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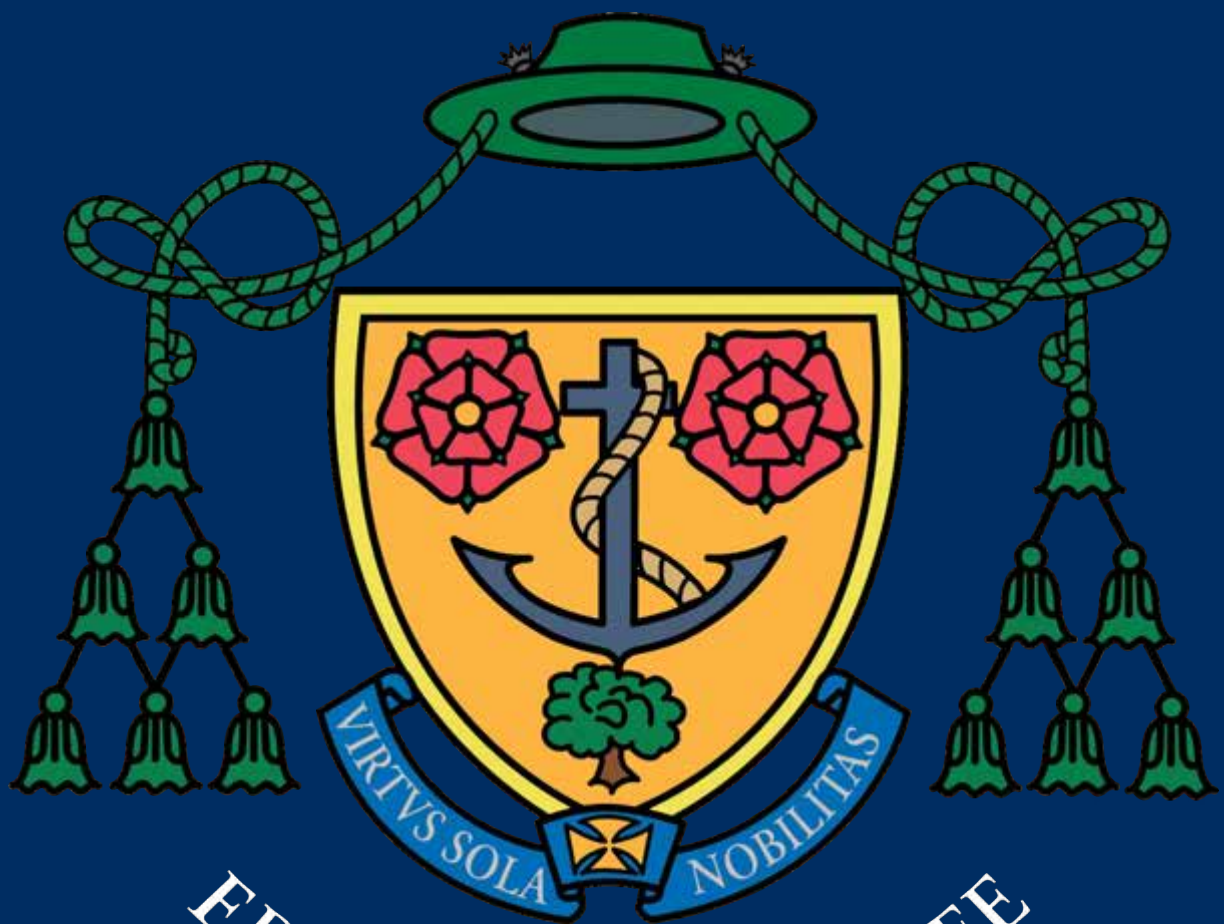
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'In the Footsteps of Don Bosco', November 2018





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FOREWORD BY THE HEADMASTER



Welcome to this edition of The Salesian 2018-2019. At the start of Advent 2018, staff and students of the College travelled to Turin to walk in the footsteps of Don Bosco. We visited the sites where the Salesian life first began. As part of the

journey, we visited the courtyard where St John Bosco established the first Oratory, little more than a backyard, but for Salesians this place is the starting place upon which a great tradition was founded. Don Bosco lived a pastoral experience in his first oratory, which serves as a model for us today; it was for the youngsters a home that welcomed, a parish that evangelized, a school that prepared them for life, and a playground where friends could meet and enjoy themselves. As we carry out our mission today, this experience is still the lasting criterion for all our activities. As such, the academic year 2018 – 2019 was a joyful celebration of the full life of this College. A Salesian Community is deeply rooted in its history whilst stepping forward purposefully into the future.

