



# Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The GCSE and Post 18 public examinations finally came to an end on Thursday. Prior to the final exam we were able to formally celebrate this milestone moment with students of Year 11 and 13, along with their parents. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the approach to the exams was exemplary and we look forward to receiving their results in August. Next week the exam baton is passed to Year 10 and 12 and I wish them well in their mock exams.



The Leavers' Celebration was followed by the Creative Exhibition which showcases the exam work of our Year 11 and 13 students. Later this term we will have a further exhibition organised by our Student Leadership Team that will showcase the work of students in other year groups; further details are to follow.

On Thursday evening I joined our students for the Sixth Form end of year dinner, which was a lovely occasion. Next week we have the Year 11 Promenade, which I again look forward to attending. Both events are a fixture of the Summer Term.

## Upcoming School Events

### Week Commencing 22nd June

All Week

Monday 22nd June

Tuesday 23rd June

Wednesday 24th June

Thursday 25th June

GCSE and GCE Year 10 and 12 Mock Examinations

Year 8 Parents Afternoon @ 1430—1700 hrs

Interhouse Water Polo @ 1130 hrs

Year 8 Aspire Programme @ 1700 hrs at Flagstaff House

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

Year 11 Promenade (details shared separately)

Week 2

### Week Commencing 29th June

All Week

Tuesday 30th June

Thursday 2nd July

GCSE and GCE Year 10 and 12 Mock Examinations

Interschool Year 6 & 7 Swimming Gala (All Day)

Year 6 Transition Day 1

SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs

Bookings required via [SJS.Enquiries@modschools.org](mailto:SJS.Enquiries@modschools.org)

Year 7 Parents Afternoon @ 1430—1700 hrs

Year 6 Transition Day 1

Friday 3rd July

Week 1

### Week Commencing 6th July

All Week

Monday 6th July

Thursday 9th July

Year 10 Work Experience

Inset Day—School Closed to students

Year 7—10 Swimming Gala (all day)

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

Year 6 Transition Disco @ 1800 hrs

Week 2



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## This week at St John's School



On Monday our Year 11 and 13 students marked the end of their respective academic years with a leavers assembly. Parents (and grandparents) were in attendance to celebrate this milestone. Then and now pictures showed how students have grown (to the embarrassment of some!), whilst we were able to hear about the future ambitions of our Year 13 students. There was also opportunity to issue a final set of awards before refreshments were served by our Year 10 students as part of our Creative Exhibition showcasing student work.



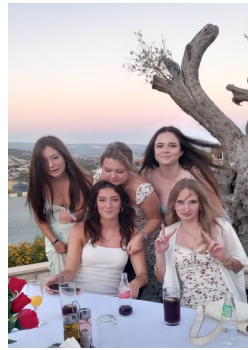
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Students and staff attended the Sixth Form end of year dinner on Thursday, which provided an enjoyable evening for all with great food at a lovely venue.





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The sun shone on a Key Stage 3 adventure last week as students stayed overnight in Troodos and undertook a variety of activities including a guided hike and time on the high ropes.



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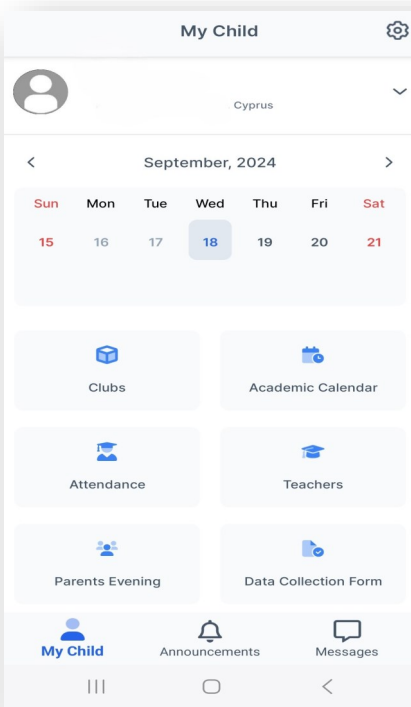
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## Year 8 Parents' Afternoon

**Monday 22nd June 1430—1700 hrs**



Have you made your appointments? Appointments must be made in advance of the Parent Afternoon. Appointments can only be made through My Child at School (MCAS) App.

### Trouble Registering?

Should you encounter difficulties it is possible the email address we have for you is out of date. To update your email address or to notify us of difficulties please email Mrs Twyford who will gladly assist you in logging on. Mrs Twyford's email is [Hayley.Twyford@modschoools.org](mailto:Hayley.Twyford@modschoools.org)

## Challenge Coins

Throughout the academic year students have been awarded one or more of three Challenge Coins in recognition of how they have demonstrated our core values of Integrity, Commitment and Respect.

To assist the students in displaying the coins they have been awarded they may purchase from the school a plaque that will both hold and display each of our three coins. These can be purchased from reception at the cost of €3.





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## 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.

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 Twyford on 00357 2596 8003 or alternatively you can email at [Hayley.Twyford@modschoools.org](mailto:Hayley.Twyford@modschoools.org).

## Water Bottles

The temperatures are beginning to rise as we head into the Cyprus Summer. It is essential that students come to school prepared for the warmer months that are a feature of this Summer Term. Students are therefore asked to come to school with their own refillable water bottle to ensure they can stay hydrated. Students should use break times to fill their water bottle. Students are also able to wear a hat during breaktimes when enjoying breaktimes in the sunshine.



Don't forget to  
bring your own  
bottle to refill

## Headteacher's Surgery - Akrotiri Hive

On Thursday 25th 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 may be 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.

