

St John Fisher Catholic High School



Newsletter 17 22 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

You may have seen our Year 7 on Look North this week: we go to the National Final on Monday 25th June, and thanks to the generous support of Stray FM, local businesses and individuals and, in particular, the support of our PTA, we are able to take the whole of Year 7, plus a coach of supporters to St. George's Park. It is an incredible achievement for the school to have got to a national final and we are looking forward to a really special day.

It's not only our girls who have reached national finals: our boys Junior Athletics squad emerged victorious from the North East and Yorkshire regional heats and will compete in the national finals at Gateshead International Stadium in July. It is the 3rd time in recent years the boys have made the national final – placing them amongst the top 12 teams in the country – which is testament to both their talent, and the hard work of the PE Department. We wish them luck.

Next week, we also celebrate our 60th Anniversary as a School. Your child will have received information about our whole school Mass, which is being celebrated by Mgr Lucey at the Royal Hall in Harrogate. The students are walking to and from the venue, so please keep your eye on the weather forecast in terms of coats and umbrellas, however the forecast currently is good. The Mass will be followed by an afternoon of sport events, and a concert in the evening at Harrogate Theatre. This will include the premiere of an arrangement of Estelle White hymns (one of our previous Heads of Music), performed by a combined choir of our school and our feeder primaries, specially composed by Mr Beetles to recognise her contribution to church music. Limited tickets are still available for the concert at 7pm on 28th June. These can be purchased from The Box Office on 01423 502116 or www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk.

Our GCSEs and A Levels also end next week, and both our Year 11 and Year 13 will celebrate reaching the end of their exams at their respective Proms on Friday 29th June. They have been a credit to the school in the way they have conducted themselves during this challenging time – we are incredibly proud of them all for their efforts, and look forward to celebrating with them.

We follow our week of celebration with what promises to be an impressive KS3 production of Mary Poppins. Mrs Staunton and her cast warmly invite you to join them. Tickets for this event are only available in advance via ParentPay.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Langstaff'.

Mrs J Langstaff
Acting Headteacher



INFORMATION

School Communication

Please see below for forthcoming events; all other events and information are detailed on the school website or Facebook:

<http://sjfchs.org.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SJFCHS/>

If you have any queries for teaching staff, please email:

office@sjfchs.org.uk

Lockers Y8 to Y10

We are currently carrying out an overhaul of lockers and if your son/daughter does not want a locker, please could they return their key to the Gold Fish Bowl by 30 June and we will refund the £5 deposit.

New 2 You

We currently have a shortage of girls' blazers; if you have some good quality uniform you would like to donate to New 2 You, please bring it along to school. We thank you for your continued support.

GCSE Results Day – 23rd August

Please be advised that GCSE results can be collected from the Main Hall between 9.30am and 11.00am on Thursday 23rd August. If you would like your results sending by post, please provide an A4 stamped addressed envelope to Mrs Haley by the end of term. If you would like someone to collect your results on your behalf, please send a letter to Mrs Haley with your authorisation and the name of the person collecting your results.

Due to the GDPR Regulations we will require consent from each student to publish their results which will be requested on the day.

Once you have received your results, should you require a clerical check or review of marking, please complete the attached form and email it to exams@sjfchs.org.uk

A copy of this form will be included in your results envelopes. Requests will not be processed unless the relevant fees have been paid by Parent Pay.

Any requests received during the school holidays will be dealt with on 4th September.

<http://sjfchs.org.uk/curriculum/examination-arrangements/>

SJF Diamond Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 28 June

Come and join us for an evening of music, dance and drama to celebrate 60 years of SJF School at Harrogate Theatre. For full details, click on the link below.

<http://sjfchs.org.uk/sjf-diamond-jubilee-celebration/>

KS3 Performing Arts Club – Mary Poppins

Don't forget to get your ticket for the show on 3 and 4 July. Tickets will be unavailable to buy on the door and must be purchased in advance via parent pay.