We are a very busy school and our academic results in 2019 were excellent at A Level and GCSE. Results are important but they are merely the end point and the launch pad for the future. The Salesian year is much more and 2018-19 saw trips within the UK to Portsmouth, Winchester, Somerset, Alice Holt, Ravenstor, Oxford, Lake District, Westminster, Kew Gardens, and London to name but a few. Then Salesian overseas tours as well as visiting Turin took in Spanish Exchange to Soto del Real; Ski Trip to the French Alps; French exchange to Montpellier; Paris visit; Physics trip to Cern, Battlefields trip to Belgium, football tour of the USA, History trip to Berlin and golf and tennis trip to the Algarve. The College's Share the Light trip to Zambia probably illustrates the embodiment of Salesian education, especially as this year students from our College carried on the well-established pattern of working with Salesian students from Barcelona in the projects undertaken in Zambia. The real distinguishing feature of our Year 12 is the experience in Lourdes and the students were outstanding in their support of the needs of the children they worked with there this year. These experiences outside of the classroom are the essence

of those school day memories of the great learning that happens here. This also ensures that we are a full-engaged place of work and play. This College has marked the lives of thousands of students through the years in no small part because of the caring and loving guidance of the staff and 2018-19 was no different. This year saw the retirement of Dr Noble who for 38 years has really been the dynamic centre of a wonderful music experience at this College. He set a great example an inspirational teacher in the model of our Salesian tradition.

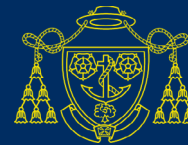
The College has also enjoyed considerable sporting success with many local, regional and national titles in 2018-19, particularly pleasing was the Year 7 football treble winners. Individually students have achieved significant success supported by the College and its staff. Academic awards for Young Enterprise, for Public Speaking, the UK Maths Trust and Physics Olympiads have also given great depth to the students' learning. Great joy was also to be found in the numerous public performances of music and drama from Guys and Dolls to singing Carols at Westminster Cathedral.

The Salesian ideal is to recognise the needs of others and then do something about it. As well as raising in excess of £20,000 in charitable funds, the students and staff have donated immense numbers of hours. These have included organising events, pilgrimages and charity drives for charities such as the Sean Devereux Children's Fund, the local Foodbank, the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Step by Step homeless project, HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage, the Bolty fund and a very broad range of charities from cancer to emergency famine relief. The College also saw the start of a SVP group to support the needs of children within our local area.

I would like to thank the parents and the PTA, who unfailingly support the College in events ranging from the Race night to the great celebration of the Spring Ball at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. I am very grateful for all the hard work that Linda Johnson and her committee have put into the organisation of these events. I wish Linda all the best as she hands over the PTA this September having worked so hard for the association over the last 9 years. Our parents ensure that we are all working together to create this special community.

Gerard Owens





FINAL FAREWELL AS SCHOOL CAPTAIN



As I say farewell, I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of all the student leadership team this year to say thank you. The opportunity to serve would not be possible without the support and community from everyone (students and staff), and so again, thank you.

A year ago, we were given the esteemed responsibility to stand before you, as we took on our new roles, and build on the success of Joe's team, and now it's time to pass on the baton to next year's College officers. I would like to welcome and congratulate the incoming School Captain, Head Girl, and all the members that will represent the new student leadership team – you are all fantastic assets to the College who will certainly be of excellent service.

I must also express my gratitude to the current student leadership team for their integrity and enthusiasm throughout this academic year, and my thankfulness to the staff who walked alongside us to the pinnacle of our time at the College as Year 13 leavers.

In the Autumn of 2012 as I began my Salesian journey, I was welcomed with great warmth, and honestly, this astonishing hospitality never diminished. Without a doubt, after all this time: the remarkable endeavours, indispensable experiences, and everlasting friendships that flourish in such a foundation, so compassionate and sincere, make Salesian a home and more than just a College.

Each of us have our own stories that we write along the way, and whilst most of us are going somewhere we know, that doesn't mean we should know what to expect. On a race number (the identification you get when partaking in a 5k), a close friend of mine highlighted something on the small print that I have not forgotten. The seemingly light-hearted quote: "Suffer now, and live the rest of your life as a champ" is something we evidently like to joke about, but with it comes the reminder, as I mentioned in my first speech, that success is not just the momentary achievement but the dedication and hard-work invested in the process.

However, the next chapter unfolds, whether this be exams or any other challenge that you will face, there is certainly reward awaiting for effort you invest. When you take a moment to look back, the time that you have spent at Salesian will reminisce an incredibly warm atmosphere that encompasses the virtues and lessons you undoubtedly embody – and in the words of John Hope Bryant, "You gain more by giving. You get more by building. You learn more by listening."

The last seven years for me have been an unparalleled blessing, and I encourage each and every one of you to continue emulating this phenomenal ethos wherever you go; refining an exceptional path for others – as ambassadors of the Salesian family – similar to the paths that we have been able to walk.

I wish you all the best. Thank you.

