mariscal

Pearse Moloney

Peter Emanuel

## **Prefects**

**Head Prefect:** Charlie Leathem

**Head Prefect:** Ross Lawless

Eduard Parslow

Aaron Elliott

Tom Coutanche

James Lewis

Fergus Power

Alex Mariscal

Cameron White

Pars Yuksel

**Congratulations!**

## School fees

School fees for the Spring 2017 are now overdue. Please contact Andrew Videgrain on 754115 or [a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk) to advise of any possible delay in settlement or if you need a copy of the fees invoice.

Also, please note that the reference next to your son's name is his date of birth. Please update your payment reference with this for payments done through on-line banking.

# **Whole school notices continued...**

## **Extra-curricular activities**

Please find attached a general list of extra-curricular activities in addition to a separate list of sporting extra-curricular activities for Winter term.

## **Pupil Absence:**

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email, [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto: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 pupils parents are separated, we would appreciate that we receive a request from both parents to facilitate a more speedy response.

## **Celebrating Achievements**

It is important to us that we are able to celebrate your son's achievements with him and so we would be very grateful if you could please keep us informed of anything your son has done/achieved outside school.

Please email any details and/or photos to Mrs Lucy Fosse [l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk)

## **Twitter**

We now have a separate Twitter account dedicated to De La Salle College PE. Please follow [@DLSjsyPE](https://twitter.com/DLSjsyPE) to receive all future sports updates.

# Primary School Notices

## Primary Dates for the Diary:

- **Tuesday 7 February 1600 - 1800:** 6Alep parent consultations with secondary teachers. Appointment booking details will be sent shortly.
- **Wednesday 8 February 1600 - 1800:** 6Alpha parent consultations with secondary teachers. Appointment booking details will be sent shortly.
- **Thursday 16 February 0900 – 1200:** Open lessons for parents to visit classes (details to follow).
- **Monday 6 March 1300 – 1500:** House Football at Bagatelle Field for Year 5 and Year 6.
- **Wednesday 8 March 1300 – 1500:** House Football at Bagatelle Field for Year 3 and Year 4.
- **Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 March:** Parent consultations with class teachers for all primary (except Pre-Reception and Year 6).
- **EARLY NOTICE: Primary Walk will be on Friday 28 April.**

## Primary Christmas Celebration Donations:

Your generous donations at the Infant Nativity and Junior Christmas Carol Concert raised a total of £1055.28. This money was split between two charities, the Jersey Women's Refuge and Ronald McDonald House, Southampton Hospital. Please find attached a Thank You letter from Ronald McDonald House.

## Year 5 and 6

### **Maths pedagogy**

Mr Silvester, Assistant Headteacher at the College and one of our Maths specialist teachers, is hosting a Mathematics evening on Tuesday 17 January from 18:00 to 19:30 in the College Sports Hall.

The talk will be focused on the Maths teaching approach that has led to outstanding student progress and consistently high attainment at GCSE and A level. All parents of students in current Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to join Mr Silvester and parents of Key Stage 3 students for an informative and entertaining evening explaining how Mathematics is taught by the department, and how De La Salle will continue to support your son to achieve his potential.

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## Year 5 & 6 Continued...

The evening is also open to all prospective parents of boys in Years 5 and 6; we would therefore be delighted if you would 'tell a friend' and invite anyone who you feel may be interested in considering De La Salle College as the secondary choice for their son's education. If you would like to attend, please email Lucy at [l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk) with the number of individuals attending. Further information is provided as part of this week's attachments.

## Secondary School Notices

- **Merit winners non uniform and reward day.** Thursday 19th January. Merit winners to come to school in non-uniform and will be transported to Jersey Bowl for bowling at 3.30. Will be back at school for collection at 5.30pm, alternatively parents can collect from Jersey Bowl at 5pm.
- **Choir practice** will continue to be on Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes. 1.00pm-1.30pm. **Please ensure that your son brings a packed lunch on these days.**
- **Island Walk Reminder—Please COMPLETE CAREFULLY and sign the form attached, returning it by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January to your son's house tutor.** A sponsorship form will then be issued in due course which must be returned with any sponsorship raised after the walk.

## Year 7 and 8

### **Maths pedagogy**

Mr Silvester, Assistant Headteacher at the College and one of our Maths specialist teachers, is hosting a Mathematics evening on Tuesday 17 January from 18:00 to 19:30 in the College Sports Hall focused on our Key Stage 3 Mathematics teaching pedagogy.

