



Sacred Heart School

Newsletter 1: 8th Sept 2017

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| Fri 8 th Sept | Music Lessons resume with Mrs Brandwood |
| w/c Mon 12 th Sept | Music Lessons resume with Mrs Levy, Mrs Bygrave & Mrs Stanghan this week |
| Mon 18 th Sept | 7.00pm PTA Meeting in the Boarding House Common Room. All welcome |
| Friday 22 nd September | 11.00 am Harvest Festival in the Gym. Everyone welcome |

Congratulations to the following pupils on their ABRSM results:

Grace Cushing - Singing Grade 1 Distinction

Charlotte Napper - Piano Grade 1 Pass

Hannah Turner - Clarinet Grade 3 Pass

Aurelia Eburne - Soprano Saxophone Grade 3 Merit

Walsingham Trip

We have received a note from a member of the public about the pupils at Walsingham. She commented on the ‘impeccable behaviour’ of the pupils which impressed her greatly. She said it was a joy to be with the pupils who wear their school uniform with pride and wanted to send her ‘warmest congratulations.

Year 7 Class



Year 8 Class



Year 9 Class



Year 10 Class



Year 11 Class





Walsingham - The term began well with our usual trip for Years 3 – 11 to Walsingham. Both pupils and staff appreciate this calm and spiritual beginning to our year.

I am here because I was put here. It was great to go to Walsingham. I loved lighting the candles, having lunch with my mates and having a huge Mass. This made me feel part of a supportive community. I am here to be a living person of society. I am also here to be influential and hopefully finally inspiring to people. *Tom Cory Year 9*

The bible states that God made us, as an image of himself. However, I believe that God made me for the same reason that he made everyone else because he has a plan. Although you may not be able to see this, but everyone is born to change something in the world or maybe even help someone else to change something. *Jasper Hunt Year 9*

When I was at Walsingham today, I liked the atmosphere of the place, how quiet and beautiful it was and it made me feel peaceful and happy.

Leanna Dorling Year 9

We welcome new staff and 47 new pupils to our closed knit community and hope that everyone will feel appreciated and at home.

Welcome to Mrs Pomeroy Aldridge, a Trainee Teacher; Mrs Geraldine Arndt, a Teaching Assistant in Little Pedlars; Miss Louise Lewis, Year 3 teacher, Mrs Nicola Kier, Year 5 teacher and Mr Martin Smith, Year 4 teacher.

Harvest Festival – Friday 22nd September

Please send in a basket / decorated box with produce for our Harvest Service. The food will be distributed to the Merle Boddy Centre and the Swaffham Food Bank. Please make sure that tinned food / packets are in date for the Food bank. The Food Bank also welcomes household goods. In order that some funds are generated for charity, please send in £1 to exchange for an item. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

General Reminders:

Health and Safety

The car park at the rear of the school is for the use of staff only. Please do not park in the school car park when picking up or dropping off children. Staff arriving have been unable to park and the school playing field is the landing area for the Air Ambulance so it is vital that it is accessible at all times.

Please could we remind all parents that children and parents should not be in the school buildings before 8.30. If necessary, children should be left in the Boarding House and encouraged to be responsible for carrying their own bags.

New arrangements for collecting Lower School pupils at the end of the day will now be as follows:

The back gate by the Sports Hall will be opened by a member of staff at 3.25pm. Please make your way to the Lower School playground. All Year 1 and 2 pupils will be brought to a collection point by members of staff who will check and hand your child to the adult who is picking them up.

Little Pedlars will be brought to the door at the back of the Lower school near the Woodland where a member of staff will check and hand children over. Pupils not collected, will be taken by staff to the Boarding House where they are supervised until it is time to go home.

Please inform staff by letter, or email or telephone the office if a different adult from usual is to collect your child. Thank you

School Uniform - Please could you ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. School shoes should be sensible black walking shoes and trainers can only be plain white or plain black. Girls skirt lengths must be well below the knee and ALL uniform and equipment should be clearly labelled (initials are not sufficient).

White frilly ankle socks are not appropriate for school uniform.

School Uniform Shop – Good quality used uniform is always welcome to sell in the shop. Mrs Dorling organises the shop and has advised that there are now a number of dance items available.

The Prep Room / 2nd hand uniform is now Year 5 classroom so will only be available on Thursday between 1.30 and 3.30pm. If you require any uniform and are unable to attend, please fill in a Uniform Slip available from the office. We are grateful for any good quality unwanted uniform. If it is shabby we will not be able to sell it as it lowers the tone of the school.

