ST ANSELM'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Parent Bulletin

Notices for week commencing Monday 21-10-24

Become a Local Governance Committee Member at St Anselm's

Can you support us to continually enhance the diversity of our Governance to ensure we are reflective of the communities in which we serve?

Being a governance committee member is a tremendously valuable and rewarding role and enables our governance committee members to become involved in the Catholic life and ethos of our schools and to assist the Trust Board in challenging and supporting our schools and leaders.

To find out more information and obtain application forms, please visit https://www.kcsp.org.uk/become-a-local-governance-committee-member/ or contact our Governance Team at governance@kcsp.org.uk

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Foundation (Practicing Catholic)

Local Governance Committee Members needed!

Use your skills to shape the future of the next generation

A committee member is strategic rather than operational; members are not involved with the day to day running of a school

A committee member supports and challenges the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

We are committed to enhancing the diversity of our Governance to ensure we are reflective of the communities in which we serve.

Please contact us to discover more about this exciting opportunity governance@kcsp.org.uk or use the QR code above.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER | 6.00–8.00PM

- Meet the Sixth Form Team and learn more about life in our Sixth Form
- Speak to subject teachers about our A-Level and Level 3 BTEC courses
- Get information about applying to Sixth Form

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To: All Students **From:** Art Department

Message: KCSP ART Competition

Entries to the Art Department by **09.00am** on **Monday 11 November** please.

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KCSP Art Competition 2024

The Trust's Art Competition is returning once again this year and our theme is:

INSPIRATION

Student drawings, paintings, textiles, and models about something, somewhere, or someone that is a source of inspiration to them are invited for display in our 2024 Summer Exhibition, in the following categories:

Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, and Year 10

All entries will be judged according to their year group category.

Rules:
All entries must be the students' own, original work

Winners: The winners of each year group category will each receive a £20 book token and a certificate. All winning entries, together with those that are highly commended, will be displayed in our virtual summer exhibition gallery on the Trust website.

School Prizes: A prize of £200 will also be given to the school which submits the highest quality collection of entries. The prize is to be used to purchase resources for the school's Art Department.

Any questions, please see your Art Teacher.

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To: All parents and carers **From:** Police Crime and Commissioner – Mr M Scott

Message: School Surveys 2024

I am launching my Annual Youth Survey. I run this every year to ask young people about their experiences of social media, online bullying and safety. This year, I am asking Parents and Guardians for their views for the first time.

Please follow the links here: Secondary School Pupils Parents

We use these results to influence my work locally, which has included commissioning Collaborate Digital to undertake creative and engaging work with schools. Thank you for your support in this endeavour.

Any questions, please email: Kent Police

To: All Parents and Carers **From:** Merici House Office

Message: Careers Bulletin

The Careers Bulletin is available to view here.

Any questions, please email: H.WILLIAMS@st-anselms..org.uk

To: Year 11 **From:** Merici

Message: Kent Choices

Kent Choices are holding their Parent/Carer Podcast with details of post 16 options and Kent Choices applications process on the 22nd October 2024 6-7pm. Click here for more detail to book a place.

Any questions, please email: H.WILLIAMS@st-anselms..org.uk

To: FSM Families **From:** Mrs Newell

Message: Supermarket vouchers

Supermarket vouchers have been processed for the October Half Term. The voucher will cover a period of 1 week and is worth £10 per child. Voucher eCodes will be sent directly to your email for you to order for the appropriate supermarket. The voucher may take a few days to arrive, please ensure you check your junk/spam folder.

Any questions, please email: C.NEWELL@st-anselms.org.uk before Friday 25th October,

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Message: Term dates

Term Dates	
Start of Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024 *Year 7 and 12 only.*
Start of Term 1	Tuesday 3 September 2024 *All years return.*
End of Term 1	Friday 25 October 2024
Start of Term 2	Monday 11 November 2024
End of Term 2	Friday 20 December 2024 *School closes at 12.25pm.*
Start of Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025
End of Term 3	Friday 14 February 2025
Staff training day	Monday 24 February 2025 *School closed to students.*
Start of Term 4	Tuesday 25 February 2025
End of Term 4	Friday 4 April 2025
Start of Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025
End of Term 5	Friday 23 May 2025
Start of Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025
End of Term 6	Wednesday 23 July 2025 *School closes at 12.25pm.*

Whatever your plans are for the summer break, we wish each and everyone of you some of those pockets of joy that refresh the mind and soothe the soul. Take care of yourselves and each other; we'll see you again next term!

Praised be

Living God,
have mercy on us,
for the times we forget
that we belong to each other.

You call us to be still,
to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind,
to feel the radiance of our Brother Sun,
and to be nourished by our Mother Earth.

Renew us in your healing love.
Inspire us to water the earth,
and nurture one another,
so all may flourish.

Together, as one family,
may we always sing your praise.
Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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