



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we head towards the end of Term 4 I will begin, perhaps as you might expect, by focusing on the significance of the Easter holiday for those pupils facing public examinations in the, now, very near future. The next two weeks provide an exceptional opportunity to get ahead in the race to the summer exams and I would ask pupils in particular, to recognise that it is exactly that, a race. Top performing students, both round the country and those taking GCSEs and A Levels internationally will be undertaking significant amounts of study during this period and not to do so, puts you at a disadvantage. Whilst it is very difficult to put a number on the hours of work each pupil should be doing, I would consider that those pupils who are going to be extremely successful will be doing 8 to 10 hours a day in Year 13 and approaching this in Year 11. I accept that this will not lead to much of a break over Easter, but both year groups will have the majority of June, July and August to recover, before the majority start either University or Sixth Form study. I am extremely grateful to staff at the school for the extremely extensive range of revision support that is on offer over the Easter period.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER (CONT)

I would ask for parents' assistance in supporting their child to revise whilst at home and ensuring that they attend the sessions at school relevant to them.

Away from the academic, it has once again been an extremely busy term. Sport is something we risk taking for granted at the school. So many pupils participate and do so well that it can be easy to consider it automatic. It is anything but and it is worth reflecting on this as we consider some particular successes that have come about this term. The Under 14 Badminton team won the county cup and performed superbly at the Regional championship, winning 4 of 6 matches. The Under 14 Hockey team finished as runners up in the Kent Cup, narrowly losing out on goal difference for qualification for the national finals after playing in the regional finals at Cranleigh School. The Under 14 Rugby team also completed a clean sweep of 7s tournaments, winning the Kent 7s and also the BETHS competition. In total they played 12 games winning all 12. Finally, the senior 7s finished as runners up in their Kent Cup, the school's highest ever place.

This term has also seen a wide range of other successes. The school held an extremely successful BBC news day, led as always by Miss Fox. There was also another excellent school concert, led and supported as always by Mrs Graham and the music department. This term also saw the results of our latest round of LAMDA examinations. These are detailed later in the newsletter but the students who undertook them should be delighted with their achievements. These qualifications hold real value and I would encourage students who are interested to discuss accessing these courses with Mrs Shand in the Drama department. The department itself has already started preparing for the summer performance, which this summer is 'Lord of the Flies'. Further activities this term have included Duke of Edinburgh preparation as always and also a range of exchanges as part of the highly successful Erasmus programme. All these events, and others too numerous to mention are topped off by the wide range of trips and visits. Highlights this term have been the February ski trip but have also included Computing conferences, attending Chemistry challenges and Debating Matters Events. The Italy trip leaves next week.

Both the academic offer and this broad co-curricular offer are dependent on the hugely committed teaching and support staff we have here at the Math. I am extremely grateful that even with the significant demands that the teaching profession comes with, they are still able to extend such a valuable offer to the students. I would encourage all students to make the most of the opportunities that are available.

Mr Hodges  
Headteacher



## School Visits

On Sunday the 3rd of March, fourteen SJWMS students embarked on a journey to Alcalá de Valle, Spain for an exchange programme. Accompanied by a Geography and Spanish speaking teacher, we all knew that this would definitely be a week to remember. After a joyous reunion, our Spanish students didn't waste any time in kicking the week off and showing us around their small town; introducing us to everyone they knew and treating us to a meal in the evening.



The next day we were given a massive shock to see the contrast between their school with ours as there are so many institutional and behavioural differences. We were also given an extremely warm welcome by the mayor of Alcalá as well as VIP invites to the carnival at the end of the week. Throughout the week we visited interesting cities and towns such as Granada, Ronda and Setenil, and additionally did various activities such as a cave tour, shopping, cliff viewing and visits to ruins; as well as sampling the delicious food Spain had to offer.

A joint favourite day for everyone was definitely the last evening when "Carnaval de Cadíz" started. After a long night of celebration and funny antics, we were left with no time for rest as some of us barely had an hour left before we had to be on the coach!

At the end of the day, many tears were shed, new bonds were made and friendships grew stronger and we faced the journey back to England on the 9th of March with new memories that would never be forgotten. Plans have even been made to return in the summer!

Personally, I think that this was a life changing experience and would jump at the chance to do it again.

Adesola Adetoba 12Ca





## School Visits

### Paris Trip

Le voyage à Paris était une très bonne occasion de parler français et de devenir plus confiant dans la maîtrise de la langue française. Nous avons vu la plupart des attractions de Paris, par exemple la Tour Eiffel et le Stade de France.

Nous étions tous très tôt partis. Après six heures et demie de voyage, nous sommes finalement arrivés à Paris et nous sommes allés directement à une conférence francophone.

Le deuxième jour, nous partons à l'aventure après le petit-déjeuner. Aujourd'hui, nous visitons la Tour Eiffel, le Louvre et Notre-Dame. Notre première visite a été à la Tour Eiffel où nous avons eu beaucoup d'occasions de profiter de la vue et de prendre beaucoup de photos. La prochaine étape était le Louvre, où est conservée la célèbre peinture «Mona-Lisa». C'est une belle image, mais en réalité assez petite.

Notre dernier arrêt était la visite de Notre Dame qui était très intéressant.

Le troisième jour, nous avons visité le vestiaire de l'équipe nationale française, c'était l'un des moments forts de l'ensemble du groupe. Au cours de la soirée, nous avons visité le Grand Rex, le plus grand cinéma en Europe, des effets spéciaux nous ont été présentés et nous avons même pu faire notre propre film.

Le quatrième et dernier jour, nous avons visité un marché alimentaire français. Ils ont vendu des produits alimentaires intéressants tels que des "oreilles de porc". Nous avons pu tester nos compétences linguistiques en français en posant des questions à la population locale. Après une bonne journée nous sommes partis pour la maison.

Globalement, je dirais que le voyage à Paris a été très bon, je retournerais certainement à Paris dans le futur.

Olu Anfela 12Ca

The trip to Paris was a very good opportunity to speak French and to become more confident in speaking the French language. We saw most of the Paris attractions, for example the Eiffel Tower and the Stadium of France.

It was a very early start for us all, after six and a half hours of travelling we finally arrived in Paris and straight on to a French speaking conference.

On our second day we set off on our adventure after breakfast, today we were visiting the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre and the Notre Dame. Our first visit was to the Eiffel Tower where we had plenty of opportunities to take in the views and take plenty of photographs. Next stop was the Louvre which is where the famous painting 'Mona-Lisa' is kept, it is a beautiful picture but actually quite small.

Our last stop was visiting the Notre Dame which was very interesting.

On our third day, we got to visit the Locker room of the French National team, it was one of the whole groups highlights. In the Evening we visited the Grand Rex, the largest cinema theatre in Europe, we were shown some special effects during our visit and even got to make a little movie of our own.

On our fourth and last day, we visited a French food market. They sold some interesting food items such a 'Pigs Ears', we got to test out our French Language Skills by asking the locals some questions. After a good day we left for home.

