



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended the Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting yesterday. It was the final one for this academic year and overall we have received a very positive response from parents/carers regarding Parent Teacher Meetings taking place remotely.

Odd Socks Day

Thank you to all the students who wore odd socks today and donated to help raise funds for the Daniel Spargo-Mann's Foundation.

Parent Forum Group Meeting

The final meeting of the year for the parent forum group will take place on Saturday 3rd July from 10.30-11.15am. Members of this group will be contacted individually closer to the time.

The John Fisher Association (JFA) Meeting

The JFA are inviting all parents/carers to join them at the next meeting on Wednesday 26th May at 8.00pm. You will hear more about the upcoming outdoor cinema event on Saturday 3rd July, as well as ideas for next academic year. Please email thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Enrichment Week and UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award

On Monday 7th June we will be having a 'drop down' day in school when we will be inviting in a range of speakers to promote our Christian values and to inform our students about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Examples of our guest speakers include:

- **Ollie Tunmer** who is the Founder and Director of Beat Goes On (BGO) who will be concentrating on *Article 13* of the UN Convention, regarding every child having the freedom to express their thoughts and opinions. Ollie's workshop will draw on the students' own ideas as well as develop their skills and knowledge.
- **Kenya Lamb** from Fearless.org will be making reference to *Article 17* of the UN Convention and the choices and consequence relating to social media. Kenya will share how our students can report crime 100% anonymously and access non-judgemental advice and guidance.

- **Paul Hannaford** who is a nationally renowned speaker, will be concentrating on *Article 19* of the UN Convention, regarding children being protected from violence. Paul will share in his workshop his experience of being attacked and how our students can remain safe, particularly when in public.
- **Mr Beezy** who is an international motivational speaker, will be making reference to *Article 28* of the UN Convention regarding every child's right to education. Mr Beezy will share with our students the importance of resilience, of having a growth mindset and will share his real life experiences of success and failure.
- **Daniel Lewis** who is a former athlete who competed in the 2014 Commonwealth Games, will be making reference to *Article 31* of the UN Convention regarding every child having the right to play and take part in a range of cultural and artistic activities. Daniel will connect with our students on his daring story of his journey to the top.
- **Fiona Spargo-Mabbs** from the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation will be concentrating on *Article 33* of the UN Convention and how children can be protected from the illegal use of drugs. Fiona will share with students the risk of taking drugs, having lost her 16 old son as a result of ecstasy.

Reminder: End of the Half term on Thursday 27th May

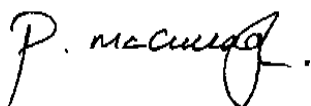
Students will be finishing at their normal time on Thursday when they break up for their Half Term break as Friday 28th May is an INSET Day. Students in Years 7-10 and in Year 12 return at the normal time on Monday 7th June.

E –Scooters

We have been asked by the Sutton Safeguarding Team to share with you the following information regarding E-Scooters. *“Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter, but you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land. The reason for this is that e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirements as other vehicles, such as MOT, licencing, tax and insurance. As they don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads.”*

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher