

St George's Newsletter

Autumn Term 1: 2018



St. George's School
A Church of England Academy

A very warm welcome to the start of the new academic year. I would firstly like to say a huge congratulations to the class of 2018 for achieving the schools best result ever. We are especially proud of the improvements in English and the massive 75% of pupils that achieved a 4-9 in Mathematics, the best in Blackpool!

We have had a great start to the year and I would personally like to thank everyone for their support with our refinements to behaviour, punctuality and attendance. St George's continues to grow from strength to strength and we have recruited 15 new members of staff across the key areas of Science, Mathematics, Ebacc and Inclusion Support. This demonstrates our commitment to making sure every single child achieves their potential. The year ahead really excites us and I look forward to taking another step on our journey towards 'Outstanding through the provision of academic excellence in a caring Christian community'.

Mr Warnock

Employability Workshop for Year 9

As year 9 pupils are starting their GCSE courses we felt it was also a good time for them to start thinking about their employability skills. During an interactive session pupils looked at the skills employers value the most in the workplace. Pupils rated their current skills and also planned some future actions to develop in areas they felt weaker. Run by Young Enterprise and supported by business volunteers they heard real life examples of career pathways and things to consider when making career choices.



"One is nearer God's Heart in a garden...

"... than anywhere else on Earth", says the poem.

This is true in more ways than one at St. George's. Thanks to the hard work of DePuy employees and Langdale Community Volunteers, the School community now has an outside reflective space for prayer and worship.

Rev. Helen Houston, Chaplain, said "We're really pleased to have this space and very grateful to have the support of our friends and volunteers."



Get Involved



We have lots of new extra curricular clubs and groups running this year, whatever your passion from art to maths, first aid to music. There are lots of opportunities to get involved. Details are on the school website and will be updated regularly as new activities are added.



Open Evening

Our annual Open Evening is on **Thursday 27th September 5.30-7.30pm** Please extend our warm welcome to any friends or relatives choosing a secondary school this year and encourage them to come and see for themselves what makes St George's so special.



BAE RAF & Royal Navy Mathematics Roadshow

Years 7 & 8 have been finding out just how far you can go with good maths and science qualifications. Learning about a wide range of engineering careers, they even got to meet Mya an impressive voice activated robot. The roadshow challenged gender stereotypes and highlighted the need for more young people to pursue engineering in the future.



GCSE Success

Just one of our many successful pupils from this year's GCSE results day: Lauren Bates achieved an impressive six grade 9s, one A*, two grade 8s and 1 grade 7.

