



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity – awards assemblies, sports day, activities days and fun days, the summer concert, sports awards evening, induction for the new year 7, and sixth form taster days for external students. We have hosted a number of local primary schools for different activities in addition to receiving visits from students from China and members of the senior leadership team from the La Salle school in Figueres, Spain. Whilst this has been going on, staff have also been planning and timetabling for the new school year. I am amazed that we manage to squeeze it all in. As I walk round the College speaking to students and staff it is evident that everyone is ready for a holiday.

Friends who are not teachers often enviously comment that we (teachers), are so lucky to get such long holidays but then frown at the suggestion that they could become teachers and thereby get the same holidays! The reality is that teachers and pupils need this time to relax, unwind and replenish their energy levels. I can't speak for all schools, but I know how much gets packed into a year at St. Joseph's and everyone definitely deserves the long summer break.

My message to all our students (and staff) is to make sure you use the time in a worthwhile manner. What I mean by this is to take time to daydream, to read a good book, to spend time with family and friends, to try and forget about school, academia and work for a while. Find some space to free your mind and really relax.

Even Jesus took himself away from the crowd to be on his own or with his closest friends from time to time. Soon enough we will be gearing up for a school year and the whirlwind will start again.

My grateful thanks to everyone in our community for your efforts and support this year.

Have a wonderful summer

David Garrido

BEHAVIOUR

In preparation for the best possible start in September 2017, I would like to remind you of our expectations with regard to uniform, appearance and equipment, and emphasise some of the points Mr. Mantillas (Deputy Head - Inclusion) raised in previous communications to you.

A smart appearance emboldens a positive mind-set in how we strive to represent ourselves at St Joseph's College. The vast majority of St Joseph's College students are smartly dressed and well-turned out. I would appreciate you reading the following points below - these are not new rules but I feel they need to be reiterated in preparation for our new academic year.

1. Hair must not be too long or too short – hair length must not pass the shirt collar. It must be neat and tidy. Shaved patterns, lines and exaggerated styles are not permitted. Straight cornrows that are neat without patterns will be allowed, providing there is no overhang.
2. Eyebrows must not be cut or styled.
3. All students should be smartly dressed at all times – The new school house tie must have a small knot and be long enough to cover all shirt buttons. Shirts should have the top button done up and be tucked into their trousers. New House ties will be given to all students in Years 8-11 on their return in September.
4. If outdoor coats are worn to school they are to be plain and dark coloured without any logos or designs. Sweatshirts, tracksuits and hooded tops are not permitted.
5. Trainers of any kind should not be worn to school or whilst in school uniform throughout the day. If you cannot apply a black wax shoe polish, they are not allowed.
6. Jewellery is not allowed.

Students may be sent home or be placed in isolation if they turn up for school with an inappropriate appearance.

EQUIPMENT

I would also ask that you ensure your child attends school with the necessary equipment for every day, every lesson. These include:

- A pencil case
- Black/blue inked pens
- Pencils
- A calculator
- Their student planner (signed every week)
- PE kit (on relevant days)
- Exercise books for lessons
- Text books for lessons



Our Basic 9 expectations are important to us, so there have been a few changes. The main change is that if a student receives a B9 consequence, then

detention at the end of school that day. Any additional B9s will accrue a further 30 minute to the detention. Parents will be contacted to inform them of this. If a student receives a C3 Protecting Learning sanction for in class conduct, they will be removed from that lesson and parents informed that they will have a 90 minute detention that night, during which they will work on the lesson time missed.

We are aware that there has been some concerns over the issuing of B9s this year. With this in mind, we will be carrying out further staff training in this respect to ensure we maintain consistency and high standards at all times.

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Mobile phones are allowed in school but must be switched off and out of sight during the school day. A teacher may wish to utilise mobile technology within their lesson, for example, to take pictures of a design or structure to complete a homework. If this is the case, then the teacher will ask students to switch their phones.

