

## **The All-Together Newsletter**

**Dear Students and Parents** 

I hope you are all keeping well. We are working through some unusual times and this is the time for our All Saints community to come together. I would like to extend out thanks to all the key workers working to help our community at this time. The senior leadership team are in school continuing to work and prepare for the coming weeks.

The school building is very quiet and the staff are missing seeing you and catching up with you. Please continue to set work and communicate any issues with your teachers. All the staff emails have been sent out to you. This is particularly important for year 11 and 13 who should have sent in all their mocks. Easter work will be set and after Easter there will be more lessons uploaded for you. In relation to the awarding of GCSE and A level grades I wrote to the parents of year 11 and 13 last week. We are still awaiting guidance on this and as soon as I have an update I will let you know. Max is missing seeing all the students and is currently working on his training for his Bronze good citizen award however he prefers playing with his tennis ball.

If you need anything or are in difficulty please contact Mr Poddington (pastoral Deputy Headteacher) and we will work to support you the best way we can.

Please keep the whole of the All Saints community in your prayers.

With every good wish Ms Cantle



Hi! I hope you are enjoying staying inside like me! Keep safe! Max

#### **ENGLISH**

Creative Writing club competition. Would you like to see your story, poem or script printed in an anthology? We are looking to feature short stories, poems or scripts from the club as well your own! Send in your creative pieces to

mincedal@allsaintsschool.co.uk

and your creative piece could end up published in the anthology!

Good luck!

#### YR8 PSHE UPDATE

In order to engage and challenge students, Year 8 have been set a 2-week challenge for PSHE, here they can use their decision-making skills and entrepreneurship to create their own businesses. Being at home they can use all resources available: the internet, magazines, products to come up with a business idea, a business plan and an initial budget.

Similarly, the All Gents have been set a design challenge, in which they have to design a clothing collection including explaining the meaning of their brand, designing a range of clothing and explaining their choices.

I am hoping they use all the resources around them that they wouldn't have in school to challenge themselves.

Thank you, Mr Riste

### **ECONOMICS &**

#### **BUSINESS STUDIES**

As a community, parents and students have been in constant communication via email and show my homework, which truly shows that "We are one in Christ" Year 13 Economic students and year 11 and 13 Business students have submitted their timed mock papers, which highlights the sheet hard work and effort they have put in prior to these difficult times.

Years 9-12 have continued working on their current schemes of wok, which includes legislation markets research and financial performance.

## Thinking of picking Geography at A Level?

https://drive.google.com/drive/mobile/folders/1 h6czxA0NhYb1EoQLHYYOuOE39chbtMSz

#### **HISTORY**

Year 10 are studying the Tower of London and hopefully will be visiting <a href="The Tower of London">The Tower of London</a> in July. This building is exceedingly interesting with its beginnings by William I. They are taking a learning tour through the History of the Tower from its beginnings to the modern day and uncovering its murky but very interesting past.

<u>Fun fact for the day:</u> Tolkien based the two towers in Lord of the Rings, on Rochester Norman Keep and the White Tower!

**Miss Whitfield** 



#### **SCIENCE**

Thank you to all students who have completed work and the mock exams. Just a reminder that work should be sent to your science teacher and to log on to Doddlelearn. Any issues logging in please email Mr. Noone: anoone@allsaintsschool.co.uk

#### **ART**

Dear all,

I hope that you and your families are all safe and well. Thank you for all of the wonderful activities that have been sent through this week! Here is yet another one for you to get stuck into! On SMHW we will be launching the All Saints Photography Challenge for all of our year 7-10 and year 12 pupils. The challenge is to capture one photograph per day throughout April using the word of the day on the calendar as inspiration. If successful, we hope to create an installation of all of the photographs when we return. We also thought it would be really lovely if some of our staff took part and contributed photographs to the display!

Please feel free to use this with your family too. I will be encouraging my six-year-old to give it a go - I'll let you know how this goes!

If you would like to take part, please email me your photographs as and when suits you with a short note letting me know which word you are inspired by.

Keep an eye on SMHW as the Art department will be uploading a photograph each day throughout April!

Best wishes to you all,

Ms S Heaven - sheaven@allsaintsschool.co.uk

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Check out these books that you could download/buy to read if you are 1) interested in studying Psychology in the future and 2) need some motivation/ help with understanding mental wellbeing.

- Peters. S (2012) The Chimp Paradox: The Acclaimed Mind Management Programme to Help You Achieve Success, Confidence and Happiness, Vermilion
- Begley. S & Davidson. R (2012) The Emotional Life of Your Brain; How Its Unique Patterns Affect the Way You Think, Feel, and Live - and How You Can Change Them, Avery Publishing Group
- Dias. D (2016) The 10 types of humans,
  William Heinemann







## <u>Boost your</u> language skills!

NETFLIX, Disney, Amazon Prime, etc. Try to change the language settings. Watch it in Spanish/French with English subtitles! Show your family how much you understand!



Duolingo. Download the app! 15 minutes per day can make a big difference! Compete against your family members, see who gets more points!

Fancy cooking? Why not trying a French recipe this week? Show us the result!

https://www.marmiton.org/recettes/recette quiche-lorraine 30283.aspx

# Some updates and links from the borough of Barking and Dagenham:

**General LBBD local service latest information coronavirus (COVID-19)** 

https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19

**LBBD Sensory Service latest information & useful contacts** 

https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/sight-and-hearing-loss

NHS 111 in BSL free 24/7 service <a href="https://interpreternow.co.uk/nhs111">https://interpreternow.co.uk/nhs111</a>

Videos in BSL with latest information on COVID-19

https://www.signhealth.org.uk/coronavirus/

https://vimeo.com/397483046/7a2d548e51

LBBD Sensory Services are operating remotely with some face to face contact when needed. LBBD social groups, deaf drop-in and magnifying and lighting workshop are cancelled until further notice.

LBBD have a service to help people isolated in their homes, BD CAN.

You can find up to date information on Twitter:

https://twitter.com/lbbdcouncil?lang=en or on the

LBBD website as above. Please phone 020 8215 3000 option 1 or email bdcan@lbbd.gov.uk if you need help with shopping, picking up medicine, or need someone to talk to.

The All-Together Newsletter: read us every week to stay up to date with what is happening in each Department and in School!