<http://sjfchs.org.uk/ks3-performing-arts-club-2/>



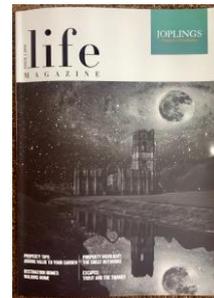
Knarborough Bed Race – Saturday 9 June

Congratulations to our brilliant Bed Race Team our fastest time ever, supported by a group of 30+ staff on the day. Recently voted in the top ten “British eccentric” events, the 53rd Race again attracted huge crowds on a lovely summer’s day. Team captain Anthony Hussey paid glowing tribute to his squad singling out Year 7 student Hattie Robson for special praise. “She steered us round the course like a future Formula 1 Racing Driver. We were utterly exhausted at the end – but a great day and a great cause to get Year 13 student Jordan Teodori Faith his prosthetic leg”



Joplings' Photography Competition

Congratulations to Y9 Student John Durkin who recently won Joplings' photography competition, appearing on the front cover of Life Magazine. John's photo is of Fountains Abbey at night - a stunning image, we're sure you'll agree. Well done, John!



Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Professor Stephen Hawking CH CBE FRS FRSA

On Friday 15th of June 2018, the ashes of Professor Stephen Hawking were interred during a Service of Thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey. His ashes were laid to rest between Sir Isaac Newton and Sir Charles Darwin by members of his family. By kind permission of The Dean & Chapter of Westminster the family of Professor Stephen Hawking and The Stephen Hawking Foundation invited St John Fisher Catholic High School to attend this Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of the Professor. It was a pleasure for Mr Tanner-Smith, the Head of Science, and four pupils to have the privilege and the honour of attending this service, having been successfully drawn in a public ballot. The Y12 Physicists who attended were Oliver Hall, Ciara Stevens, Miriam Davies and Jacob Turner, demonstrating the strength, diversity and engagement of the Science departments in the associated sixth form, with pupils having joined these groups from St John Fisher, St Aidan’s and Rossett Schools.



Readings and prayers read by Benedict Cumberbatch and British Astronaut Major Tim Peake were included in the service.

Specially commissioned music by Vangelis, with words from Stephen Hawking was beamed to the nearest black hole to celebrate the ground breaking work of Stephen Hawking in that field, and St John Fisher School and pupils were each presented with a CD of the music.



Y12 Maths Students Visit by Two Lecturers from Leeds University



Dr Richard Elwes gave a talk on "The Maths that Makes the Modern World". This covered an area of maths that is widely used in industry, allowing companies to maximise production of products and profits! Dr Elwes also discussed how algorithms are used by Google to bring you the most relevant search result.

Professor Alastair Rucklidge gave a talk on "The Mathematics of Sex, Drugs and Rock & Roll". This looked at how mathematicians can use models to predict patterns in the real world; from the coupling potential of fireflies, to the hallucinogenic affects of drugs, to the apparent unpredictability of a double pendulum.

Sponsorship Enables Students to Support at St George's Park!

Everyone at St John Fisher would like to express their gratitude to the Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation who have donated £1000 towards transporting the Year 7 students from St John Fisher to St George's Park. Therefore, as a result of this generosity and in conjunction with a donation from Windsor Court Properties, the fantastic St John Fisher PTA and fundraising efforts from the students, we are delighted to announce that every member of Year 7 will be attending the National Finals in support of the SJF Girls' Football team. We would also like to thank York Pullman's bus company for providing the coaches to transport our 300 + supporters to the England Football teams National Training Facility in Staffordshire.

Thank you to everyone for making this possible. The St John Fisher Girls' Football team and staff are extremely proud and appreciative of the support that is being provided by the students and we hope that this proves advantageous on the day.



Please see below for confirmation of arrangements:

On Monday 25th June students attending the trip will be required to meet on the chapel playground at 08:50am in their full school uniform. Please ensure they do not go to their room. Students have been allocated two members of staff that will be responsible for registering them and supervising them throughout the day.

A reminder that students will be required to bring a packed lunch and enough fluids to keep them hydrated throughout the whole day as there may not be an opportunity to purchase refreshments or snacks at the venue. It is strongly advised that students bring a coat and sun cream or a sunhat to ensure that they are prepared for all eventualities.

