



Parent Briefing – w/c: 24/09/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

INAUGURATION OF CANON DOMINIC GOLDING AS CATHOLIC DEAN IN JERSEY

This will take place in St Thomas' Church on Monday 1 October at 7pm followed by a reception in the Hall. Sir Stephen Dalton, the Lieutenant Governor, will be attending this special occasion. Everyone is most welcome to come and pray for Canon Dominic as he begins his new ministry in leading the Catholic Church in Jersey.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION PROGRAMMES

Parents with children in school year 4 or above are invited to one of the following registration sessions to meet the catechists and complete a registration form:

ST THOMAS' - Parents and children are invited to register after 9.15am Mass on either: Sunday 30 September or Sunday 7 October.

OUR LADY, ST MARTIN AND ST PATRICK - Have a joint programme. Parents and children are invited to register on Tuesday 25 September at 6pm at the Berni Centre (next door to Our Lady, St Martin).

ST MATTHIEU, ST BERNADETTE AND SACRED HEART - Have a joint programme. Parents and children are invited to register on Sunday 23 September after the 11.15am Mass at St Bernadette.

ST MARY & ST PETER'S - Date to be confirmed.

If possible, please bring along a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate with you.

LAUNCH OF NEW YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMME

All are invited to the launch on Friday 21 September at 7pm - 10pm. Parents and young people are welcome to come and visit to see what is on offer for year 7+ in our church. There will be prayer at 8.30pm.

'Together on Tuesdays' is our new youth initiative. 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Youth Upper Room. Hot dogs and pizza will be available.

First Tuesday - Tuesday 2 October - Taize Group - What is Taize? Experience reflection with scripture through discussion music and prayer.

2nd Tuesday - Youth St Vincent de Paul - putting Faith into Action in works of service. Come and find out more.

3rd Tuesday - 'Love & Life' – Looking at the rich teachings regarding Social Justice, Love, Relationships and the Sanctity of Life. We are starting with healthy dating skills!

4th Tuesday - 'Life in Christ' – Explore the Faith. Go deeper with why we believe what we believe.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer next week, when our theme will be for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Heavenly Father, in your constant goodness, you raised Saint Vincent de Paul in your Church as an apostle of your ardent charity.

Spread the flame of love in all those members of the Society of Vincent de Paul, so that through love of you, they give without restraint from what they have to those who have nothing, even to giving themselves.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

You can find out more about the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at the following website www.svp.org.uk

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 23rd September 2018 – The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/547-B-Ord25-2018.pdf

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/>

Whole School Notices

PTA uniform shop

Please find a flyer attached which outlines the opening days and times for Autumn term.

Parenting Programme at the Bridge

The Bridge will be running a series of parenting programmes over the course of half term. Please find the full programme attached.

Updating Pupil Information

It is very important that any information held on file for your son is current so please ensure that you inform us of any changes eg to contact details, home address, medical information etc.

Please email k.smyth@dls-jersey.co.uk to make us aware of any changes.

College Website

Please check the College website regularly, particularly the calendar section for upcoming events and for the latest news regarding e-safety. The e-safety section is found in the news section on the homepage and is updated on a daily basis.

Whole School Notices continued

Sibling Registrations

Any parents of current pupils who wish siblings to be considered for entry to the College, whether into Primary or Secondary, **MUST** make sure that the child is registered with us. We will not assume that you wish younger brothers to join us, and without being registered we will not make contact to begin the admission process.

Please note that the admission process for Year 7 commences in the January that applicants are in Year 5, and the admission processes for Primary Year groups commence in the year prior to entry, at various points from September onwards.

If your son is in De La Salle Primary, you do not need to register him for Secondary with us.

To find out how to register your son, please contact Mrs Lucy Fosse at: l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk or telephone 754114.

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.

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 following email address: absence@dls-jersey.co.uk 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.

Primary Notices

Medication in School

Teachers cannot administer medication in school, except in very exceptional agreed circumstance. 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 without prior authorisation. 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. Our First Aid policy, which includes a section on medications in school, is available on the College website.

Primary Notices Continued

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! Spare uniform on Games days (just PE whites is fine) should be brought in to school as boys may get wet and muddy on the field.

De La Salle College Choir - from Year 6

Choir practice will now be held on Tuesdays after school in the Secondary music room from 3.30 - 4.30. All boys from year 6 + are welcome to attend. All styles of music covered, from classical to pop/rock with plenty of performance opportunities coming up, in and outside of school.

Years 5 & 6

Parents of boys in Years 5 and 6, are warmly invited to our "Maths Curriculum Evening" on **Wednesday 3 October from 18:00 to 19:30 in the Sports Hall.**

As explained in the attached flier, the evening will provide parents with an insight into our powerful and effective teaching pedagogy and the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how Maths learning is supported and guided at De La Salle College. If you would like to attend, please email Mrs Lucy Fosse at l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk and notify us of how many people will be attending.

Secondary Notices

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Wednesday 26th September the Christian band Brightline will be in school to work with students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

BrightLine are a Manchester-based indie-pop band. Think feel good music, catchy melodies, driven by synths and guitars, then add a bit of beat boxing and you've got BrightLine. They are guaranteed to leave you with a smile on your face.

Hailing from five different parts of the world (Portugal, Mexico, Wales, Kent and Preston) the band started in September 2013 after all five members completed Message Academy, a training year in youth work and evangelism run by award-winning youth charity The Message Trust.

BrightLine have been visiting schools all across the UK and beyond, for the last few years, delivering lessons, assemblies and workshops to young people of all ages as well as gigging throughout the UK and Europe. BrightLine's mission is to bring a message of hope and life to a hurting world.

Secondary Notices continued

Remote Access

Students can access the College's ICT network from home and have access to the student shared area and their personal area as well as Microsoft Office applications.

Please see the attached document for details.

Extra-curricular activities

You will soon be receiving an email outlining the extra-curricular activities that are available for this term. Please note all sporting extra-curricular activities are not included as they will be notified within the parent briefing each week.

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Year 7 meet the teachers evening

Thursday 27th September in the Sports Hall.

The evening will commence at **6pm** with a meet and greet over tea, coffee and nibbles: a chance to meet fellow parents and members of Year 7 staff.

6.30pm - 7.30pm De La Salle staff will deliver a number of short presentations.

The evening is for parents only, however if there are any childcare issues, Year 7 students can be supervised in the Games Hall for the duration.

The evening should conclude by 7.30pm at the latest.

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Secondary Notices Continued...

Year 10

Year 10 Curriculum Evening

Pupils & Parents are asked to attend. **Wednesday 26th September** in the Sports Hall from **18:00–19:45**

Year 11

Y11 Curriculum Evening

Any parents who may have missed the Year 11 Curriculum Evening can now find the presentation from the evening on our College website and attached.

Y11 Journey to GCSE

Gradebusters is offering a free of charge 'Walk Through' for parents of Year 11 students. Advice will be offered regarding organisation, study techniques, revision etc through a closed Facebook group. If you would like more information please email: heidimcginty@gradebusters.co.uk

The idea is to generally make Y11 the best it can be for your sons and daughters.

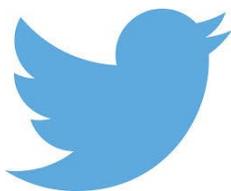
Y11 Human Geography Trip

Monday 24 September and Friday 28 September - all day

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 17th September.

Please note that the Year 8 matches scheduled for tomorrow (Saturday 22 September) have been postponed.



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

For College sports updates:
@DLSjsyPE