



Student Notices

Welcome Back!

**Thursday
3rd September 2026**





Prayer

Lord, as we begin a new term with new members of our community

Help each of us make a new beginning this week.

Here among us we have so much wisdom and energy,

so much experience and optimism to take each other forward.

Remind us often that you are really with us as we work together,
not just as an idea in our heads but as a living presence among us.

May your presence, your spirit, your RUAH be with us as we breathe life
and hope into our community through our many talents and may Don
Bosco continue to inspire each of us to make holiness consist in being
cheerful this year.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

St Michael – **Pray for Us**

All the Angels and Saints – **Pray for Us**

St. Michael's Catholic College

College Prayer

Lord, thank you for the gift of this day
and the time to live and love in your
world.

May we be brought to the fullness of
life by the Salesian values taught to us
by St John Bosco.

We ask St. Michael our protector
to watch over us in our mission
to overcome evil with good.

Amen

St. Michael, **pray for us**
St. John Bosco, **pray for us**





Schedule for today – Wednesday 3rd September

Extended tutor time – 8.40am – 11am

Assemblies in Main hall – Wednesday 3rd September

Year 11 – 8.40am

Year 10 – 9.10am

Year 9 – 9.40am

Year 8 – 10.10am

Year 13 – 10.35am

Break – 11am

Lessons begin for all Year groups – 11.15am

Year 7 early lunch from 12pm – line up on basketball court



Safeguarding at St. Michael's Catholic College



Safeguarding Team



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**You can also report
safeguarding
incidents via the
school website
using the SHARP
system in the
Safeguarding
section - the more
information
included the more
we can help!**



Prohibited items

Including 6th Form Students

Contraband items that should not be brought into college:

- Alcohol
- Tobacco products, e.g. cigarettes & vapes
- Bangers
- Stink bombs
- Fireworks (would be reported to the police, may result in PEX)

Bringing any of above in will result in an APB placement or Fixed term exclusion.

Reminder...chewing gum and metal combs are also not allowed, if found in your possession, you will have a Saturday detention.

Prohibited items that should not be brought into the college:

- Drugs, e.g. cannabis
- Knives/ bladed item
- Imitation firearms, e.g. BB gun
- Firearms
- Any other type of weapon

Bringing any of the above in will result in a **Permanent exclusion** (PEX) and the Police will be involved.



Make sure you know what you are buying, unfortunately 'Edibles' which contain drugs like cannabis look very much like normal sweet packets.



Behaviour policy - Mobile phones

ALL Year 7 – Year 11 Students are only permitted to bring brick phones e.g. Nokia.

Smart phones are not allowed.

Brick phones and confiscation: If the phone is a brick phone and is seen or goes off, on the 1st occasion it is confiscated and handed back at the end of the day, on the 2nd occasion parents/carers will be required to come in and collect it.

Smart phones and confiscation: If a smart phone is seen or goes off, it will be confiscated as outlined below:

- **First occasion** - The phone will be kept for 24 hours, the student can then collect it from their Leader of Learning at the end of the next day.
- **Second occasion** – The phone will be kept for 48 hours, the parent can then collect from reception at the end of the second day.
- **Third occasion** – The phone will be kept for a week before being returned to a parent.

This does mean that when there are bag searches if smart phones are found they will be confiscated



St. Michael's Catholic College

A Salesian Fellowship College



What does it mean to be a Catholic School?

Your parents have chosen for you to be educated in such a way to further your faith development alongside academic success.

Being part of a Catholic school means not just receiving education but also contributing to our community in a way that promotes the values of the gospels.

The best way we do this at St. Michael's Catholic College is through demonstrating our Salesian Values of RUAH and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

What is a Salesian?

The Salesian order was set up by a priest from Italy by the name of St. John Bosco in 1872 for boys. St Mary Mazzarello supported John Bosco in establishing the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

The mission of the order was to be signs and bearers of the love of God for young people.

This is the ethos we at St. Michael's Catholic College aim to live up to in our everyday lives and actions through the Salesian Values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH).





Salesian Values of RUAH at St Michael's Catholic College

RUAH: RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, AFFECTION and HUMOUR



Respect: Demonstrating Gospel and British values in your words and actions towards everyone you meet, serving the college and local community, being an ambassador for St Michael's and keeping our community safe.

Understanding: Being committed to your education, having excellent attendance and punctuality, working as hard as you can in lessons and at home, your books reflect consistently high effort and your behaviour in and around the college is excellent.

Affection: Being polite and respectful to all staff and visitors, being kind and helpful, working well with others, supporting and encouraging others to do well.

Humour: Displaying positive attitudes to learning, overcoming challenges, participating in house and college events, doing your best to realise your ambitions.





Catholic Social Teaching at St. Michael's Catholic College

Catholic Social Teaching is at the heart of everything we do at St. Michael's Catholic College.

Our achievement merits system and all extra-curricular activities link closely with the 7 Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

By acting out one or more of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, you are living our Salesian and RUAH Values in your everyday life.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
The Church's social teaching shows us how to build a just society and live lives of holiness in the 21st century.

Each person is SACRED,
made in God's image, equal in dignity.

Each person is SOCIAL,
called to participate in family and community.

All people have RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES.
The right to life and its necessities, the responsibility to respect the rights of others and work for the common good.

We care for people who are POOR and vulnerable,
before all else.

Workers have rights. WORK has dignity.
We are partners with God in creation.

SOLIDARITY is our call.
We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.

We care for CREATION.
We live in interdependence with all God has made.

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

	Dignity
	Solidarity
	The Common Good
	Option for the Poor
	Peace
	Care for Creation
	Dignity of Work & Participation

St Michael's House System



The house system at St. Michael's Catholic College allows you to opportunity to share your God given talents with our community. There will be some changes on how you can win house points this year.

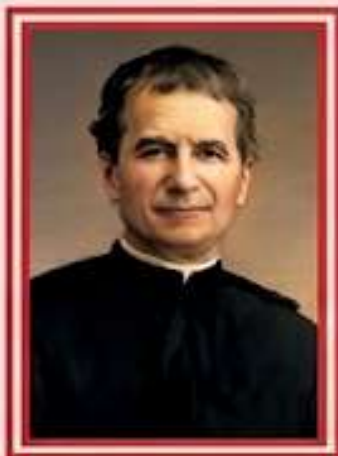
There are a range of House Competitions you can get involved with in school or on the House Google Classrooms. Students who participate gain points for their house, and the house with the most points at the end of the year win the House Champions Cup!

All of the House Competitions can be found on the Chaplaincy Events Calendar and on your House Google Classroom

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

HEADS OF HOUSE 2026-27

**SAINT JOHN
BOSCO
(BC)**



Head of House:
Ms Roshier,
Ms Main

SLT Link:
Mr Bourke

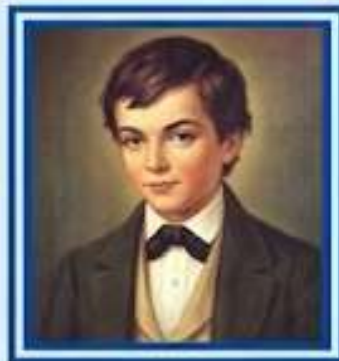
**SAINT MARY
MAZZARELLO
(MA)**



Head of House:
Mr Williams,
Mr Roach

SLT Link:
Mr Magnoff

**SAINT DOMINIC
SAVIO (SA)**



Head of House:
Ms Osei, Mr Burton

SLT Link:
Mr Arda

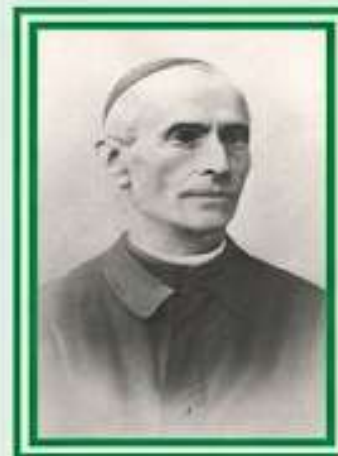
**BLESSED
LAURA VICUNA**



Head of House:
Ms Baudry,
Mr Devine

SLT Link:
Ms Keane

**BLESSED
MICHAEL RUA
(RU)**



Head of House:
Mr Parker, Mr Kelly

SLT Link:
Mr Kelly

**BLESSED ALEX
ALEX MARIA
DA COSTA (DA)**



Head of House:
Ms Mudge, Ms Yon

SLT Link:
Ms Roberts





Uniform Reminders

As a member of the St. Michael's Community - you should at all times wear your uniform with pride.

