



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our Newsletter.

In this week's Responsorial Psalm we hear the cry "O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts". It is very easy sometimes for us to ignore things that are being said to us, particularly when what is being said to us is something we don't want to hear. At times we can think that we too are being ignored by our friends, husbands, wives and unfortunately at times our children. If we feel this way we can quickly become despondent, disengaged or even enraged.

Perhaps most worryingly when times are tough we may feel that our prayers are going unanswered and that in these times even our Heavenly Father is not listening but very often the opposite is the case and in fact we have closed our ears and minds to what He is telling us perhaps again for the very reason I started with, He is telling us something we don't want to hear.

So I would urge you not to harden your hearts, open them, live by the Gospel Values and His voice will come through loud and clear!

This week has been another busy one. Once again, we are getting ready for an Open Evening, this time our Sixth Form Open evening which will be held on Thursday, 6pm to 8pm.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of our Year 11 pupils there as possible. The evening promises to be a very informative one and I must remind you of the exceptional success enjoyed by our Year 13 pupils this year with a Value Added score of 1.98 for A'Level. This means that every A'level sat by our Sixth Formers was an average of almost 2 grades above where they were expected to be.

Both of these are National Leaders of Education and highly respected. They spent the morning with me visiting lessons and talking to students and staff.

After their visit Mrs Quinn wrote, "It is very clear that the successful outcomes at KS4 and 5 are a result of the determination of the community in ensuring every student is pushed to reach their potential. There is an ambitious drive evident in the conversations and lessons visited".

Dr Doyle added "it was genuinely exciting to see such an important Sandwell school moving in such a positive direction".

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On Wednesday this week, I was pleased to welcome Mrs Helen Quinn, the CSEL (Catholic Senior Executive Lead) of the Romero MAC, and Dr D. Doyle the Accounting Officer for the Catherine of Sienna MAC, to our school.

So I must offer my thanks to our community for doing what it is now doing consistently, working hard and behaving beautifully. You are marvellous! Huge congratulations to the netball teams who had fantastic victories this week. Our community is very proud of you. Another fantastic week, well done Stuart Bathurst!

God bless,  
Mrs Morris.



## YEAR 11

Year 11 have been busily completing a range of assessments so teachers can measure their progress since the start of term. I will be writing to all parents and carers next week with details of our 'Getting Mock Ready' evening on the 24th October. Once again we saw a record breaking level of attendance at our HWPO sessions on Tuesday with over half the year group stopping after school.

This week I have had the pleasure of looking through the Self-Quizzing exercise books that Year 11 students are completing their homework in. I am pleased to say that the vast majority are quickly filling up with some superb evidence of diligent work.

### KEY DATES

Monday 7th -11th October:  
French Speaking Exams

Thursday 24th October:  
Getting Mock-Ready Evening  
- details to follow

4th – 15th November:  
Mock Exams

Students also understand that they should be filling in their Self-Quizzing exercise books each evening. As always if you have any questions or require support please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Connolly & Mrs Booker

## HARD WORK PAYS OFF WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Day	Lunch Time 1.45-2.15	After School 3.20-4.20pm
Monday	<b>Psychology</b> - Hum1 <b>RE</b> - RE3	
Tuesday		<b>Interactive Media</b> - CIE <b>Maths/English</b>
Wednesday	<b>Food</b> - HC1	<b>Business</b> – CIE, <b>Drama</b> - DR1 <b>Geography</b> - Hum2, <b>PE</b> - Mr Smith – PE1
Thursday	<b>PE</b> - Mrs Wright - PE1	<b>French</b> - MFL3, <b>Art</b> - DT1 <b>History</b> - RE4, <b>Chemistry</b> - SC2 <b>Science</b> - Mrs Hall and Mr Hubery - SC4 INVITE ONLY
Friday		<b>RE</b> - RE3, <b>French</b> - MFL2

## TOP HWPO ATTENDEES

### Top 4 students this week:

1. MOHAMMED DULA - 8 SESSIONS
2. OLIVIA LAMENT - 7 SESSIONS
3. RAYYAN YAQUB - 7 SESSIONS
4. ANITA CZACHAROWSKA - 7 SESSIONS

## YEAR 10

This week we would like to take the opportunity to highlight the brilliant work of those who are achieving so many positives on class charts. As a year group, since we have started Year 10, we have collectively earned 11,041 positives points. What a brilliant start to the year!