Brian S.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7s



Adithya



William



Jacob



Kaya



Andreas



Jensen



Sebastian



Reece



Alexander



William



Arthur



Jude



Charles



Benjamin



William



Maxaya



Edward



Edward



Joseph



Maxwell



James



Oliver



Luca



Daniel



Oluwadamilare



Sami



Theodore



Edward



James



Alexander



Adil



Jacob



Dhruv



Maximus



Archie



Connor



Chukwuka



Noah



Torben



William



Alexander



Lachlan



Joseph



Samuel



Matthew



Oliver



Niranjana



Eduardo



Harry



Oliver



Tyler



Aubrey



Benedict



Charles



Benjamin



Edward



Edward



Aashis



Jack



George



Benjamin



George



Benjamin



Arian



Jay



John



Javier



Louis



Sachin



Samuel



Isaac



Zachary



William



James



Cameron



Alec



Alberto



Woody



Alfie



Charles



George



Ethan



Luke



Hugo



James



Rohan



Ashish



Amil



Nathaniel



Charles



Samuel



Oliver



Marlon



Oliver



Tobias



Kit



Fergus

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LOWER SIXTH



BATTLEFIELDS TOUR 2018

In November 2018, 103 Year 9 students and staff took part in the annual Battlefields Tour visit to The Ypres Salient and the Northern France battlefields of World War One.

This year the whole tour took place in blue skies with amazing sunsets each day providing memorable images for all the students. We were also delighted to welcome back former student Mark Lewin to the College, who accompanied our group. Mark travelled with the College eight years ago when he was in Year 9. Now, he is completing his final year at university in London whilst serving as a reservist with the Royal Fusiliers. He laid wreaths on behalf of his battalion and his presence and story enhanced the whole experience for our students.

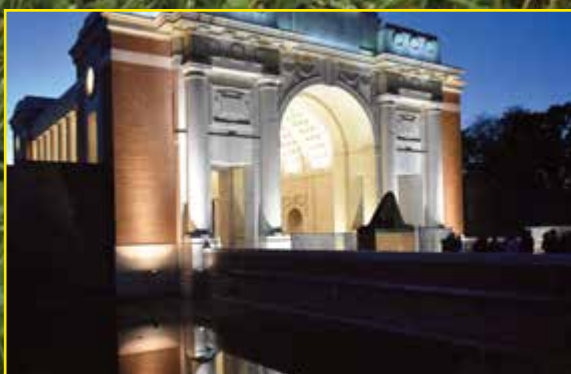
Day 1 was centered on the town of Ypres, which included visits to Tyne Cot Cemetery, the largest commonwealth cemetery in Belgium and Poperinghe Old Military Cemetery where Eugene Jervois, an alumnus of the College is buried and Hill 60, the scene of the first gas attack of the war. The Passchendaele Museum was an interactive experience and the evening culminated with

our annual participation in the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate. 12 members of our party were able to take part in the wreath laying ceremony in front of a huge crowd

Day 2 was based around the Arras area with visits to the Arras Memorial, the underground tunnels at Wellington Quarry and Neuville-Saint-Vaast German cemetery, the largest German military cemetery in France. A visit to the Vimy Ridge Park which included the impressive Canadian Memorial to the Missing was also striking. The Tour concluded with a Service of Remembrance at the Ring of Remembrance, a memorial which opened in August 2014, which highlights the names of 580,000 men who died in the region during WW1 – the largest war memorial in the world.

Thank you to all the students who were enthusiastic and excellent ambassadors for the College and to all the accompanying staff and Anglia Tours guides for such a memorable tour in the centenary year of the end of World War One.





BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND DRAMA STUDENTS VISIT NEW YORK

Over the Half Term break many Economics and Business and Drama Sixth Form students visited New York to experience the hustle and bustle of the city life. The four day trip packed a lot in, including a tour of downtown, a history and significance of the area including Wall Street and we were lucky enough to finish off the tour a visit to Citibank where we met with various members of staff in the boardroom. They explained how the effects of the 2008 financial crisis had affected Citibank and businesses like them in the US. The group then had a tour and explanation of the different floors and investments and products that they sold and monitored. Our thanks go to Mr Collard for arranging this for us. The students visited Ellis Island Immigration Centre to get an idea of the process of and who was entering the country between 1892 and 1954 together with an understanding of how the economy and also businesses changed over time. This was followed by a tour of the UN to see where decisions were made that affect our country and the rest of the world.

Another highlight was the visit to Macy's – the biggest department store in the world. The group was clapped in at 09.30 as the first guests of the day and then had a

lively tour by the very charismatic visual merchandiser, around the store hearing of its history and how the business has developed and how it attracts customer loyalty and repeat business. The group happily dined American style, from Pizza, to Hot Dogs and Hamburgers throughout the visit!

