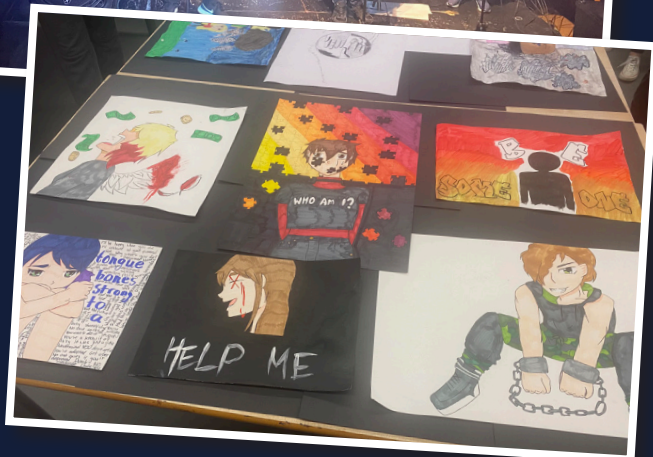
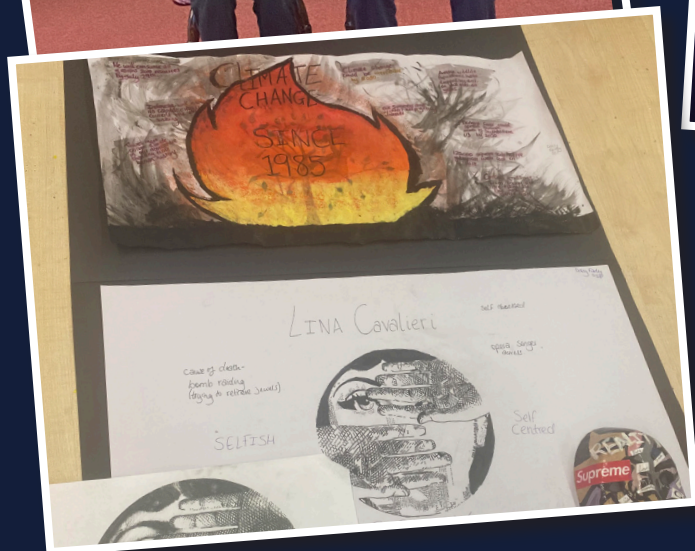


# NEWSLETTER

*All the news from St John Plessington Catholic College*

## Ingestre Hall Trip

Last week, a group of students went with Miss Donley to Ingestre Hall in Sandwell. They were joined by students from our partner school St Mary's. Students then spent the week working with industry professionals in music, drama, art and dance. Students worked tirelessly to create performances and final pieces which represented our theme for the week 'Be More'. Students were ambassadors for our school and showcased how much talent we have here at St John Plessington. We are really proud of everything they have achieved throughout the week.





# Geography Launch New Website

questions, case studies and more. We have it all! The website offers a variety of revision techniques for all of your subjects, not just geography!

Don't forget about our Flipboard, which can be accessed on our website (Red F logo on the home page) which presents a variety of articles relevant to each of your GCSE topics for your Geography examinations. Keeping your geography up to date!

Visit our website at [www.geographysjp.weebly.com](http://www.geographysjp.weebly.com) to find all the geography you'll need to gain your GCSE!  
Or scan the QR code below on your phones to access on your mobile.



## Mock Timetable 2020

Year 13 students will sit mock examinations from w/c Wednesday 22nd until Thursday 30th January 2020.

Visit our website to download the Year 13 Mock Timetable.  
<https://stjohnplessington.com/sjp-news/exam-information>



## Eco Drive - Power Down

The Geography department would like to present our newest campaign to improve our Ecological footprint, **Power Down!**

Power Down is an initiative putting our pupils at the forefront of saving energy, by reducing our overall energy use, which in turn, reduces our contribution towards the ever changing climate. Only recently has climate change been making the news following the Australian bushfire disaster, we are looking for our students to make a difference. We are asking our students to get on board with our 'Eco schools' targets of becoming a 'greener' environment to work in. Pupils are asked to produce a poster that can be used around school to advertise our initiative. To save energy by switching off the lights when we don't need them and any switches that may be wasting energy. The winning poster will be used to promote the cause throughout school, and will receive a £10 Amazon gift voucher. Remember we are looking for eye catching posters with a clear message. Hand in your designs to the Geography department no later than **31st January 2020**.

To work alongside this, over the next few weeks, we are asking our students to put themselves forward to become the next 'Eco reps' at St. John Plessington and work together to meet the overall objective of reducing our carbon footprint! If you are interested, write a letter addressed to the Geography department explaining what you can bring to the Eco team and why you think you would suit the role! We are looking to appoint two Eco reps, per year group, to represent the views of their peers. The deadline for submission to the Geography department is no later than **7th February 2020**.

As revision time approaches for our current Year 11 students, the Geography department would like to remind our students that our department website is the best place to meet all of your revision requirements! From content, to past paper

## HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN TEACHING?

School Direct is a one-year, full time teacher training programme. At SJP, all School Direct Associate Teachers (ATs) are allocated a dedicated subject mentor, and guided by specialist tutors. At the end of the year, successful ATs will qualify with QTS and PGCE, which is accredited by the University of Chester.

### What are the entry requirements?

UK university degree 2:1 or above (2:2 for Maths, Physics, Chemistry, MFL) or a recognised equivalent qualification – we also accept applications from final year students due to graduate in 2020

Grade C or above in GCSE English and Mathematics

At least two full days of school observation.

You will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check to verify your suitability to work with young people.

