



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been warmly welcoming students on their return through our compassionate leadership, which has been reassuring for those who may have been anxious. Attendance was 98% in the first week, which was fantastic. Here is a breakdown according to year groups:

Year 7: 98%
Year 8: 96.4%
Year 9: 98%
Year 10: 98%
Year 11: 98%
Year 12: 97%
Year 13: 98%

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who attended the online safety event on Wednesday night. We hope that you found it helpful. We also had a very successful Parents Evening this week and apologies to the parents/carers of Year 11 whose appointments may have been affected by the two power failures. The power failure after school was due to planned works, but the energy provider failed to inform the school and local residents.

Joe Lunn's funeral

It has been confirmed that Joe Lunn's funeral will take place on **Thursday 22nd April** and that one of his requests is to come to The John Fisher School prior to his funeral mass. There will be remote provision only on this day for students in Years 7-10. Senior students will be in school that day and will have a combination of both prayer and lessons. Approximately 30 staff members who either taught Joe or worked with him will be involved in the memorial taking place at school.

INSET Day

The INSET day which was unable to take place at the start of term but didn't due to school closure will now take place on **Friday 28th May**. This day will be used for the marking of Year 11 & Year 13 Controlled Conditions Tests (CCT's) which would previously have been carried out by examination boards. There will also be moderation processes taking place on this day.

Sweets

We have been made aware of an increase locally in young people buying what at first appears to be regular jelly sweets (gummy bears or similar sweets) when in fact they are mixed with cannabis. Please click here to see the notice from the police:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Eg6A0tqdzanxTEYWkfJdjoTylwMqsgI7y6Wt4-m74ZA/edit>

Equality & Diversity

The John Fisher School is current featured on the Archdiocese's of Southwark's website. Here is the link: [Black History Month at The John Fisher School, Purley – Education Commission for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcaoseducation.org.uk\)](https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/black-history-month-at-the-john-fisher-school-purley-education-commission-for-the-roman-catholic-archdiocese-of-southwark)

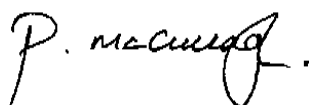
Detentions

Just to remind parents/carers that the school's central detentions take place after school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Saturday detentions will start to take place from Saturday 24th April.

Arrangements for the last day of term - Wednesday 31st March

8:45am	Form time
9:05am	Students to be escorted to their Fire Drill positions (particularly important for new students/staff)
P.1 <i>(second half)</i>	Years 7-13 in lessons
P.2	Years 7-9 and 11-13 in lesson Year 10 assembly on 'online safety' <i>Sixth Form students will be dismissed after their P.2 lesson</i>
P.3	Years 9- 11 Form time: live 'Zoom' delivered by DoL & SLT link and distribution of certificates Year 7 Celebration assembly (first half) Year 8 Celebration assembly (second half)
12:05pm	Staggered dismissal

Yours sincerely,



P E McCullagh
Headteacher