

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,



Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 20th October

This newsletter is our final opportunity to invite all students and parents of Years 10 and 11 to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening, next Thursday, 20th October. Doors will open at 6pm and there will be a presentation from the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form at 6.30pm. Parents and students will be able to visit stalls for each of the courses offered at our Sixth Form College, meet the teachers and find out about the content and entry requirements of each course. **We look forward to seeing you there.**

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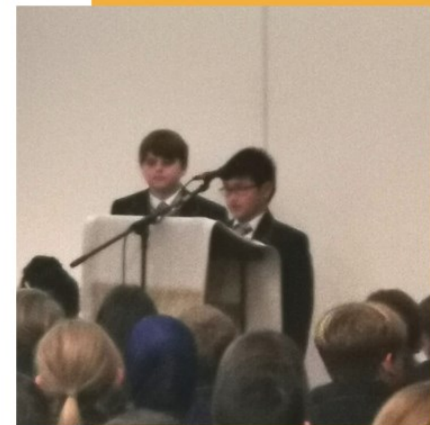


MR DUFFY
HEADTEACHER

Year 7 Dedication Service

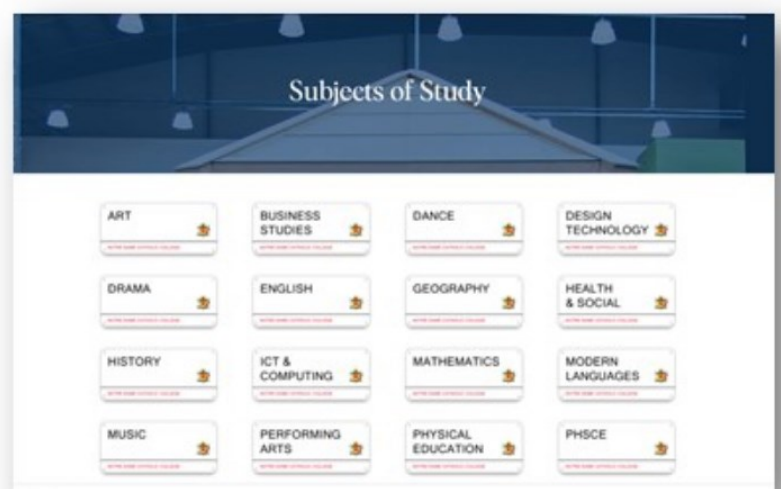


This Thursday, we hosted our face-to-face Year 7 Dedication Service, which was hosted by our College Chaplain, Miss Wall, our Head of Year 7, Miss Wishart, our Senior Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Brennan and the Year 7 Pastoral Team. The service celebrated and gave thanks for the students' successful induction into the Notre Dame family. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the event – some even joined in 'the community song'! Parents were also able to speak to form tutors to discuss just how well this fantastic year group have settled in. Parents should be incredibly proud of the start Year 7 have made to their time at Notre Dame – we are too!



Curriculum Information

Over the past two years, college leaders and teachers have worked tirelessly to review and update every aspect of our subject curriculum, to ensure it meets our whole college vision to ***open hearts, minds and doors***. In doing so, each curriculum area evaluated the topics covered, the depth in which they explore each topic and the order they are taught in.



Our curriculum aim is to provide **access, ambition and challenge for all**, including parents and carers. To access the full details of the curriculum your son or daughter is currently studying, click on the [curriculum page of our college website](#). Here you can see how our curriculum is organised and at the bottom, you can find a link to each subject page for further information and guidance that can help you support (and check up on!) your child. We hope you find this area of our website useful and your feedback, as always, is welcome.



Enrichment Term 2
2021-2022

DAY	TIME	CLUB	TARGET	ROOM	TAKEN BY
MONDAY	12.30-1pm	Faith in Action	Year 7	Chaplaincy	RW
	3pm - 3.30pm	Year 7 Choir	Year 7	Music Room 501	JB
	3.30pm - 4.00pm	Football	Year 10 & 11	Atrio	CT
TUESDAY	8.30 - 9.30am	Early Morning Music	All Years	Music Room	PA/DAK
	9.15 - 9.30am	Youth Mental Health	Any stage 3	Throne Room	Assistant Year Heads
	12.30-1pm	Faith in Action	Year 8	Chaplaincy	RW
	1.10 - 1pm	Chess Club	7,8 and 9	Computer room	LN
	1.10 - 1pm	Career drop-in	7,8 & 9	Career Office	GM
	1.30 - 2pm	MSA	Year 13	Chaplaincy	RW
	3.30pm-4pm	Badminton	Staff and students	Sports Hall	MSAC
	3.30pm-4pm	Gym/CrossFit	Year 7 & 8	Sports Hall	PAAG/Dak
	3.30pm-4pm	Science revision	Yr 12	Science Room	Science Dept
	3.30pm-4pm	Computing	Yr 11	Computer Room	DC
WEDNESDAY	8.30 - 9.30am	Early Morning Music	All Years	Music Room	PA/DAK
	9.15am - 9.30am	University	All year groups	Throne Room	SL/DK
	12.30-1pm	Faith in Action	Year 9	Chaplaincy	RW
	1.30-1pm	Faith in Action	Year 11	Chaplaincy	RW
	3pm-4pm	Girls Football	All year groups	Sports Hall	SM
	3pm-4pm	Gym	Year 9 & 10	Atrio	PAH and DAH
	3pm-4pm	Chamber Choir	Year 8 - 13	Atrio	Music Dept
	3pm-4pm	Chess/Go	Year 13	Room 50	VP
	3pm-4pm	Geology	Year 13	Room 50	VC
	3pm-4pm	16 & 17 Care coursework	Year 13	Room 45	AC

This curriculum offer extends to our extra-curricular and enrichment offer, which you can also find full details of in our [extra-curricular and enrichment page on the website](#). If your child does not already go to an enrichment or extra-curricular club, please encourage them to do so, as these can be a fantastic way to relax, develop their confidence and even meet new friends.

Bonfire Night Celebrations

Finally, whilst this may feel premature, we would also like to provide parents and carers with some helpful materials to support your conversations with your child on the well-publicised dangers of fireworks so that every member of the Notre Dame family enjoys a safe and enjoyable Guy Fawkes night celebration. For some helpful tips on how to stay safe during bonfire night, please see the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents' website at:

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety>



**WE WISH EVERY NOTRE DAME FAMILY
A PEACEFUL AND SAFE WEEKEND.**

Mr Duffy

Congratulations to our 1804 Cohort for 2022!

1804 Society

Head Students:

Paul Graham and Alexis Crieta

Deputy Head Students:

Louis Smith and Eve Power

Society members:

Year 13

Callum Donnelly
Rebecca Schofield
Macy-Jo Georgeson
Tarek Abdeldayem
Arshiya Mahmoodi
Luke Santamera
Lewis White
Patrick O'Brien

Year 12

Maggie Clarke
Leah Donnelly
Bonnie-May Jackson
Joseph Riley
Rhiannon Zegaj
CJ Westhead
Tracey Basue

Our 1804 Students are our Sixth Form Student Ambassadors who will represent the college by participating in key events and activities and support the life of the school by working with lower school students in various clubs and activities. It is a coveted role and our students took part in a rigorous interview process with Miss Nicol (Head of Sixth Form) and Miss Wall (School Chaplain) before being appointed. Congratulations and we look forward to working with the team throughout the year!

Watch this space for official photos and profiles of our new Head Students soon!

HALF TERM REMINDER

Next week will be our last full week before we break up for Half Term. **Students will break up on Friday 21st October at the usual time of 2.20pm.**

We will welcome all students back to school on Monday 31st October.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