Overall, I would say that the trip to Paris was very good, I would definitely return to Paris in the future.

Anirudh Manivannan - 12Pi





## Good News

### Mock Trial Competition

On Saturday 9th March, 11 SJWMS students of Year 8 and 9 competed against 4 other schools from the Medway area in the 2019 Magistrates Court Mock Trial Competition. Round 1 saw SJWMS students prosecute the case and Ibukun Emmanuel and Jevan Owusu-Mensah did an excellent job in an attempt to pin the crime on the defendant. Round 2 was the turn for the defense team led by Suraj Nair who made a very persuasive closing speech! Despite a wonderful effort from the youngsters we did not manage to get the judges vote in electing the team through to the Regional round of the competition. The team had glowing reports from the judges and staff at other schools and it was a joy to watch their determination to succeed! Well done to all the students involved!

Miss Syplywczak

### English Schools Cross Country Championships

Our congratulations go to Oliver Horne - 9Pi, who competed in the English Schools Cross Country Championships representing Kent schools on Saturday 16th March.

Oliver finished 36th in a field of 343 runners after recovering from an early fall. He was 2nd home for Kent finishing 6th best county out of 45 boys in the junior section. The Kent boys team won the event overall.





## Good News

### Year 10 AMSP Maths Feast

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019, four students from Year 10 (Sami Englefield, Isaac Melamud, Daniel Mallen and David Millar), represented the school in the annual AMSP South East Year 10 Maths Feast, held at Rainham School for Girls. This was aimed at exploring the problem solving aspect of the GCSE Mathematics course and included rounds on quickfire maths, higher or lower and relay questions in addition to learning two new algorithms, not normally seen until A level Further Mathematics, and answering questions on this. As expected, the team had a very strong start, winning the first round of quick-fire mental maths. They also scored highly on the remaining rounds and although no official overall placements were made, the team did manage to finish in the top 3. It was noted by the organisers and many other teachers that the team carried themselves excellently at all times and made an excellent impression not only on their Mathematical ability but their eagerness to learn and their politeness to other staff and teams. It was a highly engaging day of challenge and the four in question performed brilliantly.

Mr J C Townsend

### Intermediate Mathematics Challenge

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 180 of our best Mathematics students in Years 9, 10 and 11 took part in the Intermediate Mathematics challenge run by UKMT. This is a National Competition designed to challenge Mathematical thinking with logical solving questions.

Our students performed with great credit, as a school we achieved over 100 certificates including 18 Gold standard certificates placing these students in the top 10% nationally. Well done to all the students who achieved a certificate, especially Hassib Nasser 9Ri, Leo Fisher 10Ca, and Mustafa Elmouna 11Ri who were the best performers.

This also serves as the House Mathematics competition so I look forward to sharing the results of this competition in due course. Last year the House Mathematics trophy was won by Castle House.

All students in Year 7, along with selected students in Year 8 will have the chance to earn themselves a certificate and represent their house when the junior Mathematics challenge takes place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr N Daniels

### UKMT Junior Team Challenge

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2019, four students from Year 8 and 9 represented our school in the regional finals of the UKMT Junior Team Mathematics Challenge held at the Ashford School. They were; James Jefferson 9Ri, Jack Browne 9Ca, Timothy Viding 8Go and Kenneth Oni-Edigin 8Br. It was an exciting experience for the students as it was their first time at a challenge of this nature. There was a variety of Kent schools in attendance and the challenge consisted of four different rounds which lasted the whole day. Our students gave their best effort on the day and did our school proud in the way they conducted themselves throughout the competition. The boys placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall which was a commendable achievement given the level of challenge incorporated in the day.

Mrs K. Singh



## School News

### Lower School Certification Assemblies – Term 4

At The Math, we pride ourselves on the achievements of our pupils. On the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 we saw 223 pupils receive certificates from Years 7, 8 and 9. Certificates are awarded for a range of achievements. Gold certificates are awarded to the top 5% of students with the highest academic scores. Silver certificates are awarded to the next 10% of students with the highest academic scores. Bronze certificates are awarded to the top 10% of students with the highest points for attitude to learning. Progress certificates are awarded to those students who have made the most academic progress between Terms 1 and 3. And finally, Improver certificates are awarded to those students who have made the most improvement in their Attitude to Learning over Terms 1 and 3. All of the certificates were handed out to students by the Headteacher, Mr Hodges. In his closing remarks he reminded pupils about 'habits of excellence' and the importance for pupils to strive to do their best and excel to their fullest potential. We look forward to seeing who will be receiving certificates in Term 1 of next year and during the Year 7 Celebration evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

By My K Kitsell





## School News

### Lower School Certification Assemblies – Term 4 (continued)

Certificate	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Gold</b>	CHHOKAR Armaan DRIVER Fraser EVANS Gwyn JOHNS Edward NOEL Earl RAYKOV George SHAH Hashim YOUNG Teddy	BELL Charlie BENNETT Oliver CORNELIUS Joseph FAMOJURO David HURRY Amish            LO Chun MANIVANNAN Arya NEWTON George WARDLE-YOUNG Sam WEBB-NISTAL Samuel	ABBAS Mohammad BROWNE Jack DA'COSTA Demi DRIVER Bailey FRY Thomas HORNE Oliver JEFFERSON James KING Corvin LAL Aarian LIANG Jinghua ROY Alvin
<b>Silver</b>	ALABASTER Daniel BAILEY Jack BLANKSON Ethan BURROWS Toby CHAPPELL Frederick CLAYTON Benjamin CLIFFORD Ethan CODY Harry COOK Stanley DOUGHTY Lewis FOSTER Joseph GU Matthew HALLATT Aaron HEARN Cameron HUGHES Miller JEFFREY Thomas JONES Ronnie LAL Kiran NORRIS Benjamin OLDER Harrison PAGE Finley SHOLAGBERU Awal SHOYOYE Daniel SIME Ethan TAMBLIN Darcy	ALLAN Lewis BRANCH Theodore CHANDA Protyosh EGBEJOBI Amin FROMOW James GREENING Jasper HAYES Benjamin HAYFORD Kofi JACKSON Christian JOJO Jerry MCFARLANE Lochlan ONI-EDIGIN Kenneth SIVABALARAJAH Seliban STOCKDALE-HECTOR Nayim THAMAN Aarya UPPAL Manraj VIDING Timothy WARNER Oliver WOODHOUSE Cole	ADESUYI Oluwatobiloba AHMED Dilhaj ATTRA Vinay EMMANUEL Ibukunoluwa HEASMAN Adam KEMP Daniel LEDGER Thomas MARSH Monty MCINTYRE Kyle MORRIS George MURPHY James NASSERI Hassibullah PALLETT Ethan RAHMAN Ihsaan RAI Leepohang RYE Benjamin SALUNKE Vivaan SAUNDERS Matthew SLAVIN Barnaby WALTERS Charlie
<b>Bronze</b>	AHMED Zain ALEXANDER Austin BALL Thomas BISHOP Ashton CELA Vincent CLEMENT Philip COLYER Thomas COOK Aaron DAS Siddhant GATES Thomas IQBAL OMAR KARBOWSKI Mateusz KUMAR Ajay LOPES Nassar OKE Samuel PARRY Samuel PRICE Jacob RATHOR George Lakhraj Singh SANGHA Arjun SMITH Harry THANANSEYAN Vinoush	ABEDIN Ibrahim ALLOTEY-PAPPOE Rubin BELTRAN Inigo Rafael FINCH Frankie JACOB Joshua MORLEY Finn NIRANJAN Jonathan TALVILAHTI Oliver THOMAS James	ABROKWA Paa Kwasi ALVEY Finley BARNES Oliver BASKARAN Sarugan BEACROFT Tate BHARDWAJ Kian BRENCIK Zoltan BRIDGER Joshua CLARKE Luca CURTIS Harrison FORREST Jack GURUNG Suyash HOAD Benjamin HUSSAIN Onick J ACKSON Malachy MULLARKEY Samuel OTTESON Rowan PHILPOTT Jian T HOMPSON Luca TINAPP Eli





