



Friday 1st July 2022

Headteacher's Update

This week we have met our new Year 7 parents and some of our new Year 7 pupils. We will be meeting them all next week and very much look forward to working together over the next five years to help our new pupils to be safe, happy and successful at school.

Soon we will be having our Sports Day (weather permitting). This is a great opportunity for all of our pupils to take part in a range of events. There is something for everyone and we would love for every pupil to take part.

As we enter July we are all thinking about the summer holidays. However there are still three school weeks to go and every day matters. It is essential that we maintain attendance and work ethic until the very end. Over the next few weeks we will be communicating more details about some of the changes in September and highlighting anything you need to take particular note of.

Please note that the last day of this academic year is Thursday July 21st.

Thank you and have a good week

Mr Shields

NOTICES

CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Our GIFT Chaplains are holding a Celebration of faith tea party on the 6th July at 2.30 - 3.30pm in the cuisine. If you would like to join our other parishioners, you are more than welcome, please contact school reception and ask for Miss Lally for more details.

Hopwood Hall taster day for Year 10 students

On Thursday 7th July, we have been invited to take a group of 60 students to Hopwood Hall College for a taster day. Your child has been sent a link to sign up on class charts and via email.

We also have the following events happening for Year 10 during the Summer term to help them to get ready for making important decisions about college/apprenticeships/sixth form college next year.

- Friday 1st July – Year 10 taster day at Oldham College
- Thursday 7th July – Year 10 taster day at Hopwood Hall College
- Thursday 14th July – Year 10 taster day at RSFC
- Monday 18th July – Year 10 experience of work day

The final half term of the year will also see students can further education ready with a series of lessons planned in their Skills For Life classes.

Y10 Work Experience Day

On Monday 18th July, we are hosting our annual Year 10 experience of work day. During this day students will have the opportunity to find out more about the world of work within a particular sector and take part in some work based tasks.

How can you help? Could you or anyone that you know well volunteer some time on the morning (8.25 – 12.25) to come and offer a session for some of our students? The session would involve the following:

- A brief overview of your job – what you do, what it entails, what you like etc
- Outline of task for students to complete (linked to your job)
- Planning for the students on how to complete the task
- Completion of the task
- Presentation of the work that has been completed
- Prizes awarded to any student who have achieved well

To give some ideas of what sort of activities I mean, last year we had a past pupil who worked for Adidas who came in and asked the students to design, build and market a trainer, we had a CSI based activity in the hall where the students had to work out 'whodunnit' and an engineer who taught students about the basic mechanics of bridge building and then had the students building a weight loading bridge to try and see how many pound coins the bridge could hold.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in supporting school with this activity, please drop me an email at stjh03@scrchs.com

Many Thanks

Miss Holt

Upcoming open evenings for Year 10 and 11:

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2nd July
10am-1pm
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➤ Entertainment & Competitions
➤ See our Fantastic Facilities

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LEARNERS OF ALL
AGES & LEVELS**

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VISIT: [OLDHAM.AC.UK/OPENDAY](http://oldham.ac.uk/openday)

Skills For Life update for half term 5

Below are the topics which will be covered with each year group during half term 5. If you think that there are any topics which you may need to have discussions with your child about, please do so. If you would like to speak to your child's Skills For Life teacher prior to delivery of these lessons, please drop them or myself an email asap. If your child is withdrawn from Sex Education, provision will be made for them to go to another classroom for these sessions. Many thanks, Miss J Holt

Half term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Summer term 1 Year 7 – 11 – Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to develop self-worth and self-efficacy Building positive relationships Different types of bullying including cyber bullying How to recognise unhealthy relationships Challenging media stereotypes How to manage expectations of a romantic relationship How to set boundaries in relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualities of positive and healthy relationships How to demonstrate positive behaviours in a healthy relationship Gender identity and sexual orientation Developing partnerships The law in relation to seeking consent over boundaries in relationships Sexting Risks of sharing indecent images and the laws surrounding this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Catholic church teaching on the morality of natural and artificial methods of managing fertility Making informed choices in regard to sex and relationships Myths and misconceptions relating to consent Right to say no and to withdraw consent from sexual activity Sexual harassment and what constitutes this STIs and negotiating safer sex Consequences of unprotected sex including pregnancy Catholic teaching that sexuality is a God given gift and that sexual intercourse is the most 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities, inclusion, respect and belonging Addressing extremism and radicalisation and social media influences on this How to safely challenge discrimination How to recognise and respond to extremism and radicalisation Defining sexual consent, sexual exploitation, abuse, peer on peer abuse, grooming, coercion, harassment, rape, domestic abuse, forced marriage, honour based violence, FGM. Why they are always unacceptable. recognising unhealthy or abusive relationships Emotional and physical abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of family Evaluating readiness for parenthood Positive parenting qualities How fertility may vary and change Pregnancy, birth and miscarriage Unplanned pregnancy, abortion, adoption and fostering. (Taught within Catholic teaching of sanctity of life) How to manage change, loss, grief and bereavement Domestic violence and where to seek help

Remote Learning

- If there is a need for remote learning, we will use Microsoft Teams.
- Our remote learning parent guide and policy is available on our website <https://scrchs.net/staff-students/Remote-Learning>

Homework

Thank you for continuing to support our homework policy.

