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Dear Families,

The penultimate week of the school year saw students in Years 10 and 12 head out for work experience opportunities provided by departments and units across the WSBA. The



wide range of placements provided an enriching experience for students who welcomed the opportunity following two busy weeks of exams. This week also saw our students in Key Stage 3 compete against King Richard School in our annual swim gala held in Dhekelia. Our students performed with real commitment, narrowly losing the overall contest by a single point. Well done to everyone who competed and thank you for representing our school with such pride.



Elsewhere this week we undertook interviews for a permanent Pastoral Manager, who forming part of our Leadership Team, will also be our Designated Safeguarding Lead. A total of 64 applicants applied for this post and, following a competitive interview process, which included assemblies, role play scenarios, unseen tasks and a series of panel interviews involving staff, students and independent panellists, I am delighted that Mrs Kate Parkinson has been appointed to this role. Thank you to Hannah Robinson, Damon Donaldson and Katherine Morgan for your support in this recruitment campaign.

Looking ahead to the last week of the school year, lessons will continue as normal. However on Friday students are invited to wear their own clothes and the school day will end at 1230 hrs.

Upcoming School Events

Week Commencing 15th July

Week 2

Tuesday 16th July

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Afternoon

Wednesday 17th July

Reward Trip: All Day

Thursday 18th July

Reward Trip: All Day

Headteacher's Surgery : 0900—1000 hrs @ FDLC Classroom 3

Friday 19th July

Last Day of the school year, school closes at 1230 hrs

Non-Uniform Day, students are requested to bring a €1 donation

Week Commencing 26th August

Monday 26th August

Bank Holiday—School Closed

Tuesday 27th August

Uniform on sale at St John's School : 0900—1200 hrs

Wednesday 28th August

Uniform on sale at St John's School : 0900—1200 hrs

Thursday 29th August

New student and parent Open Morning : 0900—1030 hrs @ School Hall

Friday 30th August

Uniform on sale at St John's School : 0900—1200 hrs



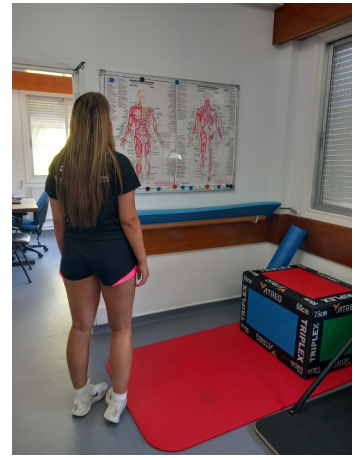
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The week at St John's School



A huge thank you to departments across the WSBA who this week provided work experience placements for all of our Year 10 and 12 students. We had students on placements with Mitie, DCS Primary Schools, at Akrotiri Airport, with the Fire Service and the Engineers to name just a few.

Thank you to everyone involved in supporting our students and ensuring they are not disadvantaged by not having an opportunity afforded to their peers in the UK.

Particular thanks goes to Cpl Kelly Dyson.



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New academic year arrangements

The school will close on Friday 19th July for students with only a skeleton number of staff in school throughout the holiday period. Should you need to contact the school during this period please email sjs.enquiries@modschools.org however, please note there may be a delay in response, particularly over the Cypriot summer holiday period.

The table below details when the school will be open throughout the summer period, as well as the start of term arrangements.

Thursday 15th August 2024	1000—1200	A-Level Examination Results Published	SJS Episkopi
Thursday 22nd August 2024	1000—1200	GCSE Examination Results Published	SJS Episkopi
Tuesday 27 August 2024	0900 – 1200	Purchase of Uniform	SJS Episkopi
Wednesday 28 August 2024	0900 – 1200	Purchase of Uniform	Akrotiri Hive
Wednesday 28 August 2024	All day	Year 11 into 12 Sixth Form Interviews (letter being sent by Sixth Form)	SJS Episkopi
Thursday 29 August 2024	0900	New Student/Parent Induction Briefing Meet the Head Teacher School Tour Purchase of Uniform	SJS Episkopi
Friday 30 August 2024	All day	Sixth Form Interviews (by invitation)	SJS Episkopi
Monday 2 September 2024	All day	Staff Inset Day	SJS Episkopi
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	All day	Staff Inset Day	SJS Episkopi
Wednesday 4 September 2024	0800-1400	School opens to Y7 and Y11 only	SJS Episkopi
Thursday 5 September 2024	0800-1400	School Opens for all students	SJS Episkopi



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Virtual Summer School

This summer the University of Brighton is providing a virtual summer school, giving students in Year 12 the opportunity to experience a wide range of subjects taught at University. Taking part in such an opportunity will give prospective university students opportunity to gain an insight into subjects they maybe interested in reading whether at the University of Brighton or elsewhere.

Taking part in such an opportunity will aid your applications to University, supporting your personal statement and helping to set your application apart from others.

University of Brighton

Virtual Summer School

July 23-26

Open to year 12

Subjects:

- Architecture and product design
- Art and design
- Business, economics, law, and marketing
- Media, film, and journalism
- Computing
- Engineering and construction
- Geography and environment
- Biological sciences and pharmacy
- Sport
- Health and social work
- Education and teaching
- History, politics and English
- Criminology, psychology and sociology

University of Brighton

OUTREACH PROGRAMME



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Leavers School Reports

Further to last weeks notice we are now unable to provide historic reports for any students leaving this summer. Should you require you child's historic reports, please can you email Andrew.Carter@MODSchools.org. Owing to the upcoming holidays during which the school will be closed and administrative staff will take leave, we will look to provide any reports requested upon the school reopening in September.



Don't forget to bring your own bottle to refill

Leavers - Year 7 to 12

Sadly this academic year will see a significant number of students leave St John's School. We are aware that a number of you are starting to receive details of your next posting and that many members of our RIB will be returning to the UK through a staggered approach which has already begun.

School
Leavers



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 that 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.



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Party **IN THE PARK** **31 AUG 2024**

»» **HAPPY VALLEY** ««

Gates open: 1500hrs

Stage timings: 1600-2330hrs

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TICKETS

€10 -Adult
€5 -Child
€25 -Family*
*2 adults &
2 children

- Feather Step Dance Academy
- Food Stalls & Bars
- Baseball 200
- Face Painting & Henna Tattoos
- Circus Castle
- Bungee Run 270
- Rifle Range Games
- Challenge Obstacle Course

»» Open to all Military Service Personnel & Families.
LEC's & Families. British Passport Holders ««