

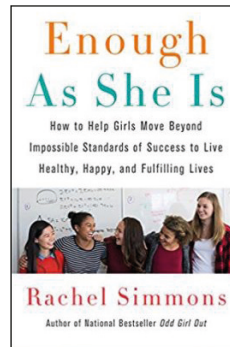


## Headteacher's Recommendation

### Enough As She Is

Rachel Simmons

The book enables parents to rethink how they can encourage their daughters to move beyond impossible standards of success to live happy healthy and fulfilling life. It helps parents recalibrate conversations around learning from failures and having a can do attitude, a growth mindset to their life choices.



## Parents' Events

Parents / carers are always warmly welcomed to these events. This newsletter also outlines RE and PSHEC lesson topics for this half term. Events, Workshops, Courses and Forums are opportunities for parents/carers to meet and explore key issues in education.

### Mon 16th April

#### School returns

Parenting Course, Pastoral Centre  
(10.00- 11:00am)

### Tues 17th April

Year 6 New Intake Evening for  
Parents (A-L); Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

### Weds 18th April

Merton Duke of Edinburgh Annual  
Awards Presentation; Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

### Thurs 19th April

Parenting Course, Pastoral Centre  
(10.00-11.00am)  
Year 6 New Intake Evening for  
Parents (M - Z); Hall (7.00-8.00pm)  
A Level Drama Devised Performance  
(6.00-9.00pm)

### Mon 23rd April

St George's Day

### Thurs 26th April

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Multicultural Evening (7.00-9.00pm)

### Mon 30th April

Year 9 Parent's Revision Evening (7.00-9.00pm)

### Thurs 3rd May

Year 8 Parents Evening (4.00-6.30pm)

### Tues 8th May

Year 7 'Help to Prepare your Daughter for  
Exams' Revision Evening (7.00-8.00pm)

### Monday 14th May

Mental Health Awareness Week  
Parenting Course, Pastoral Centre  
(10.00-11.00am)

### Fri 18th May

Year 13 Leavers' Celebration Mass;  
Sacred Heart Church & USFC (6.30-7.30pm)

### Mon 21st May

Parenting Course, Pastoral Centre  
(10.00-11.00am)  
Year 10 Parents' Revision Evening (7.00-8.00pm)

### Weds 23rd May

GCSE Music Concert, Hall (7.30-9.30pm)  
Year 8 Parents' Revision Evening, UFSC  
(7.00-9.00pm)

### Fri 25th May

Year 12 L2 Leavers Celebration,  
Wimbledon College (11.00-12.30am)

#### Term Ends

### Mon 28th May- Fri 1st June

#### HALF TERM

### Mon 4th June

#### School Returns

## LESSON TOPICS: SUMMER A TERM RE Programme

**Year 7** will continue with their study of Hinduism. Key questions: What does it mean to describe London as a 'multi-faith community'? What do Hindus believe about God – are they monotheistic or polytheistic? How do they worship? What do Hindus believe happens to us when we die? What are reincarnation and karma? What happens during Hindu festivals and rites of passage? How do Hindu beliefs and practices affect the way Hindus live their lives? This will be followed by revision for End of Year examination.

**Year 8** will continue with their study of Catholic Social Teaching with the main focus on the Philanthropy project. Key questions: What is Catholic Social Teaching? How do the main principles of 'Human Dignity', 'Community and Participation', 'Care for Creation', 'Life and Work', 'Peace' and 'Solidarity' influence Catholic behaviour? How do CAFOD and SVP put the principles of Catholic Social Teaching into practice? Why do Catholic school take part in activities like the Philanthropy Project? Religious v non-religious charities. This will be followed by revision for End of Year examination.

**Year 9** will explore GCSE course on 'Redemption' in which pupils will study how the church architecture reflect Catholic beliefs; the main parts of a Catholic church; Contrasting features and artefacts used by Catholics; The role of Jesus in restoration through sacrifice; The significance of Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and ascension; Salvation; Redemption in the Bible; Ss. Irenaeus' and Augustine's thoughts on salvation; the importance of conscience for Christians; Redemption and the Mass; Different Christian understandings of the Eucharist; Prayers in Mass and adoration. This will be followed by revision for End of Year examination.

**Year 10** will explore GCSE course on 'Church and the Kingdom of God' in which pupils will study Pilgrimage and the Stations of the Cross; Mission and evangelism; the Kingdom of God and the Lord's Prayer; Signs of the Kingdom: justice, peace and reconciliation; The hierarchy of the Catholic Church and the Second Vatican Council; The importance of Mary and the Magnificat; The four marks of the Church and apostolic succession; The conciliar and pontifical nature of the Church; The Church as the Body of Christ: the importance of charity for Catholics. This will be followed by revision for End of Year examination.

**Year 11** will begin their revision lessons for GCSE examinations scheduled for 14th and 16th May 2018.

## PSHEC Programme

**Year 7** Will focus on 'Rights and Responsibilities'. Including specific focus on 'Media and free press'.  
Study skills  
Careers and finances

**Year 8** Will focus on 'Positive Self Esteem'. Including;  
• Causes of low self esteem  
• Media and self esteem  
• Anxiety and self harm  
Study skills

**Year 9** Will focus on 'Mental Health'. Including;  
• Handling stress  
• Drugs  
• Alcohol

**Year 10** Will focus on 'Dealing With Stress'. Including;  
• Time Management  
• Relaxation Techniques  
Radicalisation and Terrorism

**Year 11:** Will focus on 'Exams/'  
• Radicalisation and Terrorism