Annual Pupil Permission Form and Medical Review Reminder: Please complete and return the Pupil Permission & Medical Review Form as soon as possible. If you require another form please contact the office.

The Home / school agreements and the Termly Contribution Forms also need to be returned asap.
Thank you

Free Flute Taster Lessons - Mrs Stanghan is offering a free taster lesson in September for any student who is interested in learning to play the flute. Instruments are available to borrow from school. Please contact the office for further details.

2017 – 18 Term dates:

8.30am Wednesday 6th Sept 2017 – 3.45pm
Wednesday 18th Oct 2017

8.30am Monday 30th Oct 2017 – 3.45pm
Thursday 14th Dec 2017

8.30am Thursday 4th Jan 2018 – 3.45pm Friday 9th
Feb 2018

8.30am Monday 19th Feb 2018– 3.45pm Friday 23rd
March 2018

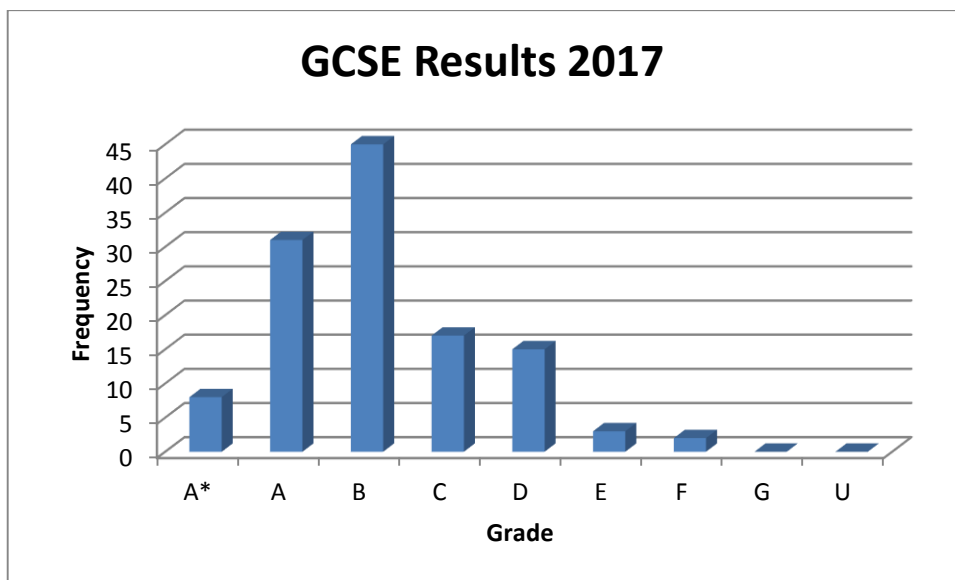
8.30am Tuesday 17th April 2018 – 3.45pm Friday
25th May 2018

8.30am Monday 4th June 2018 – 3.45pm Thursday
12th July 2018

Staff inset days: 4th & 5th Sept 2017, 15th Dec 2017,
16th April 2018, 13th July 2018

Please remember that holidays are to be taken during holiday periods. It is both detrimental to your own child's education as well as other children's if you take time out of school.

Sr Francis and staff



% of pupils gaining 5 x A* - C (4) grades = 85%

% of pupils gaining 5 A* - C (4) grades (including English & Mathematics) = 77%

Total % of A* and A Grades = 32%

Number of examinations taken = 121

Overall % of A* to C (4) Grades = 83%

(NB. 9-1 grades have been converted as per the table headings below – this is approximate)

Our top 5 achieving pupils this year were as follows:

| Name | A*/8/9 | A/7 | B/5/6 | C/4 | Total Points | Average points per subject |
|-------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|----------------------------|
| Benita Bausbacher | 3 | 7 | 1 | | 584 | 53 |
| Samantha Brain | 3 | 6 | 2 | | 578 | 52 |
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| Imogen Leader | 2 | 3 | 6 | | 548 | 50 |
| Aeyesha Cundy | | 6 | 5 | | 542 | 49 |
| Mermaid Sandelson | | 3 | 6 | | 432 | 48 |
| Cayman Evans | | 2 | 5 | 3 | 454 | 45 |
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Congratulations to our GCSE pupils for achieving very good results. We are proud of them and grateful to the hard and encouraging work of all the staff in the school.