

IN TOUCH



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It's hard to believe that the Spring Term is over, and the holidays are already upon us. For our students in years 11 and 13 the next couple of weeks will be an important time in their preparation for the forthcoming public examinations which begin soon after they return to school. Please do encourage your children to attend the interventions to which they've been invited. We are grateful for the continued support of all our parents and carers and you will find details of how you can support the school through the PTFA in this edition of 'In Touch'.

Finally can I take this opportunity, on behalf of everyone at SJBC, to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter. We look forward to the return of the children on Monday 15 April at the normal start time.

PTFA MEETING

The PTFA met on Tuesday where we discussed lines of communication in terms of who the best person to contact in the first instant if there is a pastoral or curriculum need (Please see infographic below.)

We also discussed diversity and inclusion in the curriculum and went to the first floor to see the school's 'tube-map' which details this across the school; the flags on the map reflect the home countries of both students and staff at SJBC. We also shared information re. our ASD Base provision explaining the three distinct provisions and how our students who access this are supported.

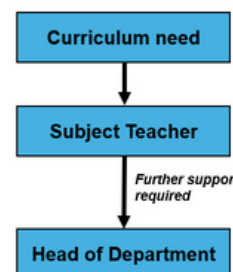
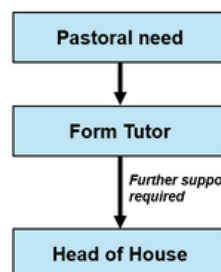
Brief details of Cultural Evening in July were shared and this will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

Staff emails take the format: rahmad@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk
(First name initial+last name- no spaces)

General enquiry: Please email the school on
info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk

Parents/Guardians can contact the school via telephone on 020 7924 8310. Please note our Reception is manned from 8am - 4pm Monday - Friday during term time only.

Who to Contact



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is eligible for free school meals, the school receives additional funding called Pupil Premium. This funding is used by the school to buy additional equipment, resources, trips and support. If you do not apply and are entitled, we cannot receive extra funding for such things. Please support the school by checking if you are eligible for the funding and applying for it if you are.

At St John Bosco College, we get an extra £985 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on/Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

How do I register?

We've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please:

First check your eligibility using the local government eligibility checker [Free School Meal Eligibility Checker \(lgfl.org.uk\)](https://www.lgfl.org.uk) and then complete a [Free School Meals Application Form Wandsworth Council \(sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk\)](https://www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk) and hand in to reception.

Alternatively, you can pick up a copy of the form from school reception.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Once again, we have enjoyed a magical evening full of adventure and madness brought by our talented performers, musicians and technicians of St John Bosco College! We are already looking forward to the next year show :)



KEY DATES

Monday 15 April

Back to school at the normal time, 8:35am

Thursday 18 April

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 2 May

Year 9 Parents' Evening

[sjbc.battersea](https://www.sjbc.battersea)

[St John Bosco College](https://www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk)

[@SJBC_London](https://www.instagram.com/sjbc_london)

[@SJBCWandsworth](https://www.instagram.com/sjbcwandsworth)



Diversity in the Curriculum at Saint John Bosco College



Key to lines

- Art & DT
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- MFL
- Music
- P.E. & Sociology
- R.E. & P.D.
- Science

- Akan/Twi-Fante**
- Arabic**
- Bengali**
- Bemba, Nyanja, Chewa**
- Bulgarian**
- Chinese**
- English**
- Ethiopian**
- French**
- Baoulé, Dioula**
- Greek**
- Italian**
- Korean**
- Lithuanian**
- Malayalam, Hindi**
- Pashtoon, Farsi**
- Persian/Farsi**
- Polish**
- Portuguese**
- Romanian**
- Russian**
- Spanish**
- Tagalog/ Filipino**
- Turkish**
- Ukrainian**
- Urdu, Punjabi, Pashtoon**
- Vietnamese**
- Somali**



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ST JOHN BOSCO PTFA SPONSORSHIP TREE

Dear Friends of SJBC,

The PTFA sponsorship tree offers you the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the education of young people at SJBC.

For each stone leaf sponsored, the donation received will provide us with much-needed funds to enrich the lives of our students.

The sponsorship tree will have pride of place in our school grounds, housed close to the historic 'ambulacrum', providing a link between the past and present of the school.

The name of each donor will be inscribed on a leaf or stone, providing a permanent reminder of their generosity and contribution to the school.

DONATIONS

Small gold pebbles £25

Light green leaves £50

Dark green leaves £100

Large gold stones £200

If you would like to donate, you can do one of the following:

- Bring cash to school reception in an envelope clearly marked 'PTA donation'**
- Pay online via ParentMail (only for staff and parents)**
- Direct payments into the PTA account**

Bank: NatWest Bank

Account Name: St John Bosco College Parent Teachers Association

Account Number: 69632812

Sort Code: 602228

Please put "Donation Tree" as a reference when making payment

Telephone: 0207 924 8310 Email: info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk

Twitter: [@SJBC_London](https://twitter.com/SJBC_London) Web: www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk

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