La Sainte Union Catholic School

Family Bulletin

15th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting Opportunities at Our School!

In this edition of the Family Bulletin, we're excited to highlight our *Opportunity Centre* — a fantastic Camden Learning-funded programme that offers students a wide range of enrichment activities alongside targeted academic support.

The Opportunity Centre runs **after school** as a Homework Club and is also open on **Saturdays**, offering extra help in **Maths, English, and Science**, as well as fun and engaging activities to support personal development. During the school holidays, the centre comes alive with enriching workshops and experiences — we'll be sharing more details closer to the time, so stay tuned!

Open Evening – Tuesday 30th September

Do you have a daughter in **Year 5 or 6**? Or know someone who's exploring secondary school options? We'd love to welcome you to our **Open Evening** on **Tuesday 30th September**. It's a great chance to meet our staff, tour the school, and discover what makes our learning community so special.

To prepare for the evening, students will be **dismissed early** on that day at **2pm.** Lunch will be available beforehand for those who would like it.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Miss Ridge

Bright Women with Bold Futures.

Important Dates

Half Term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31sr October

PHSE Topics

Year 7 - Making new friends

Year 8 - Family relationships

Year 9 - Study skills, resilience, and managing stress

Year 10 - Parenthood

Year 11 - Careers 1

Contact form for any PSHE related queries: https://forms.office.com/e/GY4SBrwbNW

Latest editions of the LaSWAP newsletter can be found here: LaSWAP Sixth Form Consortium - Newsletters

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Open Events

Open Evening: Tuesday 30th September 2025 4pm-7pm (No booking required)
Open Mornings: Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October

Open Evening will include talks from the Headteacher and Senior Leaders, as well as tours of the school where you will meet Subject Teachers. Open Mornings will also include a Headteacher talk, as well tours of the school in session, where you will be able to see classes being taught. Booking is required for Open Mornings only.

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Opportunity Centre

We are delighted to introduce you to the **Opportunity Centre** here at La Sainte Union School. The Opportunity Centre is a Camden Learning–funded programme that provides students with additional support and enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom.

Our aim is simple: to help every student reach their full potential by offering a safe, welcoming, and inspiring environment after school and at weekends.

What the Opportunity Centre offers:

Academic Support: Homework Club in the library (Mon–Thu 3:15–6:00pm, Fri 3:15–4:00pm), with access to laptops, iPads, and a quiet study space.

Saturday Study Centre: On Saturdays, we have teachers on standby to help students with Maths, English, and Science. It's absolutely free of charge, and your child will be supported by their own La Sainte Union teachers who know them well.

Sports and Enrichment: We offer trampolining on Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Your child has signed up for trampolining, but they must complete one hour of study—whether it's Maths, English, or Science—to qualify for that hour of trampolining.

Practical Details:

Time: Sessions run from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Students can arrive between 9:00 and 9:30am for a free breakfast.

Entrance: Please have your child enter through the senior gate and ensure they register in the library.

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We take a complete register each session and will inform you if your child has not attended. By default, we'll send an email, but if you prefer a phone call, just let us know.

We are proud of the positive impact the Opportunity Centre has had and hope even more students will benefit. Thank you for your continued support!

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Year 11 Pathways Event – for Students, Parents and Carers

Thursday 25th September 5.30pm - 6.15pm at La Sainte Union

Year 11 is a pivotal year for our students, and we are committed to ensuring they get the best support and guidance as early as possible to enable them to make well informed decisions for their future. This event should not only support their understanding of LaSWAP and our entry requirements but also aims to provide focus and motivation for the year ahead.

Presentations will cover:

1. Pathways in the Sixth Form
2. Entry criteria for specific subjects
3. Preparing for GCSEs
4. The Opportunity Centre and how this can support students
5. Supporting Revision through Digital Technology

To book your place at this event, please use the QR code or link below.

Sixth Form Pathways and Preparing for GCSE Exams

https://forms.office.com/e/1cXRbfZj0Y

Report card for La Sainte Union can be accessed here:

https://camden.schoolreport.org.uk/school/index.html?schoolId=2025401

Alternatively, you can scan this QR code with your phone's camera:

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