# All Saints Catholic College Weekly News

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# 12th June 2020

# **Dear Families**

We are almost there and really looking forward to welcoming back our Year 10s. We are putting finishing touches to signage etc, and staff have been in College and have been thoroughly briefed by Senior Leadership this week.

We understand that families are cautious and some are not quite ready to send their children back just yet, but all Year 10s have been invited and we hope that we will see greater numbers as the lockdown eases and the community feels more confident in venturing out.

We consider our preparations to have been rigorous and I have put out an open invitation to all colleagues that, should there be anything we could improve upon, they must not hesitate to let us know.

In the broader sense, we encourage communications from all our families so that we can help in any way that we can. It may even be that we can signpost you to a service. We put much in the newsletter to help in this regard.

This is still an unprecedented period of time for us all and I thank all families for continuing to support us as we journey towards full reopening together.

God bless.

Ms K. Colligan, Principal



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#### Catholic Life

# **The Holy Trinity**

This week I found myself telling my daughter to 'count her blessings' as she has become increasingly sad at bedtime, when the day has ended and she is alone with her thoughts. I was surprised to find that I hadn't shared this with her before as it's something that I feel I have always done. So together we talked about what we had done that day, what we enjoyed, what made us smile and what we could plan for the next day.

Trinity Sunday gives us the opportunity to remember the triple blessing of the Lord and to consider this difficult concept. With apologies to Fr Elliott and his excellent CCRS theology teaching I quite like a pudding analogy. Consider chocolate three ways - you may have ordered this in a restaurant - it is essentially one pudding made up of three small individual portions (chocolate fudge cake, chocolate mousse and chocolate cheesecake or if you prefer lemon meringue, lemon fool and lemon drizzle cake) It counts as one dessert, served on the same rectangular slate but has three distinct elements.

In the same way the Holy Trinity is one but in three distinct parts - the Father, creator, who offers the covenant, the Son who offers salvation and the Holy Spirit who offers communion with the Lord.

So as we count our blessings, I shall finish with these two thoughts:

Remember that chocolate three ways is in essence one pudding and therefore not gluttony.

And each time we count our blessings in prayer we start with the reminder of the trifold blessing in the sign of the cross before we have even paused to think of what we have to be thankful for.

God bless.

Mrs Rhys-Hill, Lay Chaplain

### Join us in prayer:

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.



#### Live Catholic Mass online

Despite the fact that we can't gather for Mass in our churches, many priests and bishops are broadcasting their Masses live online.

Visit www.aschc.com Catholic Life tab for links and more information.







## A message from the Achievement Coordinators

This week's theme is the Trinity which we can describe as God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. God the Father is the giver of life and the creator, God the Son is Jesus who was sent to us to save and deliver us from sin, and God the Holy Spirit is with us always.

God is one but can also be described in three parts, however each part is still God. During the current pandemic we are still All Saints Catholic College even though some of us are in school and some of us are working from home, although we are not altogether at the moment we are still one community.

God sent Jesus to save us, this is seen as the ultimate sacrifice and I think during this uncertain time we are all facing sacrifices every day. Especially the time we have all spent away from each other. This gives us a deeper understanding about what making a sacrifice feels like. Once our lives return back to some kind of normal, let's hope that we will never again take for granted how important it is to spend time with the ones we love.

# God is always with us.

It's easy enough to think God is with us during our happy moments, our celebrations, but the concept of the Trinity shows us that God is also present when we suffer the most.

I've heard people object to the Crucifixion by saying, "What kind of Father would put His Son through such torture?" It seems to me they're missing the point. God was on the cross with His Son. God suffered with Him. God is there with us in our miseries.

At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples their marching orders, saying, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

There it is, God in all three persons. God beside us, before us, around us, with us, in heaven and on earth and anyplace we happen to go.

#### Prayer

God For Us, we call You Father,

God Alongside Us, we call You Jesus,

God Within Us, we call You Holy Spirit.

You are the Eternal Mystery that enables, enfolds, and enlivens all things,

Even us, and even me.

Every name falls short of your Goodness and Greatness.

We can only see who You are in what is.

We ask for such perfect seeing. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

Amen.

# Moodle

# Uploading schoolwork to Moodle.

Some subjects have set work that needs to be uploaded to Moodle for the teacher to observe.

If you are struggling with this, please go to the 'Coronavirus independent workbook' tab on our Moodle page for a demonstration of how to do to it.



#### Careers



## \*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*

# INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD FOR YEAR 9/10s THURSDAY 2 JULY 2020 - 13:00 - 15:00

FULL PROGRAMME DETAILS TO FOLLOW but it will be an INTERACTIVE (Who Wants To Be A Millionaire style quiz), INFORMATIVE (Academic, What IS University?/ Student Life talks) AND ENTERTAINING EVENT Hear from and chat to our Student Ambassadors.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR PRE-EVENT QUIZ COMING SOON Winner of a £25 Voucher to be announced on the day (students must attend to be in with a chance of winning!)





