

Monday 16 July 2018

Dear Parents

As the academic year draws to a close and staff and pupils prepare for the Summer holidays I would like to inform you of some important dates and information for you to note for the Summer and the academic year ahead.

GCSE and A Level Results

The A Level and AS Level results will be published to pupils on Thursday 16 August 2018. The GCSE results will be published to pupils on Thursday 23 August 2018. School will open from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm on both days for pupils to come in to collect them. If pupils are unable to collect their results in person then they will be posted out first class the next day to their home address. Representatives sent to collect results must be arranged in advance, in writing, with the examinations officer. Photo ID belonging to the representative has to be supplied on the day before results are handed over.

Sixth Form Enrolment

Sixth Form enrolment takes place on the following dates:

23rd August 2018 – 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

4th September 2018 – 9.00 am - 11.00 am & 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

5th September – 9.00 am - 11.00 am & 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Anyone wishing to enrol but not able to attend any of those sessions should contact Ms Blackman, Sixth Form Pastoral Lead, to arrange an alternative appointment.

School Uniform Sales and Donations of Old Uniform

If you wish to purchase uniform our supplier Valentino Schoolwear will be here on site on Thursday 9 August 2018, Thursday 16 August 2018 and Thursday 23 August 2018 between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. You will need to book an appointment before you come. To do this please call Valentino Schoolwear on 01483 475051 or visit www.valentinoschoolwear.com.

If your son or daughter has just left Year 11, or is in another year group and has grown out of any items of uniform that are still presentable, please do bring them to Main Reception so that we can make them available for other pupils who may have need of them.

Standards of Uniform and Personal Presentation

I am particularly proud of how well turned out the vast majority of our pupils are when they come to school. As you will be aware we set high expectations around uniform and personal presentation. Details of our Uniform Policy can be found on the [school website](#). I would like to remind parents that jewellery and extreme hairstyles are not permitted. If your child is planning to have a new piercing or a different Summer hair cut please ensure that these are done early in the holidays so that there are no issues on their return to school in September.

Healthy Eating Initiative

As a school we are keen to support our pupils' well-being in different ways, including diet and lifestyle. We are committed to achieving the Healthy Schools London Award and in the new academic year we will be putting a number of initiatives in place to help promote healthy lifestyles with our pupils. One of these will be a ban on pupils bringing sugary or fizzy drinks; biscuits, sweets and crisps in to school. If found these will be confiscated and not returned. If your child does bring a packed lunch in to school please ensure that they only bring small, healthy snacks and not the items listed above.

Summer Holiday Reading

It is important that over the Summer holiday your son/daughter continues to read both for pleasure and to develop wider knowledge and understanding. Please ensure that they read at least 30 minutes a day as this is a key element of successful learning and well-rounded education. There are recommended reading lists on the school website. Year 10 have been given specific revision and reading materials to help them prepare for the exams they will face next year.

Term dates 2018-2019

Please make a note of these dates which are set out below:

Autumn Term 2018

Term starts:	Monday 3rd September 2018 (INSET – staff only)
Year 12 start:	Tuesday 4 th September 2018
Y7 start:	Wednesday 5th September 2018 (1.00 pm finish)
Y11 start:	Thursday 6th September 2018
Y8/9/10/13 start:	Friday 7th September 2018
INSET day:	Friday 21 st September 2018 (INSET - staff-only)
Half Term:	Monday 22 nd October to Friday, 26 th October 2018
INSET day:	Monday 10 th December 2018 (INSET - staff-only)
Term ends:	Friday 21 st December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Term starts:	Monday 7 th January 2019
Half Term:	Monday 18 th February to Friday, 22 nd February 2019
INSET day:	Monday 25 March 2019 (INSET - staff-only)
Term ends:	Friday 5 th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term starts:	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Half Term:	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019
INSET day:	Friday 12 th July 2019 (INSET - staff-only)
Term ends:	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019

Finally...

It has been another busy but successful year for St John Bosco College. I am very grateful for the continued support of all of our parents and friends of the school. I hope that you and your families have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to welcoming your children back to school again in September. Have a lovely summer.

Yours faithfully



Paul Dunne
Headteacher