

# STUDENT BULLETIN

Week Commencing – 26 MARCH 2018

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Staff Inset Day: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Students resume school: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**FOCUS: HOLY WEEK | Y7-9 CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLIES**

## MONDAY 26 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 7 – Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 11 – Mr Grant 6th Form Common Room: Y12 – Ms Paisley

Time	Item	Location
EVENT		
11.00	Head Girl interviews	Conference Room

## TUESDAY 27 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 8 – Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 10 – Mr James 6th Form Common Room: Y13 – Ms Paisley

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Y7,11, 12, 13 and mid-year joiners School Photographs	
8.20 – 8.35	Voluntary Mass with Fr. Terry	School Chapel
8.40	Y11 Group Photo taken	New Gym
9.00	Y11 Individual Photos taken	New Gym
9.50	Y7 Form Group Photo taken	New Gym
10.40	Y12/13 Group and Individual picture taken	New Gym
	BREAK	Playground
11.00	All Mid-Year Intake students individual picture taken	New Gym

## WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 9 – Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 7 – Mrs Burnaby

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Non-uniform Day	
All day	Debate Mate event	London Met University
7.50 – 8.20	Y11 Parental Drop In Sessions (with Mr Grant)	Room 122
3.35	Portuguese Classes	Room 112
3.50 – 4.30	Y11 Parental Drop In Sessions (with Mr Grant)	Room 122

## THURSDAY 29 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 10 – Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 8 – Mrs Burnaby

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Y7-13 End of Term Easter Liturgies (Holy Thursday)	
8.45 – 9.10	Y7 Easter Liturgy	Hall
9.15 – 9.50	Y8 Easter Liturgy	Hall
10.00 – 10.30	Y9 Easter Liturgy	Hall
10.40 – 11.00	Break	Playground
11.05 – 11.35	Y10 Easter Liturgy	Hall
11.50 – 12.20	Y11, 12, 13 Easter Liturgy	Hall
12.40	Early Closure for students	-
3.20 – 4.20	No Cycling Lessons – this resumes 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 (first week back)	Playground / MUGA

## FRIDAY 30 MARCH

## GOOD FRIDAY

## SATURDAY 31 MARCH

Saturday School will be closed for Easter on Saturday 31st March, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 14th April 2018

**WEEKLY FOCUS: INCLUSION**

Uniform must conform to expectations

## Upcoming Trips/Events:

Below is a summary of the events/trips taking place during the month of **MARCH / APRIL / MAY 2018**.

DATES	Trips/Events	VENUE	TIMES
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl and Assistant Head Girl Interviews	Room 116 (Mrs McGowan's Office)	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photo	New Gym	am
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform Day		
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Holy Thursday   Y7-13 End of Term Liturgies Early Closure	School Hall	Period 3-4 12.40
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday		No School
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break		Whole school
<b>APRIL 2018</b>			
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Lessons resume	-	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> April	A Level Business Conference	Central London	
<b>MAY 2018</b>			
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Enrichment Speaker Art GCSE Drama A Level Practical Performance Y12 EPQ Presentations with Mrs McGowan	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room Art Dept. Drama Block 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room	Period 5-6
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Art GCSE Y13 Leavers Mass Y12 EPQ Presentations with Mrs McGowan	Art Dept. Hall 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room	11.30
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day	-	-
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Korfball Tournament - Primary School (Mr James)	New Gym	
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	DoE Silver Practice Expedition		



## EXTENDED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DAY	Activity	Time	Venue
<b>MONDAY</b>			
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	MEDSOC & STEM CLUB meetings	12.40-1.25	Room 306
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Year 9 Fitness	Lunch	Fitness Suite
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Y7, 8 Netball	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	Y7-13 Badminton	3.30-4.30	New Gym
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Y7 Philosophy Club	1.00-1.30	Room 215
	Maths Club	1.00	Room 308
	Y7-13 Basketball	Lunch	Old Gym
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Y9, 10 Netball	3.30-4.30	New Gym
	Y7, 8 Football	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	Y9, 10, 11 Fitness	3.30-4.30	Fitness Suite
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Science Club	1.00 – 1.30	Room 304
	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	Lunch	Room 122
	Silver Duke of Edinburgh	Lunch	Room 617
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Y7, 8 Trampoline	3.30-4.30	New Gym
	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Fitness	3.30 – 4.30	MUGA
	Y9, 10, 11 Football	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	Drama Club	3.30-4.30	Drama Block
	Bicycle Lessons (with Joe Lindsay)	3.25-4.20	MUGA
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
	Breakfast Club		Room 601
	Wake up Shake up	8.15 – 8.30	New Gym
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Y7-13 Table Tennis	Lunch	MUGA
	Games Club	Lunch	Room 601
	Supporting our Young Carers	1.00	Room 322
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Boxing Club	3.30-4.30	New Gym
	Y7-13 Basket ball	3.30-4.30	Old Gym

**Homework club:** The lunchtime homework club starts at 1:10pm, Rm 221 and not before. Students who are coming to homework club during lunchtime have an orange extra-curricular card signed off by the department. They must show this on the steps of the main building before they are allowed up. Students are allowed to print up to a maximum of two sheets of work at one time. They will not be given permission to print PowerPoint slides or images of any kind where this can be replicated into their books or onto paper.