A reminder that students **should not**;

- Wear white socks
- Roll up skirts
- Have jumpers/cardigans tied at the back
- Wear coats inside the buildings
- Have scarves/ shawls on inside the building
- Coats and scarves worn to and from school must be school colours only - plain black, navy or grey.
- Wear makeup or fake eyelashes
- Wear any jewellery or plasters covering piercings or retainers in ears/nose etc to keep piercings open.

Mentions will be given if any of these rules are not followed.

Items not part of the uniform will be confiscated

All students Years 7-11 must be wearing their house school tie and have a St Michael's school bag



6th Form Dress Code



Young Men

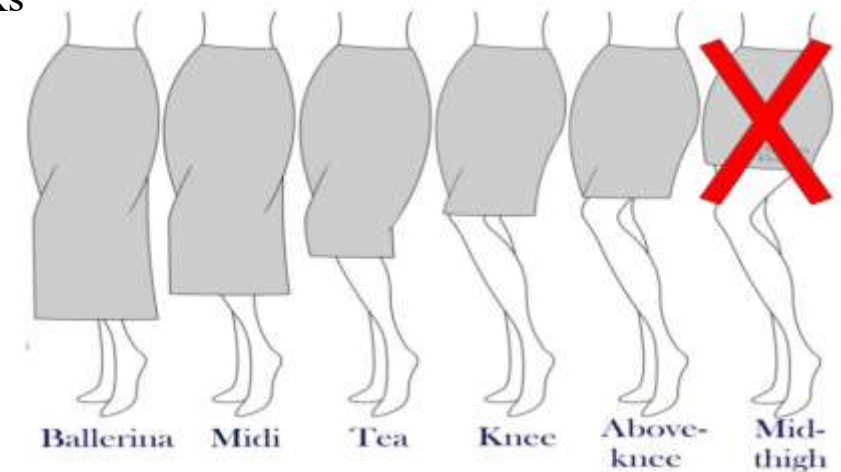
- Dark grey, navy or black suit (plain)
- Plain white or coloured, formal shirt with collar and buttons (no stripes)
- Smart, leather shoes
- Subtle jewellery/watches can be worn, including a small ear and nose studs

Young Women

- Dark grey, navy or black suit (plain) – trousers or skirt/dress must be tailored and no shorter than above the knee. Hems must be straight. No jersey skirts, tube skirts, tennis style skirts or other tight fitting skirts
- Leggings are not worn
- Plain white or coloured, formal blouse with collar and buttons (no designs)
- Smart, leather, low-heeled shoes or short boots in winter
- Subtle jewellery and make-up can be worn only, including small ear and nose studs
- Headbands, headscarves and other hair accessories must match the dress code colours

All Students

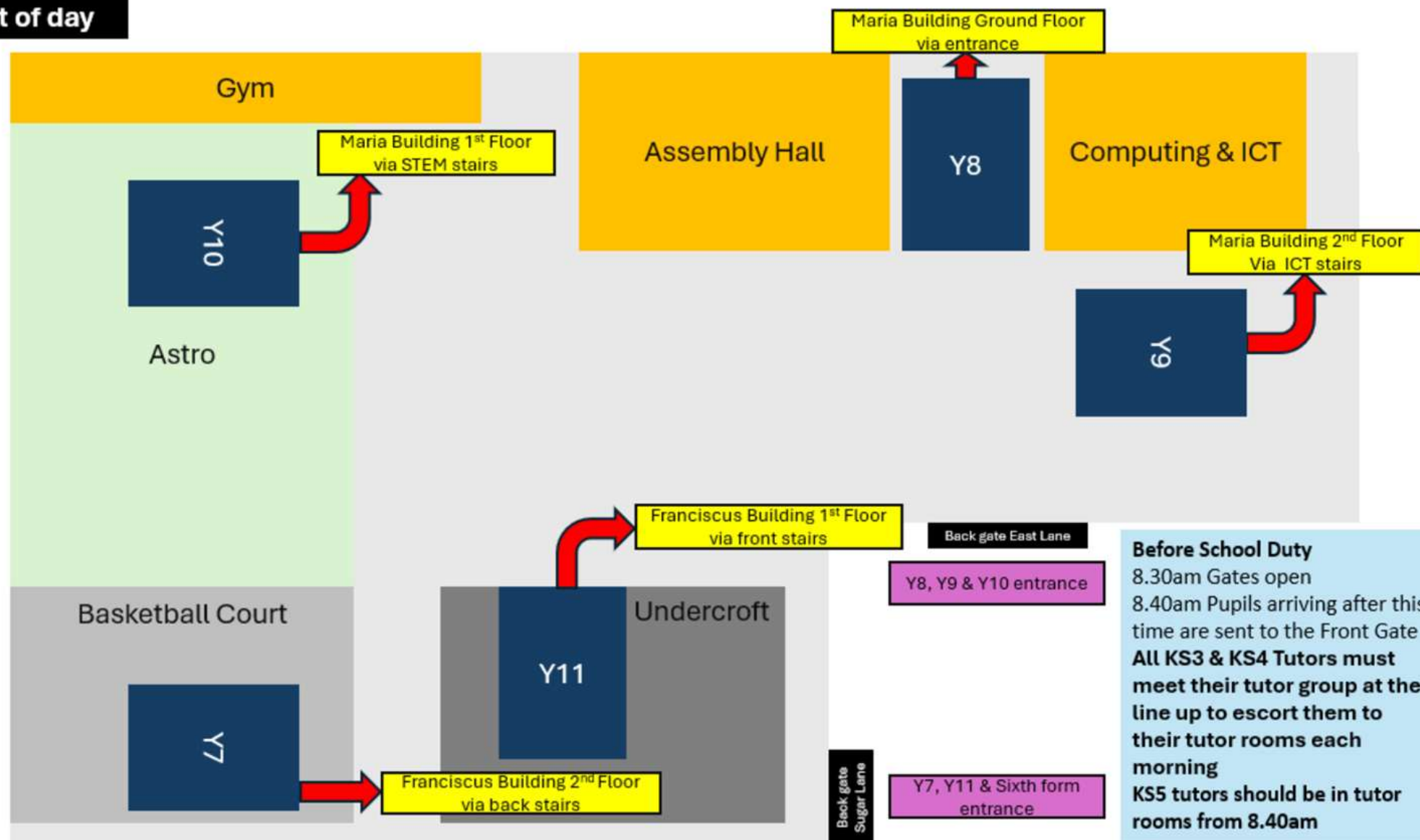
- Outdoor coats are not worn within the College building and all clothing is free of logos or slogans
- Hairstyles should not be extreme e.g. a Mohican or unnaturally coloured
- Blazers are compulsory
- Jumpers must be navy, black or grey and worn with a shirt/blouse with visible collars
- No visible tattoos
- Trainers are not worn unless for sport
- No jeans
- No white socks





