



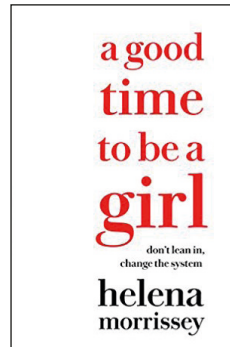
## Headteacher's Recommendation

### A Good Time To Be A Girl

Helena Morrissey

The book sets out how we might achieve the next big breakthrough towards a truly inclusive modern society.

Drawing on her experience as a City CEO, mother of nine, and founder of the influential 30% Club which campaigns for gender-balanced UK company boards, her manifesto for new ways of working, living, loving and raising families is for everyone, not just women. Making a powerful case for diversity and difference in any workplace, she shows how, together, we can develop smarter thinking and broader definitions of success. Gender balance, in her view, is an essential driver of economic prosperity and part of the solution to the many problems we face today.



## 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 4th June SCHOOL RETURNS

Year 7 Exams (Until Friday 8th June)

### Fri 8th June

Feast of the Scared Heart of Jesus

### Mon 11th June

Year 8 Exams (Until Friday 15th June)

### Monday 18th June

Year 10 External Exams (Until Friday 22nd June)

### Tues 26th June

GCSE Exams Finish

### Weds 27th June

Year 7 Parents Evening (4.00-6.30pm)

### Thurs 28th June

Year 11 Graduation Evening, Hall (7.00-8.00pm)

### Fri 29th June

Feast of St Peter and Paul

Year 13 Prom, Coombe Wood Golf Course

(7.00-12.00pm)

Year 8/ 9 Ypres (the battlefields) Trip

(5.00am-Midnight)

Sports Day at Wimbedon Park Track (All Day)

### Weds 4th July

Year 6 Induction Day

New Uniform Sale, Hall (3.30-7.30pm)

Student Leaders Celebration Evening,

UFSC (5.00-7.00pm)

Student/Parent and Staff Nonsuch

Park Relay Event (6.45-8.45pm)

### Thurs 5th July

Summer Concert, Hall (7.30-9.30pm)

### Fri 6th July

Annual Sports Awards Dinner; Hall

(6.30-9.30pm)

### Mon 9th July

Year 7 Celebration, Hall (1.25-3.10pm)

### Tues 10th July

Year 8 Celebration, Hall (1.25-3.10pm)

Year 10 Parents Evening, Sports Hall

(4.00-6.30pm)

### Weds 11th July

Year 9 Celebration, Hall (1.25-3.10pm)

GCSE Music Concert (7.00-9.00pm)

### Thurs 12th July

Year 10 Celebration, Hall (1.25-3.10pm)

### Monday 16th July

Merton Catholic Deanery Leavers Mass

(1.00-2.00pm)

Year 8 Music Tour to Valkenberg,

Netherlands (Until Thurs 19th July)

Rome Trip (Until Weds 18th July)

### Thurs 19th July

End of Year Masses

### Fri 20th July

TERM ENDS (12.40pm)

### Mon 23rd July- Weds 5th Sep

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

### Mon 4th Sep

INSET DAY

### Tues 5th Sep

INSET DAY

### Weds 5th Sep

SCHOOL RETURNS

## LESSON TOPICS: SUMMER B TERM

### RE Programme

**Year 7** will study Church history, in which they will consider the following key questions: What does it mean to describe the Christian Church as 'the Body of Christ'? Why is the history of the Christian Church like a tree? What are its roots? What do the trunk and branches represent? How did the Christian faith spread across the world and why didn't the very first Christians give up?; Do we please God through our faith or through our actions?; Can we trust humans like the Pope to lead us to God?; Is the Church more united or divided today?

**Year 8** will study Islam and they will consider the following key questions: When and where did Islam begin and what is its relationship with Judaism and Christianity? What are the Five Pillars and how do they affect the way a Muslim lives their life?; Are actions more important than beliefs for Muslims?; What challenges do Muslims face when putting their beliefs into practice in 21st Century London?; Why are the role of women and beliefs about war and peace controversial topics for Muslims?

**Year 9** will continue to 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.

**Year 10** will continue to 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.

**Year 11** will be completing their GCSE Examinations

### PSHEC Programme

**Year 7** Will focus on 'How can we bring about Political change and taking action?' Including the Become a member project. Sports day prep Exam week Debates Celebration and serviam assembly

**Year 8** Will focus on 'Personal safety; assertiveness + e-safety'. Sports day prep Exam week Debates Celebration and serviam assembly

**Year 9** Will focus on 'The Internet. Including;

- Benefits and dangers
- Cyber crime/grooming
- Fake news
- Staying safe

Sports day prep Exam week Debates Celebration and serviam assembly

**Year 10** Will focus on 'Equality' (in classrooms). Post-16 interview prep

**Year 11:** Will focus on 'Exams'