



This week has been particularly busy, mainly due to the interviews for a new Principal for September. We had an extremely good field of candidates who have gone through two long days of interviews and tasks with Governors, Staff and Pupils. Next week, I should be in a position to tell you who will be our new Principal in September.

Also this week, Year 11 pupils have begun their GCSE examinations, starting with the Modern Foreign Language orals. Art and Photography will follow next week. All pupils have risen admirably to the challenge of new regulations and specifications and we wish them well.

Tuesday saw our Year 10 pupils visit the Big Futures Show (please see separate item from Mrs O'Connor) and Wednesday was our Year 9 Parents' Evening; it was good to see so many parents meeting with the teachers.

Finally, please look out for further correspondence regarding another possible strike day next Thursday, 3 May, as mentioned in my recent letter.

Mark Talbot, Principal

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Our Year 10 Young Enterprise Company, Prestige, showcased its products at Wednesday's Year 9 Parents' Evening. The team created eco friendly products to sell including a range of colourful Americano cups, black thermos mugs and packs of straws.

Before Easter, Prestige took part in the Young Enterprise Trade Fair at the Arndale Centre. The event saw local schools compete against each other to find the best team to market and sell their products. Prestige was awarded Best Customer Service and made £200 worth of sales. Prizes were presented by Stephen Lloyd, MP. Well done, Prestige!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

30 Y8 & Y10 Assessment Fortnight begins

May

14 Y7 & Y9 Assessment Fortnight begins

21 Y8 HPV Vaccinations

25 Last Day of Term 5

June

4 First Day of Term 6

15 Town Sports

21 Y6 Induction Evening, from 3.45pm

25-29 Y10 Work Experience

July

2 Y6 Familiarisation Day (selected pupils)

3 Y6 Taster Day (all new pupils)

THE BIG FUTURES SHOW

A report from Mrs O'Connor

On Tuesday, it was a privilege to take over 100 Year 10 students to The Big Futures Show. Students enjoyed taking part in activities and spoke to representatives from colleges, training providers and businesses, which will help them make important decisions about their future once they leave St Catherine's.



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### HERBS AND FLOWERS NEEDED



The Food Tech Department has made a small garden for herbs and flowers so that pupils can enjoy using fresh herbs for their cooking.

If you're a keen gardener or if you've got any herbs or flowers you could donate, we would be very grateful. Please get in touch with [msusek@stcatherines.college](mailto:msusek@stcatherines.college) if you can help!

### COLLEGE BLAZERS FOR SALE

We have a small stock of new St Catherine's girls blazers for sale at £20.00. We also have a limited number of new plain black blazers, which come with a St Catherine's iron on badge, available at £15.00 each.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the above, please contact Mrs Dolan at Visitor Reception.

### THE GIFT OF SIGHT

A report from Mrs Dolan:  
The family of three-year-old Musa Faal would like to thank students and parents at St Catherine's College for donations made to the Gunjur Eye Project.



Musa has just had eye surgery to remove cataracts that were impairing his vision and causing a squint. The operation was paid for with some of the donated money. Our students donated to the Gunjur Eye Project during their school trip in February 2017 and made a further donation in September when Alagi, the Community worker, visited St Catherine's.

We wish Musa a speedy recovery.



### HOMEMADE SCHOOL CHUTNEY FOR SALE

St Catherine's College has started making its own chutney.

The catering team, headed up by Ronald Russo, have created seven flavours, all made using fresh ingredients:



Tomato & Chorizo  
Indian Mango & Peach  
Moroccan Apricot & Ginger  
Italian Roast Peppers & Courgettes  
Beetroot Orange & Bay Leaves  
Hot Chilli Cranberry & Cinnamon  
Balsamic Red Onions & Sultanas

All gluten and dairy free, the brand new chutneys are available to buy for £3.00 from the Café and Visitor Reception.

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

St Catherine's College now has its own Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. Please use the following links to 'like' and 'follow' our pages:

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### YEAR 7 SCIENCE

This week in Science, Mrs Martin's Year 7 class were experimenting with different reactions to find evidence that a chemical change had occurred.