TOBY CARVERY

The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TESCO CAFES

Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

IKEA

From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

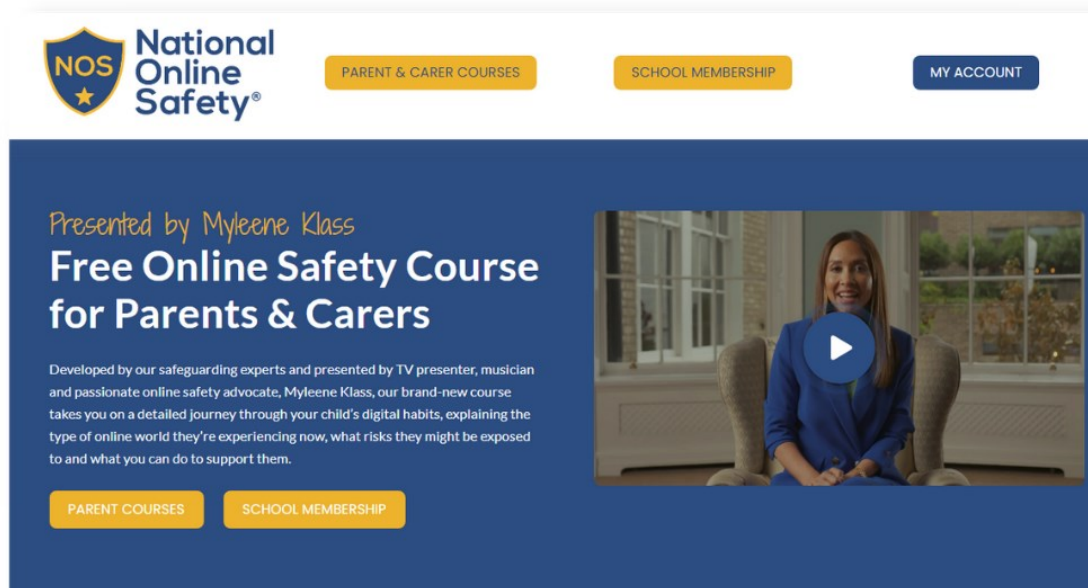
BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

Virtual Courses for Parents

Visit the link below to access this free online course for parents, hosted by Myleene Klass, regarding online safety.

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/myleene-uk>



A message for Parents/Carers from The ASD Training Team at Liverpool City Council:

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of **Virtual Group Drop in** advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to pre and post Autism diagnosis. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be 2 hours long, you can choose to join anytime within those two hours or stay for the duration. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates:

Tuesday 1st November Time: 9.30 – 11.30

Wednesday 2nd November Time: 1pm – 3pm

Tuesday 8th November Time: 1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 9th November Time: 9.30 – 11.30

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email: asdtraining@liverpool.gov.uk

FRI 14TH OCTOBER
2022



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SAFEGUARDING UPDATES

If you feel a child is at risk (suffering harm, neglect or abuse) Any member of the public can contact Careline on 0151 233 3700 or Merseyside Police on 0151 709 6010

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

If you currently need support for your mental health or well being these are some of the organisations who are happy to listen and help:

Anxiety UK
03444775774 (Helpline)
075374160905 (Text)

Childline
0800 1111 (Free 24 hr helpline)

Papyrus Hotline (Under 35s at risk of suicide or concerned for another)
0800 068 4141 07786209697 (text)

The Mix (Support & Advice for under 25s)
0808 068 4994 85258 (Text THEMIX)

Young Minds
0808 803 5544 (Parent helpline)
85258 (Free 24hr crisis messenger, text YM)

Young Stonewall Information & support for young people who identify as LGBTQ
0800 050 2020

Samaritans Support for anyone who needs to talk
116 123 (Call)

Bullybusters
0800 169 6928
Please refer to the school website for further contact

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<https://ypas.org.uk/services/whats-on-calendar/>



DOMESTIC ABUSE/VIOLENCE

Please remember, in an emergency dial 999 for immediate assistance. You can call 999 without speaking then pressing 55, or tapping or coughing into the phone. This will enable police to respond Women's Aid 0808 2000 247 (24 hr helpline) Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327 Worst Kept Secret Helpline Merseyside

The Safeguarding Team

Headteacher – Mr P Duffy
Deputy Headteacher – Mrs AM Costello
Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs E Brennan

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads
Mrs J Littleboy – Assistant Head of Year
Mr D McKeon – Leadership – Director of Behaviour
Mr A McVerry – Leadership – SENCO
PC P Wood – School Safer Police Officer
Miss H McCullen – Leadership/Alternative Provision
Mrs P Shrimpton – Attendance Officer
Mrs K Sweeney – Special Educational Needs
Miss C Lee Y7, Ms R Glorman Y8, Mrs S Doran Y9, Mrs J Littleboy Y10, Mrs E Garvey Y11 – Pastoral Assistant Heads of Year

www.notredameliverpool.com/safeguarding/