

All Saints

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5th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to academic year 2022/23. I trust you had a lovely summer break. All students have returned in their usual excellent manner and I extend a warm welcome to parents and students new to our school community.

Yet again there is much to celebrate in relation to exam results. At A Level a quarter of all grades achieved were A* and over 60% were A – B grade. These were some amazing individual results that we have shared with the Barking and Dagenham Post and on our social media. At GCSE once again we celebrate being the highest achieving school in numerous measures. 15% of all 9's were achieved and 85% of grades were 9 – 4. The highest results the school has ever achieved. Huge congratulations to all students and as ever this is only possible due to the incredible staff and ongoing support of our parents. Working together we continue to achieve amazing outcomes for our young people.

A few updates we would like to make you aware of

- The school day timings for all students is 8.45am – 3.15pm
- The website had had a revamp – have a look and let us know your feedback as this is always welcome.
- The Sixth form uniform looks incredibly smart and we have high hopes for our new sixth form intake.

Contact details

If you have moved or changed your mobile number or there has been a change in the medical or pastoral needs of your child please contact us by return so we have the most up to date information.

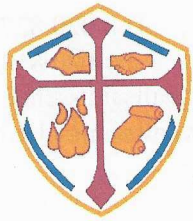
Key Contacts

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us

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Key dates for your diary

September 15th Yr 7 Support Evening
 September 22nd Yr 12 Support Evening
 October 5th Yr 6 – 7 Open Evening
 October 21st End of Term

Term dates

| | LAST DAY OF TERM | | SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON | |
|------------------|------------------|----------|--|-----------------|
| | PUPILS | STAFF | PUPILS | STAFF |
| SUMMER | 20/07/22 | 20/07/22 | 02/09/22 – Yr. 7 & 12 05/09/22 - Whole School | 01/09/22 |
| AUTUMN HALF-TERM | 21/10/22 | 21/10/22 | 31/10/22 | 31/10/22 |
| CHRISTMAS | 20/12/22 | 20/12/22 | 05/01/23 | 05/01/23 |
| SPRING HALF-TERM | 10/02/23 | 10/02/23 | 20/02/23 | 20/02/23 |
| EASTER | 31/03/22 | 31/03/22 | 17/04/23 | 17/04/23 |
| SUMMER HALF-TERM | 26/05/23 | 26/05/23 | 05/06/23 | 05/06/23 |
| SUMMER | 18/07/23 | 18/07/23 | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |

BANK HOLIDAYS

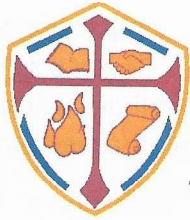
26/12/22
 27/12/22
 02/01/23
 07/04/23
 10/04/23
 01/05/23
 29/05/23
 28/08/23

INSET DAYS

01/09/22
 18/11/22
 17/03/23
 19/07/23
 20/07/23

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You will hear your child often refer to RUAH (Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour) when they talk about the values that we look to uphold and use when we as a school should act with one another. These essential values are complemented by our teaching that invites pupils to unpack and discover truth, goodness and beauty in our curriculum. This is a prime focus this year as you can expect class teachers to explicitly unpack these fundamental pillars of our curriculum. We want pupils to develop the ability to be independent scholars, be able to discern with sound judgment and develop their creativity. You should be able to see this take place when we refer to 'flipped learning' which asks pupils to view 'homework' differently and conduct their studies outside of the classroom so that when they arrive in their lesson, they already have a body of prior knowledge to work from and we hope that from this we will be able to see deeper learning and greater academic progress. Please do ask your child about this explicit focus in the year to come.

The regular sacramental formation continues with Mass and reconciliation available every Friday in our chapel from 8:00am. Pupils will also have the opportunity to pray the rosary daily at break time. The daily rosary will be led by Mrs. McCormick and Sister Bora who join us as school chaplains.

Later this term pupils from All Saints will have a wonderful opportunity to see the relics of St. Bernadette which are on tour in the UK. Your child can register interest with our school chaplains and more information about this is still to come.

In the coming weeks, parents will be receiving information on the launch of our new app called 'My Child at School'. This will replace the SIMS Parent app and will give parents live updates about how their child is getting on.

If you want to support your child in their development at All Saints, please ask them the following questions which every single lesson is ordered towards:

- How did your learning today further your search for truth?
- How did you develop goodness through your learning?
- How did your learning enable you to appreciate beauty today?

Staff at All Saints are making truth, goodness and beauty the focus of our education and we want all pupils to be able to develop as moral persons through this, your partnership in education is appreciated as always.

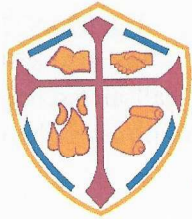
Financial support

Over the last few months and the coming year we have all been put under greater constraints with regards to our financial security. With hiking fuel prices and the general increase in cost of living you may need some additional financial support. As a school we can help you in the following ways:

Uniform recycling- we have a range of quality used uniform that we are happy to give to families in need. We will be happy to help replace small or damaged uniform with the uniform donated to us from other families. If you or your child wishes to take advantage of this please email Mr Poddington who will be able to facilitate helping with Uniform.

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As breakfast is reported to be the most important meal of the day, we have continued with support from the National School Breakfast Association to provide breakfast bagels before school. These are available in the lower school canteen for children from all year groups.

Your family may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). This is a benefit given to families that may need the additional support. Your child will be given an allocation of money on their account daily equivalent to a meal deal and the school will receive additional funding for your child's education. Your child may be entitled to the funding if the parent or carers are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (earnings after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You may also qualify for free school meals for your child if:

you are an asylum seeker

you live outside Barking and Dagenham but meet the previous criteria and your child is attending a school in the borough

your only or main income is one of the benefits listed

To complete the form please access this web page <https://eforms.lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

If you are unable to complete the form for any reasons and require help to do so please email

rproddington@allsaintsschool.co.uk where we will arrange a member of staff to help you complete this from.

Online safety

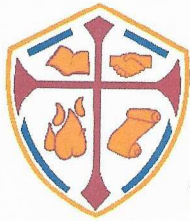
The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children. We continue to work with the National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics.

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/all-saints-catholic-school-rm8-1jt> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:





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<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Mentoring and counselling service

We have continued to expand our inclusion programme in school for children, with a range of external and internal opportunities to help with student's wellbeing. We have a strong pastoral support structure which includes Mentoring, Counselling, Mental health first aid and group workshops. Children at school are always reminded that we are here to support and they are given opportunities to speak with us to gain additional help. As your child progresses through school different factors may mean that your child would benefit from this service. Please contact Mr Poddington rpoddington@allsaintsschool.co.uk who will work with you to ensure you receive the best care for your child.

As ever I thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Cantle
Headteacher





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Dear Mr. [Name]
Thank you for your contribution.

Your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the Alumni Association has been received and is being used to support our educational programs.

The Alumni Association is proud to have you as a member. Your support is essential to the success of our students and the future of our institution. We appreciate your commitment to the community and the advancement of education.

Thank you again for your contribution. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Head of Office

