

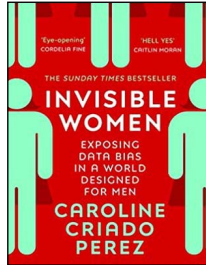


## Headteacher's Recommendation

### Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men

Caroline Criado-Perez

*Caroline Criado Perez's eye-opening book provides a startling perspective on the unseen bias at work in our everyday lives. Marshalling a wealth of data with precision and insight, as the Times affirms, 'Invisible Women is a game-changer; an uncompromising blitz of facts, sad, mad, bad and funny, making an unanswerable case and doing so brilliantly.'*



## Parents' Notepad

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 1st Nov

Extra Day's Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee

### Tues 2nd Sept / Weds 3rd Nov INSET DAYS

All Souls' Day

### Thurs 4th Nov

**SCHOOL RETURNS for Year 7,11 & 12 & 13**

Year 13 Mock Exams Begin

### Tues 9th Nov

Year 13 Mock Exams Finish  
Year 9 SEND Coffee Morning - virtual or in Cherry [invitation only]

### Weds 10th Nov

Lighting of Candles & Prayers for Deceased; Chapel  
Year 7 Commissioning Service (6.30pm)

### Thurs 11th Nov

Remembrance Day Service live streamed on Teams  
Year 7 & 8 Parent Workshop on Teams [Building Resilience]

### Mon 15th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

### Tues 16th Nov

Year 10 SEND Coffee Morning - virtual or in Cherry [invitation only]

### Weds 17th Nov

Year 7 Back to School [Pop A] (8.55-10.30am)

### Thurs 18th Nov

Year 7 Back to School [Pop B] (8.55-10.30am)

### Mon 22nd Nov

Year 7 & 8 Advent Services; Chapel (All Week)

### Tues 23rd Nov

Year 12 & 13 PSHE [Mental Health Awareness] joint with WC (9.45-10.30am)  
Year 11 SEND Coffee Morning - virtual or in Cherry [invitation only]

### Thurs 25th Nov

Sister Act School Production; Hall (7.30pm)

### Fri 26th Nov

Sister Act School Production; Hall (7.30pm)  
Christmas Tree Service (2.00pm)

### Mon 29th Nov

Year 11 Mock Exams Begin; Hall

### Mon 13th Dec

Joint Christmas Carol Service;  
Sacred Heart Church

### Tues 14th Dec

Christmas Party for retired members of the Parish (1.30-3.00pm)  
Year 11 Mock Exams End; Hall

### Fri 17th Dec

**LAST DAY OF TERM** (12.40pm finish)  
Christmas Assemblies: Year 7 & 9: (9.45-10.30am), Year 12 & 13: (10.55-11.45am), - Year 8 & 10 (11.50-12.40am)

### LAST DAY OF TERM

(12.40pm finish)

### Mon 20th Dec- Mon 3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

### Tues 4th Jan

**SCHOOL RETURNS**

## LESSON TOPICS: AUTUMN B TERM

### RE Programme

**Year 7;** students will work on their extended writing, 'Jesus was just a man.' They will also start their course on 'Who is Jesus?' In this unit they will consider historical Jesus, Jesus in the Gospels, Islam and Judaism views of Jesus. Students will also attend an Advent service.

**Year 8;** students 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;** students will explore the meaning and significance of prayer for religious believers; they will explain different types of prayers: Adoration; praise, forgiveness, petition and intercession. Students explain the importance of various aids to prayer in Christianity and other religion.

**Year 10;** 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

**Year 11;** students will complete the topic of the Church and the Kingdom of God the start consolidation and revisions in preparation for Mock examinations.

### PSHEC Programme

**Year 7 to focus on;** Identity and multicultural community, Equalities-protected characteristics-introduction, age and sexism, Understanding self and other around you. Positive relationships, bullying and Discrimination. Sexual Harassment and online safety. Personal Awareness and Safety -making appropriate choices. Healthy relationships.

**Year 8 to focus on;** Forming and maintaining Relationships. Equalities - protected characteristics. Sexual Harassment and Violence. Prevent non violence/ antiwar protests and Terrorist agendas. Positive Mental Health. Money laundering. Government Laws. Personal Hygiene. Anti-bullying week.

**Year 9 to focus on;** Equalities -protected characteristics. FGM. Positive Mental Health. Sexual Harassment, Positive Relationship. Prevent Duty, Cultural Diversity, Personal Awareness and Safety. Domestic Violence. Anti-bullying.

**Year 10 to focus on;** Equalities- protected characteristics introduction, age and sexism. Sexual Harassment and online safety. Positive relationships. Safe travel. Personal Awareness and Safety - making appropriate choices. Drugs and alcohol. Anti-bullying. Domestic Violence. Prevent Duty. Health decisions.

**Year 11 to focus on;** Bullying and harassment. Positive relationships. Equalities -protected characteristics, Sexual Harassment and Violence. Domestic Violence. Prevent and radicalisation. Race and identity. Physical health. Drugs.

## Help & Support

This newsletter outlines the additional support available for your daughter which may prove particularly useful during this difficult time.



**Kooth** - [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com). Online support services for young people, 11-25 years. It offers free online counselling from 12pm-10pm Mon -Fri and from 6pm-10pm Sat/Sun



**Off the Record** - [www.talkofftherecord.org/merton/](http://www.talkofftherecord.org/merton/) offers online and telephone counselling support to any student at a Merton school.