Morning Line up

Start of day



Before School Duty

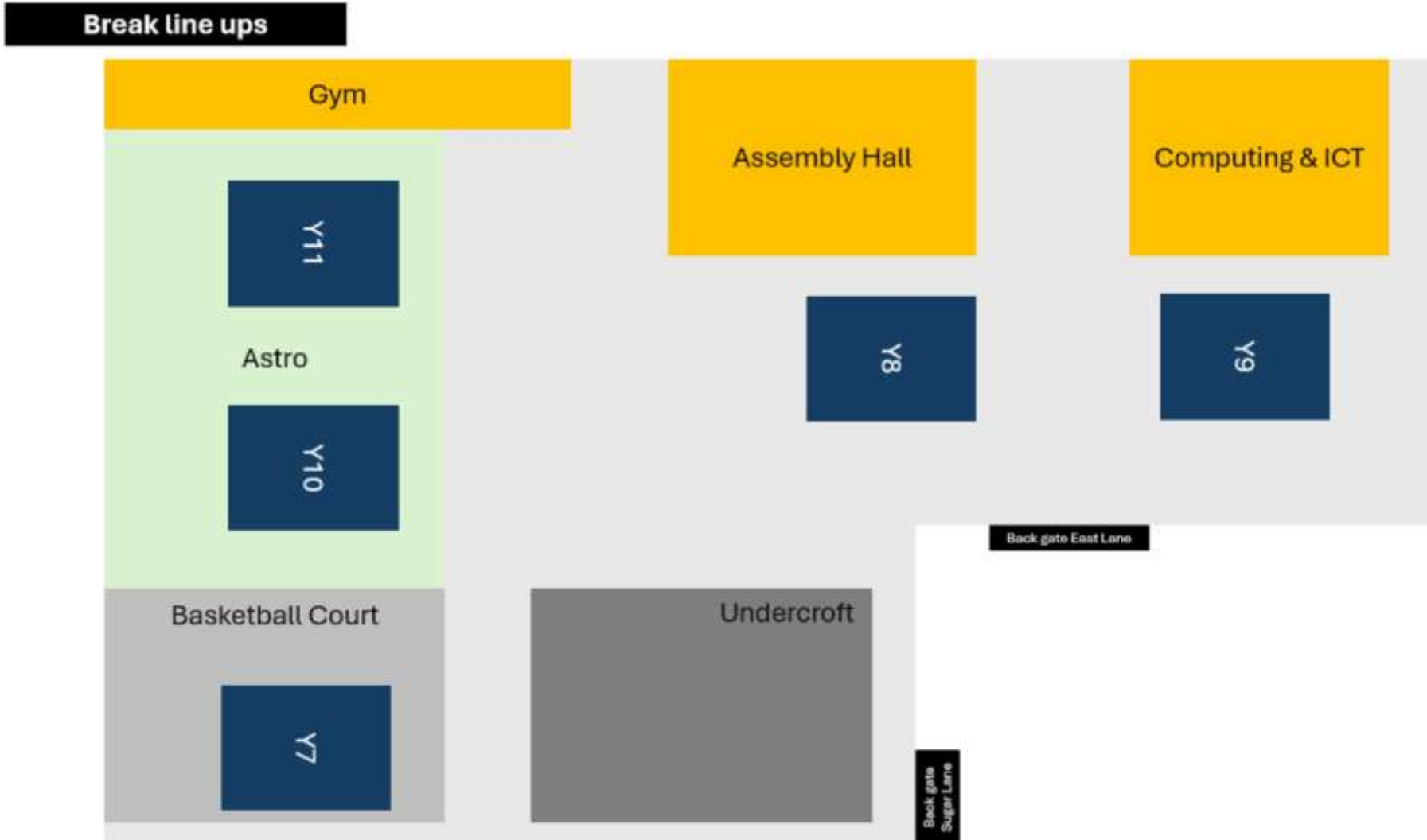
8.30am Gates open

8.40am Pupils arriving after this time are sent to the Front Gate

All KS3 & KS4 Tutors must meet their tutor group at the line up to escort them to their tutor rooms each morning

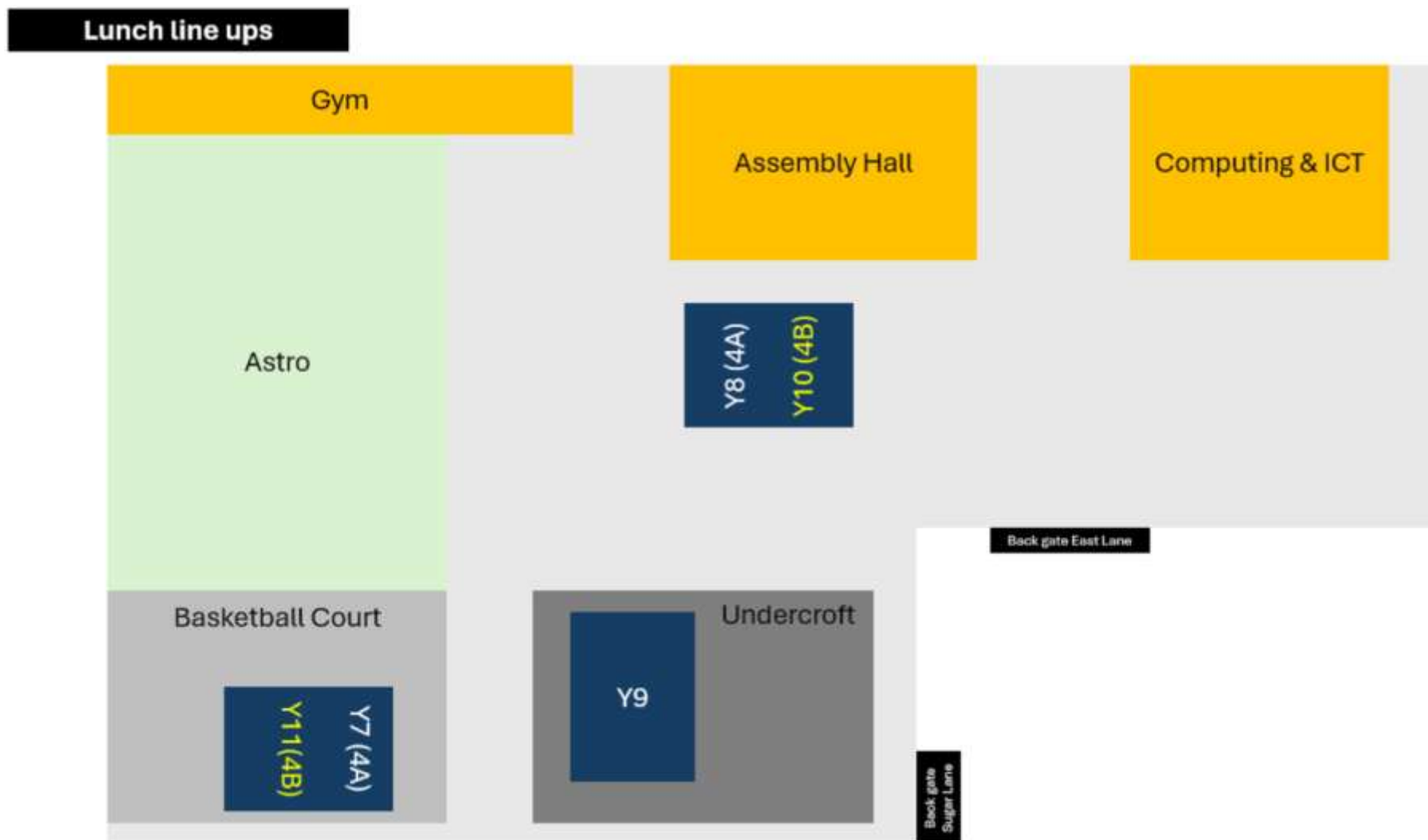
KS5 tutors should be in tutor rooms from 8.40am

Line up Locations Breaktime





Line up Locations Lunchtime





PE

At St Michael's Catholic
College

PE at SMCC

Excellence and lifelong opportunities for all



Expectations

- Turn up to lessons on time
- Line up quickly and quietly in designated areas
- Get changed quickly and in silence
- Valuables to be placed in lockers outside changing rooms
- Line up silently in the sports hall after changing and wait for the prayer to take place
- Behaviour expectations in lesson are exactly the same as in a normal classroom environment



School PE Kit (to be brought to every lessons and after school club)

- St Michael's T-shirt or zip jumper
- navy jogging bottoms or shorts (no cycling shorts or leggings)
- White socks
- Trainers (not pumps or converse style shoes)

Sports scholar

Bronze= consistently well behaved in lessons, always brings kit, on time to lessons

Silver= takes part in extra curricular clubs and sporting teams

Gold= performs to excellent standard outside of school, represents the school in multiple sports



HOUSE POINT & MERIT SYSTEM



HOW TO EARN POINTS FOR YOUR HOUSE!

POINTS = PROGRESS & PRIDE! | All points contribute to your House

Negative behavior points deducted | THE HOUSE CHAMPIONS CUP awaits!



MEET THE 6 HOUSES

CONSISTENT CONDUCT & ATTENDANCE

- 100% Attendance (Week/HT/Term)
Common good
- 100% Punctuality (Week/HT/Term)
Common good
- Zero behavior points (Week/HT/Term)
Common good
- Following school rules
- Perfect uniform standard
Common good
- 100% Attendances
Common good
- Perfect uniform standard
Common good
- Zero latatory
Common good

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & WORK ETHIC

- Work completed to high standard
Dignity of work and participation
- Neat and tidy exercise book
Care for creation
- Homework completed
Dignity of work and participation
- Completed challenge task
Dignity of work and participation
- Correct equipment
Dignity of work and participation
- Independent study completed
Dignity of work and participation
- Most improved in assessment
Dignity of work and participation
- First in class assessment
Dignity of work and participation
- Engaged in learning
Dignity of work and participation
- Exceptional progress
Dignity of work and participation

SCHOOL SPIRIT & RUAH VALUES

- Student of the Week
Dignity
- Demonstrating RUAH values
Dignity
- Demonstrating positive attitudes
Peace
- Demonstrating leadership
Common good
- Demonstrating sustainability
Care for creation
- Demonstrating resilience
Dignity of work and participation
- Demonstrating kindness
Dignity
- Tutor Award
- Leader of Learning Award
- All C's on report

PARTICIPATION, COMMUNITY & CONTRIBUTION

- Charity/Fundraising action
Option for the Poor
- Representing the college
- Demonstrating teamwork
Solidarity
- Supporting another student
Solidarity
- Assisting staff with tasks
- Mentoring a fellow student
- Representing the school in competitive events - Solidarity
- Winning house competition
Solidarity
- Picking up litter
- Peer resolution
- Volunteering- outside school
Option for the Poor
- Participation in club/society
Dignity of work and participation
- Contribution to class discussions
Dignity of work and participation
- Contributing to school publications or media
Dignity of work and participation
- Delivering presentations to peers
Dignity of work and participation



Remember:
Negative behaviour points will be deducted from your House total!

