

Monday 1 July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing with two important updates from St John Bosco College.

St John Bosco College is officially an outstanding Catholic school

As you will be aware the school was inspected under Section 48 of the Education Act, by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark towards the end of May – five years on since our last Section 48 inspection. The inspectors, who were in school for two days, have now published their report and I am delighted to inform you that St John Bosco College has been judged to be an ‘**outstanding**’ Catholic school. This is a real milestone for the school which only opened eight years ago and is a tremendous validation of all the work done by everyone at the school. I would like to thank parents and carers for their overwhelmingly positive feedback to inspectors during the inspection. The final report is published on our website and I do urge you to read and share it!

Important diary notice - new end of term date

I am sure that you will also be aware that since we moved in to our new building in the Autumn of 2015 we have had ongoing issues with the heating and ventilation system. The governors and trustees of the school have continued to support our efforts to resolve these issues with the builders of the school and as a result of number of essential repairs are being carried out over the Summer holidays. Given the pressure of time to get these completed prior to our return in September it has been necessary for us to close the school to pupils on Monday 22 July and Tuesday 23 July to enable these works to begin. As a result of this **the last day of term for pupils will now be on Friday 19 July**. School will close that day at 1.30pm. Parents who require provision for their children for those two closure days should contact the school to request this. I hope that you understand the need for us to remedy the heating situation before next winter and I am grateful for your continued support and patience.

I will write to you again before the Summer break to confirm details of the exam results days and arrangements for the new term in September.

Yours faithfully



Paul Dunne  
Headteacher