Specifically, I would like to congratulate the current top 3 in the year group. In 1st place is Senna Ganger with 151 points, in 2nd place Sufyaan Mahmood with 149 points and in 3rd place Amelia Clark with 144 points. Keep up the fantastic work!

In assembly this week, Year 10 students had a reminder about arranging their work experience (WEX) for w/c 10.02.2020.

The deadline for completed applications is 18.11.19. Please do not hesitate to contact the Year 10 team if you need any support.

This week I have the absolute pleasure of taking a number of Year 10 girls on their first netball fixtures of the year. All students in the team played exceptionally well and it was great to see the team starting the season with a 7-10 win away at Q3 Tipton. Huge well done to all the players and good luck for the rest of the season.

### Reminders:

Work Experience: 10/02/2020  
Year 10 GCSE Mocks: 15/06/2020

Miss Adams & Mrs Newell

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top 3 students this week:

1. SENNA GANGER
2. ABDUS JAHANGIR
3. SIMRANJEET SINGH

### Top 3 students this half-term:

1. SENNA GANGER
2. SUFYAAN MAHMOOD
3. AMELIA CLARK



## YEAR 9

This week the year group have taken part in CPR training with Mr Drury, an essential life skill that they will possess for the rest of their lives. This was a vital part of their PSHE, so thank you to Miss Hall and Mr Drury for organising this. The picture below is one of the sessions in action.



This week I had the pleasure of being in Miss Raindi's French lesson for a short while. I was taken aback (and a little bit lost!) as Miss Raindi spoke French throughout. It was fantastic to see that all students could fully understand the information that they were being given and progressing amazingly. Continuez le bon travail!

Finally, well done to 9W for a fantastic assembly on mental health. It was a hard-hitting but very educational assembly and you all did yourselves proud.

Mr Smith  
Miss Newell

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top 3 students this week:

1. HALEEMA BI
2. KOREY HAZELWOOD
3. DESIANAE FRANKLIN-JOHNSON

## YEAR 8

As we come to the half way point of this half-term, I have seen so many positives from the year group. Particularly the number of year 8 students who participate in afterschool activities. The enthusiasm that some of our girls have for the netball team is joyous to see.

I have had the privilege of visiting form groups this week. During form time, students have been debating the issue of knife crime and looking at ways in which incidences of knife crime could be reduced. The engagement and respect shown by so many did not go unnoticed. We may have some future politicians within the year group!

Students should now be getting to grips with and becoming more confident with using their knowledge organisers to self-quiz for homework. They need to be using these on a regular basis, following the timetable in the front of their self-quizzing books. This will help to reaffirm their understanding of the subjects they are taught.

If any students are unsure of how to use them, please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

Mrs McCallum  
Mrs Letford

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top 3 students this week:

1. CASEY MITCHELL
2. SAMIYA EBA
3. CASSEY CLEWS

### Top 3 students this half-term:

1. TAKIRA KELDO
2. IMANI MURRAY
3. HAAFIZAH HUSSAIN

## YEAR 7

On Monday, representatives from Kooth visited Year 7 for a special assembly. Kooth is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop and free at the point of use. Kooth is anonymous, confidential, and operated by trained counsellors. You can find out more at Kooth.com

Kooth explained to students the importance of speaking to others about their issues and things that are worrying them.

This week, Mr Holder also spoke to Year 7 about behaviour and standards.

Year 7s have been working on charity ideas for the coming year and it will be very exciting to see these come to fruition.

We are very proud of Sasha Davies and her Karate tournament success. You can read more about this on the PE & Sport page.

Things to remember:  
A warm coat as it gets colder.  
Name labels inside PE kits.

Mrs Pepper & Mrs Bayley

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top 3 students this week:

1. JOSEPH MULLINS
2. IGOR POCZEK
3. JULIA CIUREJA



## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Our last A Level results saw even greater attainment for our Year 13 leavers, who all secured their university places, a reflection of hard work and commitment of students and staff. We are celebrating these superb results with our A Level cohort. Our BTEC Level 3 courses enjoyed superb levels of success with our average grade per student being a Distinction\*/Merit. Our Year 13 cohort achieved outstanding results across all subjects and our sixth form is one of the top performing Sixth Forms in Sandwell and indeed nationally.