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### Lower School Certification Assemblies – Term 4 (continued)

Certificate	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Progress</b>	HALL Joshua HOWARD Adam JAWAD Talha JONES William KENT Samuel MCNEILL Ryan MILLS Samuel MITCHELL Zacharious SIMMONDS PROWSE Archie SPARKS Liam	BELL Connor CUISON Diego FASHOGBON Ayomide HURST William KEMP Charlie KUNNER Arjan MITCHELL Luke NARAYANAN Joseph NASSERI Sijadulah PURCELL Joshua SMALL Ollie SNEDDEN George TERRY Kian WALIA Taran WATSON John Paul WENG Zhi Hong WOOD Adam WRIGHT Joseph YOUNGER-MUNN Jack	AKINWUNMI Joseph BENNETT Daniel COEN Thomas DHADWAL Preetam Piara EMMANUEL Jasper FOSTER-JEAPES Harry GYUNELIEV Anton MAHMOOD Muhammad NICOLAS Yann PAGE Adam SARPONG Jonathan
<b>Improver</b>	AIKOYE Daniel BAINS Angad BASKARAN Thenuhan BASS Harrison CARROLL Kenny COOK Callum HURLEY-SHERWOOD Freddy HUSSAIN Sulaymaan KHAN Haseeb MCGOLDRICK Liam MOGAJI Caleb MOHAMMED Abdullah NURHAKLI Huseyin POWELL Johnny RANTIMI-OGUNLEYE Seloba SAHA James	BROAD Harvey BROWN Harry CHURCHMAN Thomas MORAH Matthew REGAN Jack RICHARDS Darrel ROBSON Josh SELGRAD Max THAIN Jamie TURVEY Lynden	ABATAN Ayooluwatomiwa ABUBAKAR-SAEED Taha ALI Mohammed Yasin AMUSA Abayomi BANKS Harry BEST Luke CHALMERS William CLARKE Jude D'SOUZA Georgie EBUN Samuel EL KOMY Ahmed KHATKAR Samraj VLADOV Boris WALDUCK Claude

Mr K Kitsell  
Lower School Team.



### Rights Respecting Schools Group

A lot has been happening in the Rights Respecting Schools Group this year. We have learnt about children who are the victims of war and hope to be preparing a petition to take to the government on this issue soon. We welcomed visitors from the Human Rights department in the government who came to speak to us about the work that they do and how legislation is made and we have been working on article 24 by practising our CPR skills. We have also been raising money for Comic Relief. If pupils would like to join us, all are welcome we meet in room 604 on a Thursday lunchtime.

Mrs L Humphries



## School News

### **Investors in Careers Award – reassessment March 2019**

The school is currently in the reassessment process for Investors in Careers Award, a national quality standard for the management of careers education, information, advice and guidance. This means we have already demonstrated a commitment to provide impartial, independent careers education, information, advice and guidance to all young people to a very high standard and we continue to do so.

We know our advice and guidance to students is very effective because they undertake GCSE and A level courses which are appropriate for them and achieve exceptionally well at the end. Over 80% of Year 13 students go to university, but many do other things including degree apprenticeships and gap years, showing the breadth of advice provided and students can choose the most appropriate option for them. Also 80% of Year 11 study in our Sixth Form, but some go elsewhere, an important indicator of impartiality.

Particular strengths for the school are the Careers Education Programme, the commitment and support of senior management and staff that deliver careers education, information, advice and guidance on a daily basis through the curriculum, the tutorial programme, and other events.

We continue our commitment to develop, monitor and evaluate our careers provision for the benefit of current and future students, so that they are able to make informed decisions about their futures.

Mrs Milliner

*Careers Co-ordinator*

### **Tower House Update**

Since January there has been a continuation in the work for setting up Tower House. Firstly, the colour has been decided as 'Aston Martin Tungsten Silver'. The swimming pool has already had a section painted silver and we await the arrival of the Tower House board which has been ordered in preparation for its formal reveal on Founder's day.

Secondly Year 12's have had a busy past few weeks in Term 4. As well as the Senior Prefect selection process the House Official application process has also just begun. Many Yr. 12's have applied for a House Official position in Tower which is great to see. Applications will be reviewed in half term and interviews will take place at the beginning of Term 5.

Finally, pupils will be informed whether or not they are being moved to Tower the week after Founder's Day. Letters will be sent home in the post informing parents of the outcome of the random allocation which will have taken place by then. The letter will also include a list of the new Tower House Captain, and their Deputies.

**Mr K Kitsell**



## School News

### Parent Café



The dates for the upcoming Parent Café sessions (held in the Da Vinci block) are below:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The sessions are run by a counsellor from the North Kent MIND charity and open to any parents who have any concerns over their child's wellbeing.

## UCAS Information

### UCAS

Have your students used all five choices, but aren't holding any offers? They might be able to add another choice using [Extra](#), available now until 4 July. Students should use the 'Search for course vacancies' feature when looking for courses in our [search tool](#).

Your 2019 entry applicants can start applying for student finance now at [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance). Find out everything they need to know in our [student finance hub](#).

It's National Apprenticeship Week (4 – 8 March)! If your students are considering an apprenticeship, encourage them to follow us online, and search for #NAW2019 to get involved – we'll be sharing top tips, case studies, myth busters, and more. We also have a wide range of [information about UK apprenticeships](#) on [ucas.com](http://ucas.com).

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If your students receive an offer, it will be conditional or unconditional – help them make informed choices, by looking at our advice on [supporting students' decision-making](#).

Complete our [qualifications amendment form](#) straightaway if any of your students' exam details change, and let the universities/colleges know too. If results can't be verified, your student might not get their place.

