

19th June 2023

Dear Parents,

RE: JUNE 2023 PARENT LETTER

I hope you are keeping well and enjoying the warm weather.

The GCSE and A-Level examinations are gone well. Most Year 11 and 13 boys have already finished and the final A-Level paper will be sat on Fri, 23rd June.

I write with information regarding some upcoming events as follows:

Wed 21 st June	Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga. Boys in Years 7-10 and 12 will attend Mass at school in the morning and will be dismissed at 1.30pm to facilitate staff training in the afternoon.
Fri 23 rd June	Pupils in Years 11 (unless you have been told otherwise) and Year 13 are asked to arrive in school by 8.30am with all of their textbooks and other resources given to them by the school. Textbook return will be from 8.30 to 9.15 followed by a Leaver's Mass at 9.30am, then a final assembly followed by a barbecue for Years 11 and 13 at the Sports fields courtesy of the Governors. School will finish at 12.00 for Years 7-10 and 12 on Fri 23rd June to give staff the opportunity to attend the leaver's social events.
Mon 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience will take place for Years 10 and 12, week beginning 3rd July. Your son should have secured a work placement by now. Please follow this up with him. • Trips and visits for Years 7-9 will take place Mon 3rd July - Wed 5th July. Further information to follow.
Thur 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET day and also a Year 6 into Year 7 transition day so no pupils in Years 7-10 and 12 will be on-site. • A food bank delivery is scheduled for Thur 6th July. Parents and pupils are invited to help themselves from Mon 10th July to Tue 18th July. The food bank is open during normal school hours. Please bring your own shopping bags as we don't provide these.
Fri 7 th July	Sports Day for Years 7-9.
Mon 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day for Year 10. • Summer reports for Years 7-10 and 12 will be sent to parent's week beginning 10th July.
Wed 19 th July	The Summer term ends on Wed 19th July at 12.00 noon for Years 7-10 and 12.
Thur 17 th Aug	A-level results day. Results are available at school from 9.00am. We are looking forward to celebrating! Further details to follow.
Thur 24 th Aug	GCSE results day. Results are available at school from 9.00am. We are looking forward to celebrating! Further details to follow.

Details for the start of the 2023-24 academic year for Years 7-13 will be included in my next letter.

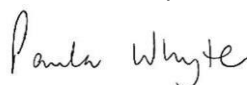
SOME GENERAL REMINDERS

- With temperatures rising, there is no need for boys to wear coats, hats or blazers to school for the remainder of this summer term unless it's raining. Your son should wear a shirt and tie and should bring a water bottle to school and refill it using the water fountains. Boys are to wear black school shoes. Trainers are to be worn for PE lessons only.
- Your son must be on site by 8.30am at the latest. The gate closes at 8.30am and two or more lates in five school days will result in a two-hour late detention after school on Friday.
- I'd like to remind you that you can track your son's progress, attendance, punctuality, behaviour and details of homework set using 'Go4schools' but you'll need a log-in to do this. If you need a logon for Go4schools please contact enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk leaving your details.
- Please remind your son that he should not loiter around Archway travelling to and from school. He should avoid this area, if possible, by boarding his bus after school, either on the Archway Road or at the top of Highgate Hill. Senior staff supervise the local area at the end of each day to ensure your son boards his bus safely.

Finally, I'd like to remind you that the next first Friday parental google meeting with the Headteacher will take place on Friday 7th July, 10.00-10.30am. You are all very welcome. Please email enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk if you wish to attend and you will be emailed a link to the meeting.

I am delighted to share that the school has won a second FFT (Fischer Family Trust) award for attendance putting us in the top 10% of schools nationally. I want to thank you for working with us and helping us to secure the best possible future for your son(s).

Yours sincerely,



Paula Whyte
Headteacher