Youth Central is an exciting collaborative project between voluntary sector organisations and Kirklees Council. It is designed for you to have instant access to a range of activities, opportunities and guidance all under one roof. The platform features a weekly schedule of live and recorded sessions created and delivered by local people.

C&K Careers are running sessions on Thursdays at 3pm - help with planning for the future and knowing what the options are when you leave school.

Just register on the website link below to let us know you're coming:

https://www.youthcentral.co.uk/sessions

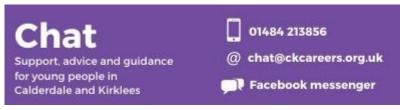
#### Careers Contact Information:

Please contact the school's Careers Adviser, Claire Ridley, on: 01484 213376 or 07464 497358

Email: claire.ridley@ckcareers.org.uk

Alternatively, contact the C&K Careers

Helpline:









# The Duke of Edinburgh Award - some updates

The 2020 DofE Certificate of Achievement is being launched to formally recognise the accomplishments of participants who have completed their Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections despite the outbreak - but aren't able to do their expedition and achieve their Award right now. This will be awarded to any young person who started their programme from summer 2019 onwards who has completed the Skills, Physical and Volunteering sections of their Award and had them approved by their Leader by the end December 2020.

Certificates will be processed automatically by DofE via eDofE and sent to the participant's address as on their account.

Certificates are free and will be sent free of charge.

#### **Section Evidence:**

There is some flexibility at this time around activities from home and other cases that would not normally be allowed for the Award. Parents are still not allowed to be assessors (but school staff approve regularly on eDofE). They can upload evidence to say what participants have been doing from home but the DofE are requesting that if no one else is available to do a report, the award leaders write a report about the updates and evidence given as to what they have achieved within that section.

Participants are able to change activities more than once, this can be done on eDofE. However, participants are still required to fulfil the time requirements of the level of award. Minimum one hour a week over so many months.

Participants are also being advised to use the DofE app on smartphones as this is the easiest and quickest way to upload evidence.

# **Expedition:**

#### At this time no expeditions can take place.

All Saints DofE team are currently in communication with Kirklees DofE to plan expeditions for next year. These are subject to government guidance on lockdown.

Social distancing measures need to be followed if they are still being applied, and decisions must be taken on whether this is practical on expedition.

We must follow all best practice guidelines, and to meet this:

- The Government must have lifted the lockdown on people visiting the countryside
- Educational Settings (Schools/Colleges) must be back
- Education visits must be permitted
- Campsites must have reopened
- Social distancing rules must not pose a barrier to the expedition

Please contact Ms O'Neill on koneill@aschc.com if you have any questions.





# A Royal Zoom Call!

It's not every day you get to speak to a future King and Queen - but Summer in Year 9 had the most incredible opportunity to speak to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge last week on a Zoom call about some fantastic work she has been doing in our community.

Summer had been volunteering for Conscious Youth before the pandemic, and has continued to do so throughout lockdown.

Summer said: "speaking to the Duke and Duchess was an amazing experience. They were really nice and easy to talk to! We spoke about the voluntary work I have been doing and they asked me what I did to help, if I enjoy it and why I do it. The Royals said that they were proud of us and that the world would be a better place if there were more people who volunteer like us."

We couldn't agree more, Summer. We are also very proud of you!

You can see an article on the interview here:

https://www.examinerlive.co.uk/news/west-yorkshire-news/huddersfield-charity-40-minute-zoom-18382379

and find out more about the charity that Summer volunteers for here:





Click on the link to watch the video:

# The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge mark Volunteers' Week - YouTube

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge marked Volunteers' Week this June, speaking to volunteers in different parts of the country to thank them for the support they are giving to their communities.



# **School Uniform**

# Natasha Schoolwear

# **Covid-19 Update**

Natasha Schoolwear will be open from the 9th of June. Online orders are now open and can be collected from the 1st of June.

When shopping with us, please adhere to social distancing measures; foot traffic in the shop will be heavily reduced.

We ask that only one parent/guardian attend to buy uniform for the child where possible. Changing rooms will be closed temporarily.

We will be extending the return and exchange period to 2 months; this is dependent on proof of purchase and the condition of the items being returned. Due to lockdown, we have been unable to add all product images; this will be updated gradually once we open.

We highly recommend that parents shop early for their school uniform in order to ensure that as many people are able to buy uniform as possible.

Opening Hours Mon - Sat : 9:30-17:00

Sun: Closed

**Extended Summer Hours** Mon - Sat : 9:00 - 18:00

Sun: 10:00 - 16:00

Contact os:
Phone: 01484 431260
Email: info@natashaschoolwear.co.uk

Price List		
Blazers	from	£27.99
Clip-on Ties		£5.50
School Jumper	from	£17.50
PE Uniform		
Unisex PE Top	from	£14.95
Unisex PE Shorts		£7.99
Leggings		£18.00
<b>Boys Training Pants</b>		£17.99
Unisex PE Socks		£7.00
Rugby Shirts		£23.95
Outdoor Hoodie	from	£16.95



# Lourdes 2020

The Lourdes trip payments have been refunded to parents this week.