ONE HOUSE, ONE VICTORY!



St. Michael's Catholic College - Rewards



Ongoing Rewards



House Merit Points
Ongoing



Positive Text Home
Ongoing



House Competition winners
Ongoing



Subject Specific Competitions
Ongoing



Student of the Week
Ongoing

Half-Termly & Termly Rewards

Half Termly



Timescale

Positive phone calls home



Half Termly/Ongoing

Positive letter home (Behaviour)

Half Termly/Ongoing

Positive letter home (Attendance)

Half Termly/Ongoing

Positive letter home (Punctuality)

Half Termly/Ongoing

Hot chocolate reward morning for students with no behaviour mentions

Half Termly

Jack Petchey Award



Half Termly

Termly (Per Year Group)

Timescale

Doughnut reward – all "C" or + progress data

Termly per year group

Voucher prize draw for 100% (Behaviour/Attendance/Punctuality)

Termly per year group

Annual & Specific Term Rewards

Christmas Rewards trip/activity

End of Christmas Term

Subject Certificates (Achievement/Effort)

End of Christmas and Summer Terms

Catholic Social Teaching Awards

End of Summer Term

Prom – Year 11

Annual – June



Most Merit Points £50 Voucher

Annual – End of Summer Term



St Anne Cup + Sports Trip

Annual



SEND Award

Annual



Arts and Enrichment week activities

Annual





THE ST MICHAEL'S HOUSE GAMES!

6IX MEGA-COMPETITIONS

VINCE IN BONO MALUM

HT1 – Escape Room –
Friday 16th October



HT2 – Team Quiz Challenge
Tuesday 15th December



HT3 – STEM Challenge –
Thursday 4th February



HT4 – E-Sports Challenge
Tuesday 16th March



HT5 – Dance Challenge
Friday 30th April



HT6 – Mystery Challenge
- July



MEET THE HOUSES



DACOSTA
purple



BOSCO
red



VICUNA
white



RUA
green



SAVIO
blue



MAZZARELLO
yellow

All Years to be represented from Yr7-Yr13 + Staff
– new representatives each time – no repeats!



6000
HOUSE POINTS
FOR THE WINNING HOUSE –
WINNER TAKES ALL



HOUSE ASSEMBLIES 2026-2027

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY & WORLD



Week beginning **14th SEPTEMBER**

THEME:
**NATIONAL HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH**



CELEBRATING CULTURES & TRADITIONS



Week beginning **16th NOVEMBER**

THEME:
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



SPREAD KINDNESS & ACCEPTANCE



Week beginning **1st FEBRUARY**

THEME:
LUNAR NEW YEAR + RAMADAN

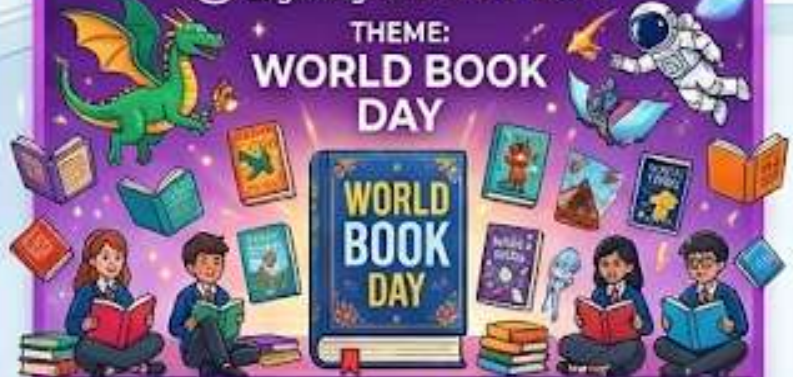


MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS



Week beginning **1st MARCH**

THEME:
**WORLD BOOK
DAY**



IMAGINATION & LITERACY



Week beginning **26th APRIL**

THEME:
**INTERNATIONAL
DANCE DAY**



EXPRESSION THROUGH MOVEMENT



Week beginning **7th JUNE**

THEME:
**LGBT+
MONTH**



EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION

ONE HOUSE, ONE VICTORY!

HOUSE CHARITY WEEKS + LENT FRIDAYS

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE HOUSE
SELECTED CHARITY FOR THAT YEAR.

HOUSE CHARITY WEEKS DATES:

DACOSTA – 5th–9th OCTOBER 2026

MAZZARELLO – 9th–13th NOVEMBER 2026

BOSCO – 25th–29th JANUARY 2027

VICUNA – 8th–12th FEBRUARY 2027

RUA – 19th–23rd APRIL 2027

SAVIO – 28th JUNE–2nd JULY 2027

MULTIPLY YOUR POINTS!

THE MORE YOU RAISE, THE MORE
HOUSE POINTS YOU WILL GET.

AMOUNTS RAISED WILL BE TIMED BY 10!
E.G. £300 BECOMES 3000 HOUSE POINTS!



LENT FRIDAYS: ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING

IN LENT, EACH HOUSE WILL BE GIVEN A FRIDAY AS AN
ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING DAY – MONEY RAISED ON
THESE DAYS WILL GO TOWARDS RAISING MONEY FOR
THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY, A LOCAL
CHARITY THAT SUPPORTS MANY OF OUR
OWN FAMILIES WITH FINANCIAL AID

Catholic
Children's
Society



CHAPLAINCY EVENTS 2026-2027



AUTUMN & WINTER TERMS

SEPTEMBER 2026

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| † Yr7 Welcome Mass | † Diocesan Beginning of Year Mass |
| 📅 Google classroom sign up competition | 🌍 World Alzheimer's Month |
| 🏆 Election of House Captains | 🌍 National Hispanic Heritage Month |
| 🏆 Election of Student Council | ★ St. Michael's Day Festival |
| 📅 Student Council Training Day | † Education Sunday |
| 📅 Form Tutor board House Competition | † Feast of St Francis of Assisi |
| 📅 Prayer Table House Competition | 🌍 World day of Migrants + Refugees |
| 👤 Year 7 Gideons visit | 🌍 World Suicide prevention day |
| 📅 Open evening/morning | |

OCTOBER 2026

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| † Month of the Rosary | 🌍 National Hate Crime Awareness Week |
| 📅 Black History Month | † Feast of Blessed Michael Rua |
| † Feast of Blessed Alexandrina DaCosta | † World Mission Sunday |
| 📅 Launch of Harvest Festival | 📅 National Poetry Day |
| 📅 Southwark Food bank collection | 🏆 Mega House Competition 1 |
| † Names for remembrance scroll | 👤 Year 9 Retreat |
| 📅 Harvest Family Fast Day | 👤 Year 7 Retreat |
| 📅 Southwark Foodbank Harvest Appeal | 👤 Year 12 Retreat |
| 📅 World Mental Health Day/Week | 📅 Charity Week – DA COSTA |
| 🌍 National Hate Crime Awareness Week | |
| † Feast of Blessed Michael Rua | |

NOVEMBER 2026

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| † All Saints' Day | 📅 Christmas Card competition launch |
| † All Souls' Day | 📅 6th Form open evening |
| 📅 Italian Exchange Students visit St Michael's | 📅 Spelling Bee House Competition |
| 📅 Diwali | † Remembrance Sunday |
| 📅 Table Tennis House Competition | † Christ the King |
| 📅 Guru Nanak Day | † Year 8 Retreat |
| 📅 Anti-Bullying Week | † Advent begins |
| 📅 World Kindness Day | † St Andrew's Day |
| † Feast of St Andrew | 📅 Charity Week - MAZZARELLO |
| 📅 Guru Nanak (Sikh) | |

DECEMBER 2026

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| † Immaculate Conception | ★ Christmas Dinner |
| † Advent continues | 📅 Christmas Doors House Competition |
| 📅 World Aids Day | 📅 Hannukah (Jewish) |
| 📅 Mega House Competition 2 | 📅 Winter Solstice |
| 📅 Human Rights Day | ★ Christmas Rewards afternoon |
| 📅 Senior Citizens Hampers | ★ End of Term Rewards Assemblies |
| 📅 Christmas end of term service | ★ Christmas liturgies at Dockhead |
| 📅 Christmas Jumper House Competition | 👤 Year 11 Retreat |