Mrs F Jennings  
Head of Sixth Form Services



## School News

### Easter Revision

Date	Teacher	Subject	Starting time	Finish time	Room	Year Groups	Target
Monday 8th April	Mr Correia	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	16	Yr11 Students	Revision
Monday 8th April	Mr Sandman	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	11	Yr13 Students	Revision
Monday 8th April	Mr Sharp	DT	8.30am	3.00pm	DT3	Yr11 & 13 students	Year 13 practical and course-work both groups. Year 11 portfolio drop ins.
Monday 8th April	Mr Powell	Spanish	9.00am	10.00am	613	Yr11 Students	GCSE Speaking Foundation
Monday 8th April	Mr Powell	Spanish	11.00am	12 noon	613	Yr11 Students	GCSE Speaking Higher
Monday 8th April	Mrs Puche-Wells	Spanish	9.00am	10.00am	614	Yr11 students	GCSE Listening Foundation
Monday 8th April	Mrs Puche-Wells	Spanish	10.00am	11.00am	614	Yr 11 students	GCSE Listening Higher
Monday 8th April	Mrs Bowes-Read	Spanish	10.00am	11.00am	612	Yr11 students	GCSE Writing Foundation
Monday 8th April	Mrs Bowes-Read	Spanish	9.00am	10.00am	612	Yr11 students	GCSE Writing Higher
Monday 8th April	Mrs Bowes-Read	Spanish	11.00am	1.00pm	612	Yr 13 Students	A Level Language revision
Monday 8th April	Mr Stewart	Art & Photography	9.00am	3.00pm	A1	Yr 11 & 13 students	Revision
Monday 8th April	Mr N Daniels	Mathematics A-Level	9.00am	1.00pm	DT6	Yr13 students	Pure Mathematics from A-Level Mathematics revision and exam practice
Monday 8th April	Mrs Winterbottom	Mathematics GCSE	9.00am	1.00pm	MA5	Yr11 students	GCSE Mathematics Target Grades 8-9
Monday 8th April	Mrs Singh/Miss Keyes	Mathematics GCSE	9.00am	1.00pm	MA2	Yr11 students	GCSE Mathematics Target Grades 6-7
Monday 8th April	Miss Holland	English	9.00am	11.00am	E6	Yr13 Students	Post 2000
Monday 8th April	Miss Knapp	English	9.00am	11.00am	E1	Yr13 Students	Hamlet
Monday 8th April	Miss Fox	English	9.00am	11.00am	E3	Yr13 Students	Streetcar
Monday 8th April	Miss Holland	English	12.00pm	2.00pm	E6	Yr13 Students	Post 2000
Monday 8th April	Miss Knapp	English	12.00pm	2.00pm	E1	Yr13 Students	Rossetti
Monday 8th April	Miss Fox	English	12.00pm	2.00pm	E3	Yr13 Students	Prose
Tuesday 9th April	Mr Correia	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	16	Yr11 Students	Revision
Tuesday 9th April	Mr Sandman	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	16	Yr11 Students	Revision
Tuesday 9th April	Mr Sharp	DT	8.30am	3.00pm	DT3	Yr11 & 13 students	Year 13 practical and course-work both groups. Year 11 portfolio drop ins.
Tuesday 9th April	Mrs Parker	DT	9.30am	2.30pm	DT7	Yr11 students	Coursework





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Tuesday 9th April	Mrs Cullis/ Mr Harris/ Miss Davis/ Miss Robson	Geography	9.00am	1.00pm	21, 24, 25 and 26	Yr11 students	GCSE Geography: Content Revision
Tuesday 9th April	Mr Stewart	Art & Photography	9.00am	3.00pm	A1	Yrs 11 & 13	Revision
Tuesday 9th April	Dr Karam	Further Mathematics A-Level	9.00am	2.00pm	MA4	Yr 13 students	Further Mathematics A-Level revision and exam practice
Tuesday 9th April	Mrs Singh/ Miss Keyes	Mathematics A-Level	9.00am	1.00pm	MA2	Yr13 students	Statistics from A-Level Mathematics revision and exam practice
Tuesday 9th April	Miss Knapp	English	9.00am	11.00am	E1	Yr13 students	Rossetti
Tuesday 9th April	Miss Fox	English	9.00am	11.00am	E3	Yr13 students	Prose
Tuesday 9th April	Miss Knapp	English	12.00pm	2.00pm	E1	Yr13 students	Hamlet
Tuesday 9th April	Miss Fox	English	12.00pm	2.00pm	E3	Yr13 students	Streetcar
Tuesday 9th April	Miss Dhillon	Biology	9.00am	3.00pm	S4	Yr11 students	Paper 1 combined only
Tuesday 9th April	Miss Harrison	Classics	10.00am	1.00pm	605	Yr13 students	Greek Religion and Scholarship.
Tuesday 9th April	Mr Downs	Physical Education	9.30am	12Noon	6th Form Study Centre	Yr13 students	Coursework
Tuesday 9th April	Mr Coate	Physical Education	9.00am	1.00pm	611	Yr11 students	PEP
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Worthy	Physics	9.00am	3.00pm	S12	Yr11 students	Combined and Triple
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Sandman	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	16	Yr11 Students	Revision
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Correia	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	16	Yr13 Students	Revision
Wednesday 10th April	Mrs Graham	Music	9.00am	12 Noon	MU2	Yr13 students	Revision
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Downes	Physical Education	9.30am	12 Noon	6th Form Study Centre	Yr13 students	Psychological & Social principles
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Coate	Physical Education	9.00am	1.00pm	611	Yr11 students	PEP
Wednesday 10th April	Miss Dhillon	Biology	9.00am	3.00pm	S4	Yr11 students	Paper 2 Combined only
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Sharp	DT	8.30am	3.00pm	DT3	Yr11 & 13 students	Year 13 practical and coursework both groups. Year 11 portfolio drop ins.
Wednesday 10th April	Dr Karam	Further Mathematics A-Level	9.00am	2.00pm	MA4	Yr13 students	Further Mathematics A-Level revision and exam practice



