



Headteacher's Recommendation

Legacy: What the All Black's Can Teach Us About the Business of Life

James Kerr

This term I have been busy reading recommended books on leadership.

So I pass on to you James Kerr's book Legacy about the success of the All Black's rugby team and its focus on team work, the sustained capability to change and a compelling picture for the future. It's fascinating. I hope the Welsh rugby team has read it too in preparation for this year's Six Nations!



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 30th Oct

School returns

Weds 1st Nov

Remembrance book in the foyer all November

Stretch Launch Evening (7.00-8.00pm)

Thurs 2nd Nov

All Souls Day
Lighting of candles & prayer for deceased (10.30-10.55am)

Tues 7th Nov

Year 10 Learning Conference in the Hall (10.55am - 12.40pm)

Weds 8th Nov

Early closure (12.40pm)
Sixth Form Open Evening (5.00am - 7.00pm)

Thurs 9th Nov

Year 11 Retreat Day at Sacred Heart (All Day)
Year 10 GCSE Drama Performance (6.00- 7.00pm)

Fri 10th Nov

UPA Quiz Night (7.00-8.00pm)

Tues 14th Nov

Year 7 Back to School Event (POP A) in Classrooms
Head Girl Hustings in the Hall (8.45-10.30am)

Weds 15th Nov

Year 7 Back to School Event (POP B) in Classrooms
Year 9 Learning Conference (8.45-10.30am)

Thurs 16th Nov

Year 12 Conference 'Creating A Moral Society' (All Day)

Generations Question Together at Wimbledon College (1.30-3.10pm)

Weds 22nd Nov

The Big Sing Liturgy Event for Year 7 (All Day)
Year 10 PSHEC: Well Being (PT3 in Classrooms) (10.55am-12.40pm)

Thurs 23 Nov

INSET DAY
Young People Awards 2017 (All Day)
Mental Health Awareness Evening, UFSC (7:00 - 9:00pm)

Fri 24th Nov

INSET DAY

Mon 27th Nov

Sixth Form Societies Week,
Mon-Thurs Talks, UFSC (3:15 - 4.00pm)
Head Girl Interviews (All Week)

Fri 1st Dec

School Council Meeting, UFSC (2.00-3.00pm)
Sixth Form Societies Talk (1.50-2.30pm)

Mon 4th Dec

Digital Learning Week

Fri 8th Dec

Year 10 PSHEC: Well Being (PT3 in Classrooms) (1.20-3.10pm)
Beauty and the Beast School Production (7.30-10.30pm)

Fri 15th Dec

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Weds 20th Dec

GCSE Music Concert, Hall (7.30pm-9.30pm)

Thurs 21st Dec

School closes at 12.00pm

Fri 22nd Dec- Fri 5th Jan

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mon 8th Jan

School Returns

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CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER!**

LESSON TOPICS: AUTUMN B TERM

RE Programme

Year 7

Will begin a study of the sources of authority within the Catholic Church, including the role of the Bible and the Magisterium. They will then use this knowledge to begin a detailed study on how belief in the Trinity developed from the Bible and the Early Church. Students attend an Advent.

Year 8

Will explore Jesus as the New Covenant. They will particularly consider the key questions: how did Jesus establish the new covenant? The exploration will include the festivals of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Year 9

The second unit of GCSE course is 'Incarnation' in which pupils will study Jesus as God incarnate; Jesus as the Word of God; Jesus as both fully human and fully God; Christian symbols; how incarnation affects Catholic attitudes towards religious art; interpreting statues of Jesus; the seven sacraments; image of God and abortion.

Year 10 & 11

Year 11 students will explore Catholic Church teachings on conflict and peace. They will consider Biblical perspectives on violence and bullying; forgiveness and reconciliation; justice; just war theory, the role of religion in conflicts in the 21st century; terrorism; torture, radicalisation and martyrdom; conflict resolution and peace-building

PSHEC Programme

Year 7

Will focus on Conflict

- Types of conflict
- Cyberbullying
- Sexual bullying
- Anger
- Children in wars
- Internal conflict
- Resolution Relationships with friends (inc conflict).
- Safe Travel afternoon
- Prep for Christmas assembly

Year 8

Will focus on Safety and Protection

- The law
- Reporting crime
- Court
- FirstAid
- Road safety
- Violence on the streets
- Institute of Philanthropy project
- Stages of development and the importance of diet, nutrition and exercise
- *Additionally*
- Producing personal action plans
- Options choices-decision making
- Prep for Christmas assembly

Year 9

Will focus on Relationships and Wellbeing

- Puberty
- STIs
- Contraception
- SRE to address misconceptions more directly
- *Additionally*
- Philanthropy follow-up
- Return to Fast Tomato-planning for the future.

Year 10

Will focus on Mental Health

- Well Being (Part 1, Part 2 & Part 3)
- (Focus: stress; pressure groups; drugs, eating disorders, exercise)

Year 11:

Will focus on

- Retreat Day