The consequence of having a phone out without permission is the following:

- First offence – phone is taken and returned at the end of the day.
- Second offence – phone is taken and returned after 24 hours.
- Third offence – phone is taken and parents to collect after a week.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR

St Joseph's College has always been blessed with such talented sportsman. As a PE Department we have felt extremely lucky to guide and nurture the talents of so many dedicated and passionate boys through a variety of sports. Please see below the brilliant achievements of our sports teams this year:

Year 7 – Mr Rimmer (Head of Cricket)

- Croydon Schools Football league 3rd place
- Croydon Schools Cricket Association league 1st place
- Surrey Cricket Plate last 16

Year 8 – Mr Rimmer (Head of Cricket)

- Croydon Schools Football league winners
- Croydon Schools Football 4th round.
- Croydon Schools Cricket Association league 1st place
- Surrey Cricket Plate quarter finals

Year 9 – Mr Sales (Head of Football)

- Croydon Schools Cricket Association league 3rd place

Year 10 – Mr Pavli (Head of Rugby)

- Croydon Schools Football B league runners up
- Croydon Schools Football cup quarter finals

- Surrey Cricket Plate last 16

Chelsea Futsal College Junior Academy – Mr Phillips (Chelsea Futsal Academy Director)

- Year 7 – U12 Surrey FA Futsal Cup 3rd place
- Year 8 – Ra’Ees Piracha and Lee Mukoko were selected to trial for Chelsea FC Academy U13’s
- Year 9 – U14 Surrey FA Futsal Cup 3rd place.
- Year 10 – U16 Surrey FA Futsal Cup runners up
- Year 11 – English Football League KinderSport U16 Futsal Cup 3rd place

Chelsea Futsal College Academy – Mr Phillips (Chelsea Futsal Academy Director)

- A Team – South East Championship Division 4th place
- A Team – 3rd place at the EFL Futsal Cup having qualified winning their group in the Regional Qualifiers
- B Team – South East 1st Division 3rd place and qualified for Division 1 National Finals
- B Team – Division 1 National Finals group stages runners up
- Tariq Perkins (Yr 12) and Joshua Boadu (Yr 13) were both selected for Chelsea FC Colleges Representative Side
- Andrea Blessyn, Mustafa Mudey and Joseph Fearon have been selected / have represented Chelsea FC Foundation Futsal Club Senior Team



Premier League Trophy Visits St Joseph's College

Recently we saw St Joseph's College receive a visit from the Premier League Trophy. As part of the continued relationship between Chelsea FC Foundation and St Joseph's College, the Premier League champions gave pupils and staff alike the chance to have their photo taken with the Premier League trophy as well as asking two Premier League Ambassadors questions about the trophy and its history.

For example, did you know that the three ribbons on the Premier League Trophy represent the colours of the champions' socks, shorts and shirt? And did you know that the captain of the winning team is the third lion added to the two lions on the trophy itself, as per the England team's nickname "Three Lions"?

Students from the St Joseph's College Junior Futsal Academy as well as Chelsea's Futsal College Programme had team photos taken with the trophy and really enjoyed their afternoon in the presence of such a prestigious visitor. This event culminates a fantastic season for both the Junior Futsal Academy and Futsal College Programme, who have had many successes on and off the pitch, with players chosen to represent Chelsea FC Colleges Representative Teams as well as competitive performances in Futsal FA Cups at junior level.



Year 7 Rugby

It's been a turbulent season for the fledgling Year 7 rugby team, who over the course of their short playing career have demonstrated a serious amount of grit, athleticism and not least rugby talent to give Eddie Jones a selection head ache in the future.

Training started early in the Autumn term and the boys were quick to find their feet on the pitch, despite few having any previous experience at the sport. Their first tournament saw SJC play opposition such as Harris South Norwood, John Fisher and Quest with notable performances from Ephraim Prempeh; Joshua Ali Baba-Chikelu and Michel Goldson. From there the boys went from strength to strength, storming their way to a victory against Harris Crystal Palace with an impressive display of ball-handling, some excellent strike running and formidable rucking talent from Fred Fianko-Awuku and Andy Aheto.