When not joining the Business and Economics students for visits to Macy's, Ellis Island and the Rockefeller Tower, the Drama students were exploring the Arts and Drama scene of New York City! Some of our excursions included visiting the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts and enjoying a tour around the buildings, a workshop with professional New York actors in a studio in the heart of the City and taking in the sights and sounds of the amazing Theatre District known as 'Broadway'. The students were able to see two incredible Broadway shows too; 'Mean Girls the Musical' and Daniel Radcliffe in 'The Lifespan of a Fact' – and were lucky enough to meet Daniel afterwards! He was very happy to hear some familiar accents and posed for several photos with our students.





YEARS 7 AND 8 ENJOY SPANISH PLAY

On Tuesday 13 November, all Year 7 and 8 students watched *El Viejo Saloon*, a Spanish play presented by the Onatti Theatre Company. The play is about an Old Saloon that needs to make some money and fast, so the owner's daughter organises a talent show. The students thoroughly enjoyed the show and consolidated their understanding of Spanish.



SIXTH FORM DRAMA

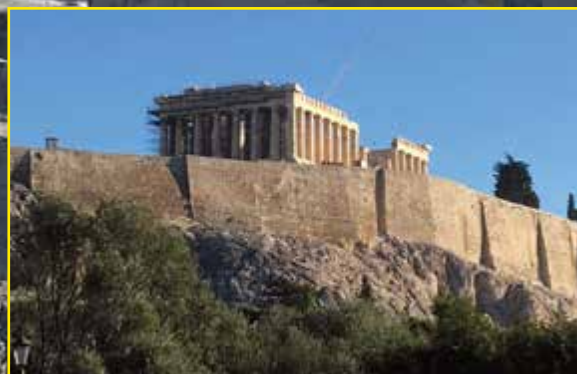
Sixth Form Drama visit to 'Kinky Boots' in London.



CLASSICS VISIT TO GREECE

A group of GCSE and A Level Classics students enjoyed a wonderful educational tour of Greece during the October Half Term break. The first stop was at the fascinating site of Delphi, where the ancient Greeks believed Apollo's oracle was able to predict the future. The group then travelled down through the Peloponnese towards Olympia, site of the original Olympic Games 776 BC. The students and staff even got to hold a foot race in the ancient stadium, which of course was won by Mr Boyle!

From Olympia the tour took them to the Eastern Peloponnese and were based in Tolo, so as to examine the sites of Mycenae, Tiryns and Epidavros. The group enjoyed an A Level student's recital of a passage from Homer's Iliad in Asklepios' theatre, with pitch perfect acoustics. On the final day, the group took in the breathtaking sights of the Parthenon under the blue Athenian sky. This submersion in Greek culture and language paid dividends, with many students being able to take what they had learnt in lessons further, when experiencing the various archaeological sites in their natural settings. Our young Salesians were a credit to the College throughout the trip and have gained some wonderful memories along the way.





COMMUNITY NEWS



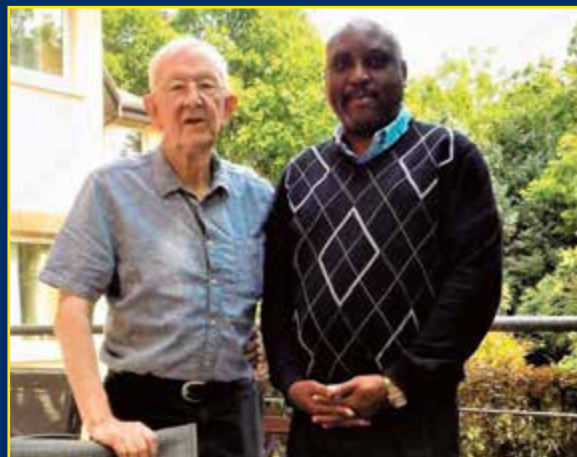
From August 2018, Fr Pat is the new Rector of the Community



Bramshott Park



Computer Lessons



Fr Brian Jerstice & Fr Melky



Fr John O'Sullivan's Golden Jubilee 11 July 2019



Fr Pat's Ruby Jubilee 23 May 2019



Fr Tony Sultana PP Cove Birthday



Lunch at Hook July 2019



Outing Wisley Gardens 10 July 2019



Past Pupil Fr Charles Randal OFM Feast of Don Bosco 2019



St Andrew's Day 2018 with O'Donnell brothers (inc. Lord Gus)



Visit from Past Pupil Ron Williams 1946 - 1952

YEARS 10 AND 11 INTER HOUSE QUIZ

The winners of Years 10 and 11 Inter House Quiz were St Aidan's after a 'sudden death' question against Bede's who scored the same as Aidan's. Mr Adam, as the Quiz master, conducted the event with great humour and aplomb! There were questions on Sport, Geography, Film and General Knowledge. There was a lively, good-humoured audience to support their teams. The event was organised and run by the Sixth Form

House Captains and was deemed a great success to be repeated annually. This was a new initiative of the House Captains to raise the profile of each of the Houses, and to encourage healthy competition and support. The House Captains held House assemblies before half term in which they talked about each of the saints after whom their House is named and about the ethos and identity of their Houses.





