



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Be it known...

27th September 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

On Wednesday we welcomed the Walsingham House team to the school to lead a Retreat for Year 13 students. Such events are central to their academic progress and spiritual growth, providing opportunity for prayer, reflection and faith formation.

Yesterday evening we were pleased to welcome parents and carers of our newest Year 7 students to our transition evening. The partnerships we enjoy with families are essential to our nurture and guidance, and we greatly appreciate the support we receive from the home.

The school was well represented at last Friday's Climate Strike Demonstration, with a number of students making the front of The Essex Chronicle. This is testament to their sense of responsibility to one another and to the wider local, national and global community. In another demonstration of these values, I was delighted to receive a note from the parent of a student at Columbus College, who wrote to express her appreciation for our students' service at the college throughout Year 11, and for ensuring such a joyous celebration at their summer ball.

We look forward to our open evening next Thursday, when just a few weeks after welcoming our newest Year 7 students, we open the school to prospective parents and carers selecting the school to which they will entrust their children's education in years to come. The evening is always a wonderful showcase of all that our community has to offer, and we are delighted that so many of our students have volunteered to share their experiences. They are our greatest ambassadors, and visitors are always struck by their genial, pleasant and engaging spirit.

Sunday's Gospel advised that we cannot serve both God and money. Our students are a living embodiment of this principle, their service of a higher ideal, born of compassion and love.

Thomas Coen, Headteacher

30.09: Y8 maths trip

03.10: Open Evening 5.30-8.00 p.m (school closes 1.30 p.m.)

We will be grateful of donations of books to help increase our classroom libraries for DEAR time.

Travel Discounts and age verification: Greater Anglia discounted rail tickets for students

<https://public.greenrailtravel.co.uk/scholars.html>
Queries 03456007245

Citizenship age verification www.citizenship.com/eform UOC code. STJEA9

The Blessed Sacrament Church will be grateful of donations of cakes for their coffee morning on Friday 27th September.

Thank you from Design Technology for the anonymous donation of a bag of textiles.

SJP is a proud Teacher Training Partnership School to Billericay Education Consortium & West Essex Teacher Training School Alliance. Please contact us if you are interested in a career in teaching and/or work experience.



**SAVE
OUR
LIBRARIES
ESSEX**

BROOMFIELD LIBRARY USERS
INVITE YOU TO
OUR DAY OF ACTION

SEPTEMBER 28th

4pm

MEET ON

BROOMFIELD
CHURCH GREEN

STILL UNDER THREAT

Student Celebrations: always our greatest ambassadors.

We thank Y7 Calum & Zenande for their service as ambassadors for the school at yesterday's transition evening, speaking with great confidence and eloquence about their early experiences in our community.

Online applications via Essex County Council website are open for 2020 Year 7 entry. The SJP supplementary information form will also need to be completed by 31st October 2019. This is available from the school office or website - **Admissions**.

The Full Governing Body has voted in favour of the motion that St. John Payne Catholic School will engage in discussion with the Diocese of Brentwood and members of the prospective Multi Academy Trust (MAT) to influence the final structure and determine whether in the view of the Full Governing Body it is in the best interests of the school to join the MAT. Governors continue to assure parents and carers that no MAT decision involving SJP will be taken without consultation with all parties.



...to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.

