



Parent Briefing – w/c: 11/09/2017



Welcome

To all our new and returning boys. We hope you had a lovely summer break and are now refreshed and ready to learn!

News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

Parents of all boys in Years 9 and 10 are asked to note that enrolment for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** programme has commenced. There are however still two further opportunities to enrol on the programme. Tuesday 12 September at 7pm or on Sunday 17 September at 2pm in St Thomas' Hall. Each candidate needs to attend one of these sessions with at least one parent. The confirmation programme will commence on 3 October.

The dates for the celebration of the Sacrament are either 16 or 17 June 2018.

Should you require any information please contact the College chaplain Deacon David Cahill d.cahill@dls-jersey.co.uk

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in our prayer theme for the week, the **Spread of The Gospel**

The prayer we shall be using is:

Heavenly Father, we thank you most sincerely for the Joy of the Gospel, which fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter your Son, Jesus.

Help all members of our school community to accept your offer of salvation so that we may be set free to embark upon a new chapter of Spirit-filled Evangelisation, marked by this missionary joy. 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 10th September 2017 – The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/493-A-Ord-23-2017.pdf

Whole School Notices

E-Safety

- **An e-safety bulletin is attached to this briefing. We would ask that all parents take the time to have a read through as it contains important information regarding the use of social media.**
- You will now also find a link on our website that will take you to up to date articles on current issues regarding e-safety.

We have been asked to make you aware of the dangers of two specific apps:

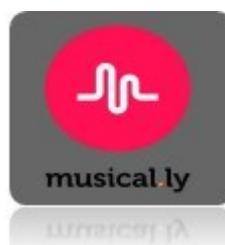
The Truth or Dare app is a standard game of truth and dare, where people join the same game and the app randomly selects either a truth or dare, from over 200, depending on the players choice. These will contain adult content to the truths and dares, aimed at adults, however the app only has an age rating of PEGI 12.

Within Devon and Cornwall this has been used as a gathering of children and led to the sexual assault of a female.



Musical.ly is a performance and video sharing social network that mostly features teens lip syncing and dancing to famous songs but also includes some original song writing and singing. 'Musers', as devoted users are called, can build up a following among friends or share posts publicly.

Musical.ly has previously featured on this bulletin however recently there has been an increased volume of reports regarding children being targeted while using this app. The MO consists of targeting of younger girls to expose themselves for likes or prizes within the app as a reward. The video or pictures are then uploaded to a separate public account not under the victims control.



Battle Of Britain

The whole school will be closed on Thursday 14th September for the Battle of Britain Air Display. Staff Inset day.

Term Dates

Please find attached the 2017.2018 revised term dates and the 2018.2019 term dates. Unfortunately it has proven necessary to published revised term dates for 2017.2018 to include a recently agreed all Island teachers INSET day scheduled for the last day of the Spring term 2018. This additional all Island Teachers INSET day is an initiative of the Education Department, which the DLS Governors have been asked to support. As a consequence of this additional day, the Secondary school Island Walk will now take place on Tuesday the 27th March 2018. On behalf of the DLS Governors I apologise for any inconvenience this revision to our published term dates for 2017.2018 may cause.

Centenary Year

As you will be aware the start of term coincided with the launch of our centenary year.

- On the **22nd September** there is a celebration mass at St Thomas' Church at 10.30am. All boys in the secondary school will attend this service and will be dismissed from the church; any members of the public are also welcome to attend. Any pupils who wish to return to school to be picked up from there will be returned on the school coach. If you require this facility could you please let Mr J. McCarthy know at j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk. Any boy who wishes to be an altar server on this special occasion should contact J McCarthy so that arrangements can be made.

Arrangements for Primary School students are different and will be circulated in next week's briefing.

In the evening we will be celebrating with a Centenary ball. There are 20 tickets still available, please contact Leesa Sale at l.sale@dls-jersey.co.uk if you are interested.

Centenary Raffle If anyone is willing to donate a raffle prize please also contact Leesa.

Please return money, counterfoils or unsold tickets by 15th September.

- The following week on the **29th September** there will be a special football match between the staff team and Old Boys team. The match is at Springfield stadium and kicks off at 6.15pm. Admission is free but donations will be gratefully received at the event. Any Old Boys who wish to play should contact Paul Livesey at p.livesey@dls-jersey.co.uk or look for the information on the College website. We are hoping for a large crowd at what should be a fun event.