A SURPRISE VISIT



On Wednesday 12 September, the College had a surprise visit from staff from Salesian schools in Brazil! This was a very late arrangement, but by the time the coach drove into the College at 9.30am, the Headmaster and his team had devised a programme to welcome them and introduce them to the College. Among the group there were four Salesian priests, three Salesian sisters, several head teachers and other senior staff. They had been visiting schools in Finland and the UK on an educational tour, but had somehow forgotten to let our Provincial Office know they were in the country! They went first to the College Chapel, where Mr Crean, assisted by a translator from the

group, described the background of the school and showed them photographs of activities undertaken by the students. Then boys from Year 9 conducted tours of the College, ending in the refectory for a cup of coffee. There followed a session with the Deputy Head, including questions and answers, a short visit to Saint John Bosco House (where the community was on retreat), and finally a Mass in Portuguese in the College Chapel. Despite the language barrier, the visitors communicated their great appreciation for the welcome they had received, and their joy at ending their tour with the Salesian Family.

JUDO

Amazing Judo sessions with Team GB star Ash McKenzie



BATTLEFIELDS TOUR PHOTOS WINNERS



DON BOSCO PRIZE WINNERS





DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS



UK BEBRAS CHALLENGE



LAMDA





ROYAL SOCIETY OF BIOLOGY AWARDS



ISA SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS



MUSIC AWARDS





PARACLIMBING WORLD CHAMPION!

In September, Matthew, who is a member of the GB Paraclimbing Team won the IFSC World Paraclimbing Championships in Innsbruck.

Having never climbed seriously before April 2014, to become World Champion is such a short period of time is outstanding.

Matthew's Coach Robin O'Leary states "The future is incredibly bright for Matt – with the Olympics in Tokyo 2020 and hopefully in the Paralympics, his name is going to be a household one for sure!"

Congratulations Matthew on such an incredible achievement!



BIATHLON MEDALISTS





ISA SWIMMING MEDALISTS



U16 REGIONAL TENNIS FINALISTS



YEARS 7 TO 9 INTER HOUSE QUIZ





CAREERS WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 18 September, Salesian College hosted an evening of career workshops delivered by Dane Partnership. It was an interesting evening highlighting interview skills and CV production. Boys and girls in the Year 13 also enjoyed an interval where they could network with the presenters. Our thanks to Mrs Dane and her team for such an enjoyable evening.



YEAR 13 INTERVIEW EVENING

On Wednesday 17 October, in conjunction with the Dane Partnership, the College held an Interview Evening for Year 13 students. Over 40 professionals from a wide variety of industries including Medicine, Law, Business, Finance, Telecommunications and Media generously gave their time to help students. They assisted with interview preparation in the students' chosen career path.

The evening was a great success and feedback was overwhelming with comments such as "It was an absolute pleasure meeting three very bright, courteous, pleasant and focused young students, all three were a great credit to Salesian".



FUN IN RAVENSTOR

On 12 October, Year 12 travelled to the Peak District for an activity weekend in Ravenstor. It is the first time the year group has been away together and there was a great buzz from the start! The weekend kicked off on Friday with team building activities, orienteering and a night hike. The students really bonded together through the funny and creative activities that the outstanding leaders ran for them, which included climbing and raft building. Although the weather didn't always play ball, the students and staff had a brilliant time regardless; a lot of jokes were shared, memories made and fun was had by all!



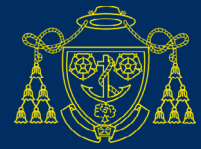


MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Friday 9 November, the College held its annual Mass of Remembrance in honour of those who gave their lives in the war including our old boys remembered on the Rolls of Honour in the College Hall. The chief celebrant at the Mass was Fr. Nick Gosnell, Chaplain to H.M. Forces, with Year 9 students leading the Mass with a reflection on their trip to the First World War battlefields that took place the previous week. The Headmaster read the names of the Salesian College Farnborough old boys who died in the First World War, before the laying of a wreath by School Captain Brian and Head Girl Sophie and the playing of the Last Post by Sixth Form Student Beth.

Amongst the guests attending the Mass were Mr & Mrs Davies. The College was made aware recently that Mr Davies's cousin, W Dixon, had died as a prisoner of war in the Far East and his name was added to the Roll of Honour of the old boys who gave their lives during the Second World War. W Dixon had attended the College in 1931. He left the college in 1933 when his father, who worked at the Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, was transferred to the north of England.





