



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



Tuesday 14th December 2021

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La Salle 2021-22

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the autumn term, we recognise the many achievements of our students. This week Heads of Year have held virtual reward assemblies, selected Year 11 students are having a rewards trip to Winter Wonderland and reward activities have taken place for other year groups. Despite the rise in Covid cases we have tried to keep the term as normal as possible for our students. Below are some key information about the end of this term and the start of next term.

Christmas Lunch:

Christmas Lunch will be available for staff and students in the canteen on Wednesday 15th. Grab and Go services will also be available for students who have opted out of the Christmas lunch.

Carol Service:

Due to rising Covid cases, we have had to move our annual Carol Service to a virtual event. This will be streamed live on Wednesday 15th December at 7pm. The link to view this event will be shared on Wednesday. We hope and your families are able to join in and watch this festive event.

Remote learning Friday:

On Friday 17th December, student's learning will be delivered remotely via Microsoft Teams. Information on lessons will be shared on Satchel one (Show My Homework). Students are expected to attend both lesson one and two and will then finish for the Christmas break at 10.25am.

Covid Testing on Wednesday 5th January:

In line with the DfE guidance, we will be carrying out testing on our return to school in January. As such, students will arrive at staggered times on Wednesday 5th January in full school uniform. Please see the schedule below. Students are to remain onsite following their testing and attend their normal week two timetabled lessons. The existing consent list will be used whilst administering testing, if you would like to provide consent please email Ms Abraham mabraham@sjc.ac. Students who have not been provided with consent will be expected to arrive at the same time as the rest of their year group.

Testing Schedule times

Year group	Time
Year 7	1.45pm
Year 8	11.45am
Year 9	10.45am
Year 10	9.25am
Year 11	8.15am
Year 12	9.25am
Year 13	8.15am

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Flu and Covid vaccinations:

The Croydon Immunisation Team will be visiting the College to carry out vaccinations for both flu and for those who have not yet had their first COVID-19 vaccination **on Thursday 13th January**. This process is not organised or run by the College, however Croydon Public Health encourage all students to vaccinate if they are eligible.

If you would like to submit a consent form for the COVID-19 vaccination, please do so using the link [COVID-19 First Vaccination](#). Information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine. Furthermore, flu vaccinations will also take place **on Thursday 13th January** by the Croydon Immunisation Team for all students in Years 7-11.

If you would like your son to have the flu vaccination done please submit your consent using the link [FLU Vaccination Form](#) Please note that all consent forms need to be completed no later than midday on **Monday 11th January 2022**.

Uniform Expectations:

As we continue into the winter months, I want to stress the importance of uniform expectations. On return coats, scarves and all winter appropriate clothing will be allowed with the exception of hoodies, tracksuits and non-uniform sportswear.

End of Day Expectations:

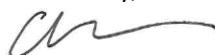
Reminder to parents and students that the end of the school day is 2.45pm. Students are expected to be out of the local area by 3.15pm to help reduce the congestion caused by neighbouring schools. We strongly ask parents to support the College's message in promoting respect for the public and public property. Please encourage students to uphold our five respects, in particular 'Respect for Community' when they are out in the local community.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Information
Wk. 10 th - 14 th January	Year 12 Mocks Year 11 class tests
Thursday 13 th January	Student Covid-19 vaccinations Student Flu vaccinations
17 th -21 st January	Year 10 class tests Year 13 class tests
24 th - 28 th January	Year 10 class tests Year 11 class tests Year 13 class tests
Tuesday 25 th January	Year 10 Parents' evening
31 st January- 4 th February	Year 10 class tests Year 13 class tests
Thursday 3 rd February	Year 12 trip to Westminster Abbey

Finally, I wish you and your families a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas. I hope you all stay healthy and safe and get the opportunity to celebrate with your loved ones. I look forward to welcoming back the students on **Wednesday 5th January**.

Yours sincerely,



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