



It is always great to see so many of our students working hard in class and embracing the life of school through extracurricular clubs.

This week, I have had the pleasure of rewarding this hard work by giving out a large number of bronze and silver awards to Year 7 and Year 8 students. In gaining these awards, students have demonstrated commitment to their education at school, achieved excellent attendance, behaviour, and attitude and have participated in class and clubs (page 32 of the pupil diary).



Our reward system also includes house points and this week, students who have gained a high number of points were awarded certificates. We also celebrate the House that gains the highest number of points. Last year, Invincible were the victors and students were rewarded with the opportunity to go to Thorpe Park for a day.

In House Worship last week, students were encouraged to hand in all house point tokens as the lead for the house point winner can change right up to the last day! The cut-off date this year is the 8 June. Individual house points will be rewarded at the end of the year. A smaller House competition will run between 8 June and the end of the year (19 July).

Well done to all our students who work so hard and who are a credit to the college.

Jenny Inch, Assistant Principal

The Trust and our Governors have agreed that, to enable a smooth transition for our new Principal (Mr Berhane), Mr Jewell will be the day to day Lead of the school for the final term of the year. He will be working with Mr Berhane and staff to get his changes and vision in place ready to hit the ground running in September.

THE COLLEGE DAY 2018-19

Introduction

We are proposing two changes to the College Day from this September:

- Condense timings, including lunch, to have a shorter school day. This will provide a more accessible twilight slot for staff training, extra-curricular activities and academic intervention. An additional benefit is the safety aspect for children who travel from further afield being able to get home in daylight during the winter months.
- A change in the composition of the College day to 5 x 1 hour lessons. This will result in more frequent lessons for most subjects, which should improve the continuity of learning.

The proposed School Day:

08:40 – 09:05	Tutor time (inc Worship and PSHE)
09:10 – 10:10	Period 1
10:10 – 11:10	Period 2
11:10 – 11:25	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Period 3
12:30 – 13:30	Period 4
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:05 – 15:05	Period 5
15:05	End of school day

Next Steps

We would like to hear your views on these proposals. There are two avenues available to parents for feedback:

- E-mail us via sschaaf@stcatherines.college
- Come to a parent forum at 4pm on Monday 4 June in En1 (please enter via reception)

Additionally, pupils will have the opportunity to feedback in tutor time on Monday 4 June. The Governing Body will consider the feedback when they subsequently discuss the proposals.

WORLD CHAMPION CHEERLEADER

Huge congratulations to Jessica, Year 10 pupil, and her Zodiac Allstars Cheerleading teammates, who recently became World Champions after competing at the Varsity All Star Summit Championship at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida.

Zodiac Allstars were the only UK team in their division of 31 teams from all over the world. To compete at the event was a huge achievement, but to win was incredible! They represented the Country at the highest level and won against the world's best which is credit to the hard work and commitment put in by Jess and her team. Well done!



ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE PRIVACY NOTICE

The College recently contacted parents/carers regarding the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). This will be introduced from 25 May 2018 and will affect how St Catherine's College handles data.

As part of our compliance with these regulations, we have produced a new Privacy Notice detailing our collection and use of data; who we share this data with and why, and your rights regarding the data. A copy of this was emailed to parents/carers and hard copies are available at reception or you can find it in the [Policies/GDPR Compliance](#) section of our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us using the email and telephone numbers provided within the Notice.

SITUATIONS VACANT

PA TO THE PRINCIPAL

Salary Single Status Grade 8

£22,515 - £24,319 pa pro rata

37 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday

Term time + 3 weeks to be worked during school holidays

This is an exciting opportunity to join St Catherine's College as PA to our new Principal, to provide secretarial and organisational support of his role and to promote and maintain the aims and ethos of the College.

We are hoping that the new post holder will be able to start in July to work alongside the current PA to the Principal in preparation for September.

An applicant pack and application form is available to download from our website. If you would like to arrange to visit us or require any further information about this post, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sandie Windsor, Head of Personnel, Tel: 01323 465469.

Completed application forms should be emailed directly to the College at swindsor@stcatherines.college, and arrive by no later than noon on Friday 1 June 2018.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)
- 5 Y11 Prom
- 6 St Catherine's Sports Day
- 9 Visit from No.4 Middle School, Shanghai'
- 9-13 Y8 Bushcraft Residential Trip
- 12 Performing Arts Evening, 6.30pm-8.30pm
- 16 Non-uniform Day
- 17 Uniform for Sale at College, 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- 20 Last Day of Term 6

September

- 3 INSET Day
- 4 INSET Day
- 5 First day of Term 1 for pupils