Our Sixth Form Open evening will be an opportunity for you to hear a presentation led by Mrs Morris and Mrs Jordan about Stuart Bathurst Sixth Form and what it will offer your child, pastorally, socially, spiritually and academically.

This is a very important time in your child's educational journey and it is vital that you are aware of all the opportunities open to your child before making any decisions about applications.

On Thursday 10th October, you will hear from myself and the senior student leadership team and gain an insight into the importance of A Level courses and future UCAS applications and alternative career pathways such as apprenticeships or vocational college courses. You will be given greater understanding of the targeted level of support that only this school can offer your child and also informed of what resources we will be providing each child with during their time in Sixth Form.

As a Catholic Sixth Form, we believe that all children are of infinite value and we work tirelessly to ensure that each student is able to access the best facilities and resources to help them succeed in their chosen subjects.

With strong links with Universities, we will be able to expand our physical teaching spaces, particularly those in performing arts subjects.

We hope that you are able to join us on this evening and I am sure that it will assist you in making the right choice with your child about their future studies. Our Sixth Form has been heavily oversubscribed this year as many students and parents realise the importance of continuity in education and we strongly advise students to make their applications early in order to reserve a place.

Mrs Y Jordan  
Assistant Headteacher  
i/c Sixth Form & Catholic Life

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

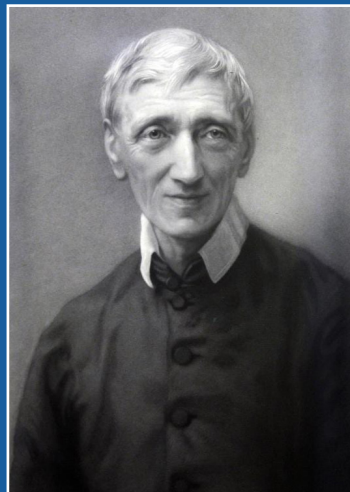
**Thu 10 Oct. 6-8pm**

Meet our sixth form team and discover how Stuart Bathurst can support you, secure your future, and foster your life-long love of learning. Our A' Level results were impressive with students securing almost 2 grades progress on average above national figures in every qualification taken. Most importantly, 4 out of 5 pupils are now attending their first-choice university.





# NOVENA WITH NEWMAN



All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday 13th November. This is a time of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-Saint to crown our prayers with the intercession in heaven.

We encourage you to form links in that chain by joining in our Novena with Newman - nine days of prayerful preparation for the canonisation, starting on Friday 4th October and finishing on Saturday 12h October on the eve of the canonisation.

**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 2**  
CHILD OF MARY  
**Intention**  
That we learn to see Jesus in the members of our families.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"I have my mission, I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work; I shall be an angel of peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

**Prayer**  
Please pray one decade of the rosary (any you choose) for this intention, and add the following prayer:  
  
O God our heavenly Father, we offer You heartfelt thanks for the life and holiness of John Henry Newman. In him You give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask You to lead us by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, and so grant us peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 3**  
PRIEST OF GOD'S ALTAR  
**Intention**  
That we are blessed with more vocations to the priesthood.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"Had Angels been your priests, my brethren, they could not have consoled with you, sympathised with you, have had compassion on you, felt tenderly for you, and made allowances for you, as we can; they could not have been your patterns and guides, and have led you on from your own selves into a new life, as they can who come from the midst of you."*

**Prayer**  
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**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 4**  
MAN OF PRAYER  
**Intention**  
That we find joy and consolation in the habit of prayer.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"The Rosary seems so simple and easy, but you know God chooses the small things of the world to humble the great."*

**Prayer**  
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**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 5**  
GUARDIAN OF CONSCIENCE  
**Intention**  
That the voice of our conscience leads us to seek what is true and good.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe."*

**Prayer**  
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**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 6**  
COUNSELLOR OF CONVERTS  
**Intention**  
That we conform more closely to God's will and purpose for our lives.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"Regarding Christianity, ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt."*

**Prayer**  
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**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 7**  
EDUCATOR OF THE LAITY  
**Intention**  
That we may be inspired to gain a deeper understanding of the teaching of our faith.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it."*

