



MEASURING PROGRESS OF PUPILS

We have been very impressed with the dedicated approach of pupils in Years 8, 10 and 11 to their first assessment fortnight. Following on from my letter of 19 September to all parents (<http://www.stcatherines.college/attachments/download.asp?file=425&type=pdf>), the dates of the assessment fortnights throughout the year are given below:

YEAR GROUP	DATE
Years 8, 10 and 11	25 September - 6 October
Years 7 and 9	30 October - 10 November
Year 8	2 January - 12 January
Year 10	8 January - 19 January
Year 7	29 January - 9 February
Years 9 and 11	26 February - 9 March
Years 8 and 10	30 April - 11 May
Years 7 and 9	14 May - 25 May

It is important that pupils do their best in these assessments. The results will be shared with you as the 'current grade' on their reports; you'll be able to see the progress journey on our 'Flightpaths' (which will be sent home with reports); and the results will additionally inform support and interventions in school.

Nigel Jewell, Vice Principal

ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Advance tickets from Reception: Adult £4.50; Child £3.00; Family £12.00

On the gate: Adult £5.00; Child £3.50; Family £15.00

Frontier Fireworks : Food : Bar : Refreshments
Funfair : Gifts

Gate opens at 6.00pm : Fireworks start at 7.30pm

RESPONSE TO NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA ANNOUNCEMENT

As previously shared with you in 'Contact', schools across the country are working hard to improve funding in their schools. Further information about how the funding arrangements could affect your child is available on our website at <http://www.stcatherines.college/attachments/download.asp?file=426&type=pdf>

STREETWISE

A report from Mr Pittman:

Last week, our Year 7 students experienced 'Streetwise', a pedestrian safety theatre presentation. The presentation was funded by Sussex Safer Roads; a partnership of organisations including Sussex Police, East Sussex County Council, East Sussex Fire and Highways England. The partnership's aim is to create a safer environment for all road users.

The students enjoyed the engaging theatre presentation which involved three 'Performance in Education' actors and a number of different masks. The performance focused on the potential consequences of lapses in concentration and risk taking behaviour around roads (such as using phones and listening to music, as well as 'messaging about' with friends).



After the show, the actors led a question and answer session that demonstrated that the students had listened and learned. One student said, "Your life is more important than rushing home to your X-Box."

HARVEST AT ST CATHERINE'S



A report from Rev'd David:

As we think about Harvest this year, pupils are invited to bring in contributions for the Eastbourne Food Bank. Please see the following list of contributions that would be particularly useful to the Food Bank: Tins of meat; tins of fish; UHT milk (1 litre); tomato based pasta and rice sauces; rice; coffee; jam and marmalade; tins of fruit; tins of tomatoes; shampoo; shower gel; toothpaste; and toilet rolls (nothing perishable please).

We would be very grateful for any donations, which should be taken to the chapel anytime over the next week.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

A report from Mr Watts:

Massive congratulations to members of the Year 8 Boys' Football Team who have won all three of their games in the league so far this season. The team has shown amazing character, hard work and real desire to win.

Ollie Hobden scored five goals and Andrew Agrela Cornwall scored the other in the first match win of 6-3 against Causeway School. The second game matched the same score line over Ratton School. The third match was a convincing 8-3 win over Seahaven Academy with goals from Ollie Hobden (3), Max Wood, Aaron Edkins (2) and Matthew Finbow (2).

The boys now face tough competition with a home match against Willingdon next Friday, followed by Seaford Head away on Tuesday. One more win will secure their place in the East Sussex semi-final. Well done, boys!



SITUATIONS VACANT

Marketing and Communications Officer

37 hours per week - term time only
Single Status Scale 5 £17,178 - £18,070 pa pro rata

Cover Supervisor

30 hours per week - term time only
Single Status Scale 5 £17,178 - £18,070 pa pro rata
Fixed term contract until July 2018

Individual Needs Assistant

30 hours per week - term time only
Single Status Scale 3 £15,377 - £15,809 pa pro rata

For further details, please contact Mrs Sandie Windsor, Head of Personnel, at swindsor@stcatherines.college or visit our website.

All posts to start as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

A report from Mrs Poston:



A huge thank you to all the parents who have labelled equipment. It has made it so much easier to track down lost property. We have the following unnamed items in Student Services: Bike lock; several pencil cases; asthma inhaler; two water bottles; encyclopedia and reading book; girl's dance kit in red bag. If you think any of these items may belong to your child, please ask them to pop along to Student Services.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

- 25 Sept - 20 Oct: Open Month for Y6 Parents/Carers
- 11 Y10/11 Music Trip to Glyndebourne Opera House
- 20 Last Day of Term 1
- 30 First Day of Term 2
- 30 Y7 & 9 Assessment Fortnight begins

November

- 2 St Catherine's College Firework Event, 6.00pm
- 7 Y7 Welcome Evening, 5.30pm
- 16 Awards Eve, 7.30pm, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill
- 23-6 Dec: Y11 Mock Exams

December

- 11 Non-uniform Day (Christmas jumpers)
- 14 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, 6.30pm
- 15 Last Day of Term 2 for pupils

January

- 2 First Day of Term 3