JANUARY 2027

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| 🌍 World Day of Peace | † Feast of St John Bosco |
| † Epiphany | † Feast of St Francis De La Sales |
| † Orthodox Christmas | 📅 Holocaust memorial awareness House Competition |
| 📅 Christian Unity Week | 📅 Burns Night |
| 📅 Energy Saving Week | 👤 Year 13 Retreat |
| † Feast of Blessed Laura Vicuna | 📅 Charity Week – Bosco |
| † Feast of St John Bosco | |

FEBRUARY 2027

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| 📅 Mega House Competition 3 | † Ramadan Begins |
| 📅 Racial Justice Sunday | † Shrove Tuesday |
| 📅 LGBT+ History Month | † Ash Wednesday |
| 📅 Basketball House Competition | † Reconciliation Services begin |
| 📅 Lunar New Year | 📅 CAFOD Family Fast Day |
| 📅 Safer Internet Day | 📅 Safer Internet Day (repeated for focus) |
| 📅 Charity Friday's begin | 📅 Charity Week – Vicuna |
| ✈️ Yr6 Florence/ Rome Trip | |

SPRING & SUMMER TERMS

MARCH 2027

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| † Feast of St David | 🌍 Earth Hour |
| 📅 World Book Day | 📅 UK Science Week |
| † FLAME 2027 | 📅 Victims of Slavery and the transatlantic Slave Trade Assembly |
| 📅 Holi | 📅 Mega House Competition 4 |
| 📅 Purim | 📅 Lent Charity Fridays continue |
| 📅 International Women's Day/ Month | ★ Easter Liturgy |
| † Feast of St Patrick | 📅 Eid al Fitr |
| † Feast of St Joseph | † Palm Sunday |
| † Feast of St Oscar Romero | † Holy Week |
| † Mothering Sunday | † Maundy Thursday |
| 📅 Earth Hour | † Good Friday |
| 📅 UK Science Week | † Easter Sunday |
| 📅 Victims of Slavery and the transatlantic Slave Trade Assembly | |

APRIL 2027

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| † Annunciation of the Lord* | 🌍 International Dance Day |
| 📅 Earth Day | 📅 Mega House Competition 5 |
| 📅 Stephen Lawrence Day | 📅 Chess House Competition |
| † Feast of St George | 📅 SMCC Games Night |
| 📅 Pesach | 📅 World Autism Awareness Day |
| 📅 World Book Night | 📅 Charity Week – RUA |
| 📅 International Dance Day | |

MAY 2027

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| † Month of Mary | † Ascension |
| 📅 VE Day | 📅 Indoor Rowing House Competition |
| ★ Yr13 Reflection service | 📅 National numeracy day |
| 📅 Year 11 Reflection service | 📅 Eurovision House Competition |
| † Feast of St Dominic Savio | 📅 Mental Health Awareness Week |
| † Feast of St Mary Mazzarello | † Trinity Sunday |
| † Ascension | † Pentecost |
| † Feast of Mary Help of Christian | † Corpus Christi |
| 📅 Indoor Rowing House Competition | 📅 Brussels Trip Yr9/10 |

JUNE 2027

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| 👤 All Are Welcome Month begins | 🌍 Windrush Day |
| ★ Year 11 Prom | † Feast of St Peter and St Paul |
| 📅 Year 13 Leavers Event | 📅 Tug-of-war House Competition |
| 📅 International Plastic Free Day | 📅 Mega House Competition 6 |
| 📅 Fathering Sunday | ★ Sports Awards Evening |
| 📅 World Refugee Day/Week | 📅 Charity Week – SAVIO |
| 📅 Windrush Day | |
| † Feast of St Peter and St Paul | |

JULY 2027

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| 📅 Gilwell Park Trip (Yr7) | 📅 Careers Fair |
| ★ Showcase 2027 | ★ Rewards Arts & Enrichment Week |
| 📅 Yr10/12 Work Experience | 📅 Sports Day 2027 |
| 📅 Careers and Enterprise Week | |



First House Competition of the Year!

Please take note of the joining code for your new House google classroom and join when you have access to a device.

House	Google Classroom Code
Bosco (BC)	oguk6ua3
Rua (RU)	mjp2zirn
Savio (SA)	n2xe5btz
Mazzarello (MA)	wsgo7gcz
Da Costa (DA)	vziennbz
Vicuna (VI)	iifvtntp



1000 House points will be awarded to the house with the most pupils when checked on
Friday 11th September 2026 - 3pm.



Tutor Board House Competition

Is your class tutor board up-to-date?

On **Friday 25th September** there will be a house competition to find the tutor group with the best tutor class board!

Your tutor board should clearly display which house you belong to, reflect the Salesian values of RUAH and Catholic Social Teaching at St Michael's and have something personable about the tutor group!

Each House Captain should take responsibility for getting the tutor board ready, with help from the rest of the form class!

1st Place -1000 House Points

2nd Place – 500 House Points

3rd Place – 200 House Points

Tutor boards must include at least all of the below;

- Year group/Reg group sign
- House Saint Picture/Story
- Assembly Rota 2026-2027
- Chaplaincy Events schedule 2026-2027
- Safeguarding poster
- House Assemblies Poster and House Games Poster
- School Prayer
- What are we reading display
- Lesson expectations poster



Prayer at St. Michael's Catholic College



Each form must have a prayer table. Each form have been given their own prayer book, Year 7 and Year 12 will have one soon.

The prayer tables should be personal to each form and can be decorated/enhanced to represent the pupils of each form.

Crosses, rosary beads, prayers books, pictures of saints can all be added, but also symbols to represent people in the class, orders of service from special Masses, symbols of sports pupils play, favourite poems etc..

Everyone, staff and pupils alike share in the responsibility to keep these prayer tables well looked after and respected.

Please do not place anything else on the tables other than items related to the form/faith life of the college.

Form House Captains are charged with looking after and keeping an eye on the tables, as well as, when told to do so, changing the cloth to purple when Advent/Lent begins.

Please see some examples of what they can look like. Any further questions please ask Miss Casey.





Travelling to and from College

You must travel straight home after school has finished – **there should be no hanging around the local area** as residents complain about the noise.

You should be wearing your full school uniform properly as you travel to and from school – **including ties** and shirts tucked in.

The back school gates will be open from **8.30am** each morning and you should come on to the school site and go to your line up area to wait.

If you are coming in for a morning club then arrive through the main reception no later than **8.20am**.



Classroom Expectations



In every lesson, all pupils should meet the following expectations:

- Arrive on time, move quickly and quietly to your next lesson
- Arrive with correct uniform
- Arrive with all necessary equipment
- Arrive with completed homework
- Follow all teacher instructions in a timely fashion
- Apply yourself fully to all tasks throughout including completion of any challenge tasks
- Work with others in a collaborative manner.

When you meet and exceed these expectations you will be rewarded in various ways;

Verbal praise

Written praise (in book)

SIMS/Edulink individual achievement points

Positive phone call home.

If you fail to meet any of the lesson expectations, your teacher will carry out the steps below;

- 1) Two warnings
- 2) Minor Mention on SIMS/Edulink
- 3) Major mention on SIMS/Edulink
- 4) Removal to HOD/Dept – this may result in a Saturday detention
- 5) SLT called – this will result in removal to the Alternative Provision Base (APB).





Late to school

Late to College Procedure

Students are expected to be in the College playground by 8.40am. If a student arrives at the College gate at 8.41 or later then they will be deemed as arriving late, this will have the following implications:

1-2 late/s to college in a week	Whole college detention
3 lates in a week or in a half term	1-hour Saturday detention
4 - 9 lates in a half term	Next day morning detention, 8 – 8.30. If the student fails to turn up on time they will be in the APB for the day, finishing at 4.30 and parents will have to virtually meet with L/L
10 lates in a half term	1 day in the APB L/L to meet with parent (face-to-face)
15 lates in a half term/ year	2 days in the APB SLT to meet with parents May result in a referral to LA
20+ lates in a half term/ year	Will result in a referral to LA and may result in further sanctions such as <u>a</u> FTE.





Negative Mentions – Tariffs



SIMS behaviour mentions

A. Negative behaviour mentions

Negative behaviour mentions are broken down into two groups;

Minor – 1 point

Major – 2 points

Weekly	
2 points (in a day)	Detention on that day
4 points	Friday detention
5 points	1-hour Saturday detention
<i>N.B. 4+ points in any one day could result in escalation to the APB on that day or the next</i>	
Half Termly	
Between 7-10 points	Tutor call home to warn parents and continue to monitor
Between 10-14 points	L/L call home to warn parents and continue to monitor
15 points	1 day in the APB & L/L report L/L phone call & letter home. - If a student goes over the 15-point tariff <u>twice in an academic year</u>, same as above + face to face meeting with L/L. - If a student goes over the 15-point tariff <u>three times in an academic year</u>, 2 days in the APB. + face to face meeting with SLT Link, SLT report. - If a student goes over the 15-point tariff <u>four times in an academic year</u>, 1-day external exclusion + 2 days in the APB + face to face meeting with SLT KS Lead, SLT KS Lead report. - If a student goes over the 15-point tariff <u>more than five times in an academic year</u>, 2 days external exclusion & 2 days in the APB + face to face meeting with the Interim Head of School, IHofS report. - If a student goes over the 15-point tariff <u>six times in an academic year</u>, same as above or more days + Offsite direction placement at another school or SILS (length of placement at the discretion of the College) + face to face meeting with Principal, Principal report.