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Wednesday 10th April	Mr Burgess	Politics	9.30am	2.30pm	607	Yr13 Students	Paper 1
Wednesday 10th April	Mr M Barley	Chemistry	10.30am	5.00pm	S5	Yr13 students	Year 13 Mock 3 and feedback to Mock 2
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Arnold	English	9.00am	11.00am	E5	Yr11 Students	Frankenstein
Wednesday 10th April	Miss Fox	English	9.00am	11.00am	E4	Yr11 Students	Language Paper 2 - Reading
Wednesday 10th April	Miss Miller	English	9.00am	11.00am		Yr11 Students	Poetry Anthology (poems 1 to 7)
Wednesday 10th April	Mr Arnold	English	12noon	2.00pm	E5	Yr11 Students	Frankenstein
Wednesday 10th April	Miss Fox	English	12noon	2.00pm	E4	Yr11 Students	Language Paper 2 - Reading
Wednesday 10th April	Miss Miller	English	12noon	2.00pm	E3	Yr11 Students	Poetry Anthology (poems 1 to 7)
Wednesday 10th April	Miss Harrison	Latin	10.00am	12noon	605	Yr11 students surnames A-M	Latin Literature Revision
Wednesday 10th April	Miss Harrison	Latin	1.00pm	3.00pm	605	Yr 11 students surnames N-Z	Latin Literature Revision
Thursday 11th April	Mr Worthy	Physics	9.00am	1.00pm	S12	Yr 13 students	Paper 3
Thursday 11th April	Miss Lawrenson/Mrs Joseph	Chemistry	9.00am	12.30pm	S4/S7	Yr11 students	Triple and combined students
Thursday 11th April	Miss Lawrenson/Mrs Joseph	Chemistry	1.00pm	4.00pm	S4/S7	Yr11 students	Triple only
Thursday 11th April	Mr Sandman	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	16	Yr11 Students	Revision
Thursday 11th April	Mr Coate	Physical Education	9.00am	3.00pm	E6	Yr11 students	Paper 1
Thursday 11th April	Mrs Shand	Drama	10.30am	3.30pm	Drama Studio	Yr11 students	GCSE Drama revision
Thursday 11th April	Dr Bidmead	Politics	9.30am	2.30pm	14	Yr13 Students	Paper 2
Thursday 11th April	Mrs Graham	Music	9.00am	3.00pm	MU2	Yr11 Students	Revision
Thursday 11th April	Mrs Graham	Music	9.00am	12 Noon	MU2	Yr13 students	Revision
Thursday 11th April	Mr Nicholson	History	10.00am	3.00pm	23	Yr11C/Hi1	Revision
Thursday 11th April	Mr Arnold	English	9.00am	11.00am	E5	Yr11 Students	An Inspector Calls
Thursday 11th April	Mr Arnold	English	12noon	2.00pm	E5	Yr11 Students	An Inspector Calls
Friday 12th April	Mr Worthy	Physics	9.00am	1.00pm	S12	Yr13 students	Past Papers and help with problem
Friday 12th April	Mr Sandman	Computing	8.30am	3.30pm	16	Yr13 Students	Revision
Friday 12th April	Mr Coate	Physical Education	9.00am	3.00pm	E6	Yr11 students	Paper 2



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Date	Teacher	Subject	Starting time	Finish time	Room	Year Groups	Target
Friday 12th April	Mr Tricker	Psychology	9.00am	3.00pm	15	Yr13 students	Revision and sorting out how to tackle assessment questions.
Friday 12th April	Mrs Shand	Drama	10.30am	3.30pm	Drama Studio	Yr11 students	GCSE Drama revision
Friday 12th April	Dr Bidmead	History	10.00am	2.00pm	14	Yr11E/Hi1 Yr 11D/Hi1	Revision
Friday 12th April	Mrs Graham	Music	9.00am	3.00pm	MU2	Yr11students	Revision
Friday 12th April	Mrs Graham	Music	9.00am	12 Noon	MU2	Yr13 students	Revision
Monday 15th April	Mr Sharp	DT	8.30am	3.00pm	DT3	Yr11 & 13 students	Year 13 practical and course-work both groups. Year 11 portfolio drop ins.
Monday 15th April	Mr Alderman	English	9.00am	11.00am	E8	Yr11 Students	Poetry Anthology (Poems 8-15)
Monday 15th April	Mr Alderman	English	12noon	2.00pm	E8	Yr11 Students	Poetry Anthology (Poems 8-15)
Monday 15th April	Mr Townsend & Mr Stewart	Mathematics GCSE	9.00am	1.00pm	MA3	Yr11 students	GCSE Mathematics Target Grades 4-6
Monday 15th April	Mr Afolayan	Further Mathematics GCSE	9.00am	1.00pm	Meeting Room	Yr11 students	Further Mathematics GCSE revision (11Z1 and 11Y1 students).
Monday 15th April	Mrs Bowes-Read	Spanish	11.00am	1.00pm	612	Yr13 Students	A Level Speaking
Tuesday 16th April	Miss Wallace	Biology	10.00am	1.00pm	S16	Yr13 students	Biology Revision
Tuesday 16th April	Miss Dhillon & Miss Bush	Biology	9.00am	3.00pm	S4/S10	Yr11 students	Paper 1 Triple only
Tuesday 16th April	Mr Sharp	DT	8.30am	3.00pm	DT3	Yr11 & 13 students	Year 13 practical and course-work both groups. Year 11 portfolio drop ins.
Tuesday 16th April	Mrs Parker	DT	9.30am	2.30pm	DT7	Yr11 students	Coursework
Tuesday 16th April	Mr Townsend	Mathematics A-Level	9.00am	11.00am	MA3	Yr13 students	Mechanics from A-Level Mathematics revision and exam practice
Tuesday 16th April	Mr Townsend	Mathematics A-Level	2.00pm	3.00pm	MA3	Yr13 students	Mechanics from A-Level Mathematics revision and exam practice
Tuesday 16th April	Mrs Breach	Economics	10.00am	2.00pm	601	Yr11 students	11A and 11E sets only.
Tuesday 16th April	Mr Morris	Economics	11.00am	2.00pm	602	Yr13 Students	Microeconomics (themes 1 & 3)
Tuesday 16th April	Mrs Mason	History	10.00am	2.00pm	13	11B/Hi1	Revision
Tuesday 16th April	Mr Alderman	English	9.00am	11.00am	E8	Yr11 Students	Macbeth
Tuesday 16th April	Mr Alderman	English	12noon	2.00pm	E8	Yr11 Students	Macbeth
Wednesday 17th April	Biology	Miss Wallace	10.00am	1.00pm	S16	Yr13 students	Biology Revision
Wednesday 17th April	Mr Coate	Physical Education	9.00am	3.00pm	E6	Yr11 students	Practical Sports: Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball and Athletics.



