

Parent Bulletin 5th January 2024

Happy New Year to all of our families – we are excited to welcome our pupils back this week – the focus we have placed on improving pupils' punctuality to lessons and conduct around school has meant we have had a calm and focused start to this new year. Last half term over 700 Respect tickets were given out over five days, which is fantastic! This half term we are focusing on resilience in lessons and around school particularly on reducing the fear around making mistakes and encouraging the understanding that making mistakes is a key part of learning new things. I will share weekly winners of these rewards with you.

Catholic Life

To support us on our faith journey we now have a Lay chaplain, Miss Hazlewood, who will be supporting pupils with prayer and celebrating key events throughout the Liturgical Year.

Year 11

Next week we have Year 11 Parents' Evening, this will be held **face-to-face**. Letters have been sent out via the Gateway App- there is a copy of this letter and instructions about how to use School Cloud in order to make appointments. If you need further support please contact the school office: schooloffice@allsaintscatholiccollege.com or Pupil Progress Leader for Year 11 Mr Cassell: scassell@allsaintscatholiccollege.com.

Year 11 intervention begins again next week, please discuss intervention with your child and encourage them to attend the subjects they need support with. An updated timetable of intervention will be available on the website in the Year 11 pupil area.

Year 10

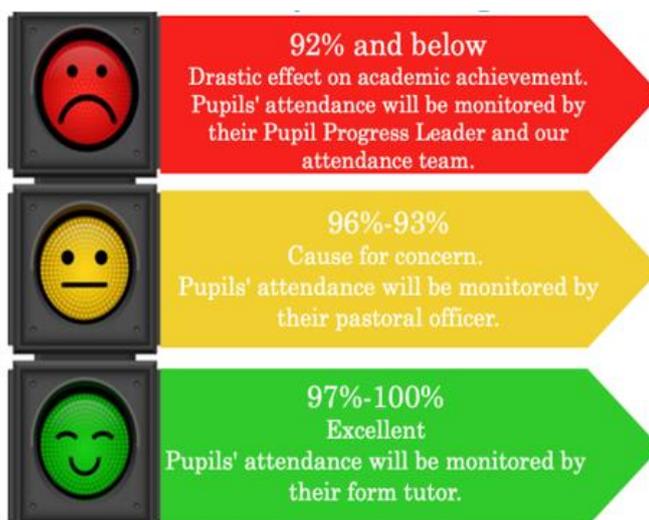
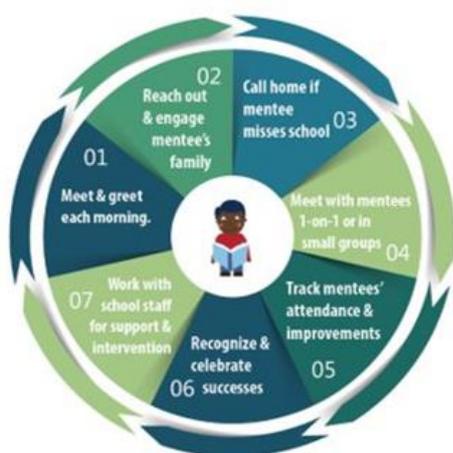
The **Scholars Programme**, an academic programme run by **The Brilliant Club**, which aims to widen access for outstanding pupils in non-selective state schools is due to start in school next week. If your child has been selected to take part in this opportunity they should have received a letter from Miss Wing.

Behaviour

In the coming weeks we will be implementing a new system for recording and reporting incidents of behaviour and conduct. Each child will receive an account with Class Charts we will use this to track and monitor behaviour in school. Parents will be given instructions and information about how to access this information and I hope it will enhance the communication between school and home so that we can continue to work together to support our pupils.

Attendance

Attending school regularly is important for all young people because of the link between attendance and attainment. Our whole school attendance target for all pupils is 97%. To support this, we have a whole school initiative where all pupil's attendance is monitored using our traffic light system. This term we are introducing attendance mentors to support pupils to overcome any barriers that might stop them from coming to school. Our mentors will be monitoring pupil's attendance and will be reaching out to our pupils and families to promote our high aspirations for attendance.



Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
97%	4.5 days	1 Week	24 Lessons
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Save the date!

Year 9 Parents’ Evening online – Thursday 1st February

Ski Trip meeting for pupils who have received confirmation of their place- Tuesday 9th February 5pm-5:45pm

Year 7 retreats – Thursday 29th February

Curriculum Evening for year 10 Wednesday 6th March.

Year 8 Parents’ Evening online – Thursday 18th April

Work experience for year 10 pupils will take place from 24th June until 28th June, please see information on PowerPoint attached.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Ms Gilligan