IN MEMORY OF FORMER STUDENTS WHO DIED IN WWII

AC1 William Dixon, RAFVR

In 1931, when Will was 11 years old, he became a day pupil at Salesian College. At that time there were also boarders at the College. William remained at school here until 1933, when his father was posted to Preston.

Will enlisted in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve in 1941 and received training on a variety of airframes and engines. He left for the Far East in December 1941. By February 1942, the Japanese had overrun Singapore and thousands of allied troops were retreating and hoping to get off the island. Will managed to get to the island of Java which was still in allied hands, but was soon to fall. In March 1942 he became a prisoner of the Japanese Imperial Army. His parents did not know he had been captured until they received official notification 18 months later in November 1943.

In November 1943, William was on the SS Suez Maru, a Japanese passenger-cargo ship, used as a hell ship, with 548 other prisoners being sent back to the main camp as they were too sick to continue with the hard labour regime.

Also on board, were 200-300 hundred wounded Japanese returning from battle in New Guinea. The ship never made it to land - the Suez Maru was torpedoed and sunk by the USS Bonefish on 29 November 1943 unaware of the presence of Allied POWs. About half of the POWs drowned in the aft hold of the ship, but about 250 - 280 escaped from the holds and jumped into the water. Nearly four hours later the escort ship, Minesweeper no.12 returned from dropping depth charges near the Bonefish but only picked up Japanese and Korean survivors, pushing the POWs back into the water if they tried to climb aboard. All allied prisoners of war were reported "drowned at sea".

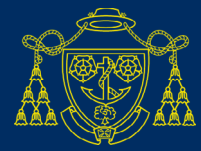
In 1949, after testimony from a Japanese Lieutenant, Yoshio Kashiki, the truth became known. He testified that those allied POWs who had survived the sinking, were shot in the water. May they rest in peace.

William's parents were not informed of Little Will's death until 1944.





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STEM CLUB FUN



FOLLOWING IN THE INFAMOUS FOOTSTEPS OF THE RIPPER TOUR



As part of their Crime and Punishment studies at GCSE, Year 11 History and Drama students combined with Year 13 Dramatists have followed the footsteps of Jack the Ripper around Whitechapel. The students visited each murder site revising of the poor situation these women found themselves in and the ineptitude of the police force at that time. The guides from London Walks captivated the students for two hours but didn't do all the work making the students work hard and think about the situations these people were in. A fascinating and different situation for the students to take part in.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Joe N and Sam R for coming 1st and 2nd respectively in the Catenian Public Speaking Regionals.



FORM CAPTAINS



CAPTAINS - Reece D, Joseph N, John O, Rohan M, Freddie W, Ruben R, Angelo A, William M, Oliver B, Tobias S, Isaac T, Ethan D, Oliver H, Edouard H, Tobias T, Luca H, Oscar P, Miles J, Ayaan N, James R

VICE CAPTAINS - William L, Oliver S, Duncan M, Ollie T, Rohan M, Rudi O, Dhruv C, Alfie M, Hesham H, Henry W, James H, Patrick W, Elliot A

YEAR COUNCILLORS



Adithya A, Arthur H, Damilare A, Noah K, Benjamin L, Jack H, Alec B, Oliver S, Joshua N, Rufus V, Vincent Q, Harry L, Rufus B, Luke W, Isaac J, Jack L, Pranav S, Hector C, William C, Lucas B, Arun B, Rick de V, Hayden M, Alex G, Harvey Q, John L, Mark G, Subi R, Toby R, Daniel W, Lucas McL, Ioan R, Luca C, William M, Shree K, Matthew C, Japbir S, Alex T, Henry C, Joe W



CHARITY REPRESENTATIVES



Kaya C, Joseph O, Oliver R, George L, George J, James McE, Edward W, Euan B, Cameron S,
Cameron M, Alex R, Charlie J, Kiran R, Gabriel J, Luke K, Marcus H, Ben S, Karan P, Joe L,
Sulaiman S, Hugo M, Jake S, Ben P, Archie McG, Joseph P, Rory W, Rory S, Henry B,
Aidan D, William M, Alex K, Femi O, Rowan P, Theo R

JAPANESE AWARDS



PERFORMING ARTS EVENING

On Friday 7 December, the College held its annual Performing Arts evening, hosted by Tom B and Callum S. Once again the evening was filled with a variety of performances from students throughout the College. Particular highlights were: Megan H's tap routine, Emerson B's hilarious monologue on a letter to America and Ben W and Cheska D's Catherine Tate sketch that included a guest appearance from Mr Berryman as a chavvy youth. There were some amazing singing performances namely from Jack B, Maria G, Jess J and Sophie K. The evening ended with a tribute to Mr Berryman who is leaving the College at Christmas. A number of ex-students including; Joe W, Jordan M, Robbie S, Becky S and Maddie G returned to sing 'Seasons of Love' from the musical 'Rent' and a musical parody in

honour of his time at the College. A fun evening was had by everyone who attended and over £300 was raised for Share The Light and Cancer Research.