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Wednesday 17th April	Mrs Breach	Economics	10.00am	2.00pm	602	Yr13 Students	Microeconomics (themes 2 & 4)
Wednesday 17th April	Ms A Gibson	French	10.00am	12.30pm	608	Yr13 Students	AG Topics
Wednesday 17th April	Mrs Manchaud-Green	French	1.00pm	3.00pm	606	Yr13 students	GMG Topics
Wednesday 17th April	Miss Holland	English	9.00am	11.00am	E8	Yr11 Students	Language Paper 1 - Reading
Wednesday 17th April	Miss Cook	French	11.00am	1.00pm	610	Yr11 Students	GCSE French speaking - Invitation only.
Wednesday 17th April	Miss Holland	English	12noon	2.00pm	E8	Yr11 Students	Language Paper 1 - Writing
Wednesday 17th April	Miss Syplywczak	English	12noon	2.00pm	E7	Yr11 Students	Unseen Poetry
Wednesday 17th April	Miss Dhillon & Miss Bush	Biology	9.00am	3.00pm	S4/S10	Yr11 students	Paper 2 Triple only
Thursday 18th April	Mr M Barley	Chemistry	9.00am	4.00pm	S5	Yr13 Students	Year 13 feedback to Mock 3
Thursday 18th April	Mr Daniels & Mr Afolayan	Mathematics A-Level	9.00am	1.00pm	DT6	Yr13 students	Pure Mathematics from A-Level Mathematics revision and exam practice
Thursday 18th April	Ms Gibson	French	10.00am	12 Noon	608	Yr11 students	GCSE Foundation writing
Thursday 18th April	Mrs Manchaud-Green	French	10.00am	1.00pm	606	Yr12 students	revision - la Hayne, grammar and topics
Thursday 18th April	Miss Cook	French	11.00am	1.00pm	610	Yr11 students	GCSE Higher writing
Thursday 18th April	Miss Gibson	French	12.30pm	2.00pm	608	Yr11 students	GCSE foundation listening
Thursday 18th April	Mrs Manchaud-Green	French	1.30pm	3.00pm	606	Yr11 students	GCSE Higher Listening
Thursday 18th April	Miss Holland	English	9.00am	11.00am	E6	Yr13 Students	Exam Skills
Thursday 18th April	Miss Syplywczak	English	9.00am	11.00am	E7	Yr11 Students	Exam Skills

Please note - The English sessions on the 11th and 16th April will only run if demand requires them to go ahead - you must sign up in advance.





## Sports News

### Sport Newsletter Terms 3 & 4

#### **Hockey**

The main sport in Terms 3&4 is Hockey where the school continues to make good progress particularly amongst the younger age groups. The U12s have begun their Hockey careers very well with over 20 boys having their first taste of competitive Hockey and the side has racked up an impressive range of wins already.

The U13s and 15s continue to develop well with sides entering the final stages of the season and have performed very well. In the next couple of weeks, the County tournaments will happen and we wish the sides the best of luck.

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 have had difficult seasons and found wins hard to come by but the application and commitment has never been in question. As the school has developed in the last couple of years, our fixture list has become increasingly difficult and the standard of Hockey by all has been fabulous.

The U14s continue to be the school's most impressive side after an excellent run in the County Cup resulted in them finishing second and consequently qualifying for the South East Regional Tournament. Heartbreakingly, they failed to qualify for the National quarter finals on goal difference after a tough but rewarding day at Cranleigh School where they won two, drew one and lost one of their games against some of the best Hockey schools in the Region and Country.

We have also had many students play representative Hockey over the past few months. Sam Wardle-Young made the U13 Kent squad while Brandon Chard made the development team. Jack Browne and Elliot Price made the U14 Kent team while Alex Lingham - 12Pi, Ollie Walker - 12P, Kieron Jones - 12Ri, and Jon Webb - 12Pi have all represented the U17 Kent team. We have also had James Stewart - 9Ca, Charlie Walters - 9Ca, and Sami Englefield - 10Ca be selected for the South England U15 Tonbridge Performance Centre under the expert guidance of Mr Webster.

#### **Rugby**

All year groups have confirmed to compete and play since Christmas. The Year 7s continue in full 12 aside mode whilst the others have been playing a number of County and invitational 7s tournaments. The seniors came runners up in Kent after an excellent day where they won all four of their pool games. This meant they had a semi-final against Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School which they won well. The final was a fantastic game against a strong Eltham College which could have gone either way. However, despite the result the team can be immensely proud of how they played.

Congratulations must also go to Max Bullock - 13Br and Cullen Daly - 13Ca who have been chosen for the England Counties U18 squads. Max will travel to Ireland over the Easter holidays for two games.

#### **Netball**

Netball continues to grow at the school with the recently appointed coach, Mrs Tara Adams-Pope, showing our commitment to providing our pupils with the best opportunities. The girls play against predominantly all girls schools and continue to acquit themselves very well.



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#### **Cross Country:**

The County Cross Country championships held annually at Duke of York's School, saw a number of our boys represent Medway. The highest placed runner for us was Ollie Small, 8Go who came fourth in the U15 race. He will get another opportunity at this race next year when he is year 10.

#### **Badminton:**

Following last year's success where the Year 8 and 9 team won, the side retained their title in comprehensive fashion. At the time of writing, the side are preparing for the regional competition held in Guildford.

#### **Ski Trip**

The Ski Trip in February half term was an excellent trip for all 40 pupils. The sun and snow conditions in Zillertal were perfect. We are already looking forward to going to Saalbach Hinterglemm in February 2020.

#### **Other sporting highlights:**

Luke Fowle of Year 11 was crowned South East Regional Triathlons champion in March.

Jasper Simmonds of Year 13 was crowned European Junior Pool champion in February.

Scotland Cricketer Callum McLeod continues to coach some of our junior and senior cricketers with much effect. We are very much looking forward to the positive influence this will have on the forthcoming Cricket season.

Mr S N Downes  
Head of PE





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### County 7s Rugby Tournament.

I am delighted to report that the Year 9 Rugby team have won the County 7s Rugby competition on Tuesday. In the pool phases they played against Skinners and won 24-7, Simon Langton and won 48-0 and Maidstone Grammar and won 19-5.

In the Quarter Finals they played against Ravenswood and won 36-0.

In the Semi-Finals they played against Kings Canterbury and won 24-0.

In the Finals they played against Skinners school and won 24-5.

Having finished runners-up in the 15 a side County Cup they have had a superb season.

Thank you for your support of their attendance yesterday and again on March 27th.

Mr K J Bailey







## Information For Parents

### Cycle Routes

With the increasing number of pupils wishing to cycle into school we have investigated some safer routes for the children to travel on. Please be aware that children cycling to school should take further precautions of wearing a correct fitting cycle helmet, having a bike lock to secure their bike whilst they are at school and obtaining a school bike permit to allow them to bring their bikes into school. These can be obtained from the Lower and Middle school offices. Please see suggested routes below.

#### Strood/Rochester

- ◇ **Wainscott** - head down Frindsbury Hill.
- ◇ Use the pedestrian crossing and then head left into Station Road, head towards to the end of Station Road.
- ◇ **Strood**—Darnley Road, head into Cuxton Road and then Bear right into the High Street.
- ◇ Head from Strood to Rochester Bridge using the pedestrian crossing
- ◇ Head towards and then down the High Street.
- ◇ Turn left onto Boley Hill and then bear left into St Margaret's Street.
- ◇ Turn left into Vines Lane.
- ◇ At the end of the Vines you should bear right into Maidstone Road.
- ◇ Continue up this road carefully, crossing the 11 roads. This will bring you outside of the school.

