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Dear Families,



Today was the last day of school for our Year 11 students. For most, they have completed all of their formal exams, with only Greek and Food Preparation to follow early next week. As previously commented upon, their approach to this year's exam series has been nothing short of exceptional. Speaking with colleagues this week I struggled to recall a year group within my seventeen year career that matched their collective commitment, hard work and effort to succeed. If their exam results match these qualities, I look



forward to celebrating an excellent set of outcomes once their grades are published on Thursday 24th August.

Next week we will formally recognise the efforts of Year 11 and 13, along with nominated students from other year groups as part of our end of year Graduation and School Awards afternoon. This year's event will be hosted at the Akrotiri Cinema on Wednesday 21st June at 1530 hrs. Parents of students who have been nominated for an award have been individually notified, however, all members of the St John's School community are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to the formal Awards Afternoon, next week will also see our Year 11 students attend their School Prom. The chosen theme is that of a masquerade ball and I look forward to sharing with you some of pictures via social media and through next week's newsletter.



Since the start of this half term our school has taken charge of the school buses. This was in response to ensuring good behaviour upon the journeys to and from school. You will recall students set their expectations, rules and sanctions. Two weeks into the new term the feedback from students, parents, the bus drivers and attendants has been extremely positive with significant improvements made. I hope this continues as we move into future weeks. As we near the end of the new term all stakeholders will be invited to help evaluate the changes made as we ready ourselves for September.

**Mr Colin Guyton** Headteacher



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## This week at St John's School



Well done to all who competed this week in Dhekelia in the Year 7 Swimming Gala. Thank you also to our Sixth Formers for supporting this fantastic event.



Congratulations to students in our Sixth Form who were awarded their Level 2 Diplomas this week





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## Armed Forces Day 2023

Next week we look forward to showing our school community support for you and our members of the Armed Forces. Whether serving, a veteran, reservist, a cadet, Civil Servant or a family member, we are collectively grateful for the contribution of our UK Armed Forces in defending the UK and its interests.

Supported by our military community, we will look forward to hearing what our Armed Forces have been up to this past year through Tuesday's assembly, before finding out about the equipment used through a variety of workshops to be hosted by the 1 Lancs on Friday.

To allow us to show our school community support for our students who are members of the Cadet Forces, all of our Cadets are encouraged to attend school in their Cadet uniform.



## Leavers - Year 7 to 12

As we start our final term of this academic year, we are actively planning our transition into the new academic year of 2023/24.

As we know, being part of the military community means we see a lot of movement in the summer and unfortunately have to say goodbye to a lot of our families. If you know you will be leaving us before the new academic year, please can you inform the School Office as soon as possible. This will help us ensure that your child has a smooth transition to their new school and all the information required is prepared and ready to send across to them. This also includes children in Year 11. If you are unsure of exact dates, or currently do not have a school confirmed, please still complete the form as these details can be added at a later time.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Parkinson on 00357 2596 3888 or alternatively you can email at [Kate.Parkinson@modschoools.org](mailto:Kate.Parkinson@modschoools.org).

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## ARMED FORCES DAY

Recognising all those that serve or have served in HM Armed Forces

# 2023

TUNNEL BEACH WATERSPORTS CENTRE - MTW

Date

# 24 JUNE

(SATURDAY)

0900 - 1230 AFD ACTIVITIES & GAMES

1230 - 1600 AFD BAND & BAR SHOW

Cultural Tour | Towed Inflatables | Paddleboarding | Sit-On-Kayaks

Sandcastle Competition | Volleyball Competition

Kids Assault Course | Fun Games

Charities - RDA, SSAFA & RBL | Face Painting

Food Trucks | Refreshments | Ice Cream Van

Open to Episkopi & Akrotiri Personnel, Veterans, LECs, Non-Pass Holders, Family Members & Close Friends

FREE COACH



Timings & pick up points TBC

Special  
Appearances

Cyprus Flyboarding

&

Mid Life Crisis Band

FREE ENTRY!



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## St John's School Art Department GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, will see the official opening of the GCSE and A level exhibition. Why not come and join us in the Art Department between 1530 and 1700, for light refreshments and the opportunity to view the outstanding work produced by our Year 11 and 13 students.

We look forward to seeing you.



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## Headteacher's Surgery - Akrotiri Hive

On Friday 23rd June 0900—1000 hrs, parents and/or members of the BFC community are welcome to drop into the Akrotiri Hive, without appointment, to meet the Headteacher, Colin Guyton, to discuss any ideas or issues concerning St John's School.

This approach draws similarities from the MP Local Constituency Surgeries you maybe familiar with in the UK and it is hoped that it will prove a useful opportunity to share ideas that help improve the provision we provide to the young people in our care.



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## Upcoming School Events

### This Week

All Week

Tuesday 20th June

Wednesday 21st June

Thursday 22nd June

Friday 23rd June

Public A-Level, GCSE and BTEC Exams

Morrisby Testing

UK Parliament Day

End of Year Reward and Celebration Afternoon @ Akrotiri Cinema : 1530hrs

Year 11 Prom

UK Armed Forces Celebrations

SJS Headteacher's Surgery @ Akrotiri Hive : 0900hrs—1000 hrs

### Next Week

All Week

Tuesday 27th June

Thursday 28th June

Friday 30th June

Year 10 and 12 Mock Examinations A-Level, GCSE and BTEC Exams

Key Stage 3 Progress Tests in English, Maths and Science

Peer Review to be undertaken by colleagues at King Richard School

Key Stage 3 Inter School Water Polo Competition

Art Exhibition, open to the community

SJS Coffee Morning 0800—1000 hrs

Bookings required via [SJS.enquiries@modschoools.org](mailto:SJS.enquiries@modschoools.org)