Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know from my recent letter, our school uniform rules focus on keeping costs down for families, while maintaining the smart, practical appearance that supports learning and prepares students for working life.

Uniform remains a cost-effective and sustainable option over time. Families are encouraged to make use of our second-hand uniform provision, where good-quality items are available at low cost, supporting both family budgets and environmental sustainability. Our second-hand uniform items are available from the Student Welfare Officer, Mrs Dizazzo. Students can drop in to ask for items at any time and parents can make an appointment via general@lsu.camden.sch.uk. We are very grateful to families who support our second-hand uniform provision, which helps keep costs down and promotes sustainability within our school community.

Parents and carers can donate clean, good-quality uniform that their child has outgrown, including blazers, kilts, jumpers, trousers and PE kit. Items should be freshly washed and, in a condition, suitable for re-use.

Donations can be made by bringing items to the school reception during the school day, clearly labelled *"Second-hand uniform donation".*

All donated items are checked before being made available to other families at low or no cost. By donating uniform, families help reduce waste, support one another, and ensure that good-quality items continue to be used for as long as possible.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Warm regards

Mrs Fegan

Bright Women with Bold Futures.

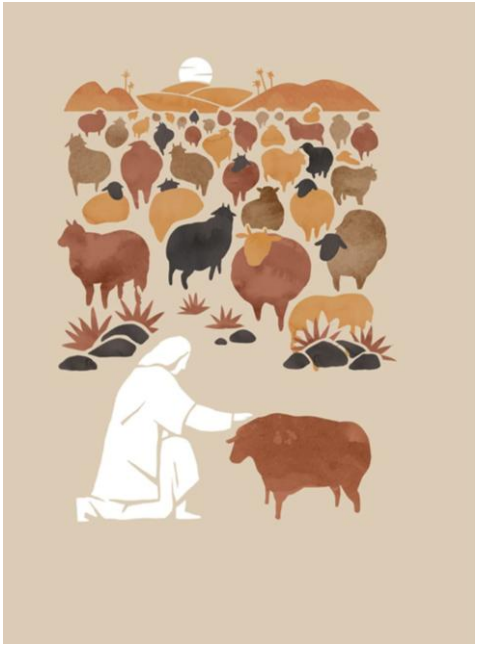
LA SAINTE UNION IS A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

We're delighted to share that our UNICEF Rights Respecting School Steering Group has received a set of new, shiny badges! These badges celebrate the group's ongoing commitment to championing children's rights and promoting respect across our school community.

Chaplaincy Corner

St. George-Patron Saint of England-23rd April

On Thursday we celebrated the Feast of St. George with a Liturgy of the Word and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. St George is remembered as an early Christian martyr—a witness who remained faithful to Christ with courage and integrity. Although he is closely linked with England, devotion to St George is worldwide; he is also claimed as patron in places such as Georgia, Portugal, Ethiopia and Catalonia.



The well-known story of St George and the dragon is best understood as a symbol of good overcoming evil. For Christians, the St George's Cross is not a tribal badge but a sign of the Resurrection—a reminder that Christ's love is for all. In a Catholic spirit, we can be grateful for our country and heritage, while rejecting any use of Christian symbols to intimidate or divide. The cross should always point to unity, dignity and peace.

St George, Pray for us.

Fourth Sunday of Easter-Good Shepherd Sunday

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded that Jesus is not distant from us. He says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me" (John 10). In a world full of noise, this is an invitation to learn

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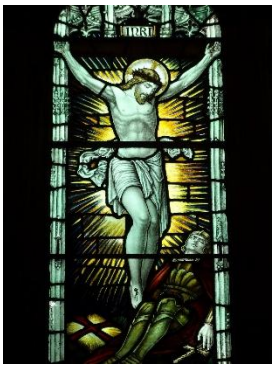
how to listen and discern what is true. The Good Shepherd's voice does not manipulate or shame; it leads to peace, dignity, and life.



This message resonates with our sacred value of *Academia*: real learning begins with attention. We grow when we practise listening carefully, asking good questions, and choosing what is wise and loving rather than simply following the loudest voice.

Jesus also promises security: "No one will snatch them out of my hand." We are known, loved, and held, even when we feel anxious or uncertain.

This Sunday the Church also prays for vocations, asking God to raise up generous men and women for the priesthood and religious life.

We especially pray for the Holy Union Sisters.

Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop

Archbishop Richard has shared a pastoral letter with the diocese-It can be accessed here

Bright Futures for our Art Students

Congratulations to the following A Level Art Students who have received these offers from these prestigious universities, continuing and extending their creative journeys!

Sasha: **Art Foundation** offers from City and Guilds, Morley College, Working Men's College, Kings Foundation, UAL

Eva: **Art Foundation** offers from UAL, Kingston, Morley Colleg, Working Men's College

Amelia: **Art History** offers from UAL, Courtauld Institute, UCL, SOAS, Goldsmiths

Lily: **Film Studies** offers from UWE Bristol, University of Bristol, Manchester Met, Royal Holloway, Nottingham Trent

Sara: **Architecture** offers from UAL, UCL, Greenwich and Kingston

Sarah: **Industrial Design and Design Engineering** offers from Liverpool, Loughborough, UAL, Bournemouth, Brunel.

Free Lunch on today for all students

Careers News

JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #270 - RAILWAY SIGNALLER

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PSHE topics

Year 7 - FGM

Year 8 - Camden Exploitation Programme

Year 9 - Sexual violence

Year 10 - First aid

Year 11 - Stress

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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