

S. Peter's Collegiate School

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-Parent Bulletin-

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



A really positive last week of term started with torrential rain on Monday - as if just to really test out if the school can manage lunchtimes in a small canteen, working within bubbles...luckily we survived until Tuesday! Having spent almost 25 years teaching PE, it amazes me that the weather always seems to turn to torrential rain as soon as the Cricket season starts!

It was both a sad and a lovely feeling to witness the Year 11 and Year 13 students finish with us this week. I haven't known them for as long as many of my colleagues, but they are fantastic students and a real credit to you all.

With the Year 11 and Year 13 students leaving school this week, we are finally at a place where **students in Years 7, 8 & 9** will have normal lessons in the afternoon and will **finish at 3:00pm**. **This will start from Monday 7th June.**

This week I talked to all students in Years 7-10 about the new behaviour policy. I will be addressing Year 12 in the first week of the new half term. We are intending to trial the system and review it before the final version is implemented in September 2021. [Click Here](#)

In the assemblies we indicated that there will be a very clear expectation on uniform and a zero tolerance of mobile phones, headphones and hoodies after half term. I have also made sure that students have been told that they all have to have school shoes in September and that black trainers will not suffice. To support this we will be sending out clear pictures for all parents/carers to help articulate expectations for September.

The Senior Leadership team have been working hard to reduce lateness to school since before the Easter holidays, the situation is much improved, however, I have noticed that Monday mornings are the worst day for lateness. Please can I ask for your support to ensure that all students arrive for a prompt start ahead of the 08:45 form periods/registration.

I hope that everyone can enjoy some good weather and a break at half term, and that with some additional Covid restrictions being lifted that we can get a chance to meet up with family members and friends.

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." †
Peter 5:6

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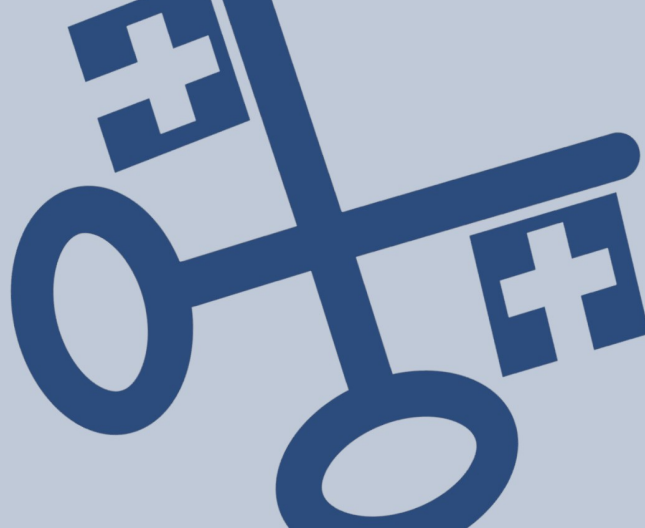
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SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



After Half Term - Zero Tolerance on the use of Mobile Phones in School



Zero Tolerance on wearing Headphones on site



Zero Tolerance on wearing hoodies on site

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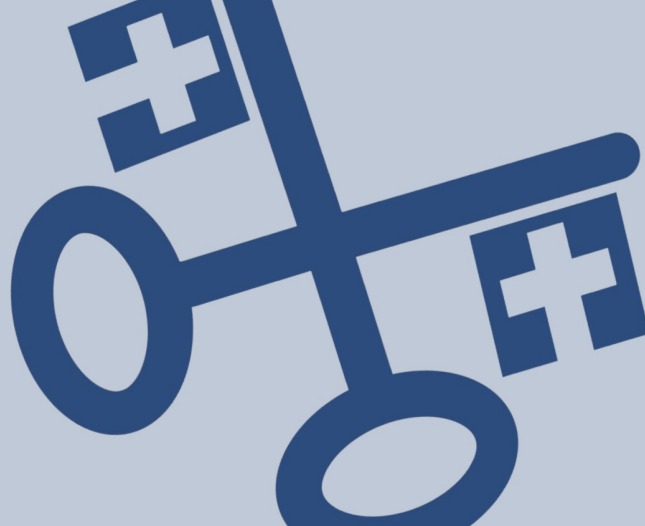
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SCHOOL UNIFORM



<https://speters.org.uk/uniform/>

Boys

Plain black trousers

Plain black blazer with school badge sewn on

White shirt

School tie

Grey/black/navy socks

Smart, all black, polishable, leather shoes. **Canvas shoes or shoes with logos are not allowed see example below**

Plain black or medium grey v-neck pullover

Plain navy blue or plain black coat

Scarf - plain navy blue or black or school scarf

Patka/turban - (Sikh head covering) navy blue or black

Girls

Either:

Navy blue Trutex back vent skirt **or**

Navy blue Trutex flick pleat skirt **or**

Navy blue Trutex classic trousers (MUST be worn with a blazer). **Skinny fit trousers are not allowed**

Pink check, long sleeved blouse with round collar

Plain navy blue blazer (**NOT** black) with school badge sewn on (optional with skirt but compulsory with trousers)

Plain navy blue, crew neck, long sleeved pullover

Navy or white socks. Plain black/skin toned tights

Smart, all black, leather, low heeled shoes.

Plain navy blue or plain black coat

Scarf - Plain navy blue or black school scarf.

