



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following an appeal for a parent governor we received one nomination. Therefore there is no requirement for an election and Mr. Dosumu - parent of Mary in Year 10 will be joining the governing body. I would like to thank him for his generous offer of help.

Independent Learning Projects

Pupils in years 7 and 8 will be receiving the following Independent Learning Projects next week: Year 7 = Science and Year 8 = Music. Pupils should be working on their projects on a regular basis spending approximately 90mins per week to ensure that their project is to the best of their ability. These projects allow all pupils to develop essential independent learning habits which will enable them to be successful in the future. Throughout this year staff have been impressed with the commitment, enthusiasm and overall quality of work that some students have shown with their work.

Year 7 Retreat to Savio House

On Monday 20th April, 28 year 7 students went to Savio House retreat centre in Maccelsfield. Savio House is a Salesian retreat centre for groups of young people and adults who want to enjoy some time of reflection away from the busyness of everyday life. The retreat experience allowed our students to develop their confidence and to be themselves. The gentle, relaxed and fun atmosphere provided the backdrop to renew friendships, strengthen self-esteem and help young people meet life with more resilience, so that they can build a better world.



Student Report by Julia Dilinkas (7W1)

Savio house is a place with lovely, friendly faces - Joe, Benji and Greg were our team leaders; they made our time there magical. My favourite bit was the water games and being with my friends. It gave us a spiritual experience with God. Climbing the hill was hard but I got help from my best friend Courtney. If I had the chance I would definitely go again. We all as a group would like to thank the staff that supported us on the trip.....so thank you!

WARNING – DANGEROUS PLAY

There is a new craze that has recently been reported whereby children are participating in strangling one another until they pass out. Not only is this dangerous and could lead on to medical implications, but should anything go drastically wrong the long term affects could be devastating.

We are aware that students are filming these incidents/pranks.

It's **DANGEROUS**. To stop someone from breathing can lead on to the following:-

DEATH in the worst case scenario

Brain Damage if the brain is starved of OXYGEN FOR TOO LONG

Choking/fighting for breath (panic attack – if asthmatic could turn in to an attack)

Bruising around the neck.


Not only are there first aid implications around this new craze, but there is also the criminal side of things – assault, etc. – don't get a criminal record for fun. Do not participate – this can have long term consequences for both individuals.

Many thanks,

Lisa Houghton

Consultation & Engagement Officer

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Dates for your diary	
Monday 4 th May – Bank Holiday	
Week beginning 8 th May - Year 8 Test Week	
Tue 19 th to Fri 22 nd May - Kenelm Trust Retreat Yr10	
Week beginning 25 th May – Half-term	
Week beginning 1 st June - Year 7 Test Week	

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson



Student Reward Scheme

**LAUNCHES
NEXT WEEK**

Superstar of the week

Kajal Patel (year 11)

for being nominated in both Art and Geography.

Subject:	Person and Reason:	Class	Nominated by:
Physical Education	KS3: Spencer Clougher : For superb progress within athletics	7 East	Mr Matthews
	KS4: Hakim McKenzie : For superb commitment to BTEC and for putting his all into his revision across the school!	11 BTEC	
Maths	KS3: Sophia Moulard-Stevens for continued high standard of work and effort.	7W1	Miss O'Connor
	KS4: Charlie Bath for excellent progress in maths shown in latest exam result.	9S	Mrs Poxon
English	KS3: Chloe Darby , for consistently excellent focus and work-rate.	8 West	Mr Allen
	KS4: Megan Flores , for improving her grade in English. KS4: Connor Campbell-Elliot , for always trying his best	10C	Miss Edwards
Science	KS4: Oliver Callaghan - vast improvement in both attitude and effort during lessons.	9W	Mrs Riley
DT/ Graphics	KS3: Kyle McCutcheon , improved effort and attitude to work.	7W2	Miss E Smith
	KS4: Jordan Rogers , improved attitude to work and increased work rate.	10S	
Art	KS3: Ben Stroud , excellent artwork and creativity every lesson	year 8	Miss Gamble
	KS4: Kajal Patel , always attends lesson with creativity and motivation.	year 11	
R.E.	KS3: Thomas Hone for greatly improved behaviour and contribution to class discussion.	7W2	Miss Grattidge
	KS4: Natalie Mieczynska for working hard to achieve in her assessment.	10F	
History	KS3: Torrion Webber - Fantastic work in History	8e2	Mr Beavan
	KS4: Nial Culley - for having a successful week in terms of behaviour and showing a better attitude to his learning.	9 opt 2	Miss McNamara
Geography	KS3: Abigail Whyke - Fantastic work on one child policy assessment	8w1	Mrs Biddle
	KS4: Kajal Patel - for consistently good effort and work in Geography	11 opt 2	
Music	KS3: Dominic Clark for his keyboard and vocal performance of 'Drunken Sailor'	7E1	Mr Gardner

	KS4: Kai Spinxs for his progress learning to play impossible on the keyboard	10 BTEC	
Child Development	KS4: Jessica Amos , for achieving 100% on her recent assessment. Well done Jessica.	10 opt	Mrs Jinks
Spanish	KS3: Kelly Grant for not giving up and participating brilliantly in class.	8W1	Mrs Gatton
	KS4: Beth Mallett for working very hard and showing a commitment to her work.		
LSC - Numeracy	KS3: Neve Bessant for amazing attitude to maths work	7E2	Mr Darby
Chaplaincy	KS3: Stacey Cawser for outstanding attitude whilst on the Savio House trip	Year 7	Steven Fleming
	KS4: Mary Dosumu for always being so polite and well mannered.	Year 10	Lucy Hurley