All staff and students will be provided with a wrist band with emergency contact numbers on, which they must wear throughout the duration of the trip. They will receive this from their allocated staff members who will be registering them on Monday morning. The school emergency contact number for the day, which should only be used in an emergency is: 07503 043161



Registration in the Chapel Playground:
7A - Coach 2 - Mr Owen & Mr Richards
7B - Coach 2 - Mrs Gaertner & Mr Barton
7C - Coach 3 - Mr Heaton & Joy
7F - Coach 3 - Mrs Pye & Mrs Knight
7H - Coach 4 - Mr Knowles & Mr Mills
7M - Coach 4 - Mrs Palma & Mr Pearce
7P - Coach 5 - Mrs Burton & Mr Hussey
7W - Coach 5 - Mrs Muirhead & Mr Ashton
Additional football players (Y8,9,10) - Coach 3 - Mrs Nightingale

The coaches will depart St John Fisher at 09:15am and arrive at St George's Park, Burton upon Trent at 11:30am. The National Final will commence between 12 and 12:15pm and finish by 1:45pm. Students will be departing St George's Park at no later than 2:15pm, with a view to return to St John Fisher at the very latest of 4:45pm. Please check your emails and the St John Fisher website and social media for the latest travel updates on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both parents and students for your support and contributions to the numerous fundraising events that have been taking place. The Year 7 students have generated a fantastic community spirit, encompassing our core values and representing St John Fisher in a positive light. We are extremely proud of the students and as a result of their hard work, we are delighted that we are able to take 250 students to such a prestigious event as the National Finals, as we know it will be an incredible day.

Thank you for your continued support, we hope that everyone has a fantastic day and enjoys making new memories to add to their first year at St John Fisher.

Miss C Huegett
Teacher of PE
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Good Luck!

I would like to express how proud I am to be able to work with such enthusiastic, caring and supportive students. Thank you for supporting the numerous fundraising events that have taken place over the last month and for generating a fantastic community spirit. I am delighted to say that we have over 300 supporters travelling to St George's Park on Monday 25th June to cheer on the Year 7 Girls' Football team. This is an incredible achievement to have such a fantastic fan base and it epitomises our school values and everything we do at St John Fisher. I would also like to express my gratitude to The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation, Windsor Court Properties Estate Agents and of course our magnificent St John Fisher PTA. Without all of these contributors and the support of Mrs Crichton, Mrs Langstaff, our Senior Leadership Team and are truly inspirational students, this would not have been possible.

To our Year 7 Girls' Football team, congratulations on a fantastic first year at St John Fisher. To compete regularly and not only be unbeaten in all competitions, but to be crowned Area and North Yorkshire 5-a-side, 7-a-side and 11-a-side Champions is truly incredible. Whatever happens on Monday, I am proud of you and everything you have achieved.

Good luck, be the best version of yourself, work together as a team and never give up!

Come on Fishers!!

Miss Huegett

Sports Award Evening

If any parents/businesses would like to place an advert in the programme to support our Sports Awards Evening on 17 October which celebrates all of our students who have contributed to sport and extra-curricular PE at SJF. Please email office@sjfchs.org.uk.

A5 Programme

Half page - £75

Full Page - £125

Two Pages - £200



The Institute for Research in Schools

We are pleased to announce that we are now a partner school with the Institute for Research in Schools.

The Institute for Research in Schools (IRIS) was registered with the Commission 2nd December 2015, with the Official Launch 3rd March 2016 at the Science Museum, London.



IRIS Vision

Where research is a key element of learning STEM such that both the teacher and student are contributing valued members of the Scientific Community

IRIS Approach

IRIS makes cutting edge research projects open to school students and their teachers so that they can experience the excitement and challenge of science. They do this by making data accessible to schools, providing teacher training and resources, and by lending out scientific research equipment. For example, they recently launched the Genome Decoders project with the Wellcome Genome Campus, where students annotate a human whipworm genome.