The link below gives instructions how to withdraw the refunded monies from your ParentPay account

https://www.aschc.com/my\_uploads/2020/05/ParentPay-instructions-to-withdraw-funds.pdf







Schedule for virtual talks w/c 15th June - free from Speakers for Schools

# **WEEK STARTING MONDAY 15th June 2020**

#### HOW TO JOIN THE VTALKS

Join 10 minutes before the VTALK to be ready

You can join without needing an account - Watch how here

For full speaker descriptions visit the VTALK Schedule here

#### **VTALK LIBRARY & MORE**

Watch pre-recorded VTalks from our library <u>here</u> Please see our <u>Schools Guide here</u>.

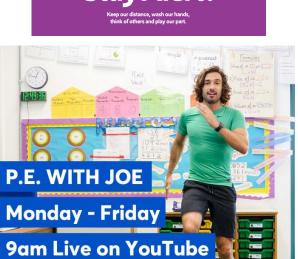
DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June 10am <u>Add to calendar</u>	Baroness Lola Young, Independent Life Peer & Consultant	Baroness Lola Young is joining SFS to share her life lessons and advice with a KS3/S1-3 audience and to discuss the importance of the arts in society.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm Add to calendar	Julian Baggini, Editor-in-Chief, The Philosophers' Magazine	Join Julian Baggini, Editor-in-Chief, The Philosophers' Magazine to explore the philosophy of personal identity – what makes us who we are. This VTalk would suit KS5/ S5-6 students and students who are interested in Philosophy.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June 10am <u>Add to calendar</u>	Dan Snow, Historian and Broadcaster	Why History matters? Join us as historian, author and broad- caster Dan Snow discusses the importance of studying history and the lessons you can learn.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm <u>Add to calendar</u>	Dean Beswick, Film and animation company founder, Gorilla Gorilla!	Film and animation company founder Dean Beswick is joining use for this virtual talk to discuss his career as a producer and commercial filmmaker, sharing his top 3 life lessons to help you prepare for your future.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm Add to calendar	In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Mohsin Zaidi, Criminal Barrister and Lawyer & Jessica Kellgren- Fozard, YouTuber and disability & LGBTQ activist	Criminal barrister and author of <i>A Dutiful Boy: A Memoir of a Gay Muslim's Journey to Acceptance</i> , Mohsin Zaidi, joins Youtuber and disability & LGBTQ activist, Jessica Kellgren-Fozard, to discuss their intersectionality and how we can embrace our identity.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June 10am  Add to calendar	Charlotte Stacey, Head of UK Apprenticeships Programme, BP	Interested in learning about apprenticeships? Join us as Charlotte Stacey, Head of UK Apprenticeships Programme with BP discusses the practicalities of apprenticeships, how they're structured, the benefits of completing an apprenticeship and the opportunities that exist at BP.

Colours for talks week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June are:

- 1. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am Baroness Lola Young, Independent Life Peer & Consultant- Celadon
- 2. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Julian Baggini, Editor-in-Chief, The Philosophers' Magazine- Cucumber
- 3. Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am Dan Snow, Historian and Broadcaster- Cerulean
- 4. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Dean Beswick, Film and animation company founder, Gorilla Gorilla! Cinnamon
- 5. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Penguin Talks: Mohsin Zaidi & Jessica Kellgren-Fozard- Citrine
- 6. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10am Charlotte Stacey, Head of UK Apprenticeships Programme, BP- Cobalt









# We can help control the virus if we all STAY ALERT

📤 Stay at home as much as possible 🙌 Keep your distance if you go out

Work from home if you can

(2 metres apart where possible)

Limit contact with other people

Wash your hands regularly



And if you or anyone in your household has symptoms, you all need to self-isolate.

# STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

# Useful links and telephone numbers:

https://www.kooth.com/



https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/children-andfamilies.aspx

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/

Calderdale Children's Social Care - 01422 393336 (Out of hours - 01422 288000)

Kirklees Children's Social Care - 01484 414960 (Out of Hours - 01484 414933)

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

Northorpe Hall 01924 492183



# Helpful Wider Community Resources

Please visit www.aschc.com and, under the Parent tab, you will find the Helpful Wider Community Resources section, which includes useful information from Care First on the following topics:

- Bereavement
- Domestic Abuse
- Furlough Job Retention Scheme
- Sleep Anxiety
- Tips for remaining active
- Tips for self-care
- Tips to keep control of your finances

#### Our Mission

At All Saints Catholic College, our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community.

In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.

#### Visit www.aschc.com

Regular updates will be added to our website, primarily under the Parents and Catholic Life tabs. If you're not currently using the Parent App, please check our website daily to ensure you don't miss out on the latest news.