

St. Margaret's Academy



Pupil Bulletin

15th May 2018

General

Our Lady and the Month of May

Pope Francis on May 1, 2018, made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love to launch the Marian Month and pray the Rosary — in particular for peace in Syria.

“Dear brothers and sisters...we will pray the Rosary, praying in particular for peace in Syria and in the whole world. I invite you to unite yourselves spiritually and to prolong throughout the month of May the prayer of the Rosary for peace.”

The Holy Father has been a strong proponent of the Rosary as a source of comfort and spiritual strength. At his May 3, 2017, general audience in St. Peter's Square he urged young people: “learn to pray with the simple and effective prayer of the rosary”.

Rosary beads are available from the RE department.

Right of the Week

Article 22

You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee (if you have been forced to leave your home and live in other accommodation)

Right of the Month May 2018

Article 17

You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources.

Drama & Social Subjects London Trip

Final payment for the trip is now due. Any outstanding payments should be completed via iPay. If there are any issues or you would like to check your current balance please see your group leader.

War-Games Club

Due to circumstance outwith Mr. Miller's control, the Wednesday War-games club is cancelled this week (16th May). It should resume as normal next week (23rd May).

Late Pupils

Please sign in with Mrs Whitelaw U24, when you arrive late into school. If you are late due to the school bus please indicate this when you sign in. Thank you.

Bus Tickets

Bus tickets should be purchased from the School Office at break and lunch time only. The cost of a 10 journey ticket is £6.50, please try to bring the exact money with you to the School Office.

School Tie Return

If you have borrowed a tie from the School Office could you please ensure that it is returned to the School Office by the end of the day.

Weekly Mass

Just a reminder that Mass takes place every Thursday morning at 8.15am in the Oratory.

Procedure for Leaving School for Appointments/Sent Home from Sick Room

If you have to leave the school premises for any reason e.g. medical appointment, sent home from sick room please remember to sign yourself out on the black folder at the school office window.

Lidl

Pupils should be reminded to remain on school grounds during break and lunch time. Please advise pupils that they will no longer be served at Lidl during these times.

Lost Property

Please be reminded that the lost property basket is located outside the Janitors Office. If you have lost any items of clothing etc please check this basket in the first instance.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Please see attached sheet for details.

S1 – S3

S1 – S3 - Our Celebration of Success awards

'Our Celebration of Success' awards ceremonies are fast approaching and are an opportunity for us all to celebrate your hard work and achievements this year! (More information will follow in Smart time over the next couple of weeks).

In the meantime, Miss Nisbet is looking for pupils interested in taking part in these ceremonies - this could be introducing the ceremonies, sharing your experiences, singing, performing, or even reading a poem - the opportunities are endless! This can also be a group or individually. If this sounds like you, please meet with Miss Nisbet in Social Subjects next Wednesday (23rd of May) during Smart time.

S4 – S6