A change is coming

The vision, shared by St John Fisher Catholic High School: a transformation of the student and teacher experience of science. Being involved in real science inspires young people and is the best professional development for teachers.

Thanks to ever more powerful technology, today's school students can access top level scientific data, collaborate with scientists around the globe, process information at lightning speed and develop innovative experimental ideas. They can put an experiment in space and contribute to scientific discovery. IRIS helps students and their teachers do this.

From work to-date, it is found that when sixth form students take part in research, greater numbers go on to study science at university and take up careers in science and engineering.

We will keep you updated as to research projects and opportunities as they arise.

Sports Results

Y7 Tennis – Ashville Cup, Tuesday 18 June

Boys

Pair 1 - Sam Pratt and Henry Brogatzki

Pair 2 - Michael Walker and James Charlesworth

Fishers	v	Ashville College	Fishers	v	Rossett
1 v 1	Draw	1-1	1 v 1	Won	3-0
2 v 2	Lost	0-2	2 v 2	Won	3-0
1 v 2	Won	3-1	1 v 2	Won	2-0
2 v 1	Lost	0-2	2 v 1	Won	4-0
Fishers 4		Ashville College 6	Fishers 12		Rossett 0
Fishers	v	Harrogate G S	Fishers	v	King James
1 v 1	Draw	1-1	1 v 1	Won	3-0
2 v 2	Lost	0-3	2 v 2	Won	3-0
1 v 2	Won	3-0	1 v 2	Won	1-0
2 v 1	Lost	0-4	2 v 1	Lost	0-1
Fishers 4		Harrogate G S 8	Fishers 7		King James 1



Winners HGS

2 nd	Ashville
3 rd	Fishers
4 th	K J
5 th	Rossett

Girls

Fishers	v	Ashville College	Fishers	v	Rossett
1 v 1	Lost	1-2	1 v 1	Lost	0-2
2 v 2	Lost	0-2	2 v 2	Won	3-0
1 v 2	Lost	1-2	1 v 2	Drew	1-1
2 v 1	Lost	1-2	2 v 1	Lost	0-2
Fishers 3		Ashville College 8	Fishers 4		Rossett 5
Fishers	v	Harrogate G S	Fishers	v	Harrogate Ladies College
1 v 1	Draw	1-1	1 v 1	Won	1-0
2 v 2	Lost	0-2	2 v 2	Drew	1-1
1 v 2	Lost	0-3	1 v 2	Lost	0-1
2 v 1	Lost	0-2	2 v 1	Lost	0-1
Fishers 1		Harrogate G S 8	Fishers 2		Harrogate Ladies College 3

Winners HGS

2 nd	Ashville
3 rd	HLC
4 th	Rossett
5 th	Fishers

The girls improved tremendously during the evening, and could have won either of their final 2 matches, The boys unfortunately met the 2 strongest teams 1st and were unlucky when games were timed out when leading.

Sam and Henry were unbeaten with 6 wins and 2 draws

Well done to all, they were a pleasure to look after.

Max Mills

Harrogate Athletics Qualification - Rossett School - Wednesday 13th June 2018

All the boys and girls that finished in 1st/2nd place qualify for the Harrogate and Craven finals on Thursday 28th June.

Year 7 Girls

Olivia Hostert - 100m - 2nd place - 15.25 secs

Tavia Rawlins - 200m - 2nd place - 31.55 secs

Marah Chaima - 800m - 5th place - 3.37 min

Catrin Davies - Long Jump - 3rd place - 3.45 metres

Olivia Hostert - High Jump - 2nd place - 1.24 metres

Hannah McHugh - Discus - 4th place - 15.26 metres

Katie Ball - Shot - 3rd place - 5.45 metres

Darcy McFadden - Hurdles - 2nd place - 17.18 secs

Relay Team - 4th place - 64.42 secs

Year 8 Girls

Robyn McKendrick - 100m - 3rd place - 15.33 secs

Ciara Streatfield - 200m - 2nd place - 30.68 secs

Amari Shires - 800m - 2nd place - 2.54 mins

Emily Young - 1500m - 4th place - 6.33 mins



Therese Tolan - Long Jump - 1st place - 4.18 metres
Ciara Streatfield - High Jump - Joint 1st place - 1.36 metres
Cassie Green - Discus - 3rd place - 13.32 metres
Natasha Abbott - Shot - 4th place - 6.70 metres
Therese Tolan - Hurdles - 1st place - 12.93 secs
Relay Team - 1st place - 57.83 secs