**Prayer**  
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**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 8**  
SERVANT OF THE CHURCH  
**Intention**  
That we are given the grace to see the church as more than a human institution but the Body of Christ.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"The Church of God cannot change; what she was that she is. What our forefathers were, such are we; we look like other men, but we have that in us which none others have,—the latent element of an indomitable fortitude. This may not be the age of Saints, but all times are the age of Martyrs."*

**Prayer**  
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**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 9**  
MODEL OF FRIENDSHIP  
**Intention**  
That we are helped to cultivate the gift of charity.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"The love of our private friends is the only preparatory exercise for the love of all men."*

**Prayer**  
Please pray one decade of the rosary (any you choose) for this intention, and add the following prayer:  
  
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**Novena with Newman**

**DAY 1**  
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY  
**Intention**  
That we find opportunities to alleviate the sufferings of those who are homeless and marginalised.  
  
**From his writings...**  
*"I sought to hear the voice of God And climbed the topmost steeple, But God declared: 'Go down again - I dwell among the people.'"*

**Prayer**  
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On the 23rd September 16 of our Year 10 GCSE PE pupils went on a residential to High Adventure in Skipton, Yorkshire. This is always a week that the department look forward to as we get to see pupils enjoying challenging activities.

Pupils participate in a range of recreational evening activities such as archery and underground labyrinths. During the day, pupils participate in the challenging activities of rock climbing and road cycling where pupils are assessed and grades go towards their final GCSE grades. This year did not disappoint us with gathering lots of funny video footage of pupils falling off bikes, getting stuck on the climbing walls and the frustrations of not being able to tie a knot!

We also gathered many videos which will be sent to the examiner of some outstanding performances. Jude Malek scored full marks for road cycling. George Ship, Jakub Banas and Kian Grainger also demonstrated exceptional skills and tactical awareness on the road bikes.

Kian Preen and James Fortune proved they could stay calm under the pressure of the heights and difficult grips on the rock climbing wall and achieved some excellent grades. I'm pleased to say all pupils were returned in one piece but were totally exhausted.

Fixtures are now in full swing with the Year 7 and 8 girls' football team playing at Wodensborough and Sandwell Academy this week. All girls showed true grit and determination and I'm sure this new team will go from strength to strength.

The U16 netball team attended the Sandwell Schools tournament on Thursday. It was a cold and wet evening but all the players demonstrated their commitment to the team and were extremely competitive for all of their matches. The team came joint second in their pool and narrowly missed out on playing in the semi finals on goal difference.

The highlight of our fixtures this week was our netball league fixtures on Tuesday night. Our U14 and U16 netball teams played away

at Q3 Tipton. The girls did not disappoint right from the first whistle. Passing was fluent, footwork was on point and the shots just kept going in the net.

Our U16 won 10-7 with Senna Ganger getting player of the match and our U14 won 17-0 with Olivia McGuigan winning player of the match. What a great start to the season all the girls' hard work on Thursday night training is really paying off.

To conclude, I would like to share an individual pupil achievement from Sasha Davies. On the 28th September Sasha competed in a Karate tournament. In the first round of Kata she performed Basai-Dai and the judges awarded three flags. In the second round was Sepai where she was awarded two flags which meant she won a gold medal. She also won gold in Kumite and has now won a place to compete in the next round in Sheffield in November. Good luck Sasha.

If you have any achievements you would like to share please come and see Mrs Wright Head of PE.



## NETBALL FIXTURES

It has been great to see so many pupils enjoying their PE lessons and the extra curricular clubs we are providing. Hopefully all the hard work in training will pay off when our fixtures begin!

Our first fixture list is for netball. **Please see the dates on the right for all netball league fixtures.** Pupils will be given letters at training if they have been selected to play for the team.

DATE	HOME		AWAY
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2019	Q3 Tipton	v	<b>Stuart Bathurst</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Q3 Great Barr	v	<b>Stuart Bathurst</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	FREE WEEK		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2019	Phoenix	v	<b>Stuart Bathurst</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	<b>Stuart Bathurst</b>	v	George Salter
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	<b>Stuart Bathurst</b>	v	Wood Green
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	Wodensborough	v	<b>Stuart Bathurst</b>





## THE VOCABULARY GAP #1

Students will all be given an 'academic code' over the next week. The code is made up of sixty words. These words have been found to be the most frequently used words in academic situations for students aged 11-18.

