



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



19th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank you and our students for their co-operation around the new Behaviour Policy which came into effect two weeks ago. Without a doubt this has had a huge impact in creating a hardworking and positive learning environment and has increased productivity in lessons. Teachers, students and visitors have all commented on the positive climate that is felt around the school and particularly in lessons. Timekeeping and arrival at lessons is now excellent and again this is having a great impact on our learning culture.

As a reminder, when we return to school on January 6th 2020, please ensure that your children have: full school uniform (including the correct shoes), the correct equipment including pens, pencils, calculators etc. and planners and ties (these can be purchased through ParentPay and students can purchase equipment from the school shop after school). Having the correct equipment for learning also includes having full PE Kit. This is not an optional extra. **If your son does not have the correct PE kit please ensure that they are in possession of this by January 6th.** This can be purchased through Hewitt's of Croydon. I will be sending another email out today with our equipment requirements, please refer to the school website for details of the PE kit. Students who are not properly equipped for lessons will be sanctioned in accordance with the behaviour policy.

There are still a few students who are not arriving to school by 8.10am. Due to traffic congestion in this area, I ask that in order to mitigate this you ensure that your child catches an appropriate bus which allows them to be on the school site by 8.10am in order to be ready for the line-up check at 8.15am.

Finally, I wish to make you aware that we have organised a training day for all staff on Friday 10th January as students are not expected to attend on this day, unless they are in Year 13 and have a PPE exam.

We will also be sending out our end of term newsletter detailing an array of opportunities children at St Joseph's have been involved in this term - I hope you will enjoy reading it.

May I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas. I look forward to working with you all in the new year and will continue to endeavour to ensure that every child experiences success at the College.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

David Garrido
Headmaster



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KEY DATES - 2020

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| 6 th January | College re-opens for all students |
| January | INSET DAY – College closed to students |
| 14 th January | Year 11 Parents Evening |
| 28 th January | Year 12 and 13 Parents Evening |
| 3 rd February | 6 th Form External Applicants Interviews |
| 11 th February | Year 10 Parents Evening |
| 17 th – 20 th February | Half Term Break |
| 24 th February | College – Re-opens |
| 10 th March | 8 Parents and Options Evening |
| 19 th March | Awards Evening TBC |
| 31 st March | Year 9 Parents and Information Evening |



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Equipment

Possession of the following items is required and essential:

Blue pens, black pens, green pens, protractor, a pair of compasses, scientific calculator*, pencils, ruler, colour pencils, sharpener, eraser, highlighters and a Spanish dictionary.
Tippex or White Out is not permitted.

*A recommended scientific calculator can be ordered through the school, engraved with your child's name and the school logo. This can be purchased for the start of term; an information letter will follow.

SJC: The Basics
Every lesson!
Every day!

ESSENTIALS

IDEAL

Essentials
Pencil case
Blue/Black pens
Green pens
Pencils
Sharpener
Rubber
Ruler
Calculator
Compass
Protractor
Exercise Books
Textbooks
Coloured pencils
Highlighters

Ideal
Document wallet
Glue stick
Scissors