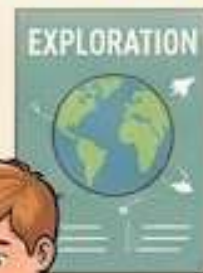


Thresholds for Rewards Trips 2026/27

Term 1 - 15+ mentions	Term 2 - 15+ mention	No rewards trip Christmas/ Summer term
Term 1- 30+ mentions	Term 2 - 15+	No rewards trip Christmas/ Summer term
Term 1 - 30 + mentions	Term 2 - <15	Can go on trip
Term 1 - 30 + mentions	Term 2 - 15+	No trip

READING FOR PLEASURE

For the Next 25 Minutes



BOOK RECOMMENDATION
OF THE WEEK

DON' T FORGET TO CHECK
OUT ALL OUR NEW BOOKS
IN NF2. WHY DON' T YOU
WRITE A REVIEW?

BOOK

Recommendation

Run Rebel
By Manjeet Mann



I am restless, my feet need to fly.

Amber is trapped - by her father's rules, by his expectations, by her own fears.

Now she's ready to fight - for her mother, for her sister, for herself.

Freedom always comes at a price.

Design a Book Butterfly

Theme: Inspired by your favourite book or the book you read this summer!

Design Steps

- 1. Decorate:** Color and style your butterfly based on your chosen book.
- 2. Cut Out:** Carefully cut out your finished butterfly template.
- 3. Name on Back:** Write your full name and form clearly on the back.

Where To Submit

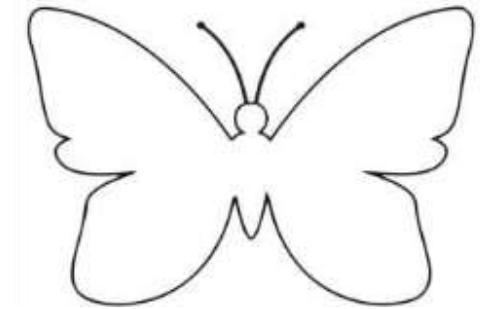
Hand your completed entry to your **Form Tutor**

Or bring it directly to **Miss Cumber in NF2**

All entries will form our giant **new library ! display**

HAND-IN DEADLINE

Monday 14th September



WINNER

10 Points

3 RUNNERS-UP

5 Points Each



Book Review

Book review by: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Non fiction ☐

Fiction ☐

What is the book about?

Who would this book be suitable for? Age/interests

Would you/would you not recommend the book? Why?

Book Review templates will be added to your House Google Classroom but please feel free to get creative and make them your own!



Book Illustration

Read something good recently?

Write a review!

It will be published on the reading portal and you will receive 10 House Points!

Either share digitally or give in to Miss Cumber (NF2)



YOUR OLD BOOK IS A NEW BOOK

FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T READ IT

Donate your used books on any subject, academic, non-academic, novels and picture storybooks, magazines, comics

Donation Drop Off : **In the library**

Library Book Donation Box Before school, break, lunch or after school





Can't find what you want?

Check out the English Department Libraries (NF2, NF8 and NS3) or

Visit Southwark Libraries



Year 7

Extreme Readers Competition

**Winner gets 50
house points!**

The challenge was to snap a photo of yourself reading a book in the most unusual, creative, or adventurous (safe!) place you can find!

Up a Tree

In Goal

On a Hike

HOW TO ENTER

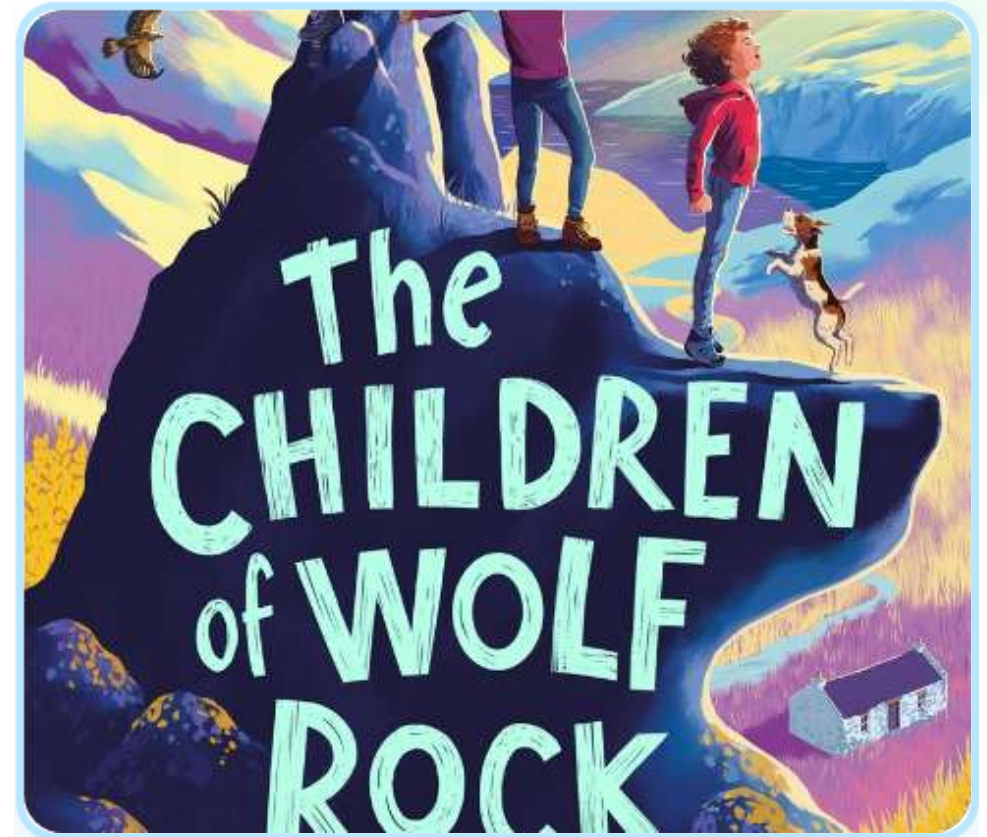
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Hand your entry to **Miss Cumber** in NF2

Email your entry to contact@stmichaelscollege.org.uk

DEADLINE

Monday 7th September





Parent/Pupil Curriculum Evenings



It is extremely important that you and your parents attend the curriculum evening to ensure you have all of the necessary information for this academic year. Please see your leader of learning if you have any questions.

Yr7 Curriculum evening – Thursday 3rd September 5pm

Yr11 Curriculum evening – Tuesday 8th September 5pm

Yr13 Curriculum evening – Tuesday 8th September 6pm

Yr10 Curriculum evening – Thursday 10th September 5pm

Yr12 Curriculum evening – Thursday 10th September 6pm

Yr9 Curriculum evening – Tuesday 15th September 5pm

Yr8 Curriculum evening – Tuesday 15th September 6pm



School Photographer!

On Monday 7th September the school photographer will be coming in to take individual new/updated photographs of the below year groups in the main hall;

Period 1 – Year 7 – 9am

Period 2 – Year 10 – 10am

Period 3 – Year 12 – 11.15am

Year groups should line up on the playground behind the main hall at their specific time

STUDENT COUNCIL



Collects student feedback across their year group to champion practical improvements to school facilities, canteen services, and day-to-day pupil experiences.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT



Operates as a formal, democratic debating body that reviews school policies, drafts proposals, and presents pupil-led recommendations directly to the senior leadership team.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

HOUSE CAPTAINS



Fosters school spirit and cross-year community by organising participation in house competitions, tracking house points, leading teams, and encouraging friendly academic and sporting rivalries.

YOUNG SALESIANS



Animates the Salesian tradition of joy, kindness, and service by leading youth-focused charity drives, supporting retreat days, and acting as approachable mentors to all in the spirit of Don Bosco through RUAH.

6TH FORM CHAPLAINCY TEAM



Enriches the school's Catholic spiritual life by planning Liturgies, school Masses, seasonal prayer spaces, and social justice campaigns rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

ECO-COMMITTEE



Leads environmental stewardship initiatives inspired by Laudato Si', managing recycling schemes, biodiversity projects, and energy-reduction campaigns across the school.

MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADORS



Champions student well-being by running peer-support drop-ins, organising mental health awareness weeks, assemblies and reducing stigma around asking for help.

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY AMBASSADORS



Promotes equality and celebrates the school's diverse cultural fabric, leading initiatives to ensure every student feels safe, respected, and valued as a child of God. Members are also responsible for leading the school diversity week.

SPORTS LEADERS



Assists the PE department by coaching junior teams, officiating inter-house competitions, and organising inclusive physical activity events across all year groups.

PREFECTS



PREFECTS (YEAR 11 ONLY)

Act as senior role models within the main school, assisting staff with corridor supervision, managing open evenings, and upholding high standards of uniform and conduct.

DEPUTY HEAD BOY & DEPUTY HEAD GIRL



Support the flagship student leadership team, coordinate Sixth Form committees, represent the school at public functions, and prepare for whole-school leadership.

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL



HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL (YEAR 13 ONLY)

Serve as the ultimate student ambassadors—delivering speeches at major public events, chairing seomadies, and acting as the primary link between the student body, the Principal and St Benedict Trust.



Mass

8am

Friday mass will resume starting Friday 11th September in the Chapel from 8am – all welcome!
11MA will be starting our form masses this year



St Michael's Catholic College



**Overseas and Residential Trips
2026 - 2027**



BERLIN, GERMANY TRIP 2026

Yr12/13 Only

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER –
FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 2026



Day 1: Arrival & History

- Flight to Berlin
- Transfer to hotel
- Check-in hotel
- Berlin Unterwelten – nuclear bunker guided tour
- East Side Gallery guided tour
- Alexanderplatz – Lunch stop
- Evening dinner in local restaurant



Day 2: Historical Berlin

- Breakfast in Hotel
- The Berlin Wall Documentation Bernauer Strasse
- Reichstag visit and tour
- Brandenburg Gate
- Soviet War Memorial Europe



Day 3: Final Discoveries

- Breakfast in Hotel
- Treptow Park Soviet Memorial
- Checkpoint Charlie
- Cold War Museum at hotel
- Meet coach back
- Flight home – Evening

TRIP COSTS

TOTAL COST: £625

- Flights
- Transfers in Germany
- Accommodation
- Breakfast & Dinner
- Hohenschoenhausen guided TV tour
- Entry to All activities
- Private Tours & Guides

BOOKING INFO

BOOKING STEPS

£200 DEPOSIT

Due by: FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2026
via **ParentPay**

via **ParentPay**

£425 REMAINING BALANCE
Due by: FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2026

Secure your place today!



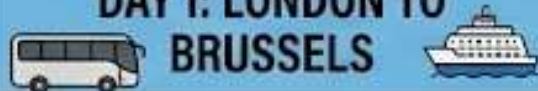
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YEAR 9 & 10 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BRUSSELS/BRUGES, BELGIUM – MAY 2027

Friday 28th May – Monday 31st May 2027

Yr9/10 Only

DAY 1: LONDON TO BRUSSELS



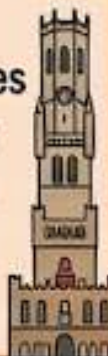
Coach from London +
Ferry to Brussels
Lunch on Ferry (included)
Check-in hotel
Walking tour of Brussels
Old Town including
Mannekin Pis
Evening dinner at
accommodation



DAY 2: BEAUTIFUL BRUGES



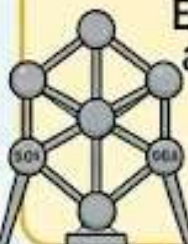
Visit Bruges by coach
Boat trip on canals
Chocolate museum
and workshop
Lunch
Walking tour of Bruges
Belfrey Tower visit
Return to Brussels
Evening Dinner at
accommodation



DAY 3: BRUSSELS EXPLORATION



Visit European Parliament
and commission – tour
and workshop
Visit Mini Europe
Atomium observation deck
St Michael's Cathedral
Evening dinner at
accommodation



DAY 4: HISTORY & S & RETURN



Coach
Visit the WWI Battlefields
and trenches museum
Coach + Ferry home
Lunch on Ferry (included)
Return to St Michael's
Catholic College



TOTAL COST £725

INCLUDES:



Coach/ferry



Transfers in
Belgium



Accommodation



Breakfast,
lunch & dinner



Entry to all activities
including private
tours and guides

SECURE YOUR PLACE!

**DEPOSIT £200
DUE Friday 2nd October
VIA  ParentPay**





YEAR 8 CULTURAL TRIP TO FLORENCE & ROME

DAY 1: ARRIVAL & FIRST NIGHT



LHR → ROME



Fly London
Fly to Rome



Coach to Florence
Accommodation



Lessons in Salesian
School Florence



Evening meal in Florence



Return to accommodation



DAY 2: FLORENCE SCHOOL & CULTURE



Welcome assembly from
Salesian School Florence



Lessons with exchange
students



Lunch at school



Afternoon activities with
exchange students



Evening meal



Evening activity



DAY 3: ITALIA FLORENCE → ROME



Train Florence to Rome



Day exploring Rome



✓ Colosseum

✓ Pantheon

✓ Spanish Steps

✓ St Peter's Basilica

✓ Sant Angelo Castle

✓ Tomb of Pope Francis



Evening meal in Rome



Train back to Florence &
return to accommodation

ESSENTIAL TRIP INFO



DATES:
February 2027
Half Term



PLACES:
Max 30



TOTAL COST:
£750



DEPOSIT: £200
by Friday 2nd
October 2026

note: Payment via ParentPay

DAY 4: FLORENCE & HOMEWARD



Walking tour of Florence

✓ Piazzale Michelangelo

✓ Piazza della Signoria

✓ Arnolfo Tower

✓ Ponte Vecchio



Return to accommodation



Coach to airport
Fly back to London





YEAR 7 TRIP UPDATE!

Your exciting end-of-year trip will be to:
GILWELL PARK, LONDON!
Full details of this adventure will be ANNOUNCED...

AFTER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK!

Get ready for an outdoor adventure
at the home of Scouting!
Details to follow in the new term!

Start dreaming of the fun!





Breakfast Club Reminder

Breakfast club is running from 8am every morning from the **main canteen!**

All students can get **free** porridge and/or toast +

Free fruit now available at the request of the Student Parliament



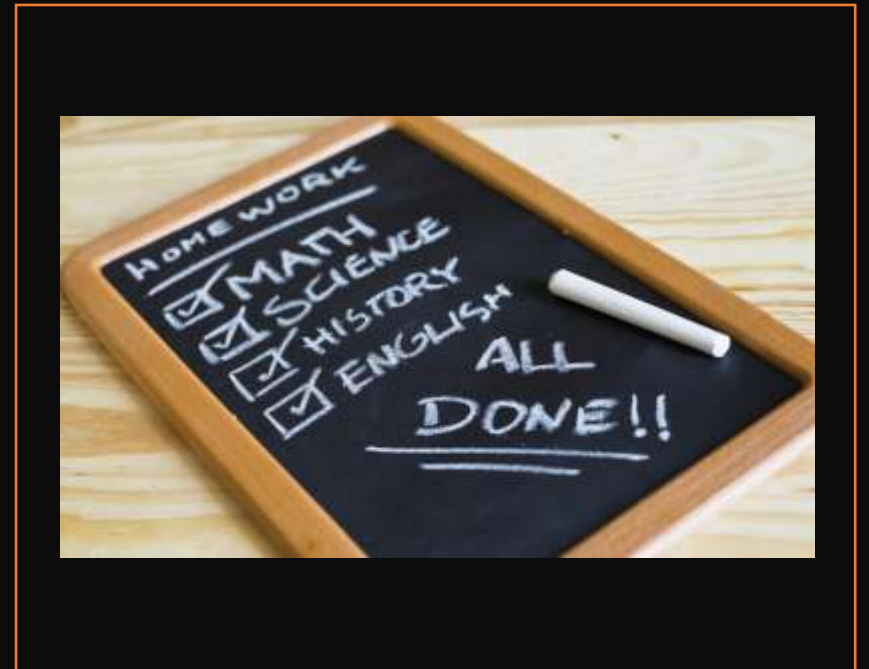


Homework Club

KS3 Homework club begins
Monday 7th September in G20

8am – 8.30am
and
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Limited spaces available!





Clubs/Societies Timetable

A full timetable of all clubs/societies available to join will be posted on your house google classrooms by Monday 14th September.