The words are frequently found in exam papers, textbooks, learning resources and revision materials. The words have a similar semantic context regardless of the subject that they are found in and so the effective acquisition of the spellings, pronunciation and definition of the words will be important in assisting access to learning.

What is even more important is that they understand the exact command that lies behind some of the words. For example: how is analyse different in skillset to evaluate?

Whilst teachers are ensuring that students have a rich vocabulary diet this year, guidance and support from home will be crucial to building the vocabulary gap in our teenagers.

So, have a think about how often you might use any of these words at home. Challenge yourselves to embed them within your own conversations. Or simply just ask your child if they know what some of these words mean as you are out and about in the car or on the bus, or walking around the supermarket. See if they know which subjects use which words the most.

We are working hard to develop a word-rich and word-curious culture this year. We want our teenagers to break the academic code so that they are well equipped for their studies, their exams and for the professional conversations that we hope they will strive to have beyond education.

The first wave of code-breaking will concentrate on:

**Analyse**

**Create**

**Contrast**

**Factor**

**Define**

**Respond**

**Source**

Can you help crack the code and bridge the vocabulary gap to success?

## The Academic Code

This list contains **60** of the most used **academic words** across the whole **range of subjects** that you will study. Learn them and use them to **boost your written expression** and to crack that academic code.

Analyse	Approach	Area	Assess	Assume	Authority
Available	Benefit	Concept	Consist	Constitute	Context
Contrast	Create	Data	Define	Derive	Distribute
Economy	Environment	Establish	Estimate	Evident	Export
Factor	Finance	Formula	Function	Identify	Income
Indicate	Individual	Interpret	Involve	Issue	Labour
Legal	Legislate	Major	Method	Occur	Percent
Period	Policy	Principle	Proceed	Process	Require
Research	Respond	Role	Section	Sector	Significant
Similar	Source	Specific	Structure	Theory	Vary



## MEET THE TEAM

### Mrs Bayley

Year 7 Coordinator

**Favourite Book:** The Hunger Games Trilogy

**Favourite Film:** Some Like It Hot

**Favourite Hobby:** Travelling

**Favourite Teacher:** Miss Little (English teacher - had faith in me)

**Favourite Quotation:** A woman is like a teabag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water - Eleanor Roosevelt

**Fact or Fiction? (2 facts about you and 1 fictional possibility)**

1. I have worked at Stuart Bathurst for 15 years!
2. Mr Willett and I both have dogs named Ralph!
3. Before working at Stuart Bathurst I worked in the circus.



### Mrs Letford

Year 8 Coordinator

**Favorite Book:** Miracles Happen by Mary Kay Ash.

**Favorite Film:** Pollyanna

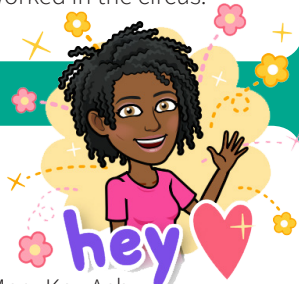
**Favorite Hobby:** Walking

**Favorite Teacher:** Miss Pine - (Primary Teacher) - She taught me to 'sieve the day' (Carpe Diem). She traveled a lot and saw great things in life. I wanted to follow in her footsteps and travel a lot.

**Favorite quotation:** 'We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them'. Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

**Fact or Fiction?**

1. I did a parachute jump for charity.
2. I was a marriage registrar for 8 years.
3. I am learning to Salsa dance.



### Miss Newell

Year 9 Coordinator

**Favourite Book:** Confession of a Shopaholic.

**Favourite Film:** Any Marvel film.

**Favourite Hobby:** Shopping and spending time with family.

**Favourite Teacher:** I have 2 - Mrs Whitehouse, from primary school who was my 'go to' when I needed help. Also my Public Services teacher, Mr Holder.

**Favourite Quotation:** You should never regret anything in life. If it's good, it's wonderful. If it's bad, it's experience.

**Fact or Fiction?**

1. Performed in a London theatre
2. Applied to join the Army
3. Stuart Bathurst was also my secondary school

# The Year Coordinators

### Mrs Newell

Year 10 Coordinator

**Favourite Book:** A boy called it.

**Favourite Film:** The Green Mile / It's a Wonderful Life.

**Favourite Hobby:** Crafting / up-cycling.

**Favourite Teacher:** Mr Bissell my teacher from junior school.

**Favourite Quotation or Scripture:** Life always offers you a second chance - it's called tomorrow.

**Fact or Fiction?**

1. I've washed and cut Brian Robson's hair.
2. I reversed into Boy George in a car park and he said to me, "Do you really want to hurt me?"
3. I've run the Birmingham Marathon and Sandwell twice.