### What subjects do we offer?

We currently offer teacher training for Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, DT, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Media, Modern Foreign Languages, PE, Physics, RE and Social Sciences.

If you would like to know more about School Direct please contact the Director of Teaching School, [enquiries@sjtsa.com](mailto:enquiries@sjtsa.com) or **0151 645 5049**.

# Teaching



## Every Lesson Shapes a Life.

## Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 30 January 2020 4.30pm – 7.00pm

## Book Amnesty

# OVERDUE

JANUARY IS SCHOOL LIBRARY  
AMNESTY MONTH

UNTIL FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020

Now is your chance to wipe the slate clean  
and return all overdue books you have to  
the library.

**RETURN ALL OVERDUE BOOKS  
NO QUESTIONS ASKED**

You will also receive a ticket for each book  
returned for a chance to win an amazing  
prize!

The winner will be announced on  
**Monday 3 February 2020.**

Books borrowed and returned on the same day  
will not qualify.

Books that are still overdue after **Friday 31  
January 2020** will result in further sanctions.

Mrs Brazier  
School Library



# Weekly Theme - W/C 20th January

John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptising with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."



## Extra-Curricular Timetables

Check out what Performing Arts & PE clubs are on via our extra-curricular timetables.

Please see Miss Chesters or Mr Nunnery if you are interested in getting involved in any of our Extra-Curricular clubs.

The Full timetables are available to download via our College website.  
<https://www.stjohnplessington.com/sjp-news/extra-curricular-timetables>

### Performing Arts Extra-Curricular Timetable

	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 11/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 9/8 Assembly
12 - 12.30pm		Year 11 Performing Arts Intervention (ALJ)	Year 11 Music Intervention (ALJ) Intervention for Year 11 Music students for support with coursework Spotlight Festival (Year 10 to Year 13 are invited to participate in a covering festival on the theme of mental health)		
12.35 - 1.10pm		K53 Choir (Year 7-8) ALJ All pupils in K53 are welcome to be part of the K53 Choir. National Connections (EDS) By audition to participate in this year's National Connections year 'Changing Rooms'	Musical Theatre Club (Year 7-10) CDD 200 this weekly group find, rehearse and perform key numbers from well-known musicals. A knowledge of Musical Theatre is an essential requirement for this club. A Level music can be developed from this.	LAMDA Performance Extra (SJC) For the completion of performance exams grades Chamber Choir (K54-K55) ALJ Chamber choir rehearsal by Miss Jefferys National Connections (EDS) By audition to participate in this year's National Connections year 'Changing Rooms'	Spotlight 7 (Year 7 Drama Club) SJC A drama club run by Year 12 for Year 7 only Choir Section Leaders (Year 10-13) L5A rehearsal for the weekend leaders for school choir Year 11 Performing Arts Intervention (EDS) Intervention for Year 11 Drama students for support with coursework School Band (Year 7-13) ALJ Please see Miss Jefferys if you want to be part of the school band Keyboard Skills (Year 12 and 13) D1C Year 12 and Year 13 are welcome to develop their piano skills
3.20 - 4.30pm	Theatre of the Week Club (Year 9-10 Year 13 SJC) Watch a piece of theatre filmed live at a stage show and review the work. Year 12 and 13 Music Intervention for the completion of coursework.		LAMDA Performance Extra (SJC) For the completion of performance exams grades 1-8 School of Rock (Year 7-13) ALJ Come along and create a group to bring your own music after Year 11 Performing Arts Intervention (SJC) Intervention for Year 11 Drama students for support with coursework	Theatre of the Week Club (Year 10 - Year 13 SJC) Watch a piece of theatre filmed live at a stage show and review the work. School Band (Year 7-13) ALJ Please see Miss Jefferys if you want to be part of the school band Keyboard Skills (Year 12 and 13) D1C Year 12 and Year 13 are welcome to develop their piano skills	

### Physical Education Extra-Curricular Timetable

	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 11/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 9/8 Assembly
12 - 12.30pm	PE BTEC Club	Year 9/10 Netball (CO) Year 9/10 Basketball (M.J.H)	Year 9/10 Rugby (JSE) Year 9/10 Badminton (AN)	Year 9 Dance (AN) Year 9 Football (M.J.H)	Year 10 Dance (AN) Year 10 Football (M.J.H)
12.35 - 1.10pm	Year 11 Intervention Group (M.J.H)	Year 7/8 Basketball (JSE) Year 11 Intervention Group (BDN)	Year 8 Netball (CO) Year 7/8 Football (BDN)	Year 8 Dance (CO) Year 8 Rugby (JSE) Year 11 Intervention Group (BDN)	Year 7 Netball (CO) Year 8 Rugby (JSE)
3.20 - 4.30pm	All Years Football All Years Dance PE Fixtures - Various	Meeting Night	All Years Basketball All Years Girls Football PE BTEC Club PE Fixtures - Various	All Years Rugby (External Coach) All Years Netball PE Fixtures - Various	PE BTEC Club

BOYS CLUBS

GIRLS CLUBS

MIXED CLUBS

INTERVENTION / FIXTURES

## Upcoming Events

Airbus Degree Apprenticeship Open Evening

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History Year 11 Conference Day  
Ski Trip Parents and Pupils, AC Sports Equipment LTD Meeting

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Year 13 Mocks Start  
Conway First Steps Residential Y7

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Conway First Steps Residential Y7  
PSHE P3  
Year 13 Mocks

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Year 13 Mocks  
Catenian Public Speaking Competition  
Conway First Steps Residential Y7