



Theme for the Week

Influence

Proverbs 22:24-25

Don't be a friend with anyone who burns with anger.

Don't go around with a person who gets angry easily.

You might learn that person's habits.

And then you will be trapped by them.

These verses from the Book of Proverbs give us guidance on friendship. They tell us that the attitudes and behaviours of the people with whom we hang around will rub off on us. It also means that our attitudes and behaviours will rub off on other people.

How can we be a positive influence to those around us?

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for all those

who have a positive influence on us.

We pray that our actions and words
will help to make the world a better place.

Amen

Chapel Notice Board

Monday 12.00 – G-Factor (Lower School)

Tuesday 8.15 – Morning Prayer
3.30 – 4.15 – Music Liturgy group

Wednesday 12.00 – Mass

Friday 12.50 – Taizé Prayer (6th form)

The Chapel is open at break on Monday and Tuesday for quiet prayer, reflection or “time out”.

Wednesday - Friday

A group of pupils from Year 10 will be going on retreat to Savio House (See overleaf). This will give them the opportunity for prayer and reflection, as well as time to spend with friends.

Year 7 and Year 8 Consultation Day

Many thanks to all of those Pupil and Parents who attended Consultation day last Wednesday. I was very pleased to see all of our Pupils making their Parents proud with their superb uniforms and their excellent behaviour.

All of our teaching staff were on duty that day and they recorded many important and productive conversations with Parents and Pupils, based on a wide range of information including our half-termly Report and our Achievement Plan.

We believe that our APs are unique to SJP and provide a great way for pupils to think really hard about the targets they set themselves with the help of the Learning Coaches.

By now, all College Parents will have received the first annual AP for their son/daughter and we are looking forward to hearing from Parents about how they feel these APs are contributing to academic progress.

In terms of parental opinion and feedback, I am also very grateful to the hundreds of Parents who took the time to fill out our comprehensive questionnaire on how well you feel SJP is working on your child's behalf. I am very pleased to relay to you that the questionnaires provided an overwhelmingly positive picture of how our Pupils and their Parents feel about the care, guidance and support they receive at SJP. Equally important was the small number of queries we received in one or two areas. We will, naturally, address these as part of our self-review process. As always, we do appreciate the open and honest dialogue we are able to hold with our Parents. It is a sign of the strength of our Community.

Year 10 Retreat

A number of our Year 10 Pupils are beginning a three-day Retreat this week, beginning on Wednesday 31/01/07.

Those Pupils involved should arrive at College by their usual means and their bags should be taken to the Hall, next to the Atrium. They are not required to wear uniform.

Our coach will leave College at 9.00am prompt, if your child is ill or will be arriving late, please contact the College Office so that we are aware of the situation.

Should you wish to contact us at Savio House in an emergency, the telephone number is 01625 573 256

House Point Corner

	Weekly total as at 26/1/07					Overall Total To date
	Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11	
Bernadette	57	33	5	26	6	2007
Bosco	51	19	9	17	11	1798
Hume	70	17	7	26	4	1886
Kolbe	62	34	3	16	5	1967
Romero	43	15	5	13	10	1903
Teresa	55	27	11	20	8	2038

