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They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.



At the going down of the sun and in the morning

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Laurence Binyon, Ode of Remembrance

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Dear Families,



I do hope that you enjoyed the half term break and managed to carve some time together, be it here in Cyprus or perhaps further afield. It has been great to welcome back our students this week and to hear of all they have been up to.

The half term began with a staff training day. Together we revisited relational approaches to behaviour. This approach is not new; training provided opportunity for reflection as to how we ensure positive professional relationships that emphasise connection and belonging, whilst we support students to build their skills of self-regulation. Students comment positively upon student – staff relationships, comparing them favourably when making comparison to previous school experiences, therefore, cementing the requirement to prioritise the need for relational approaches to behaviour.

Remembrance Sunday takes place this weekend and I am proud of the roles being undertaken by students at St John's School during events held at RAF Akrotiri and Episkopi.

Upcoming School Events

Week Commencing 9th Nov.	**Week 2**
All Week	**GCSE Retake Examinations – English and Mathematics**
Monday 9th November	**Year 11 Parent Interactive Revision Workshop @1430 hrs in School Hall**
Wednesday 11th November	**Armistice (Remembrance) Day**
Thursday 12th November	**Year 7 School Trip (details shared separately)**
	SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs
	Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschools.org
Friday 13th November	**Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition**
Week Commencing 16th Nov.	**Week 1**
Wednesday 18th November	**Headteacher's Surgery: 0900—1000 hrs @ Akrotiri Hive**
	Year 8 School Trip (details shared separately)
	Year 9 Parent Afternoon @ 1430 – 1700 hrs in the School Hall
Friday 20th November	**Sports Day @ Happy Valley Stadium**
Week Commencing 23rd Nov.	**Week 2**
Monday 23rd November	**Episkopi Inter School Races in Happy Valley @ 1000 hrs**
Tuesday 24th November	**Flu Vaccinations Year 7 – 11**
Wednesday 25th November	**Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Examinations**
Thursday 26th November	**Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Examinations**
	SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs
	Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschools.org
Friday 27th November	**Reserve Sports Day**

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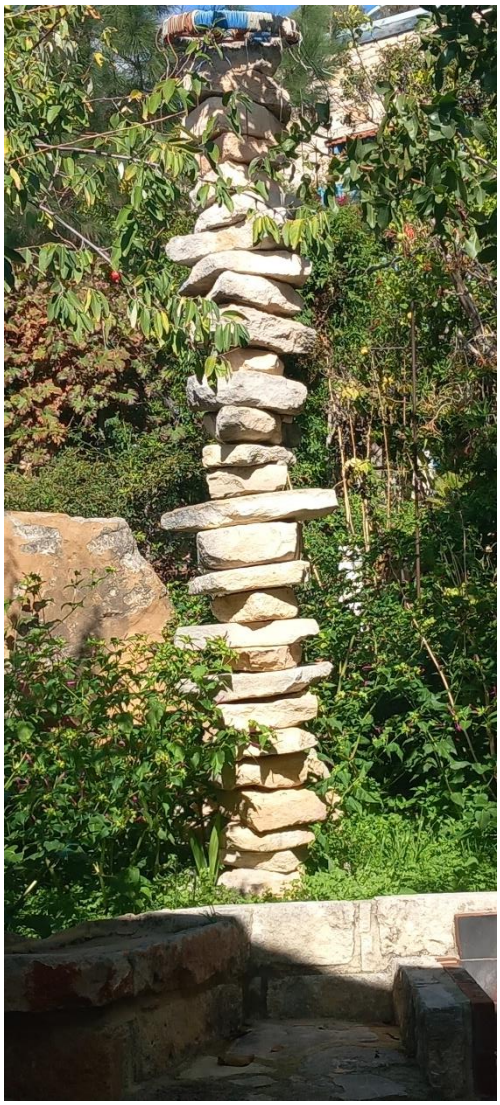
This week at St John's School



Our Year 10 students had opportunity to visit the Hambis Print Museum on Thursday in support of their Art GCSE Course.











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Year 9 Parents' Afternoon

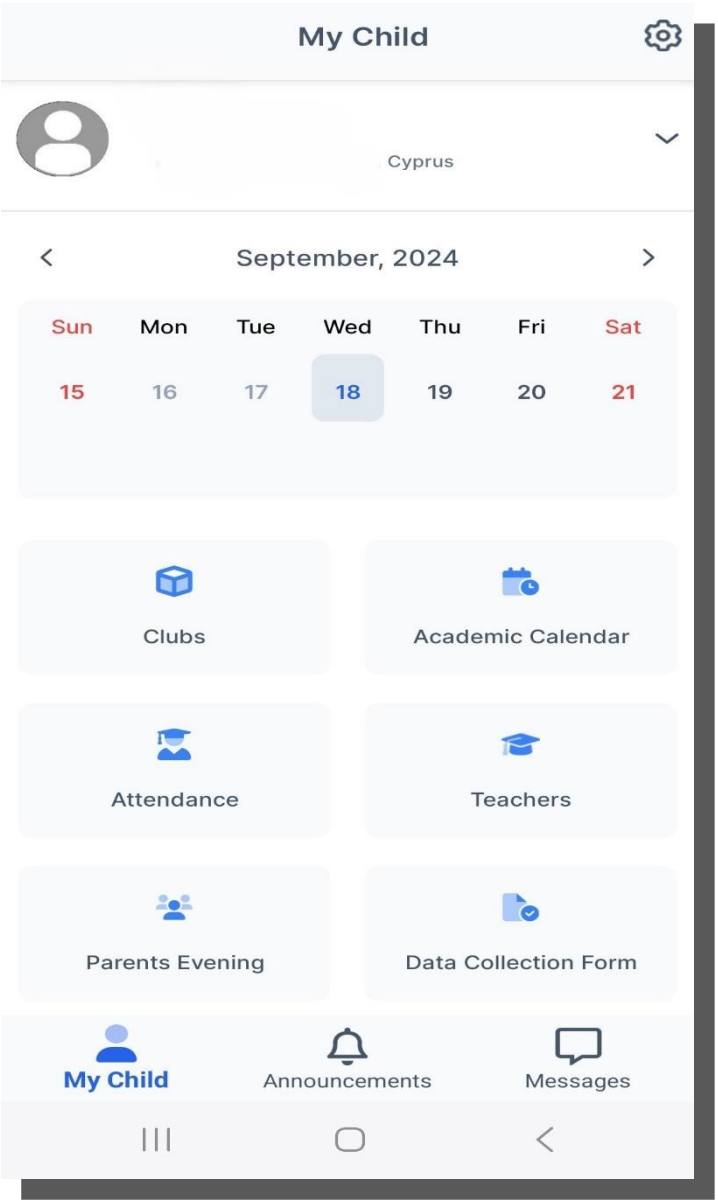
Thursday 18th November 1430—1700 hrs

We look forward to welcoming parents of our Year 9 students into school for their upcoming Parents' Afternoon. The Parents' Afternoon will give you an opportunity, along with your child, to meet their teachers in a series of 1:1 meetings. During each meeting you will be able to reflect upon your child's progress in lessons since the beginning of the school year. There will also be an early opportunity to begin to consider GCSE option subjects ahead of students making these choices in March 2027.

Appointments must be made in advance of the Parent Afternoon. Appointments can only be made through My Child at School (MCAS) App. The appointment book will open on **Monday 9th November at midday.**

Please ensure you have registered to use the MCAS App in advance of **Monday 9th November.**

Once registered, to make your appointments, please visit the Parents Evening tab via the MCAS homepage after Midday on **Monday 9th November.** You can then follow the prompts to make appointments for your child's teachers.



Having difficulties?

Should you encounter difficulties please email Mrs Davies who will gladly support you in logging in for the first time and/or making an appointment. Mrs Davies's email is Sophie.Davies@modschools.org

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Help Your Child Revise with Confidence!

Year 11 Parent Interactive Revision Workshop – Monday 9th November @ 1430 hrs

Supporting Your Child Through Their GCSEs

Are you wondering how best to support your child with revision? Not sure which revision strategies really work? Want to help your child feel confident, motivated and prepared for their mock assessments?

Join us for a practical and interactive session designed especially for parents!

What to Expect

- Revision Techniques That Work – Discover effective strategies to help your child remember and recall key information.
- Have a Go Yourself! – Take part in interactive revision activities that you can recreate at home.
- Planning for Success – Learn how to help your child create a realistic and manageable revision timetable.
- Motivation Without Pressure – Explore ways to encourage your child while reducing exam stress and anxiety.
- Creating a Positive Revision Environment – Pick up simple tips to make revision at home more productive.

Learn It. Try It. Take It Home.

This isn't just a presentation! You'll have the opportunity to experience revision techniques first-hand; ask questions and leave with practical ideas you can use straight away.



Event Details

Date: Monday 9th November
Time: 1430 – 1600 hrs
Location: St John's School

Sign up via MCAS

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Student Leavers



Aware that there are families whose posting will end midway through the academic year, we are keen to support students in a smooth transition to their new school. To this end, or if you know you will be leaving us during the next half term or shortly after the Christmas holidays, we would welcome notification at the earliest opportunity.

The student departure form can be found on our website via this link: Leaving Us - St John's School Cyprus

If you have any queries regarding your child's transition to their new school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McIntyre on 00357 2596 8003 or alternatively you can email at Claire.Mcintyre@modschools.org.

Our Curriculum

Each year we collectively review and revise our curricula for each and every subject. Some subjects are further ahead than others and the processes around curriculum development will be ongoing with frequent revisions and updates. You can find the latest curricula for each and every subject on our website. Upon opening the link you will be able to see what your child will be studying at any stage in their educational journey at St John's School and explore how you may help them at home.

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