#### Rainham/Gillingham/Lower Chatham

- ◇ From Rainham to Gillingham—use the cycle paths and crossings at each road and head towards Chatham Hill.
- ◇ At the bottom of Chatham Hill use the crossings to be on Luton Road side and then again to head under the arches.
- ◇ Take care crossing the small road under the arch and head along and up New Road.
- ◇ At the Esso garage use the pedestrian crossing just down and to the left.
- ◇ Cross each one of the crossings until you are on the path alongside Wickes.
- ◇ Bear left and head back up onto New Road and into New Road Avenue.
- ◇ When you reach the end of this road you need to bear left and head up onto City Way.
- ◇ Use the crossing just up the road to safely cross this busy road.
- ◇ Take the second turning down into Howard Avenue.
- ◇ The road will bend round to the left; you need to take the second turning on the right.
- ◇ At the end of this road is a walkway that leads onto Delce Road, use the crossing and head down to Cossack Street.
- ◇ Take the first road into Rose Street, at the end of Rose Street turn right into Cecil Road.
- ◇ Once you come to the end of Cecil Road, turn right onto Maidstone Road-Rochester.
- ◇ Head up Maidstone Road and use the crossing to safely cross to the other side.
- ◇ Be careful crossing the side roads as you head up the hill.



### Walderslade & Horsted areas

- ◇ Dargets Road/Princes Park area—head along Princes Avenue towards Walderslade Village.
- ◇ Use the Crossing by the roundabout, go right and head up onto Walderslade Road.
- ◇ Go up the hill and head straight until you reach Weeds Wood Road.
- ◇ Turn left and head up to the end of Weeds wood Road.
- ◇ Turn right into Silverweed Road and head towards Gorse Road—second turning on your left.
- ◇ Turn left into Gorse Road and head to the end of this road.
- ◇ Take the road on your right into King George road.
- ◇ Then take the 1st turning on your left into Brake Avenue.
- ◇ At the end of this road it will fork off, bear left into Hurstwood.
- ◇ Hurstwood (head right hand bend) leads into Watson Avenue and then into Barberry Avenue.

#### **\*Horsted**

- ◇ Take the left into Crescent Way and it will bend right as you go along.
- ◇ Take the 1st left into West Drive.
- ◇ This will bring you to a roundabout—to your right, carefully cross Vale Drive & Greenway onto Shirley Avenue. This should have a row of shops to your right.
- ◇ This will bring you to Maidstone Road.
- ◇ Use the crossing to get across the main road safely.
- ◇ Head down past the airfield which shall be on your left, (into Roman Road which leads into City Way) take the 4th left as you go past the airfield called Arethusa Road and head straight until you reach The Tideway
- ◇ Cross carefully onto the opposite side of the Tideway and head right.
- ◇ Take the first left onto Wake Road. When you reach the top of this small hill, bear right and take the 8 bike friendly steps up onto Rochester Maidstone Road.
- ◇ Head right and take the second crossing which will bring you directly in front of the school.

### Upper Chatham

- ◇ Palmerstone Road area head towards the upper part of Magpie Hall Road.
- ◇ Turn right onto Walderslade Road carefully crossing Park Crescent.
- ◇ Once you reach the cross roads at Huntsman's Corner, use the crossing to cross as you will need to be on the other side but heading towards Patten's Lane.
- ◇ Turn left into Wilson Avenue, head up Wilson Avenue and safely cross onto the left side of Gerrard Avenue.
- ◇ Take the 3rd road onto Wilson Avenue carefully crossing each road.
- ◇ Take the 2nd road of your right, Beatty Avenue. By the end of the road turn left next to the shops onto City Way.
- ◇ Use the crossing to cross City Way and head left, head down Arethusa Road which will be on your right.
- ◇ At the end of this road you will come to the Tideway, cross carefully and head right.
- ◇ Turn left onto Wake Road, at the top of this small hill bear right.
- ◇ Just across the road are 8 shallow steps, head up these and onto Maidstone Road Rochester.
- ◇ Head down this road and take the second crossing to cross this road which will bring you directly outside the school.



## Schoolgateway

Improved text messaging system – and you can help the school save money.

From time to time, we send information to parents via text message to your mobile phone. A new, free, smartphone app for parents is now available for download called 'School gateway' for Apple (iOS 8 on the iPhone 4S or later, iPad, iPod touch) and Android (4.0/Ice Cream Sandwich or later) devices. Please could you download this new app to your phone, it's free and it will help us improve communication with parents – and save the school money.

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/ Google Play or on your phone go to [www.schoolgateway.com/apple](http://www.schoolgateway.com/apple) (Apple) or [www.schoolgateway.com/android](http://www.schoolgateway.com/android) (Android)
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone you have registered with the school.
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you. As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of your text messages we send you will appear in the app; you'll receive notifications/alerts as normal.

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

## Be Safe On-line

The online App 'SnapChat' has launched a new feature that allows its users to share their exact location with people on their "friends" list in real time.

This has raised serious safeguarding concerns because children could be tracked on the map. The accuracy of the location-sharing feature could be used to build up a picture of home addresses, travel routes, schools and workplaces.

While location information is shared only with people on a "friends" list, that could include people users do not actually know, such as friends met on other apps and websites.

As a school we consider part of our duty to advise parents and students of this latest update to ensure that users remain safe when using social media, as we are aware that many students may have Snapchat contacts who are not close friends or family and in some cases are unknown.

For more information regarding this and other online safety concerns please visit:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



## Parking

Please note that parents must NOT drive onto the school site to drop off or collect their son/daughter.

The only exception is when a pupil has sustained a temporary injury which makes walking difficult.

In such cases agreement should be reached in advance with the school by contacting our receptionist.

Parents should not be using the Nursery car parking spaces.



## Information For Parents



The WisePay App was launched in July 2018 and has been successful in providing another option for parents/carers to 'log on' please kindly use the SJWMS code to set up the App -; 21849200 when registering for the first time.

Top up WisePay and view what has been purchased from the School canteen. The available balance is displayed as is the breakdown of purchases against top-up credits. You can also use WisePay 24/7 at your convenience.

WisePay remains the School's cashless method of payment for School trips, activities and shop items (available to purchase) .

All details relating to receipts and payment schedule information on instalment trips is also available on WisePay.

For general enquiries or log on issues please kindly e-mail [finance@sjwms.org.uk](mailto:finance@sjwms.org.uk)

\*please note the School is cashless having transitioned in term 4 in the academic year 17/18 and therefore cash and cheques are no longer accepted.



Are you missing out on important events at school? Feeling like you are out of the loop, then Schoolcomms is for you ...

Schoolcomms is a system that enables us to generate a single e-mail that can contain an attachment such as a newsletter, details of a trip, invitation etc. and we can send it to a targeted audience who could be parents of members of a form, a class, a team or even the whole school – assuming everyone has signed up! No more letters which disappear into student's bag, only to appear two weeks after an event has taken place!

If you are not receiving messages via Schoolcomms please email: [office@sjwms.co.uk](mailto:office@sjwms.co.uk)

For security reasons, please include your son's/ daughter's name, form, address and postcode in this email.