Primary Notices

Dear Parents/Guardians and boys, we hope that the first week of school has been an exciting and enjoyable one and both parents and boys are settling in to their new routines and finding their feet.

A couple of reminders,

Monday 11th September is “Meet the Teacher “ (except for Year 4) there will be two sessions running 6:---6:30pm and 6:30-7:00pm in the respective Teachers classrooms. Sixth formers will be on hand from 5:40pm – 6:40pm to assist in parking which will be in the upper playground.

If any boys “End of Day” routines have changed please can parents let Primary know in writing or email to primary.secretary@dls-jersey.co.uk

Looking forward to an exciting term!

PTA Nearly New Uniform Shop Plea

We urgently need all outgrown De La Salle uniform and sports kit. Please ensure donations are in clean, good condition. Donations can be dropped in the PTA Box at the Brother Edward Building Please email the PTA Shop if you have any questions ptauniformshop@dls-mail.co.uk

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Secondary School Notices

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre is open every day for study:

8am to 8.30am

1.00pm to 1.30pm

3.30pm to 5.00pm

As well as a great selection of books there are laptops available for study use. The Librarian is on hand to offer support with homework issues. Please ensure your son takes advantage of this resource.

Secondary School Notices continued....

Extracurricular sports timetable

A copy of this timetable has been attached to this briefing.

KS3 Science

All boys have access to the Activate textbooks via the Kerboodle online site. They have been shown how to do this. This means they never have to worry about taking books home or leaving them at school. In addition they have access to a large range of questions, interactive activities and other revision material.

The website can be found by searching for [kerboodle.com](https://www.kerboodle.com)

The username, in most cases, is your son's first initial followed by their surname. This should be all lower case with no gaps. The boys have been encouraged to make their password the same as their normal school login password. The institution code is clro.

Please note that some homework will be set using this site and so it is important that your son can use it.

KS4 Sciences

All boys have access to the Biology, Chemistry and Physics textbooks via the Kerboodle online site. They have been shown how to do this. This means they never have to worry about taking books home or leaving them at school. In addition they have access to a large range of questions, interactive activities and other revision material.

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Year 7&8

Football trials

Will be taking place on Wednesday 13th September. Full information is attached.

Year 9

Curriculum evening

Wednesday 13th September from 1800 in the Sports Hall

Year 10

Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip **MONDAY 11th September** has had to be postponed for Option groups 2 and 5 due to poor weather conditions forecast for Monday. The trip will be re-scheduled to a later date.

Field trip for option groups 1 & 4 on Wed 13th Sept is still scheduled to go ahead at present.

Year 11

The Maths Department has purchased a maths workbook of appropriate level for each year 11 student, for the purpose of independent study, which will be handed out next week. These can be used at home or at maths support sessions in school as an extra resource to facilitate their independent study. There will be a direct correlation between the quantity of work produced throughout the year and students' GCSE maths results. The time to start, is now!

De La Salle PE Department

Clubs and Activities in School

Monday 11th September

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

All years Trampoline club - Gym– 15:45 – 16:45

All years Touch Rugby – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

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

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Tuesday 12th September

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

Wednesday 13th September

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Year 7 & 8 Football Trials – FB fields – Collection from FB at 16:45 or De La Salle at 17:00

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

Thursday 14th September

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – Lunch time

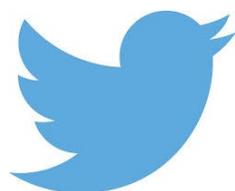
Friday 15th September

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

Fixtures

Day	Date	Year group	level	school		school	time	venue
Tuesday	12-Sep	10	a	DLS		HAUT	15:4	Hautlieu
Wednes-day	13-Sep	9	a	DLS		VC	15:4 5	Vic College
Wednes-day	13-Sep	9	b	DLS		VC	15:4 5	Vic College
Saturday	16-Sep	7	a	DLS		GR	09:0	F.B.Fields
Saturday	16-Sep	7	b	DLS		GR	10:1	F.B.Fields
Saturday	16-Sep	8	a	DLS		LR	09:0 0	Le Rocquier
Saturday	16-Sep	8	b	DLS		LR	10:1 5	Le Rocquier



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@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE