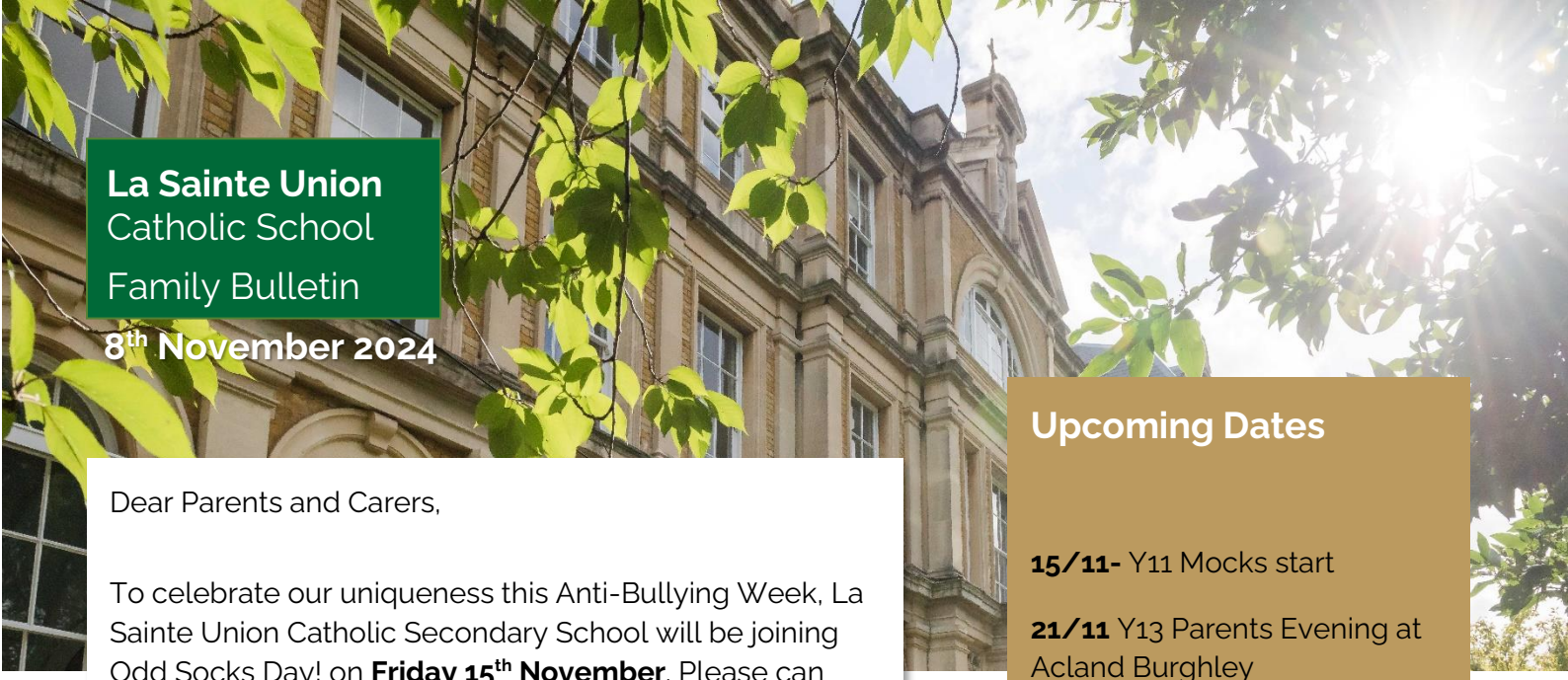

La Sainte Union Catholic School

Family Bulletin

8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate our uniqueness this Anti-Bullying Week, La Sainte Union Catholic Secondary School will be joining Odd Socks Day! on **Friday 15th November**. Please can students come to school in **full uniform** wearing different socks to show support against bullying.