Past clubs include;

Music Clubs	Student Council	Found in Translation	Choir	All are Welcome
Chess Club	Student Parliament	Portuguese Club	Table Tennis Club	Badminton
History Society	Sports Clubs	Football Boys	Dance Club	Dungeons and Dragons Club
Debate Club	Maths Club	Football Girls	Faith in Action (KS3)	Bar Mock Trial (KS5)
Eco-Committee	Art Club	Rugby	Chaplaincy Team (KS4/5)	Futsal

Clubs and Societies will then begin from Monday 14th September

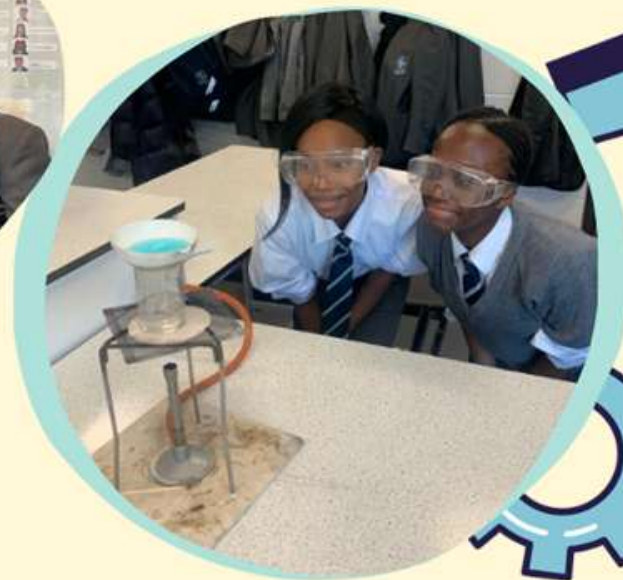
SCIENCE CLUB

Starts Tuesday 15TH September

TUESDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL

536

15:30-16:30





Open Evening

Monday 28th Sept - Open morning 9am - 11.30am

Monday 28th Sept - Open evening 4.30pm - 7pm

Tuesday 29th Sept - Open morning 9am - 11.30am

Wednesday 30th Sept - Open Morning 9am - 11.30am

If you would like to help out please speak to a subject Head of Department

The below groups will be supporting Mr Daly with tours;

- Year 11 Prefects
- Year 12/13 Student leadership
- Selected Year 9 students





Year 11 Study Clubs

Study club for Year 11 begin from next week for some subjects with most starting after half term.



House Captain



Year 11 Prefects will be organising the recruitment of House Captains in the coming weeks



Student Council Nominations

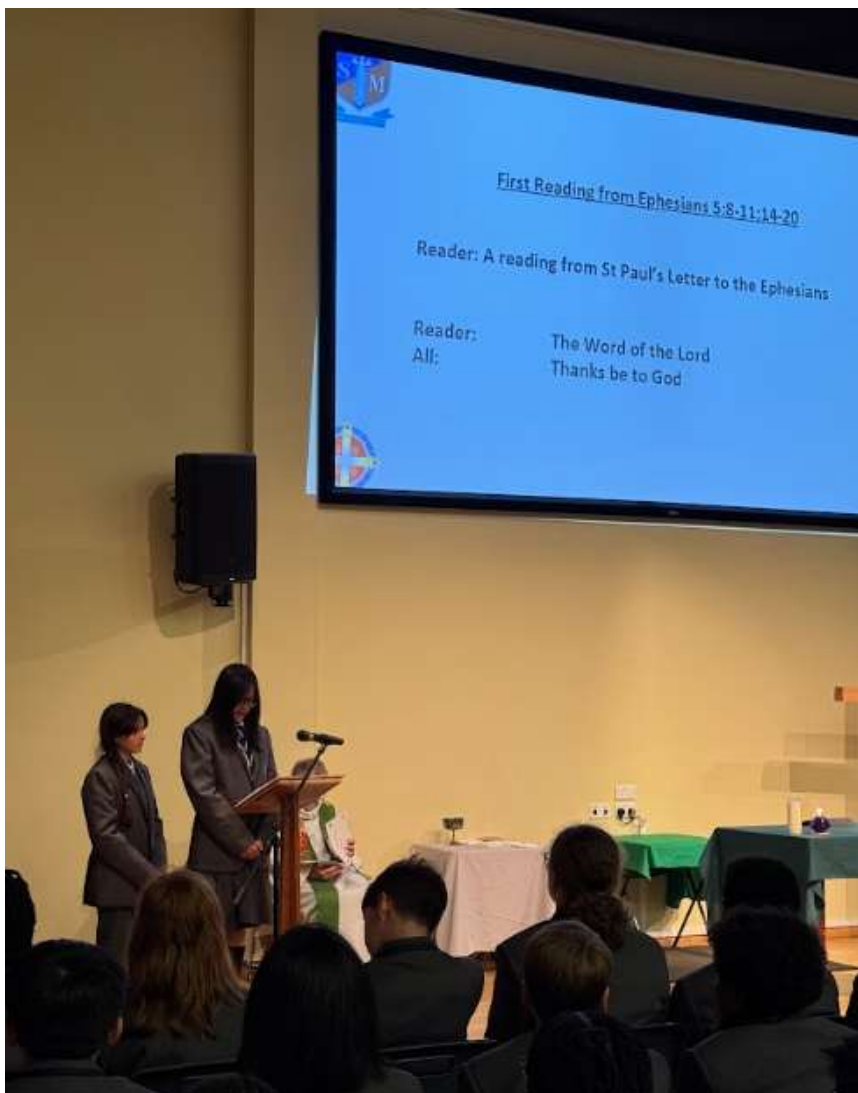
Student Parliament leaders – as selected by your Leaders of Learning will be organising the recruitment of student council members in the coming weeks.





Year 7 Welcome Mass

Tuesday 2nd September





Year 7 Welcome Mass

Tuesday 2nd September





Sports Day Results 2026



Vicuna – 335 Points

Rua – 331 Points

Da Costa – 307 Points

Mazzarello – 295 Points

Bosco – 285 Points

Savio – 254 Points

Congratulations Vicuna House!





House Point Total as of 17/07/2026



Rua – 67734 Points

Vicuna – 45828 Points

Mazzarello – 44139 Points

Da Costa – 41899 Points

Bosco – 34753 Points

Savio – 34271 Points



Congratulations

Rua House!

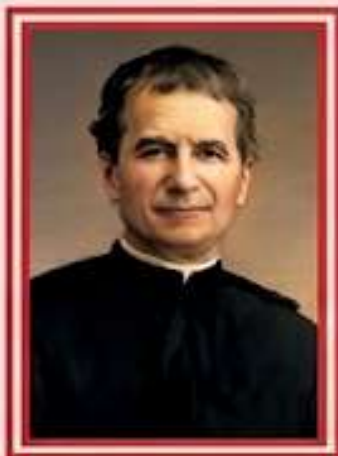
House Champions 2026



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

HEADS OF HOUSE 2026-27

**SAINT JOHN
BOSCO
(BC)**



Head of House:
Ms Roshier,
Ms Main

SLT Link:
Mr Bourke

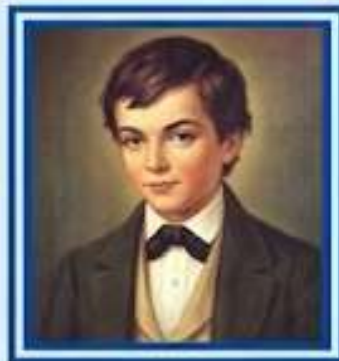
**SAINT MARY
MAZZARELLO
(MA)**



Head of House:
Mr Williams,
Mr Roach

SLT Link:
Mr Magnoff

**SAINT DOMINIC
SAVIO (SA)**



Head of House:
Ms Osei, Mr Burton

SLT Link:
Mr Arda

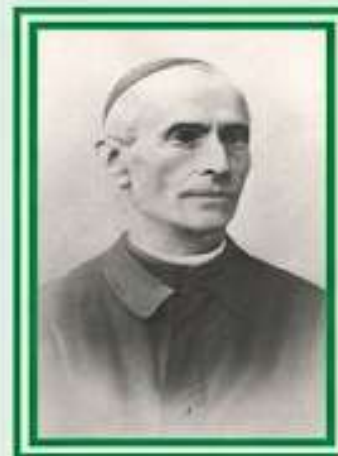
**BLESSED
LAURA VICUNA**



Head of House:
Ms Baudry,
Mr Devine

SLT Link:
Ms Keane

**BLESSED
MICHAEL RUA
(RU)**



Head of House:
Mr Parker, Mr Kelly

SLT Link:
Mr Kelly

**BLESSED ALEX
ALEX MARIA
DA COSTA (DA)**



Head of House:
Ms Mudge, Ms Yon

SLT Link:
Ms Roberts





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