



# Parent Briefing – w/c: 22/01/2018



## News from the Catholic Church in Jersey

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 DUBLIN**

We will be travelling as a Catholic Church in Jersey Group on Tuesday 21 August - Tuesday 28 August, with a section for youth aged school year7+ to attend the youth stream and a section for adults and families. There will also be a children's stream for 4 to 12 year olds. Cost: over 18 £675/under 18 £615.

Includes: Flights Jersey/ Belfast return, return coach transfer to Dublin, accommodation for six nights at the Sheldon Park Hotel and Leisure Club [www.sheldonpark.ie](http://www.sheldonpark.ie) (meals not included).

WMOF registration to include Congress, Festival of Families and final Mass and insurance. For more information or to book please contact Mary Cahill or Moyra Journeaux. Non-refundable deposit £160 per person. Date of information meeting to be announced.

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/)

Contact details: [m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je) or [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je)

## Youth news

Visit our website on [www.jacy.org.je](http://www.jacy.org.je) for more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry and to view our autumn term programme of events. Lots of exciting events coming up.

To keep updated like us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth – weekly plans for youth activities are posted on Facebook.

Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005

**Friday evenings in the Youth Room** Fridays from 7pm-10pm. Join us for faith based activities and chill-out time with friends.

**Youth 2000** Thursdays from 6.30-8.30pm. Join us for Taize prayer time during January.

**Youth Group travelling to Ireland** Are you interested in joining a youth group travelling to Ireland for the youth programme at the World Meeting of Families from 21-28 August 2018? It is likely that Pope Francis will be in Ireland for this. A group from our Jersey Catholic Parish is travelling to Ireland and we are planning to take a youth group as part of this. If you would like to join us please contact Moyra for more information. Information meeting Sunday 28 January 2pm St Thomas's Hall.

## Chaplaincy News

In anticipation of Holocaust Memorial Day on January 27th please join us in the following prayer next week. Further information regarding Holocaust memorial Day can be found at <http://www.hmd.org.uk/>

**Heavenly Father**, we remember before you all those who bear the inner and outer scars of the Holocaust and of subsequent acts of genocide. Restrain those who are filled with hatred and use violence to pursue their ends, change their hearts. Help us to recognise our own capacity for evil and allow your Spirit to purge it from our beings. Enable us to defend those who are not strong enough to defend themselves, and to be ready to bring the light of your truth into the dark areas of human experience. Deepen our respect for everything you have made. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please use the following link to help prepare for Sunday Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/512-B-Ord-03-2018.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/512-B-Ord-03-2018.pdf)

## Whole School Notices

### Arriving on site in the morning

The school gates do not open until 7.30am.

Parents should not wait outside the gates as this causes traffic disruption and prevents staff from accessing the site.

Please note: boys are not supervised until 7.45am and Pre-Reception does not open until 8.00am.

### Reception Information Morning

We are holding a Reception Information Morning on Tuesday 23 January. If you know anyone who is thinking about applying to us for Reception 2018 or 2019, please encourage them to contact Lucy Fosse on [l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk) or by telephone on 754114 to book a place at this event. An invitation with full details is attached to this briefing. Please note that the admissions process into both classes has commenced and so please also contact Mrs Fosse for details on how to register.

### 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)

## Whole School Notices continued...

### The Big Game



**The Big Game**  
De La Salle College Staff  
v  
Victoria College Staff  
Springfield Stadium  
Saturday 20th January 2018  
Kick off at 17.00 • Gates open at 16:45  
£3.00 001  
Respect  
The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, or remove anybody.

**Please do pop along and show your support. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office.**

### Pupil Absence:

Reminder to all parents that any absences through medical/dental appointments must be preauthorised via our attendance officer: [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:absence@dls-jersey.co.uk)

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. If leaving a message please let us know what is wrong with your son, please do not simply state 'sick' or 'unwell'.

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.

# Whole School Notices continued...

## **Centenary News**

### **Memories and Anecdotes**

We are looking for anecdotes and memories as well as your thoughts about the College to be included in a commemorative book presently being written by local historian, Ian Ronayne. You do not have to be a past pupil to contribute but we would love to receive your thoughts. It is very important that the book contains personal ideas and everything we receive will be recorded for posterity.

Perhaps these starters might help :

To me, De La Salle College means.....

My most abiding memory of my school days is.....

I will always remember the occasion.....

Please take a few minutes of your time to visit our website and record your ideas on the proforma or send them directly to me at the address below.

