



2nd November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I has been good to see the serious attention boys in Year 11/12/13 have given their studies for their mock exams. For the sixth form in particular the outcomes form the basis for their references for university and work and for Year 11 their sixth form applications. There will be an opportunity to meet parents to discuss these results.

There are a number of key events taking place at the school for the remainder of the term. I remind you in particular of our Remembrance Day Service on 11 November at the school from 10am, starting with Mass at the school. This is a timely reminder in the 100th Year of the end of the First World War where the lives of so many were lost.

Key Dates	
DATES	EVENT
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	Start of AP1 – Year 7 -10 Standardised Class tests (2 weeks)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	EAL Parents Evening
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	Year12 & Year13 AP2 begins (2 weeks)
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	Year 11 Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	Year 13 Parents Evening 4pm – 5.30pm St Aloysius 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening 6pm – 7.30pm
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	SEN Parents Evening
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	Year 11 Presenting Yourself Day 9am – 3pm
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	Carol Service 4.30pm – 6.00pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	Last Day of term

Advent will also shortly be upon us and the Carol Service this year takes place in St Joseph's Church, Highgate on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 4.30pm -6.00pm.**

In the main, our boys represent us very well. It only takes a few to misbehave in uniform in public to bring the school into disrepute and this can have a very negative impact on the reputation of the school and serious consequences for your son, up to and including exclusion if he is involved. This includes events which take place out of school even when he is not in uniform. I raise this now, as there has already been a serious incident with a firework caused by one of our boys. Please note that it is illegal for your son to purchase firework, and against school rules to be in possession of them. I am sure that you do not need reminding that they are not a toy and present a real threat to your son. The school has held assemblies on this topic and I ask for your support in reminding your son also.

In the main, the boys are well turned out. I remind you that with the colder weather here, outerwear is black only and not to be worn in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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