SIXTH FORM VISIT TO WINCHESTER

To celebrate all of their hard work in the Autumn Term, Year 12 and 13 students had an excellent time ice skating and visiting Winchester Christmas Market.





YEAR 7 RETREATS



Near the beginning of the new academic year, the College gives the new students in Year 7 the chance to spend a day with their form tutor and make a short religious retreat. In true Salesian style, the retreats for young people try to include the dimensions of 'home, school, playground and church'.

The venue for these retreats was the Salesian parish church of Our Lady Help of Christians, just a short walk from the College. Each day from Tuesday 18 September to Friday 21, a different form followed Fr Sherlock through Hermitage Close and along Sherborne Road to the parish hall.

In the course of the day there were games (some quiet, some less so), times of reflection, study and discussion, and opportunities to relax and enjoy one another's company. Each retreat ended with a lively liturgy in the parish church, including action hymns, prayers, readings (both read and mimed) and the presentation of posters. The photograph above shows 7 St Bede's about to return from a break in the local park, ready for the afternoon session.

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA AWARDS



The Knights of Saint Columba, an organisation for Catholic men fostering prayer, friendship and good works, runs competitions for schools around the country. This year a number of boys submitted entries for the KSC Prayer Competition and two gained awards at the local level.

On Friday 16 November, there was a Year 8 Assembly in the College Chapel at which Angelo A and Ben W received certificates and book tokens from Br Michael Gallagher, Provincial Grand Knight, who was accompanied by Br Ray, Treasurer of the local KSC Council.

ONESIE RUN



The Cross Country Club enjoyed the traditional final run before Christmas dressed up in onesies.

RUN FOR SEAN

On Thursday 11 October 2018, all the students from Year 7 took part in a charity run for the Sean Devereux Children's Fund. Sean, a former Salesian Head Boy, died coming to the aid of children in Africa and Year 7 wanted to support this very worthwhile cause. The College was delighted that Mrs Devereux, Sean's mother, helped to start the charity run.

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JUNIOR ISA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



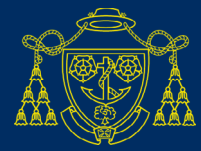
SOUTHERN INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations Alex D, winner of the Stableford at the Southern Invitational Golf Tournament.



Congratulations to Jeremy B & Nathan W winning the Southern Invitational Golf Tournament.





SENIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



Senior Golf Open



Senior Golf Winners



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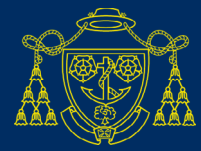
Jeremy B longest drive winner

U14 1SA RUGBY 7'S PLATE WINNERS



U16 ISA RUGBY 7'S CHAMPIONS





YEAR 10 JOINT COUNTY CUP RUGBY WINNERS



YEAR 10 PERIN'S 7'S RUGBY CHAMPIONS



ST DUNSTAN'S WIN YEAR 7 INTER HOUSE RUGBY BY 1 POINT!



ST AIDAN'S WIN YEAR 8 INTER HOUSE RUGBY BY 2 POINTS!



ST DUNSTAN'S WIN YEAR 10 INTER HOUSE RUGBY





SENIOR DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS



SENIOR DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY WINNING TEAM

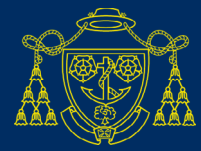


YEAR 7 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS



SALESIAN RUNNERS ISA NATIONALLY CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTING LONDON WEST





YEAR 7 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS CROSS COUNTRY



YEAR 8 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS CROSS COUNTRY



YEAR 13 BIOLOGY VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL

Many people enjoy watching the various wildlife programmes on television, and in recent years more is being shown on how the information on organisms is collected. The Year 13 A Level students had two days at Juniper Hall investigating how various abiotic factors influenced the distribution of species in both terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Mickleham Down, is perfect for studying succession. The gently meandering Tillingbourne River, allowed the students to measure how flow rate altered the numbers of freshwater shrimp and leeches. Back in the Centre, the students set Longworth traps and a moth trap overnight.

Both were successful: a yellow-necked field mouse and a population of intricately patterned Feathered Gothic moths were captured and then released to help students understand how to ethically sample more mobile organisms. Analysing the data using a range of statistical tests added to the rigour of the work and helped students evaluate the significance of their findings. Overall, the Field Course allowed students many opportunities to fulfil the challenging criteria for the A-level Practical Assessment, as well as have a greater appreciation of the often hidden wealth of the natural world.