Year 9 Girls

Emma Hatcher - 100m - 2nd place - 15.56 secs
Francesca Devine - 200m - 2nd place - 30.38 secs
Charlotte Spence - 300m - 2nd place - 58.27 secs
Izzy Kennedy McMahon - 800m - 1st place - 3.00 mins
Emma Hatcher - Long Jump - 2nd place - 3.94 metres
Francesca Devine - High Jump - 2nd place - 1.29 metres
Charlotte Spence - Discus - 2nd place - 16.56 metres
Josie Bridson - Shot - 2nd place - 7.15 metres
Caitlin Cooper - 1500m - 2nd place - 6.13 mins
Josie Bridson - Hurdles - 2nd place - 15.05 secs
Ava Garcia - Javelin - 5th place - 11.87 metres
Relay Team - 3rd place - 62.20 secs

Year 10 Girls

Jess Flynn - 100m - 3rd place - 16.20 secs
Eimear Wyrill - 200m - 2nd place - 34.43 secs
Niamh Barker - 300m - 2nd place - 63.80 secs
Cassidy Lane - 800m - 2nd place - 3.05 mins
Jess Flynn - Long Jump - 1st place - 3.96 metres
Sadie Wilsden - High Jump - 1st place - 1.34 metres
Niamh Barker - Discus - 1st place - 17.45 metres
Eimear Wyrill - Shot - 3rd place - 6.86 metres
Sophia Lubiecki - 1500m - 2nd place - 6.10 minutes
Cassidy Lane - Javelin - 3rd place - 18.76 metres
Relay Team - 2nd place - 61.79 secs

Year 7 Boys

Will Pearson - 100m - 3rd place - 14.78 secs
Finn Thurston - 200m - 3rd place 32.13 secs
Ethan Ferrie - 300m - 2nd place - 54.23 secs
Thomas Keelan Beardsley - 1st place - 2.41 mins
Edward Barlow - Long Jump - 3rd place - 4.24 metres
High Jump - Joint 1st place - 1.15 metres
Alex Jackson - Discus - 1st place - 19.05 metres
Will Pearson - Shot - 1st place - 9.75 metres
Archie Gray - 1500m - 1st place - 5.08 mins
Nikay Marquaye - Hurdles - 2nd place - 14.90 secs
Archie Wray - Javelin - 1st place - 23.06 secs
Archie Gray - Triple Jump - 1st place - 10.10 metres
Relay Team - 1st place - 58.43 secs

Year 8 Boys

Hugo Jones - 100m -1st place - 13.39 secs
Dawid Sawaryn - 200m - 1st place - 27.65 secs
Will Barker - 300m - 1st place - 48.29 secs
Cameron Inglis - 800m - 1st place - 2.39 mins
Gavin Njoyo - Long Jump - 2nd place - 4.50 metres



Will Barker - High Jump - 2nd place - 1.42 metres
Zac walker - Discus - 1st place - 23.15 metres
Harry Fuller - Shot - 2nd place - 10.03 metres
Dominic Jones - 1500m - 1st place - 5.39 mins
Dylan Winspear - Hurdles - 1st place - 13.46 secs
Alex Rennocks - Javelin - 2nd place - 22.45 metres
Cameron Inglis - Triple Jump - 1st place - 10.10 metres
Relay Team - 1st place - 54.82 secs

