



Friday 15th March 2024

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
You came to bring us life in all its fullness.
As we journey together,
May all at SEACA weave together a tapestry of Love, Inspiration, Empowerment and Joy.
May each one of us grow in your likeness,
As we strive to become all you call us to be.
We pray that all at SEACA become 'Strong in Faith' and love others as our patron did.
We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am thrilled to share with you some updates on the exciting events and activities that have been taking place across the academy this week.

Yesterday, we held our annual SEACA Careers Fair! We would like to say a huge thank you to all businesses who came into school to share their experiences and advice with our young people. All year groups had an opportunity throughout the school day to visit the Careers Fair. Pupils engaged brilliantly with our visitors and really valued the experience. We have such passionate and ambitious pupils at our academy and it is wonderful to see them explore their interests and future aspirations.

A reminder for our Year 8 families - Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 21st March 2024, between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Your child is welcome to attend with you, should you wish to bring them along. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teachers and discuss their journey throughout Year 8. We look forward to welcoming you into the academy.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for your diary next term:

- Thursday 21st March 2024 – Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March 2024 – New Year 7 Welcome Evening
- Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Year 11 written reports issued to parents
- Thursday 28th March 2024 – School closes for Easter break

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 mocks have now concluded. Well done to all involved. We will communicate the mock results with parents and carers alongside the Year 11 final written report at the end of this term.

Any pupils that missed mocks due to absence will be catching up with them over the next week.

Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions

Year 11 Easter revision will take place in the second week of the Easter holidays: Monday 8th April – 12th April 2024. Please view the timetable via the link below. A letter has been posted home and also given out in school to pupils.

https://www.stedmundarrowsmithcatholicacademy.org/docs/letters/Year_11_Easter_revision_2024.pdf

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3:30pm-6:30pm

RECEPTION

We are called to serve with Love, Inspiration, Empowerment & Joy. "He has come so they may have life and live it to the full" John 10:10

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Year 11 Half Term Easter Revision Timetable
A letter from Mrs Kenny

Tuesday 27th March 2024
RE: Year 11 Easter Revision Session

Dear Parents/Carer,

I am writing to invite your child to attend the SEACA Easter School. The classes aim to support your child in the run up to their Summer GCSE examinations. Please support us by encouraging them to attend as many sessions as possible over the break. Please note there will be no access to the canteen to purchase food and drink as pupils will need to bring along their own refreshments. Pupils can attend in their classes.

Day	Subject	Time	Staff	GCSE Module
Monday 8 th April 2024	Science	9am-10am	Miss Turnbull, Miss Hall	Mr Peachey
	Sports Studies	9am-10am	Mr Lavelle	Mr Smith
	Performing Arts	9am-10am	Mr Smith	Mr Ross
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	Health and social care	9am-10am	Mrs Ross	Mrs Downing
	GCSE work	10am-11am		
	Exam revision	11am-12pm		
Wednesday 10 th April 2024	English	9am-10am	Miss Hall	Mrs Chumbley
	Maths	9am-10am	Miss Turnbull, Miss Downing, Miss Davis, Mr James	
	History	10am-11am	Mrs C'Toole	
Thursday 11 th April 2024	RE	9am-10am	Mrs Chumbley	Mr Adam
	RE	10am-11am	Mrs Broughton	
Friday 12 th April 2024	Technology – DBT	9am-10am	Mr Egan	Mr Bertram
	Technology – H&C			

This revision is optional and pupils will have received a letter if they need to attend.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs A Kenny
Deputy Headteacher

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Year 11 Rewards for Revision:

Attendance to revision during school time earns money off prom tickets. If pupils attend revision everyday pupils will attend prom for free.

Attendance to holiday revision - There are 9 available dates to attend, there were 4 in February half term and there will be a further 5 revision sessions over Easter break. If pupils attend 60% of the sessions or more they are able to attend the Year 11 reward trip to the Trafford Centre.

The image shows a 'Rewards for revision' calendar and a promotional graphic. The calendar is a grid with columns for WEEK 1 to WEEK 9 and rows for M, T, W, T, F. To the right, a graphic titled 'February Half Term Revision Sessions' and 'Easter Half Term Revision Sessions' shows circles representing sessions. A text box says 'Attend 60% of revision sessions during half term holidays to qualify for the Trafford Centre trip!'. On the far right, a large orange box contains the text 'YEAR 11 REVISION REWARDS'.

Maths Challenge

We're encouraging pupils to try our weekly maths challenge! Pick up a challenge card from reception, fill in your answer and include your name and year group on your card. When complete, post your card into the box at reception. Watch this space for further Maths challenges in the coming weeks!

The image contains a 'TRY OUR MATHS WEEKLY CHALLENGE!' graphic and a challenge card. The challenge card text is: 'Mr Khan hires a bike on holiday. The table shows the costs. Holiday Bikes For Hire. First hour £12. Every additional half hour £4.50. Mr Khan hires the bike from 10:45am to 2:15pm. How much does it cost him to hire the bike? Last week's answer: 240m'. To the right is a 'YEAR 11 REVISION what's on!' timetable.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Revision Club - after school	Geography Revision - after school	Science Revision - after school	STAFF CPD	MFL Revision (higher) - after school
MFL Revision (foundation) - after school	MFL Revision (foundation) - after school	Art - after school		History Revision - lunchtime
	RE Revision - lunchtime			Design & Technology - lunchtime
	GCSE Higher Maths Drop In session with Miss Cartwright; 3:15pm-4pm			Hospitality & Catering - lunchtime
				Performing Arts - lunchtime
				Art - lunchtime

Year 11 Revision:

Year 11 are welcome in school from 8am every morning and up to 4pm every evening after school to carry out their private study on the first floor mezzanine. There will be laptops available if they would like to use them.

