



St Gregory the Great Bulletin

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Assembly this week

Mr Tucker is leading assembly each day this week on the theme of generosity. The Gospel theme is Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of workers in the vineyard.

Year 7 Information Afternoon



We were pleased to see so many parents and carers of year 7 students at the information evening last Thursday. We heard all about English and maths at KS3 from Head of English, Ms McCabe and Head of maths, Mr Holton. If you couldn't make this event, you can pick up a copy of the information booklet from reception.

Year 11 English Subject Evening

Our next event for parents and carers will be the Year 11 English subject evening this Thursday. Ms McCabe and the English team will be looking to build on their success last summer by helping even more year 11 students make the grade in English. The new English GCSE is quite different from previous specifications, so it is well worth coming along, even if you had older children take the exam in the last few years.



But it's my Mum!

Please don't contact your child in school via their mobile phone. If you need to get a message to them, please phone reception on 01865 749933 and we will pass it on to them.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 28th September
Thursday 19th October
Wednesday 11th October
Friday 20th October
Thursday 9th November
Monday 13th November
Thursday 23rd November
Monday 4th December
Thursday 7th December
Wednesday 6th December

Year 11 English Subject Parents Evening
Year 9 Parent / Tutor Evening
Open Evening – **School Closes Early with No Lesson 5.**
INSET Day – School Closed to Students
Year 8 Parent / Tutor Evening
Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (all week)
Year 10 Information Evening
Year 10 Pre-Public Examination
Sixth Form Parent/Tutor Evening
Carol Service

Traffic Safety on Campus

Thank you to all parents and carers who are driving safely and considerately on campus. Please help us keep children safe and reduce traffic on by parking elsewhere whenever possible. Research shows that walking to school also provides



health benefits to children through exercise and reducing pollution. There is a free car park by Templars Square, just half a mile from the school. Parking there would be beneficial for children and also reduces the time parents spend in traffic jams!

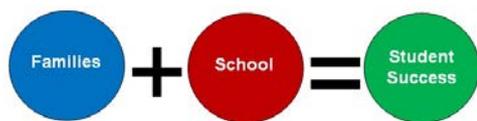
Alternatively, there is also some parking in Rymers Lane alongside Florence Park. Please DON'T park in Shelley Road as this creates problems other road users.



Extra-Curricular Sports: Free to all students

It's been wonderful to see so many students come to extra-curricular sports clubs (see the timetable in last week's bulletin). Remember all the clubs are free and open to all students.

Coming Soon... Parent Forum!



One of the suggestions made at the post-Ofsted meeting last term was that we start a regular parent Forum. We plan to have the first meeting after half term. If you are interested in getting involved with this

new school venture please contact Dr. Caseby, Vice Principal by email to: r.caseby@dbmac.org.uk

Cake Sale

Year 11 will be running cake sale at break and lunch on Friday in aid of their Prom. Baking wizards should bring their bakes to the Year11 office.



Could you be our next Parent* Governor?



We are looking for a new parent* to join the governors on the Local Academy Committee at St Gregory the Great Catholic School. The governors' role is to support and drive forward the improvement of the school from Special Measures through Good to Outstanding. You will receive a letter and nomination form this week.

We need people who are committed and can spare time to attend approximately 10 meetings a year. We would particularly welcome anyone with experience in Finance or Human Resources, but the position is open to anyone with the drive and commitment to help the school.

Don't worry if you don't have experience - you will receive an induction and on-going training. Parent governors do not have to be Catholic, but will need to support the ethos and values of the school. If you want to learn more, please email Dr Robert Bennett, Chair of Governors: rpbennett3@gmail.com

* A 'parent' means all natural or adoptive parents, any person with parental responsibility as defined in the Children's Act, or any person who has care of a child or young person who is a registered pupil in the primary or secondary phases at St Gregory the Great Catholic School.



Look out for the September newsletter – Out this Friday!