

3rd April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support over the last two weeks. It has been invaluable. I want to remember all our families affected by Covid-19 and all the Key Workers who look after them. They remain in our prayers.

We ended the school term with an online Passion Service and celebrating girls commitment to Serviam with awards. Well done to all students recognised for their contributions to making a difference.

I also want to thank the staff for making Microsoft Teams successful, enabling all girls to access learning. Students in all Year groups have worked incredibly hard and shown resilience and determination. The number of school rewards have increased significantly; reflecting student's grit, effort and commitment. Over Easter we will not be setting homework. We ask students to enjoy reading, exercising, listening and playing music and enjoying hobbies old and new.

Access to free online classics can be found below

<https://www.freeclassicebooks.com/index.htm>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=classics+free+kindle+books&i=digital-text&crd=V31KNIR15IJS&prefix=classics%2Caps%2C1478&ref=nb_sb_ss_i_4_8

Next Term

School starts again on Tuesday 21st April. We are introducing ARD week where all parents will be able to meet with their daughter's tutor online to discuss progress, well-being, contribution to Serviam, careers and transitions. We will be conducting one assessment and one examination for every Year group. Dates are below:

Teacher EMB Assessments

EMB week for Years 7, Year 8 and Year 12 May	Monday 27 th April to Friday 1 st May
EMB week for Years 9 and Year 10 May	Monday 4 th May to Friday 8 th May

End of Year Exams

Revision week for Years 7,8,9,10 and 12 May	Monday 18 th May to Friday 22 nd May
Year 7 Exams June	Monday 1 st June Friday 5 th June
Year 8 and Year 12 Exams 12 th June	Monday 8 th June to Friday 12 th June
Year 9 Exams 19 th June	Monday 15 th June to Friday 19 th June
Year 10 Exams 26 th June	Monday 22 nd June to Friday 26 th June

Year 12 Exam Resit days
30th June

Monday 29th June / Tuesday 30th June

Parental ARD Appointments

Form Tutors 7,8,9,10,12
July

Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July

During the term we will be celebrating Earth Day, Healthy Eating Week, Mental Health Week as well as Retreats for different Year groups.

Please mark the foundation of the school by celebrating the **Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel on Friday 24th April.**

There will be three additional training days for staff where independent work will be set for all students. School will remain open for Key Workers and Vulnerable Students.

Wednesday 20th May

Tuesday 9th June

Monday 22nd June

Finally, during the last week of term Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July we will enjoy Celebrations Week and Fest Week with competitions and on-line workshops.

May all your families stay safe and well.

Happy Easter

Julia Waters

Headteacher