Pastoral Notices

Detentions

Thank you for your support with the revised detention system. A reminder that C3 (30 minute) and C4 (1 hour) detentions will run every afternoon for both KS3 and KS4. All students who receive a detention are expected to attend, without exemption. Students failing to attend or complete a detention will receive an upscaled detention / sanction the following day, as outlined below:

Detention	Where?	When?	Upscaling
Tier 1 C3 Detention (KS3) Tier 1 C3 Detention (KS4)	Cuisine REFLECT	Mon-Fri, 14.50-15.20 Students will make their own way to the Cuisine / REFLECT, where they will sit their half-an-hour detention.	If a student fails to attend a detention / refuses attendance / fails their detention, they will be collected the next day at 2.15pm, taken to their detention room and expected to complete their detention until 3.50pm. This will be communicated home after non-attendance on the previous day by parental/carer phone call.
Tier 1 C4 Detention (KS3) Tier 1 C4 Detention (KS4)	Cuisine REFLECT	Mon-Fri, 14.50-15.50 Students will be collected between 14.30 and 14.50 and taken to the Cuisine / REFLECT, where they will sit their one-hour detention.	
Tier 2 KS3 Detention Tier 2 KS4 Detention	Cuisine REFLECT	Mon-Fri, 14.15-15.50 Students will be collected between 14.15 and 14.30 and taken to the Cuisine / REFLECT, where they will sit their one-hour detention.	If a student fails to complete a Tier 2 detention or fails two detentions in a row (for whatever reason), they will be collected at 12.10pm the next day and work in isolation in room 406 until 3.50pm with a cold lunch option only.
Tier 3 Detention	406	Mon-Fri, 12.15-15.50 Students will be collected from their P4 lesson and taken to 406, where they will order and eat a cold lunch. Whilst in 406, students will remote-in to their timetable lessons or complete work	If a student fails to complete this Tier 3 detention, they will then be placed in REFLECT for the duration of the next school day and/or be allocated a place at another school.
		packs. Students will remain in 406 until 15.50 and complete their detention.	
Tier 4 Sanction	REFLECT / Other school	If a student fails to complete this Tier 3 Detention, they will then be placed in REFLECT Remove for the duration of the next school day and/or be allocated a place at another school.	A student still causing concerns due to poor conduct/failure to complete detention will be at risk of being suspended from school and will have parents/carers invited into school for a 'demonstration of poor conduct' meeting led by relevant member of pastoral staff.
Tier 5 Sanction	Parental meeting / Fixed Term Suspension	A student still causing concern due to poor conduct / failure to complete detention will be at risk of being suspended from school and will have parents / carers invited into school for a 'demonstration of poor conduct' meeting led by relevant member of pastoral staff.	Fixed Term Suspension.

Uniform

All students must be in full school uniform:

- White shirt
- School tie
- Grey trousers / skirt
- School blazer
- Black shoes
- ***Any other items of clothing (apart from an outdoor coat, worn over the top of your blazer) will be confiscated.***

If there are any issues with uniform, please write a note in your students' planner or contact school to inform us of the issue and when you expect it to be rectified.

If any of the following are seen, they will be confiscated / removed. Refusal to hand over / remove an item will result in a C4 for defiance, the sanction for which is a one-hour detention to be completed the following day. Prohibited items:

- Phone
- Air pods / ear phones / head phones
- Non-school jumpers (all varieties)
- False nails
- False eyelashes
- Excessive make-up
- Any jewellery, apart from: a watch and one pair of studded earrings.
- Non-religious/medical headwear.

Any students who are not in full school uniform will be challenged and any prohibited items will be confiscated if seen. They will be placed in an envelope or bag, clearly labelling with the student's name, and placed in the school safe in Pastoral. Staff on duty at the school gates at the start of the day will ensure that these items are removed before students enter the school site.

Wellbeing

Please see the wellbeing area on our website (<https://www.scrchs.net/wellbeing>) which contains information on how to support you and your child's wellbeing.

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Please follow us on @RcCuthberts to keep up to date on all that is going on at St Cuthbert's.