Best wishes,

Mrs Fegan

Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

15/11- Y11 Mocks start

21/11 Y13 Parents Evening at Acland Burghley

9/12-10/12 Year 9 Speech and Drama Exams

20/12- Last Day of Term – Early closure

PHSE Topics

Year 7/8/9/10/11: Black History Month

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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Remembering those who have passed away

November is a month of remembrance, reflection, and prayer, especially dedicated to those who have passed away. In our assemblies, we are reflecting on the teachings of the communion of saints, and we are praying for the dead at our weekly Masses. A remembrance book is held in the chapel in which students and all members of the school community are invited to write names of friends or family members who have passed away who they wish to be remembered.

Message from Harrisons

Please see new price tariff in operation from the 18th November, which will see an average 7% increase in prices. The food service industry continues its journey towards price stability with a 13th consecutive month of decline to 3.1% in Sept 2024. The eight food categories are showing signs of a gradual return to a more predictable pricing environment. However, the vegetable category remains an outlier with persistent double digit inflation primarily driven by ongoing challenges in the potato market. Whilst the food inflation growth is at 3.1%, the rolling 12 month average stands at 11.2%.
Harrison Catering will remain proactive in our food procurement strategies, closely monitoring price trends and exploring opportunities to mitigate potential cost pressures.
On a local point, the meal deal price of £2.75 at La Sainte Union remains the lowest price of all of my existing secondary schools with an average price elsewhere of £2.94.

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Sixth Form References

All Year 11 references for post 16 pathways are centrally administered and strictly follow the admissions code. Reference requests need to go to idelgado@lsu.camden.sch.uk. We always use the latest set of data (current grades and predicted grades). Individual staff members are not able to provide additional references.

Saturday Study Centre

Opportunity Centre SATURDAY STUDY
9am – 1:30pm

When the pressure is on to get results, give yourself some serious revision time – with some fun thrown in.

With so many distractions and pressures on students, it is often difficult to find the time and the space for revision, coursework and/or homework.

The opportunity centre is available for all students to drop in every Saturday during term time where you will have access to IT, study guides, textbooks and support in a warm, safe and friendly environment

Free Breakfast is provided 9am -9:30am

Click on link to register:-

https://forms.office.com/e/0SmQNUGpWu?origin=lprLink

Saturday Study Centre dates

Saturday 9th November
Saturday 16th November
Saturday 23rd November
Saturday 30th November
Saturday 7th December
Saturday 14th December

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Create a festive picture for the Council Leader's Christmas Card

Pupils of any age are invited to create a festive picture, which could be a scene in Camden showing the borough's community spirit at what can be a challenging time for some. The overall theme is 'Kindness to others at Christmas in Camden'.

The winning pupil will receive a £50 voucher (of their choice – we will consult the pupil and their teacher / family) and their picture will be used as the official Christmas card for the Leader of Camden Council, Councillor Richard Olszewski. Two runners-up will have their card designs used by Camden Learning's Chief Executive, Stephen Hall, and the Council's Executive Director for Children and Learning, Tim Aldridge. They will also receive voucher prizes of £20 each.

The competition is open to pupils in all state-funded schools and sixth-forms in Camden and the deadline for submission is **Thursday 28th November – please give your entries to Ms Brooker.**

Year 11 Mock Timetable

	Wednesday 13th November	**Thursday 14th November**	**Friday 15th November**
9.00	**Art**	**Art**	**Science - Biology** **Combined** 1hr15 **Triple** 1hr 45
11.15	**Art**	**Art**	**French Reading** **Spanish Reading** **F** 45mins **H** 1hour
13.15	**Art**	**Art**	**English Language** 2 hrs 5 mins

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Monday 18th November	Tuesday 19th November	Wednesday 20th November	Thursday 21st November	Friday 22nd November
Maths 1hr30	**English Literature** 1hr 45min	**History** 1hr 50m	**Maths** 1hr 30	**Science - Physics Combined** 1hr15 **Triple** 1hr 45
Drama 1hr45 **Music** 1hr30 **DT** 1hr45 **PE** 2hrs	**Science - Chemistry Combined** 1hr15 **Triple** 1hr 45	**Business** 2hrs **Comp Sci** 1hr30 **Geography** 1hr30	**R.E** 1 hr 45 min	**French Writing** **Spanish Writing** **F** 1hr 5 mins **H** 1hr 20min

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