### Mrs Booker

Year 11 Coordinator

**Favourite Book:** Harry Potter

**Favourite Film:** Any Christmas film

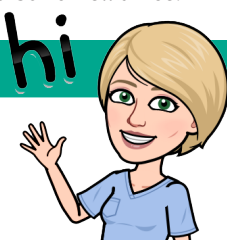
**Favourite Hobby:** Baking

**Favourite Teacher:** Mrs Anderson in secondary school - she was amazing

**Favourite Quotation or Scripture:** Prayer - 'Footprints'.

**Fact or Fiction?**

1. I have applied for The Great British Bake Off
2. I have done 3 extreme sports
3. I wanted to be a nurse



### Ms Meacham

Sixth Form Coordinator

**Favourite Book:** Of Mice and Men.

**Favourite Film:** Shawshank Redemption, chick flicks.

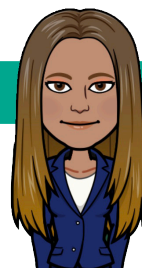
**Favourite Hobby:** Baking cakes/ cooking.

**Favourite Teacher:** Mr Watts my Maths and Computer teacher

**Favourite Quotation:** Live every day as if it's your last.

**Fact or Fiction?**

1. I have the qualifications to work on the QE2.
2. I was a Chef.
3. I have danced in front of the Queen.







# ANY OTHER BUSINESS

## VIRTUES AWARDS

Commending students who have demonstrated one of the Catholic Virtues, either in their studies or their actions. This week's Virtues Awards go to:



YEAR 7	Hayden Marsters	Grateful & Generous
	Sasha Davies	Learned & Wise
YEAR 8	Savanna Boughton	Curious & Active
	Eunice Nubiga	Curious & Active
YEAR 9	Keira Southam	Curious & Active
	Cameron Baker	Learned & Wise
YEAR 10	Amelia Clark	Learned & Wise
	Zakir Uddin	Learned & Wise
YEAR 11	Mohammed Dula	Curious & Active
	Olivia Lament	Learned & Wise
YEAR 12/13	Luqmaan Patel	Grateful & Generous
	Zachary Sammut	Grateful & Generous

## POPE FRANCIS TWEETS...

The Word of God fills us with joy and this joy is our strength. We are joyful Christians because we have welcomed the Word of God in our hearts. This is the message for today, for all of us.  
#SantaMarta

3 OCT 2019



## TOP ATTENDANCE

**5**  
**OUR TOP**  
**FORM GROUPS**  
**THIS WEEK**

1: 7D	98.7%
2: 8I	98.2%
3: 8D	98.1%
4: 9W&11I	98.0%
5: 11D	97.9%

## WORD OF THE WEEK

*Verbose*

*adjective:*

Using more words than are needed / talkative (unnecessarily).

**Can you:**

Think of a synonym for this word?

Use this word in a sentence?

Test your friend on the spelling of the word?

## NUMERACY CHALLENGE

Fill in the boxes to complete each sum.

$$\square + \square = 14$$

+

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$$\square - \square = 10$$

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15

16



**STUART  
BATHURST**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Exam Invigilators

Band C5 (£9.74 per hr)

Casual, as and when required

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We are seeking to recruit Examination Invigilators to supervise our students taking internal and external examinations during the school year.

Duties will include –

Assisting with the setting up of the examination venue, laying out stationery and equipment.

Distribution and collection of examination papers in accordance with procedures.  
Ensuring candidates adhere to examination policies once inside the examination venue

Invigilating during examinations, dealing with queries raised by candidates.  
Dealing with examination irregularities in accordance with strict procedures.  
Checking attendance during examinations.

Applications should have good communication skills, have a calm approach under pressure and be able to work as part of a team.

Hours of work will vary but may include early starts. Flexibility is essential.

Previous experience would be desirable but not essential, as training will be given.

For application forms please forward your request to: [recruitment@stuartbathurst.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stuartbathurst.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (noon)

Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance.