La Sainte Union Catholic School

Family Bulletin

17th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this edition of the Family Bulletin finds you well. I want to begin by congratulating our **Year 10 students** on successfully completing their work experience. The feedback from employers and staff has been fantastic, with students demonstrating maturity, resilience, and enthusiasm in real-world settings. Well done to all!

With exam season fast approaching, we are hosting a remote **workshop for parents on managing exam stress**, providing practical advice on how to help your child navigate this period with confidence and balance.

We are also excited to share details of our **Easter holiday Opportunity Centre activities**, offering a mix of academic support and enrichment opportunities to keep students engaged over the break. Whether it's revision sessions, creative workshops, or sports activities, there is something for everyone.

This Friday, we are thrilled to celebrate **Women of the World Day**, a special event recognising the internationalism and diversity of our school community. Throughout the day, lessons will incorporate activities reflecting the achievements, contributions, and experiences of women around the world. Students are encouraged to wear cultural dress to celebrate their heritage and identity—a wonderful way to showcase the rich diversity of our school. ***Bright Women, Bold Futures.***

As always, thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and productive week ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs Fegan

Important Dates:

Thursday 20th March -GCSE Drama Exam

GCSE Music Concert

Tuesday 25th March- Friday 28th March Spain Trip

Friday 4th April – Last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April – Students return

PHSE Topics

Year 7 - Privacy and consent

Year 8 - Drug misuse

Year 9 - Camden Choices

Year 10 - First Give Project

Year 11 - Pressure and dealing with rejection

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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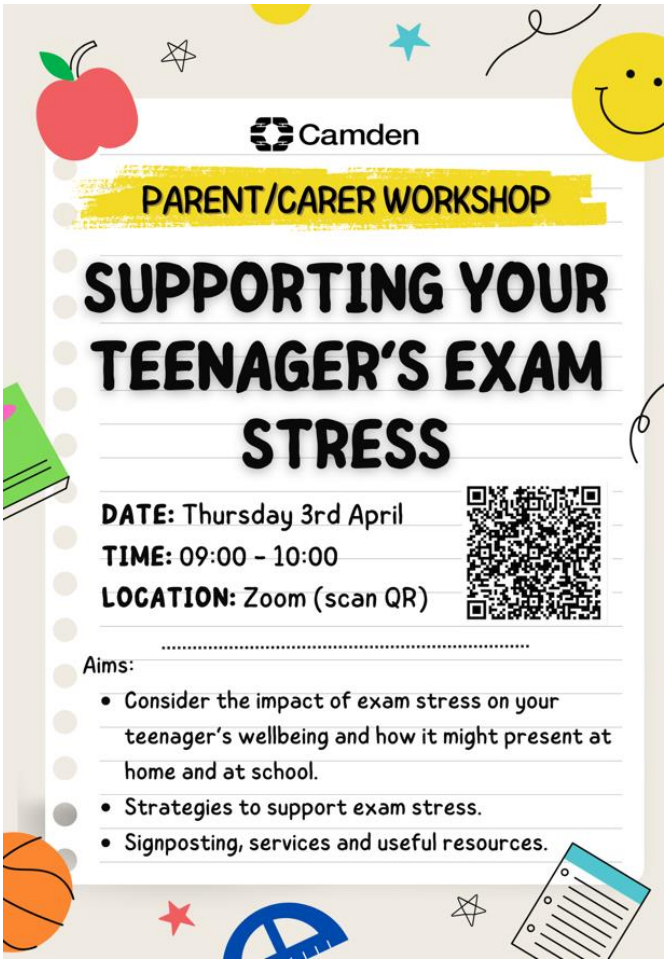
Exam Support

We understand that exam season can be a stressful time for both young people and their families. To support you and your child, we have arranged for the Camden Mental Health and Wellbeing Advisor to host a virtual workshop for us, which focuses on supporting your child through this period.

Please sign up using the form link below - the link to the meeting will be sent to you closer to the date.

https://forms.office.com/e/QFVpbUq1hp

Email bsejdiu@lsu.camden.sch.uk if you have any questions.



A Message for all Year 10 Students and their Families:

Year 10 Mini group Progression Discussions – week beginning 17th March.

One of the many benefits of being a student at La Sainte Union is priority entry (grade criteria dependent) to our hugely successful, and heavily oversubscribed Sixth Form consortium.
In the Sixth Form, La Sainte Union joins forces with William Ellis, Parliament Hill and Acland Burghley schools to offer an irresistible curriculum and unrivalled choice of subjects.
We are excited to announce that, during the week beginning 17th March, we will be inviting each Year 10 student to attend a mini group discussion about their post 16 progression routes.
These discussion groups will be held between 3.15 and 4pm:

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Tuesday 18th March = Students in 10 'O' Gorman
Wednesday 19th March = Students in 10 Navarro
Thursday 20th March = Students in 10 Siffredi

By attending these progression discussions, students will:

1. Gain an understanding of all the different post 16 pathways of study open to them
2. Explore entry criteria for each pathway to help them target set
3. Look at specific case studies and compare to entry criteria
4. Give us an idea as to what they may be interested in studying

Before leaving, students will be asked to complete a very short MS Form questionnaire – using this information, we will then create a bespoke example Sixth Form offer letter for them.

Opportunity Centre Easter 2025

Easter Holiday
Sports & Creative Activities, Revision classes & Study Centre
We are offering these free activities every day during Easter Holidays
Morning sessions 10am – 12pm
Afternoon sessions 1pm– 3pm
Places are limited for each session so early sign up is advised. Free Lunch will be provided to any student staying all day.
https://forms.office.com/e/ybbgxb0ZKf?origin=lprLink
Please direct enquiries to Mr Suresh Sukumaran ssukumaran@lsu.camden.sch.uk
You will need to wear clothing suitable for the sports activity (not jeans etc) and trainers

Multi-Sports
Football, Basketball and Volleyball sessions
Tuesday 8th April – 10am – 3pm
Friday 11th April – 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 15th April – 10am– 3pm
There are 20 places each day early sign up is advisable

Self defence
Martial Arts & Self Defence activity on
Wednesday 16th April 2025
1pm – 3pm
There are 15 places each day early sign up is advisable

Trampolining
Trampolining activity on

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Monday 7th April 2025
Tuesday 8th April 2025
Wednesday 9th April 2025
Wednesday 16th April 2025
Thursday 17th April 2025
10am – 3pm
There are 12 places each day early sign up is advisable

Craft Activities
We are offering these free crafting activities every day during half term. You can sign up for Punch needle coasters, Crochet bags, Weaving wall hangings for spring, Macrame bags and plant hangers, Fashion collaging, Charm bracelets.
Morning sessions 10am – 12pm
Afternoon sessions 1pm– 3pm

Cooking
Cookery classes
Monday 7th April – Year 10
Tuesday 8th April – Year 7
Wednesday 9th April Year 8
Thursday 10th April Year 9
Friday 11th April Year 7, 8 & 9
10am – 3pm
There are 15 places each day early sign up is advisable

Ella Fashion
3 activities each day
Punch needle coasters
Crochet bags from recycled fabric
Weaving wall hangings for spring
Monday 7th April 2025
Tuesday 8th April 2025
Wednesday 9th April 2025
There are 15 places available so early sign up is advisable

3 activities each day
Macrame bags and plant hangers
Fashion collaging and moodboarding
Spring Charm bracelets and bag accessories
Monday 14th April 2025
Tuesday 15th April 2025
Wednesday 16th April 2025
There are 15 places available so early sign up is advisable

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Study Centre

The Study Centre is open 9:30am – 3pm every day throughout Easter holidays
Come in to revise independently or in small groups or complete work/coursework
There will be access to IT and the study room will be supervised by a member of staff every day

Revision Classes:

Date	Time	Teacher	Subject
Monday 7th April	9:30am – 12pm	LDA	Y11 GCSE English Edexcel
Monday 7th April	1pm – 3:30pm	MDA	Y11 GCSE RE AQA
Monday 7th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	EWA	Y13 A Level Sociology AQA
Monday 7th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	LBR	Y11 GCSE Art and Design exam preparation Edexcel
Monday 7th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	JAD	Y11 GCSE DT Edexcel
Monday 7th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	IBE	Y11 GCSE Higher French AQA
Tuesday 8th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	IBE	Y11 GCSE Foundation French AQA
Tuesday 8th April	9:30am – 12pm	LDA	Y11 GCSE English Edexcel
Tuesday 8th April	9:30am - 12pm	KDO	Y13 A Level History AQA American Dream
Wednesday 9th April	9:30am - 12pm	LDA	Y11 GCSE English Edexcel
Wednesday 9th April	1pm – 3:30pm	MDA	Y11 GCSE RE AQA
Thursday 10th April	9:30am – 12pm	LDA	Y11 GCSE English Edexcel
Thursday 10th April	9:30am – 12pm	HHO	Y11 GCSE RE B AQA

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Friday 11th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	ROG	Y11 GCSE History Edexcel 11B
Monday 14th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	ROG	Y13 A Level Politics Edexcel
Tuesday 15th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	TBR	Y11 GCSE History Edexcel Yr 11A
Tuesday 15th April	9:30am - 12pm	KDO	Y13 A Level History AQA American Dream
Wednesday 16th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	TBR	Y13 A Level History AQA Stuarts
Wednesday 16th April	1pm – 3:30pm	EMC	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 1 revision AQA
Thursday 17th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	LSC	Y11 GCSE Geography Edexcel
Thursday 17th April	9:30am – 12pm 1pm – 3:30pm	EMC	Y11 GCSE PE paper 1 revision AQA
Thursday 17th April	9:30am-12pm	PCH	Y11 GCSE Business EduQAS

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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