Year 9 Boys

Jacob Anderson Codman - 100m - 2nd place - 12.70 secs
Jonny Shepherd - 200m - 3rd place - 27.63 secs
Oliver Mercer - 300m - 1st place - 44.10 secs
Tom Plant - 800m - 2nd place - 2.33 mins
Freddie Brown - Long Jump - 2nd place - 4.60 metres
Jonny Shepherd - High Jump - 2nd place - 1.44 metres
Oliver Mercer - Discus - 4th place - 17.47 metres
Luca Goldthorpe - Shot - 2nd place - 11.84 metres
Callum Hodgson - 1500m - 2nd place - 5.01 mins
Freddie Brown - Hurdles - 2nd place - 14.16 secs
Charlie Sutton - Javelin - 2nd place - 27.30 metres
Jacob Anderson Codman - Triple
Jump - 1st place - 9.79 metres
Relay Team - 1st place - 52.46 secs

Year 10 Boys

Matthew Falokun - 100m - 1st place - 12.43
Moses Beeson - 200m - 1st place - 25.06
Paddy Tolan - 400m - 1st place - 60.00 secs
James Keelan Edwards - 800m - 2nd place - 2.29 mins
Jacob Miller - Long Jump - 1st place - 5.43 metres
James Keelan Edwards - High Jump - 3rd place - 1.46 metres
Ciaran James - Discus - 1st place - 23.41
Moses Beeson - Shot - 1st place - 12.55 secs

Joe Gosling - 1500m - 1st place - 5.05 mins
Jacob Miller - Hurdles - 1st place - 19.15 secs
Geroge Fuller - Javelin - 2nd place - 34.56 metres
Paddy Tolan - Triple Jump - 1st place - 11.58 metres
Relay Team - 1st place - 51.23 secs

Athletics

The Junior Boys Athletics team won the North West of England Athletics final to Qualify for the National Final which will be held at Gateshead on Saturday 7th July.

Having won the Area Final 2 weeks ago with 374 points, Fishers found an extra gear to win this Regional final with 417 points to comfortably qualify for the National Final.

1st Fishers - 417
2nd Ponteland, Northumberland - 390
3rd Carmel College, Durham - 353
4th St Aidan's - 353
5th Royal Grammar, Northumberland - 351
6th Ovingham, Northumberland - 335
7th King James - 330
8th Durham Johnston - 317



Team: Dylan Winspear, Hugo Jones, Dawid Sarawyn, Matt Harman, Gavin Njoyo, Zac Walker, Will Barker, Harry Fuller, Cameron Inglis, Dominic Jones, Dan Napper, Alex Hall, Alex Rennocks, Archie Gray and Tom Barlow.

Unfortunately, the Intermediate Boys and Junior Girls were unable to join them in the final despite some great performances.

The Intermediates missed out by one place as they finished second to Prudhoe Community High School, Durham. Having won the Area Final 2 weeks ago with 394 points the Boys dug deep and scored 417 points but this wasn't enough to win a place in the National Final.

1st Prudhoe 450
2nd Fishers 417
3rd Carmel College 379

Despite missing a couple of athletes the Junior girls battled bravely to 300 points and a creditable 6th position.

Sports Fixtures

Monday 25 June

Miss Huegett – Y7 Girls Football National Finals @ St Georges Park, Burton-Upon-Trent, 12:15pm KO

Tuesday 26 June

Mr Mills – U13 A & B Tennis v HGS @ HGS, 14:00-16:00

Thursday 28 June

Mr Pass/Miss Thomas – Area Athletics Finals @ Cleckheaton, 10:00-17:00

Mr Mills – U13 Tennis A League @ St Aidan's, 13:30-15:30

Mr Mills – Y8 Boys & Girls Tennis @ Ashville, 16:00-18:00

PE Extra Curricular Timetable

Please see below for the new summer term PE Extra Curricular Timetable, starting 23 April.



News from the Science Desk – June 2018

From the service of Thanksgiving for Professor Stephen Hawking, the first lesson read by Benedict Cumberbatch (Wisdom 7: 15-24)

For it is he [God] who gave me unerring knowledge of what exists, to know the structure of the world and the activity of the elements; the beginning and end and middle of times....

