



Welcome Back!

A belated welcome back after the winter break. Unfortunately, the snowy weather caused rather a lot of disruption last week and gave us an extra 3 days of holiday. We are glad to be back and it is now business as usual.

The Year 11 Mocks that were due to start last week will take place in lesson times and should be completed by the middle of next week.

The Sixth Form external exams will take place this week and next week, following the original schedule.

Good luck to all of our students!

Review Day - Years 7 & 8

Please note that Friday 22nd January 2010 is Review Day for Years 7 & 8. This will take place between 9.30am and 6.00pm. Your child will make appointments for you with their subject teachers to discuss their progress, re-view their targets and identify strategies for further progress. We look forward to welcoming you to the College.

SJP's Got Talent!

Yes, it's that time of year again!

Applications must be in by Friday 15th January 2010.

Auditions will take place in the following week - 18th to 22nd January 2010.

Watch this space!

Non-Uniform Day Success for Charity



A huge thank you goes out to everyone for their contributions and support for the non-uniform day which took place on the last day of term in aid of the BLISS Charity. The College raised £1079.38 on the day. This is a fantastic amount of money and our donations will contribute to life saving treatments and equipment for pre-mature babies in the UK.

Sixth Form Information Evening

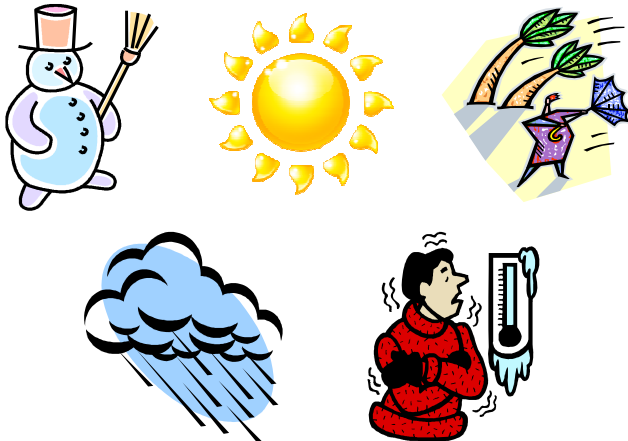
**Sixth Form
Information Evening
Thursday 4th February
6.30pm to 8.00pm**



Foreign Affairs



Would you know how to describe the weather to a Spanish friend? Have a go at matching the pictures with the phrases.



hace sol	hace frío	llueve
nieva	hace viento	

Puzzle Corner

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Last Week's Solution

Weekly Theme - "Playing Our Part"

'Community' is a word that's thrown around so easily these days - we've used it in Church, of course, for ages, but it's a popular Government-speak thing too. One of the dictionary definitions that appealed to me went like this: **a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.** It sounds really good - but it's hard to achieve!

As a College, we consider ourselves to be a community and there are, thank God, lots of ways in which we share common interests, goals and attitudes. In order to make a community like our college such a brilliant place to be, each member of the community has a different part to play: Teachers, and Teaching Assistants, Students, our Office Staff, Caretakers and Cleaners and the people who work in the Kitchens preparing our food.

Everyone in our community has to work together to enable us to achieve all that we do. At the heart of our community is our belief in Jesus. Each one of us is called to be faithful to his Gospel message of love. "Love one another as I have loved you." Each one of us is called to recognise the presence of Jesus living in each member of the community. If we fail to do this then our community becomes weaker.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

**Almighty and ever present Father, you see all we do,
but your glance is a look of love.
May you see us imitating your Son, Jesus,
who was not proud and full of his own importance,
but humbly helped everyone as a servant.
Amen.**