## Headmistress' Messages

**Well done** to all our talented singers who joined the Voice in a Million performances at Wembley Arena. To be able to say "I have sung at Wembley" is not something many people can claim!

**School** is not just about classroom learning. It is about the many opportunities you all have to experience things that perhaps you otherwise might not get to do. Education is about building a bank of experiences that help to shape who you are, whether it is going on educational visits or residential trips, visiting the theatre, galleries, university lectures, museums, concerts, conferences or entering competitions. I would encourage all students to do as much as possible to enrich their education.

**Have you started reading** something this past week? Will you start to read something this coming week? Remember the advice given to the 6<sup>th</sup> Form recently by a top TV Executive that **reading makes you clever and the more you read the cleverer you become!** Even just 10 to 15 minutes a day whilst on the bus or tube, or reading before you turn out your light at bedtime. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is to build your vocabulary, improve your spelling and grammar and the way you will be able to write. All the most successful people read.

**Have a lovely last week of term** and remember that we are entering into Holy Week from Palm Sunday.

God bless

## Good News...

**The Brent Anti-Bullying Council** chairperson Terri Beecher and the Convent Anti-bullying Ambassadors conducted the termly Council meeting at Preston Manor School which was very successful; Terri chaired the meeting - some of the agenda points were: *update from Brent schools about their anti-bullying activities and a workshop on International Women's Day*. Please congratulate the Ambassadors for their effort.

**Challenge Day:** 60 Girls from Year 7 through to Year 10 participated in Challenge Day last week. They were *phenomena!* The girls were credits to the school and exemplified courage and bravery in the face of fear.

**We congratulate** the Youth Travel Ambassadors: Dania Alsamarai, Matylda Kornacka, Nefetari Peters, Shamika Kulasekara, Lily Connolly-Woods, Jericka Coloma Vergara, Neha Subramaniam, Nicola Mabag, Kirsten Matrimonio, Felicci Reyes for securing £250 for their project for 2018 at Dragons den on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**Well done** to Hannah Costelloe 10F, Alice Allen 10F, Sheena Igberi 10W, Rosa Wright 9B, Vanessa Okeh 9N, Aishah Md Zaki 9G, Precious Heron 9G, Shamika Kulasekara 9G and Gabrielle Nunes Silva 9G for completing the Facing History and Ourselves leadership project. The year 10 girls explored 'the lack of ethnic coverage in British History', while the year 9 girls examined the negative impact of social media through 'Reconnect by disconnecting'. They showcased their research on Tuesday evening and were praised for the way they articulated their ideas with captivating and thought provoking insight into their topics. Also well done to Samira Monteleone (13F) for delivering a powerful and inspirational speech encouraging the youth to voice their views and lead.

## General Messages

**Year 11:** The Year 11s will be taking part in meditation skills workshops run by an external facilitator (Jackie Lloyd) during their PHSE lessons. The sessions will take place in St Claudine's.

**The Head Girl,** Deputy Head Girl and Assistant Head Girl interviews take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The shortlisted candidates are: *Niamh Hogan, Anita Abouchala, Gabriella Abreu, Eepsha Hiraluge, Frankie Busby, Danielle Anto-Kwarwah, Lina Idris and Marisa Correia.* We wish them luck.

**School Photographs:** Y7, 11, 13 and mid-year joiners. The re-arranged date for School Photographs is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018, a.m. They will take place in the new gym.

**As Year 12 and 13** photos will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 during break the students will begin lesson 3 at 11:15am.

**Lent:** We are in the final week of Lent which is known as Holy Week. As a school community we have prayed the Stations of the Cross and attended the sacrament of Reconciliation. Form groups have undertaken our motto 'It's not what you give up, but what you do!' Consider 'Acts of Goodness' as well as denying yourselves sweets and treats during Lent. This week's task is 'help someone who needs your support'. On the Pink balloon write down the name of someone.

**Lent Fundraising:** Thank you to all the classes for the monies that you fundraised during Lent. Final figures will be shared. Non-uniform day will be Wednesday 28 March 2018.

**Easter Liturgies:** The Liturgies will take place on Thursday 29 March 2018 from registration until period 4.

**Toilets:** Reception will log use of the student toilet beside the medical room during lessons, noting name, form and time. The student must have a toilet pass or note in their planner.