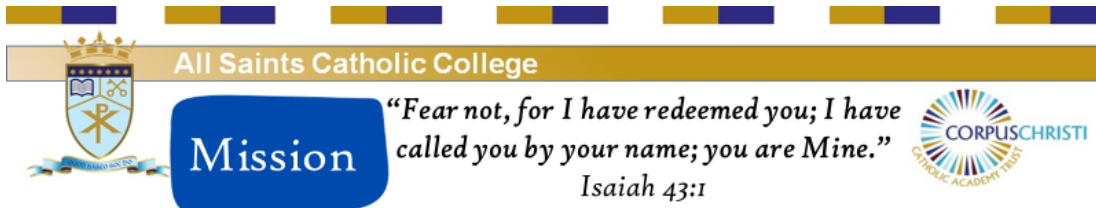


Parent Bulletin 19th January 2024

Our weekly Mission



How are we going to live out the message of this Gospel?

We are all part of God’s family and so God knows us all by our name and loves and cares for us wherever we are in the world. God’s family spreads out all over the world and includes all kinds of different people.

How does this make you feel?

How do you think God wants us to treat our brothers and sisters around the world – each of whom God knows by name?

God wants us to treat each other fairly, with love and respect and to care for one another.

So, how will you treat your brothers and sisters here and around the world in the coming week?

BE INSPIRED. BE EXCELLENT. SUCCEED

Achievement

Each half term we are focusing on one of our core values and rewarding pupils when we see them demonstrate these values. This half term we are promoting resilience.

Resilience recognition winners this week:

Year 7	Sophie R
Year 8	Franki M
Year 9	Abigail D
Year 10	Amna M
Year 11	Maja K

All pupils will receive a queue jump pass on Monday for next week and be entered into our prize draw for the end of this half term.

Well done everyone!

Year 9 Parents/Options evening

This event will **be held face-to-face in school** on 1st February. I hope that this will give you an opportunity to meet with your child’s teachers and discuss the next steps for your child’s education. This evening will be hosted by Mr Jones, Assistant Headteacher. Please ensure you book your appointments using the School Cloud system online as outlined in the letter.

Attendance

Please continue to encourage and support your child with their attendance, over 200 children have an attendance mentor in school, this may be their form tutor or a leader in school. We have seen the positive effects of these meetings and hope that you can see that

we are passionate about helping pupils to maintain excellent attendance. We know that pupils who attend school will perform to a higher standard in their GCSE examinations. Of course, there are circumstances where children struggle with coming to school every day and we want to support all of our pupils so that they can succeed. If you need support with your child's attendance please contact school and speak with your child's Pupil Progress Leader (previously Head of Year). If you are not sure who to speak to please refer to this area of the school website: <https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com/about-us/contact>

Changes to the school day

I have sent out a consultation letter today with information around proposed changes to the school day, please share your thoughts with us. The decision to move to 6.5 hours is to increase the teaching time our pupils receive so that they can achieve to the best of their ability.

Extra Curricular

We encourage all pupils to attend extracurricular clubs of their choice, please see the updated timetable here: <https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com/about-us/curriculum/wider-curriculum/extra-curricular>.

Information for parents from Tameside Local Authority:

Helping hands drop in's provide support for the rising cost of living, including advice on money management, benefit support and household bills.

The welfare rights worker can check if families are receiving the right benefits or if they entitled to more financial support, and also help with the following;

- universal credit applications
- pension credit
- energy efficiency and support with bills
- health and wellbeing
- housing support
- support into employment

Mindy Gharda is the Welfare rights support officer and will be available within the Family Hubs on the following dates and times:

- 9/1/24 & 23/1/24 Tues 10-12pm East - Ridge Hill, Stalybridge
- 12/1/24 & 26/1/24 Friday 10-12pm South – Hyde Flowery fields
- 16/1/24 & 30/1/24 Tues 1-3pm North - St Peters, Ashton
- 17/1/24 & 31/1/24 Wed 10-12pm – West - Greenside Lane, Droylsden

For further information, please contact your Local Family hub or Sarah Heywood, Team Manager for Family Hubs.