

Dear Families,

Start of exams

The exam season has started. We are proud of how our students have approached the first week of exams. However, it can be a very stressful time for students and parents. It is important that young people manage their stress. The following link provides ideas for supporting young people during exams.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/help-your-child-beat-exam-stress/>

The time has come for Year 10 students to shine in their GCSE English Literature Exams. Paper 1 is on Monday and Paper 2 is on Monday 20th May. Students have worked incredibly hard both in and out of lessons. I look forward to sharing their amazing achievements with them on results day in August. I wish you all the best! - Mrs Elms, Year 10 Progress Leader

Year 7 Keeping in Touch Evening

Last night we welcomed the current Year 7 parents and careers in to discuss their child's progress at our KIT evening. There was a great turnout, and the Sports Hall was buzzing with positivity. A great way to celebrate the achievements of a fantastic year group.

Summer Uniform Policy

Please note, our Summer Uniform Policy, which is in place for the Summer Term, can be located on our website [here](#). Students are permitted to wear tailored professional style shorts with socks.

Spring Half Term Holidays – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024

Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher



Timetable w/c Monday 13th May 2024 – Week B

Year 13 BBQ Celebration

Today we had a wonderful afternoon celebrating our fantastic Year 13 students and their achievements with a BBQ! Students reminisced over their time at SJT and a great time was had by all. We wish them the best of luck in their upcoming exams and look forward to further celebrations on results day. Keep up the good work everybody, you're nearly at the finish line!



Year 11 vs Staff Football Match

Last Friday, a number of staff and Year 11 students took to the Astro after school to raise money for their Year 11 Prom. The overall score was 3-2 to SJT staff which included a penalty scored by the Headteacher himself. The crowd was formed by staff, students and families and was an overall enjoyable game and the event managed to raise £147 towards the Prom.



Year 8 outdoors English lesson

What a glorious day for a lesson outside! Year 8 had a blast soaking up the sunshine while diving into their new learning journey with Romeo and Juliet. There's something magical about discussing Shakespeare's timeless tale under the open sky. Here's to many more inspiring lessons in the great outdoors!



Student Support Week 28 Focus: Emotional Abuse

Whether it's words, constant criticism, or even a silence, if you hear it often enough you might start to believe it. This is emotional abuse. If it's happening to you, don't ignore it.

The following [Child Line](#) website provides further information and support for anyone experiencing emotional abuse.

Our Pastoral and Safeguarding team are situated in Student Services. If a child has any concerns, they MUST report it to a member of staff who will ensure that it is directed to the correct person to deal with it.

Career of the Week – Architect

An architect is a person who plans, designs, and oversees the construction of buildings. To practice architecture means to provide services in connection with the design of buildings and the space within the site surrounding the buildings that have human occupancy or use as their principal purpose.

Preparing our students to be #realworldready

To find out more information about careers as an Architect, or alternative pathways click on the link below: [Architect](#)

Events

- Work experience Y10 & 12 – w/c 1st July 2024

In-Comm Engineering Apprenticeship Open & Taster Days

- [Aldridge Open Day 28th May 2024 10am-2pm](#)
- [Telford Open Day – 20th May 2024 10am-2pm](#)
- [Telford Taster Day – 28th May 2024 10am-2.30pm](#)

Post 16 and 18 Apprenticeship + Vacancies

- [Clinical Engineering Apprenticeship](#) at the Royal Wolverhampton Trust September 2024
- Apprenticeship Opportunities at [Barlows](#). For more information contact Pauline Elsley: pauline.elsley@barlowsuk.co.uk
- L3 Apprenticeship in Childcare. Contact: blossomchildminding@gmail.com
- [Apprenticeships with Airbus](#)
- [Apprenticeship in the army](#)
- [Apprenticeship in the RAF](#)
- [Apprenticeship in the NHS](#)

To find out more information about local and national apprenticeships visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Donation of Newspaper

Do you have any old newspaper at home that you no longer need? Our Performing Arts Department are after some newspapers to help create some props for their Summer Performance 'The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew.' If you can help by donating any newspapers, please drop them into our school reception.

Taylor Shaw Catering Menu w/c 13th May 2024

Green Earth Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread Slices (V)
Creamy Vegetable Pasta Carbonara (V)
Panini Selection / Hot Pasta Pot of the Day (V)

Tuesday

All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast, Tiny Tater Hash Browns
Sweet & Sour Veggies with Noodles (V)
Panini Selection / Hot Chicken Salad Wrap

Wednesday

Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Vegemince Pie with Mashed Potatoes (V)
Panini Selection / Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato
Pizza Baguettes

Thursday

Creamy Chicken Korma Curry with Rice
Veggie Chilli & Rice (Ve)
Panini Selection / Buffalo Hot Dog

Friday

Sustainably sourced Battered Fish Fillet with Chips
Quorn Sausage with Chips (V)
Panini Selection / Southern Fried Chicken with Fries

UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events [at a glance](#):

- 13th May – Y10 English Literature Exam 1
- 16th May – Simon Reeves End of the Earth Tour
- 20th May – Y10 English Literature Exam 2
- 23rd May – Cross Trust Big Sing Event
- 27th – 31st May – Half Term
- 3rd June – School Resumes

Click [here](#) to view our Term Dates.

NEWS

Click [here](#) to view our latest news articles.

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