Hijab - (Muslim student head covering) navy blue or black

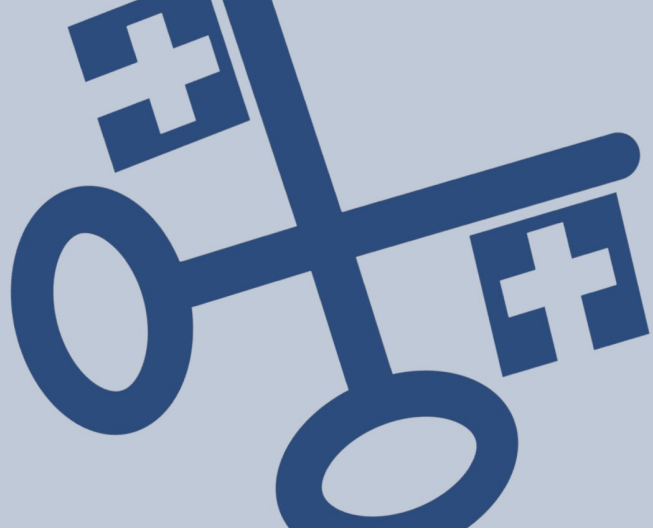


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GOOD BYE YEAR 13

So this week we say good bye to Year 13. On Thursday we held our leaver's service led by the school Chaplain Joe Maggs, where we reminisced about the last 7 years at S. Peter's and shared moments of reflection. Our Head Girl spoke beautifully about the foundations that S. Peter's has provided for students and we were able to award a £250 scholarship to a Year 13 student which had been sponsored by the Reading Foundation.

On a personal note, it was a really poignant moment as I had been their Head of Year 7 and to watch them all grow into the wonderful, aspirational young people really was a proud moment.

I wish every single one of them the very best of luck for the future and hope they all cherish the time we shared at S. Peter's. Year 13 will always be part of the S. Peter's family and I hope they keep in touch and keep us up to date with their future endeavours.

We will miss you!
Mrs Leek
Acting Head of Sixth Form

GOOD BYE YEAR 11

After an emotional 5 years, Year 11 said their final farewells yesterday. It was a fabulous day after what has been a tough and emotional journey. The sun was shining which allowed them to continue the time-honoured tradition of 'shirt signing' outside in the Environmental area.

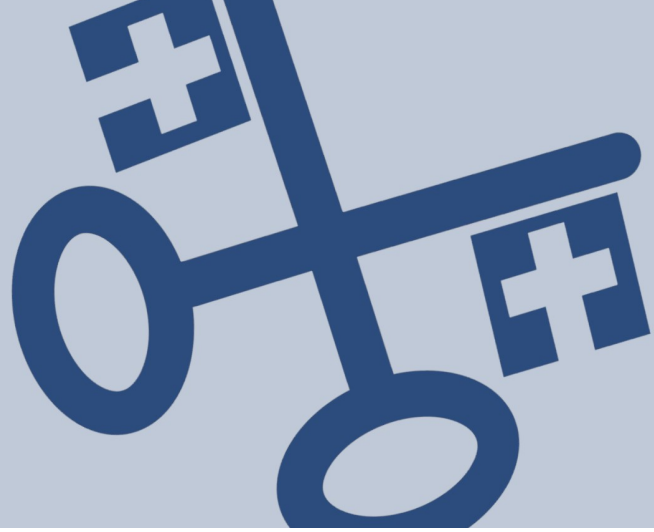
We then had a leaver's service to celebrate all the good times we have shared at S. Peters. The service included readings, awards, reflection and prayers. It was an amazing occasion shared by staff and students with many shedding a tear. Form tutors spoke extremely highly and fondly of their time spent over the years, sharing many funny anecdotes along the way.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time with this year group and they will always have a special place in our hearts after all of the highs and lows we have been through. We wish them all the best for the future in whatever next adventure they choose. Good luck Year 11 and we will see you at prom!

Mrs Smith and Mrs David

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STROKE ASSOCIATION FUND RAISER

Last Friday saw Harmani Jeer (Year 12) along with a group of students raise money for the Stroke association. Harmani met with Mr Arnold and Mrs Leek in April and discussed a number of charitable events to raise money for the charity, Harmani spoke to Mr Arnold passionately about the charity and her desire to raise awareness for the campaign.

Harmani was joined by an army of students who sold samosas across the school, thanks to the generosity of those in school over £1200 was raised.

For more information on the campaign visit <https://www.stroke.org.uk/>

The fundraising teams was

Year 12

Anoushka Wilson
Jamal Mirza
Syed Bukhari
Sami Muhammed
Nuala Larkin
Priyanka Ajnat
Sohan Sidhu
Em Simcox
Rae-Kwan Jackson

Year 9

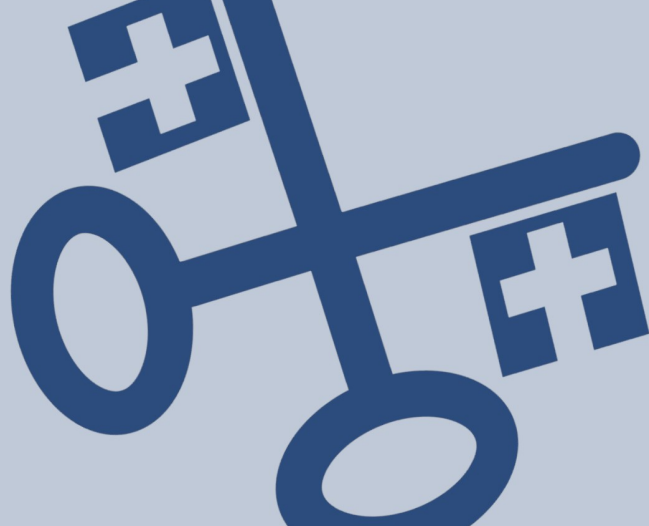
Maya Jeer
Diya Ghai
Zara Nahar
Leak Simkin
Shelly Ugwu



Fantastic effort!!

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