

29th October 2024

RE: CO-EDUCATION UPDATE FOR YEAR 7 FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

I hope you and your families are well and enjoyed the October half term break.

I am writing to share more good news!

We heard on Friday, October 18th that the School's Adjudicator had determined that St Aloysius College can admit girls to Year 7 from September, 2025. We are delighted that we can now extend our educational opportunities to sisters of current pupils and to any girls who wish to join our school in Year 7 from September 2025.

Please share this good news with your family and friends and encourage them to apply through their local authority website by October 31st, 2024. If parents wish to change their preferences to name St Aloysius College as their first preference after October 31st, then they are advised to contact the admissions office at their local authority directly to make this change.

The Department for Education will consider our Academisation application in November to join the All Saints Trust. A big 'thank you' to parents who responded to the Academisation consultation and to those who attended the formal parental consultation meeting on October 14th.

Archbishop Emeritus George Stack (Old Aloysian) will celebrate the annual Mass of Remembrance for Aloysians who lost their lives in the Wars on Sunday, November 10th at 10am in the school chapel. This annual event is popular with our past pupils and it would be lovely to see a good turnout of our current pupils (in their school uniforms) with their parents. Light refreshments are provided afterwards and the pavilion at the playing fields will be also open for socialising.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP


DATE	DAY	INFORMATION
28/10/2024	Monday	• Years 11/13 Mock GCSE/A-Level exams begin (2 weeks).
10/11/2024	Sunday	• 10:00-12:00: Our annual Remembrance Sunday Mass for past pupils who died during WW1 and WW2 will take place at 10:00 on Sunday, November 10th. Your families are very welcome to this Mass and to the wreath laying ceremony afterwards.
14/11/2024	Thursday	• 16:00-18:00: Year 10 Parents' Evening – All students and parents to attend.
25/11/2024	Monday	• Years 7-10 and 12 AP1's begin (1 week).
06/12/2024	Friday	• Staff Inset Day – School closed to students (Reading day).
20/12/2024	Friday	• Final day of Autumn term.
06/01/2025	Monday	• Spring term begins. School re-opens for all Year groups at normal start time.

Please encourage your son to revise for the assessment week beginning Nov 25th for Years 7-10 and Year 12. Further details will be emailed to parents.

You are very welcome to meet with me virtually at our monthly first Friday meeting (10.00-10.30am) for parents. Our next virtual meeting will take place on Friday, November 8th. Please email enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk for an invite. I look forward to meeting you.

With every good wish for Autumn term 2.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Paula Whyte
Headteacher