### **Centenary Walk**

We are now also looking for willing volunteers to sign up for the **Centenary Walk on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**. We hope to have 100 people and you will have the option of walking as far as you want or walking to the end of the five mile road.

Further details will soon be available and again, I would urge you to sign up via the web site or directly with myself.

Please contact me on [\*\*centenary@dls-jersey.co.uk\*\*](mailto:centenary@dls-jersey.co.uk) or **754110** or at the **College address below**.

Kind regards

Leesa Sale

### **Centenary Ties**

Owing to demand we have received an extra order of centenary ties in small, medium or adult sizes. These are available to purchase for £10 each. To order yours, please email Mr McCarthy on [\*\*j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk\*\*](mailto:j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk), please remember to specify which size you would prefer.

### **Centenary Exhibition**

We will be holding an exhibition of memorabilia on 26 April between 5-7pm in De La Salle sports Hall. Please do pop along to this if you available.

### **Founders Day Concert**

May 15 at Arts Centre. Any old boys who would be willing to participate in this special concert would you please contact Kevin Pallot at [\*\*k.pallot@dls-jersey.co.uk\*\*](mailto:k.pallot@dls-jersey.co.uk)

# **Primary School Notices**

## **Water**

Please could you ensure that your son comes to school with drinking water in an appropriate plastic bottle. The boys do need and benefit from a drink of water during the day. Thank you.

# **Secondary School Notices**

## **Island Walk Permission Slips (Year 7-13)**

Friday 26th January is the deadline by which all Island Walk permission slips must be returned

## **Geography GCSE Help Sessions:**

The Geography department will be running GCSE help sessions in January focussing on exam technique and understanding the course expectations. Sessions are listed below:

### **Session 1: Short answer questions**

When: Thursday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Lunch (1:00)

Where: Rhodes 5

### **Session 2: 8 mark questions**

When: Thursday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> (15:30)

Where: Rhodes 5

### **Session 3: Understanding the Specification**

When: Tuesday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> (15:30)

Where: Rhodes 6

## **Geography Drop-In Help:**

All students are welcome to drop-in for help on any geography work. Please come with work to do or questions to ask; this could be help with homework or catching up on work that is incomplete.

**Year 7 & 8** – Thursday Lunch 13:00-13:30 in Rhodes 6

**GCSE & A-Level** – Thursday after school 15:30-16:30 in Rhodes 6

## **Geography Club**

Come and enjoy geographical videos, quizzes, current affairs and activities in Rhodes 6 on Fridays at lunch (13:00). All are welcome!

# **Secondary School Notices Continued...**

## **Years 7 and 8**

Assembly on Monday 22nd January: **Effective Revision Technique**

## **Year 10**

**Careers Carousel** taking place on Tuesday 23rd January

### **Parents Evening**

- Peary/Rhodes Parents' Evening: Tuesday 23rd January from 16:00 until 18:00
- Scott/Stanley Parents' Evening: Wednesday 24th January 16:00 until 18:00

## **Year 11**

Support sessions for year 11 Music students will continue this term:

**Every morning 8.00am – 8.30am**

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. 1.00 -1.30pm**

**Tuesday - 3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Thursday - 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

## **Year 12 & 13**

**A Level Geography Field Trip:** Thursday 25th January - all day

**6th Form Dress Down Day:** Friday 26th January

**BTEC Applied Science - Unit 5 External Assessment:** Yr 13, Thursday 25th January 08:30

# **PE Department**

Y7 – Y10 Please make sure your son brings a gum shield to their games lessons.

## ***Clubs and Activities in School***

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Years 9 - 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

All years Badminton club – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Years 9 - 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Year 7 C&D Football – Games Hall - 15:45 – 16:45

GCSE & A Level Revision Club – Lower Deck 7 - 15:45 – 16:45

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Years 9 - 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

All years Cricket Nets – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Year 9-11 Basketball – Sports Hall – Lunch times

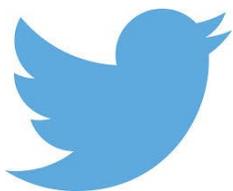
# PE Department

## *Fixtures*

Date	KO	Venue	Year	School		School
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	16:00	GR	U12	DLS	vs	HV
Wednesday 24th January	16:00	GR	U16	DLS	vs	LR
Thursday 25th January	16:00	GR	U14	DLS	vs	LR
Saturday 27th January	09:00	GR	U13	GR	vs	DLS

***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**