The season was concluded with mammoth 6-team tournament hosted by ourselves along with Streatham and Croydon Rugby Club at our playing field . Although our final position on the day wasn't favourable, the potential and optimism for the future is there.

An excellent first season for all – well done.

Year 10 Rugby

A special mention has to be given to Calvin Mukeba who has gone strength to strength recently has just been promoted to the U16 Elite Development Program at Harlequins Rugby Club. He recently represented Harlequins against other professional teams including Exeter, Bath, Wasps and Bristol where he has managed to score three tries in total. Watch this space

Our mission is to be a De La Salle College where every individual is highly valued and where care and concern for others is central to our work. All our students are expected to achieve their full potential and become equipped for adult life.

HOUSE SYSTEM AT SJC

There are six Houses at St. Joseph's College. The name of each House is taken from the six locations where the school has been based over its 163 year old history.

Each House will also adopt a main charity that they will support throughout the year.

We hope that the House system will provide amazing opportunities for students to serve the school community as well as make sure the Student Voice is represented in the continued growth of the school.



Each tutor group is aligned to one of our six Houses within our House System.
The new House names, colours and names of the Heads of House are as follows:

Hill House

Head of House: Mr Lee

House Colour: Burgundy

Dane House

Head of House: Mr. Mannion

House Colour: Green

Brooklands House

Head of House: Miss Coutain

House Colour: Purple

Grange House

Head of House: Mr. Pavli

House Colour: Magenta

Netherton House

Head of House: Miss Pemble

House Colour: Silver

Beulah House

Head of House: Mr. Rimmer

House Colour: Blue

Students who will be in Years 8-11 in September will be issued with a new House Tie at the start of the new academic year. We hope that all boys will soon become proud members of their House.

THE COLLEGE DAY

The college day starts at 8.15am and all students must be in school by this time.

7:30am – 8:15am	Breakfast in the Canteen
8:15am - 8:35am	REGISTRATION/ASSEMBLY
8:35am - 9:50am	Period 1
9:50am - 10:10am	MORNING BREAK
10:10am - 11:25am	Period 2
11:25am - 12:40pm	Period 3
12:40pm - 13:20pm	LUNCH
13:20pm - 14:35pm	Period 4
14.40pm - onwards	Period 5 (After school activities / Homework Club / Study support & intervention sessions. (These are generally optional, but may be compulsory if required.) Some 6 th Form Lessons also run at this time.

Key Dates for next Term

Tuesday 5 th September	All students return to school: Year 7 and 8 - 8.15am start Years 9 and 10 - 9.00am start Year 11 –09.30am start 6 th Form – 8.15am start
Friday 8 th September	Year 7 Team Building Day
Friday 15 th September	School Photos for all students
Thursday 21 st September	Year 7 Fresher's Fayre and BBQ 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 28 th September	Open Evening – 5.30pm -8.30pm
Wednesday 4 th October	Open Morning (Year 6) 8..40am – 9.40am + 10.20am -11.20am
Thursday 5 th October	Open Morning (Year 6) 8..40am – 9.40am + 10.20am -11.20am
Wednesday 11 th October	Open Morning (Year 6) 8..40am – 9.40am + 10.20am -11.20am
Thursday 19 th October	6 th Form Open Evening
Friday 20 th October	End of Half Term
Monday 30 th October	School Re-opens
Wednesday 1 st November	All Saints Mass and Chaplain Induction 1.30pm (College Closes for all those not involved in this service at Lunchtime)
Thursday 2 nd November	Awards Evening 7.00pm – 9.30pm
Thursday 9 th November	Year 11 Parent's Evening
Friday 10 th November	Service of Remembrance
Thursday 30 th November	Year 8 Aspirations Evening
Thursday 7 th December	Y7 PE Trip - Oxford v Cambridge Varsity Match
Friday 8 th December	Year 8 Victorian Day
Friday 8 th December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday 14 th December	Year 9 Rewards Trip
Friday 15 th December	Year 10 Rewards Trip
Friday 22 nd December	Last day of Term
Monday 8 th January	School Re-opens for Spring Term