## Cashless payments

The school went cashless from the start Term 3 last year. We are keen to reduce the necessity for students to bring cash into school, and to make more use of the time-saving technology that exists around electronic payments. WisePay is the school's preferred method of payment.

Therefore this year, cash is no longer accepted as payment for any activity or trip, and no cheques will be accepted. WisePay will then be the only method of payment.

Please contact the Finance department regarding any WisePay queries (by email in the first instance) [financeenquiries@wtrust.co.uk](mailto:financeenquiries@wtrust.co.uk) (or by telephone thereafter on 03333 056505).



## Information For Parents

### Show My Homework

All homework is now being added to the school's portal on a website service called 'Show my Homework'.

The website can be found at <https://sirjosephwilliamsons.showmyhomework.co.uk>

Alternatively, there is a link on the school website titled 'Show my Homework'. Once on the site it is possible to filter homework by clicking on one of the buttons at the top of the screen.

The intention is to enable both pupils and parents to log in directly to see what homework has been set. We will also be adding further information, such as exam dates and coursework clinics, to keep you informed at this important time of the year.

We hope this service will provide you with an insight into the type of homework your child receives and how often it is set. We would encourage you to use it in order to support your child with their homework. Equally, we hope it will benefit your child by displaying all their homework and deadlines on one page, helping them to use their time more effectively and become more organised.

### Mobile Phones

Remember that mobile phones should not be used or visible throughout the school day, except at the instruction of a teacher. Any 'phone' that is confiscated will only be returned to parents.

### Uniform Shop Opening Times

Monday, 12.45pm - 2.15pm

Wednesday, 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Friday, 12.45pm to 2.15pm

Telephone: 01634 830148

See our website for uniform prices,  
[www.sirjosephwilliamson.medway.schh.uk/178/uniform](http://www.sirjosephwilliamson.medway.schh.uk/178/uniform)

or telephone Simmonds Tunbridge Wells

### Uniform

We place great emphasis on school uniform as we believe it assists in the promotion of high standards and gives pupils a sense of belonging to the school. We therefore expect pupils to wear the correct uniform at all times in appropriate manner.

Extreme hairstyles and dyeing or bleaching of hair are not appropriate. In Years 7 to 11, hair should be worn smartly. It should not exceed collar length. The school regards hair very closely shaven, stark variations in length or 'stepped' hair to be undesirable. The relevant Head of School will make judgements on smartness.

Only black leather formal shoes should be worn.





## Information For Parents

### Don't fall behind with your work!

We are here to help you....Academic Support Club every night except Fridays in the Humanities Room.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.15pm - 4.30pm - Wednesdays from 3.15pm—4.00pm

Come along if you need a quiet place to do your homework/coursework

You need a bit of encouragement or help

YOU DON'T NEED TO SIGN UP

JUST TURN UP

Whether you're stuck with Maths, need some inspiration for an English essay or want help preparing for Science tests...

There is always support available.

### Rugby Refreshments

As part of the ethos of Rugby and participation of sport at the Math we feel that the social aspect of playing sport is something to encourage. We aim to provide an environment after rugby matches on a Saturday morning, to facilitate this with refreshments.

Our excellent volunteers from last season have unfortunately moved on, therefore the school is seeking volunteers to fill these positions and continue to provide excellent refreshments to players, parents and guests of the school.

If you would like to help out on a Saturday morning then please contact myself, or Mr Downes at the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr E Stewart

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2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

(FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 TO JULY 2019):

INSET Days – Monday 3rd September 2018, Thursday 3rd January 2019, Friday 4th January 2019, Monday 22nd July 2019 and Tuesday 23rd July 2019. Additional Inset day Friday 15th February 2019.

### Term 5

Start: Tuesday, 23 April 2019

Finish: Friday, 24 May 2019

Early May bank holiday: Monday, 6 May 2019

Late May bank holiday: Monday, 27 May 2019

May break: Tuesday, 28 May 2019 to Friday, 31 May 2019

### Term 6

Start: Monday, 3 June 2019

**Finish: Friday 19th July 2019**

(Monday 22nd July 2019 and Tuesday 23rd July 2019 are INSET days)

**Founder's Day - Saturday 6 July 2019 (compulsory day of attendance)**

Occasional day in lieu of Founder's Day: Monday 8 July 2019



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2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR (FROM SEPTEMBER 2019 TO JULY 2020):

**INSET Days - Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September 2019 and Friday 14th February 2020**

### Term 1

**Start: Monday 2 September 2019 is an INSET day (Students do not attend)**

**Tuesday 3 September 2019 (Only new Year 7 pupils attend for Induction day and year 12's for registration morning) (Tuesday 3 September is an INSET day)**

**Wednesday 4th September 2019—First day back for rest of students**

Finish: Friday 18 October 2019

### Term 2

Start: Monday 28 October 2019

Finish: Wednesday 18 December 2019

### Term 3

Start: Monday 6 January 2020

**Last day for pupils is Thursday 13th February 2020**

Finish: Friday 14 February 2020 in an INSET day, students do not attend

### Term 4

Start: Monday 24 February 2020

Finish: Friday 3 April 2020

### Term 5

Start: Monday 20 April 2020

Finish: Friday 22 May 2020

### Term 6

Start: Monday 1 June 2020

Finish: Wednesday 22 July 2020

**Founder's Day - Saturday 4 July 2020 (compulsory day of attendance)**

Occasional day in lieu of Founder's Day: Monday 6 July 2020



## Information For Parents

### Dates for your Diary

#### Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Term 5 starts

MIND Drop in sessions - SEN Room 4.30pm - 6.00pm,

Year 9 End of year exams - Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 26th April.

#### Monday 29th April 2019

Year 8 End of Year exams - Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May 2019.

#### Monday 6th May 2019

Year 12 Mocks - Monday 6th May - Wednesday 15th May.

#### Tuesday 7th May 2019

Year 10 Next Steps - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

#### Thursday 16th May 2019

Year 8 Parent's Evening - 5.00pm - 8.00pm

#### Tuesday 21st May 2019

MIND drop in sessions—SEN Room - 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

#### Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Year 7 Celebration Evening 6.00pm -

#### Friday 24th May 2019

End of Term 5

### Contact us:

#### Main School Number:

01634 844008

Option 1 Absence reporting for yrs. 7-11

Option 2 Absence reporting for yrs. 12 & 13

Option 3 To speak to School Office

#### Absence reporting number:

01634 825856 for Years 7-11

#### Via e-mail:

office@sjwms.org.uk

#### Website:

www.sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk

#### Twitter:

**SJWMS@SJWMS**

#### 6TH FORM ENQUIRES

**You can report absences and any concerns regarding your child on this email**



**sixthform@swjms.org.uk**

#### LOWER SCHOOL ENQUIRES

lowerschool@sjwms.co.uk. (Please note this email is to report any concerns regarding your son. Absences mustn't be reported on this email address)

lowerschool@sjwms.org.uk.