The talk will be focused on the Maths teaching approach that has led to outstanding student progress and consistently high attainment at GCSE and A level. All parents of students in current Years 7 and 8 are warmly invited to join Mr Silvester for an informative and entertaining evening explaining how Mathematics is taught by the department, and how De La Salle will continue to support your son to achieve his potential.

The evening is also open to all parents of boys in Years 5 and 6; we would therefore be delighted if you would 'tell a friend' and invite anyone who you feel may be interested in considering De La Salle College as the secondary choice for their son's education. If you would like to attend, please email Lucy at [l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk) with the number of individuals attending. Further information is provided as part of this week's attachments.

## Year 7 and 8 continued....

- **Spanish Trip to Granada:** Please be advised that if you are paying for the Spanish trip to Granada in instalments, £300 is due on 1 February and a further £300 on 1 March. Cheques are to be made payable to 'De La Salle College' and have your son's name and 'Spanish trip' written on the reverse.
- **Achievement assembly:** Tuesday 17th January

## Year 9

### **DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS/POLIO & MenACWY BOOSTER IMMUNISATIONS**

The School Nurse will be in attendance on **Wednesday 15th February** to administer this vaccination.

Packs containing an information leaflet, a letter from the School Nurses and a Parental Consent form have been posted out to you earlier this week.

You will note that we are asking that you check the details of the information you receive and complete and return the consent form, **via your son, duly signed, to his House tutor before FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**.

Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

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- **Achievement assembly:** Tuesday 17th January

## Year 10

- **Achievement assembly:** Tuesday 17th January

## Year 11

- **Achievement assembly:** Tuesday 17th January
- **External exams** run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Individual exam timetable information will not be available until entries have been confirmed on February 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **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
- **Support sessions for yr 11 Drama controlled assessment**  
Available every Thursday from 19<sup>th</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> February 3:30-4:30 in the sixth form study area.
- **Geography Revision Club** for Year 11 Thursday 3:30-4:00 with Mr Mckenna

## Year 12

- From January Mr Wanrooij will take on the role of tutor for 12 Scott and 12 Stanley. Likewise, Assistant Head Mr J. McCarthy will adopt the new role of Head of Year 12. As such, any concerns or queries that you have should be directed to him ([j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk)).  
Miss Eastwood is continuing as Head of Year 13 and Head of Sixth Form.
- If you have a request for absence, please email [absence@dls-mail.co.uk](mailto:absence@dls-mail.co.uk), and copy Mr J McCarthy in.
- If your son is studying A-levels this year, please be aware that we shall be running our mock examination week during the week beginning Monday 6th March (results will be sent home at the end of March)

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## Year 12 continued....

- For all Sixth Form students, you shall receive a full written report from your son's teachers this February Half Term.
- This year's Youth Assembly is due to place on 21<sup>st</sup> March: open to all Sixth Form students
- **External exams** run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Individual exam timetable information will not be available until entries have been confirmed on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Year 13

- If you have a request for absence, please email [absence@dls-mail.co.uk](mailto:absence@dls-mail.co.uk), and copy Miss Eastwood in.
- If your son is studying A-levels this year, please be aware that we shall be running our mock examination week during the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March (results will be sent home at the end of March)
- For all Sixth Form students, you shall receive a full written report from your son's teachers this February Half Term.
- This year's BASE competition is on 10<sup>th</sup> February
- This year's Youth Assembly is due to place on 21<sup>st</sup> March: open to all Sixth Form students
- **External exams** run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Individual exam timetable information will not be available until entries have been confirmed on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **Information on Sports Clubs and Fixtures overleaf....**

## Clubs and Activities in School

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Year 7&8 Rugby Skills – Games Hall – 15:30-16:30

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

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

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

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

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

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

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

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

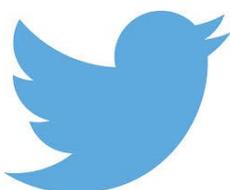
Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

## Fixtures

Day/Date	KO	Venue	Age	Home		Away
Thursday 19th	16:00	GR	U12	DLS	v	HV

**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.**



Please remember to follow us on Twitter for regular updates and information:  
**@DeLaSalleJersey**

For College sports updates:  
**@DLSjsyPE**