Year 7

We will now complete teaching the Y7 topics across this half term. We will use the result of the end of year tests to inform as to progress for the long reports due out at the end of this half term. Y8 mixed sets are in the process of being formulated for the new academic year

Year 8

We will now complete teaching the Y8 topics across this half term. We will use the result of the end of year tests to inform as to progress for the short reports due out at the end of this half term. Y9 will be streamed in to parallel groups on each side of the year, sets 1 and 2 will be on par with one another as will sets 3 and 4. Pupils will have the ability to move groups across the year depending on performance.

Revision Material for Year 7 and 8

Collins KS3 Revision Science ISBN 978-0-00-756282-4

CGP Key Stage Three Science The Workbook ISBN 978-1-84146-239-4

The two books above can be obtained for a combined price of £7.50 from the Science prep room, and will allow pupils to consolidate their understanding in addition to the support material and worksheets for the whole key stage in the KS3 area of the VLE.

Year 9

Y9 have also been assessed in Biology, Chemistry and Physics this week which will allow us to begin to set groups for the beginning of Y10 based upon performance, primarily in these assessments of the GCSE material that they have encountered this year. Y10 will then be re-tested as a cohort in January, again in their mock examinations, after each we can review setting, and promote or otherwise, accordingly.

We have set up pupils with a Kerboodle account, which will provide on-line text books supporting the new specification together with a suite of further resources which are very useful if accessed.

We hope that pupils are contending with the rigour of their new GCSE topics, and in addition to Kerboodle and the relevant workbooks and revisions guides, teachers are preparing suitable, appropriate and differentiated resources to help their pupils.

Year 10

We will be reviewing the setting of some pupils on the back of the mock examinations, some for whom Separates appears over challenging, others who would appear up to the challenge, and others for whom the Foundation tier would be more appropriate. We will include these mock results as part of the long report that you will receive at the end of this half term.

Year 11

Au revoir. Enjoy your summer, be productive and come back rested and ready to tackle to the rigours of A-level, or whatever plans you have for next year.



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Mr Tanner-Smith

Head of Science

Specialist Leader in Education

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To log on to Kerboodle (please note the change to the centre code)

Username: Initial followed by surname (e.g. rtannersmith)

Password: Initial followed by surname again (you will be prompted to change this once logged on).

Centre no: vsg7 (VSG7 –in lower case)





PE SUMMER EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE 2017 - 2018 (23 APRIL - JULY)



Day	LUNCH TIME – 12:30 – 1:15PM		AFTER SCHOOL – 3:45 – 5PM	
	SPORT	TEACHER	SPORT	TEACHER
MON	YEAR 7 BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET (SH/A) ALL YEARS BOYS TENNIS (C)	MR PASS MR MILLS	ALL YEARS BOYS TENNIS (C)	MR MILLS
TUES	YEAR 9 BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET (SH/A) ALL YEARS GIRLS TENNIS (C)	MR STANSFIELD MISS TELFER & MISS HUEGETT	ALL YEARS GIRLS ROUNDERS (A)	MISS HUEGETT & MISS TELFER
WEDS	YEAR 8 BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET (SH/A) ALL YEARS BOYS TENNIS (C) ALL YEARS GIRLS ROUNDERS (A)	MR ROWLANDS MR MILLS MISS HUEGETT	YEAR 7 – 10 BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS (A/F)	MR PASS MR KNOWLES MR ROWLANDS MISS THOMAS MRS NIGHTINGALE
THURS	YEAR 10 BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET (SH/A) YEAR 7 & 8 BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE (A) YEAR 7 GIRLS NETBALL (C)	MR TANNER-SMITH & MR BARTON MR HOWGATE MISS TELFER	YR 7 NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS COURSE AND Y8-10 LEVEL 1 SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SH/A) YEAR 9 & 10 BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE (F)	MISS HUEGETT MR HOWGATE
FRI				

THE FITNESS SUITE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON A LUNCH TIME AND AFTER-SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS, THIS WILL BE OPEN WHEN APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION IS CONFIRMED.

SH = SPORTS HALL F = FIELD A = ASTROTURF (NO METAL STUDS / BLADES TO BE WORN) C = MULTI USE COURTS (TENNIS / NETBALL)

**GET !
INVOLVED!**



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