Miss Cartwright's GCSE Higher Maths Drop In session is new to the Year 11 revision timetable. This sessions runs 3:15pm-4pm every Tuesday. It is an opportunity for pupils to ask for help with any problems they have come across in their independent revision.

Year 11 revision for core subjects runs at lunchtime Monday – Thursday. Sessions for pupils will be by invitation from the departments for Year 11. This will be based on revision needs of pupils identified by staff. These groups will change as gaps in knowledge are closed and other cohorts are then identified. The revision days for the departments are as follows:

Monday – Science, Tuesday – RE, Wednesday – English, Thursday – Maths



This week's theme for Prayer and Liturgy is Eternal Life

Eternal life is not just about living forever but is also about living a full life forever.

Living an eternal life means making the most of the life in front of you now: all of the opportunities that are available to you, the education on offer, the friendships and the activities that are put on for you.

Eternal life also means living a life with meaning and significance, this is found through prayer and faith, through goodness and charity.

Co-curricular Timetable

Please take a look at our updated co-curricular timetable. We have lots of new additions that pupils can attend both at lunchtime and after school.

LUNCHTIME				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7 Science Club at lunchtime Maths Clinic with Ms Rickett at lunchtime in S25	Young Vincentian's group, Tuesday Lunchtime, 1:35pm in F41 with Ms Broughton Maths Clinic with Ms Rickett at lunchtime in S25	Maths Clinic with Ms Rickett at lunchtime in S25 Y7-9 Basketball Club at lunchtime	Maths Clinic with Ms Rickett at lunchtime in S25 SEACA Choir with Mr Smith - lunchtime Y10-11 Basketball Club at lunchtime	Maths Clinic with Ms Rickett at lunchtime in S25 Homework Club in The Zone - lunchtime Lunchtime Chess Club in the Zone with Mr Roe
AFTER SCHOOL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Carnegie Book Club in the English Homebase with Ms Devin Dungeons and Dragons Club in the English Homebase Music Club in the Music room with Mr Smith Mandarin and Chinese Culture Club Y8 Football Club Basketball Club	Girls Football with Miss Fitzpatrick SEACA Choir with Mr Smith - after school History Mystery Club with Miss Roberts in S08	Art Club in the Art space with Mr Halliday Year 7 Football with Mr Venables Yoga Club with The Yoga Loft, 3:15pm-4:15pm (20 places)	STAFF CPD	Urban Kingz MMA

Co-curriculum - What's on?

ETERNAL LIFE

is our theme for Prayer and Liturgy this week at SEACA

11TH MARCH - 15TH MARCH

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A Message from Mrs Lanceley

The academy has received some funding which can be distributed to families with children attending SEACA. Please contact Mrs Lanceley at n.lanceley@seaca.pfcmat.org or phone the academy on 0151 477 8770 to discuss support. Examples of what we can help with are below, but please contact if there is anything else we can support with.

- Energy bills
- Water bills
- Food
- Clothing
- Washing machines
- Fridges freezers



Activities in the Academy

We have had lots going on in the academy this week! As you're aware, last Thursday was World Book Day and we celebrated in school with a variety of activities planned by our English Department. This week, we crowned the winners of our competitions and awarded them their prizes!

Also this week, the academy hosted our annual SEACA Careers Fair. We would like to say a huge thank you to all businesses who came into school to share their experiences and advice with our young people. All year groups had an opportunity throughout the school day to visit the Careers Fair. Pupils engaged brilliantly with our visitors and really valued the experience. We have such passionate and ambitious pupils at our academy and it is wonderful to see them explore their interests and future aspirations.

KS3 have been celebrating British Science Week in their Science lessons this week. The theme this year is 'Time'. Pupils have been engaging in a range of activities from testing their reactions times, to investigating how to accurately measure time without a stopwatch in the lab. The Science Department would like say a huge well done to all pupils!





Attendance Absence Procedures at SEACA

Text messages are sent daily to parents/carers if a pupil is absent.

First day - Head of Year will contact home to complete first day calls.

Second day - Head of Year will contact home to complete absence support calls.

Third day - Home visits are conducted by the Attendance Team to offer support and encourage a return to school.

During and after the above time scales there will be regular communication with parents/carers.

Ten days of absence (Child not seen)

- Our safeguarding protocols reiterate the importance of contact with an absent child and parent/carer during a sustained period of absence.

To meet our Attendance Safeguarding Procedures (Statutory Guidance KCSIE 2023), SEACA will endeavour to support families to confirm a home visit to see the child. If the home visit request is unsuccessful, we will liaise with the Schools Safety Officer.

Please contact the Attendance Team if you require help or support to improve your child's attendance.

- 0151 477 8770 option 1
- seaca-attendance@seaca.pfcmat.org



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

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100% = 0 days of learning missed.

95% = 9 days of absence. 1 week and 4 days of learning missed.

90% = 19 days of absence. 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed.

85% = 28 days of absence. 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed.

80% = 38 days of absence. 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed.

75% = 46 days of absence. 9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed.

If attendance falls to 90%, a child is likely to be missing 1 out of every 10 words they read or that are spoken by a teacher.

“ **Excellent attendance =**
95% AND ABOVE ”