U14 TEAM CROWNED NATIONAL BIATHLON CHAMPIONS & U12 SQUAD BRONZE MEDALISTS



DIGITAL LEARNING STRATEGY



Developments relating to our digital learning strategy moved on apace during 2018-19. September 2019 will see iPads deployed to our new Year 7, 9 and 10 students and as a result, all students in the main school will have the benefit of the use of a personal educational iPad both in class and at home. Staff will continue to build on the excellent work already done to enhance learning experiences through the use of iPads, using them in their classroom activities as best fits the particular learning and teaching requirements of the lesson. The range of learning experiences offered has increased significantly as teachers, through continuous professional development within College and via external agencies, have become even more familiar with the potential of the iPad to enhance learning. Some staff have already achieved their "Apple Teacher" qualification and we aim to support many more colleagues in completing this qualification over the coming months.

During 2019-20, we will continue to explore creative and innovative ways of enhancing learning experiences for students. We intend to develop our use of iPad technology to utilise more of the functionality of our VLE (Frog) which already contains a wealth of material designed to support students in their learning. We are also exploring the possibility of using iPads to provide access to electronic textbooks and in due course we hope to be able to move to using electronic planners. We will also be appointing new Sixth Form Digital Leaders to support both teachers and students with iPad use and we will also increase the number of Student Digital Leaders in the main school. Student Digital Leaders have an important role to play in supporting the use and development of iPads in learning and also in advising on App use and potential development in the classroom. The new academic year will see our digital strategy fully embedded within the main school curriculum and we are looking forward to realising the exciting opportunities which this offers across the school.



RACE NIGHT 2018

Race Night was, again, a wonderfully fun night with a fantastic turn out! Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported the event.

A whopping £2,250 was raised on the night. This goes to support the girls at the City of Joy in Mazabuka, Zambia to help with their educational, nutritional and medical needs. 'Twalumba Kapati' 'Zikomo' 'Thank You'



SPONSORED WALK RAISED A STAGGERING £1,507



On Sunday 2 December, the annual family sponsored walk took place and this year raised a staggering £1,507

This year, the College supported 'The David Hoyle Foundation' which was set up to continue the life's work of David Hoyle after his tragic death in 2017. David was an internationally recognised social scientist who devoted his life to protecting African forests and natural ecosystems for the biodiversity they harbour; for the indigenous people and communities that depend on them; and to secure their vital role in mitigating dangerous climate change for the benefit of the whole planet. The Foundation is committed to supporting environmental action and education in Cameroon and backing essential projects linked to education, health and agriculture.

PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET

The PTA Christmas Market is certainly one of the PTA's most successful events and has developed and grown over the few years. With over 50 local traders showcasing their gifts there was something for everyone and not just Christmas presents. Well done to the Lower Sixth Business Enterprise teams who were selling their products along with Share the Light and HCPT.

Thank you to all the members of the PTA who worked extremely hard to make this event a success and one which was enjoyed by all those who attended.



SIXTH FORM SLEEP OUT RAISES £3,161 FOR STEP BY STEP



CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

On Friday 16 November, the College celebrated a year of outstanding achievements at the College's Annual Prize Giving Ceremony. Mr Patrick Wilson, former Headmaster, presented the prizes to the students.

Mr Gerard Owens, Headmaster commented "The Annual Prize Giving is a special occasion when we celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students. This year the College had many successes, both at local, regional and national level in a wide variety of competitions and sports. In particular, we celebrate the outstanding

academic success at both A Level and GCSE with a 100% pass rate at A Level, with 76% of A level grades being A*-B and a 100% pass rate at GCSE with 95% of all grades at 9-4."

Haris K and Matthew P both achieved 4A*'s at A Level and were awarded the Centenary Cup for the Highest Points. Congratulations also went to Max C and Scott M who were awarded the Headmaster's Prize for Excellence at GCSE in recognition of the 10 x 9s and 1 A* they achieved.





WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DON BOSCO

It's one thing to read and hear about Don Bosco, but this year for the first time students from Years 10 and 11, together with a few from Year 13, were given the opportunity to visit the places where he grew up and began his work with young people.

On Friday 30 November, the group assembled at the College at 3am, ready for the coach drive to Stansted Airport and the flight to Turin. The first stop was the Valsalice Salesian School on the hillside to the east of the city. This was where the casket with the remains of our founder was kept from 1888 to 1929, when it was carried in triumph to its present resting place at Valdocco. A group of Salesian staff and pupils welcomed us and gave us a guided tour. There was also time for an international game of football before lunch.

After a brief visit to our hotel to check in, the group left for a visit to the Juventus Football Stadium, where we were shown the spectators' and players' areas and explored the museum and shop.

The itinerary on Saturday was centred in Valdocco. Here the group saw the little Pinardi Chapel on the site of Don Bosco's first permanent oratory. They had a sense of the growth from small beginnings in the Church of St Francis de Sales and the magnificent Basilica of Mary Help of Christians containing the tombs of Don Bosco, St Dominic Savio and St Mary Mazzarello. They also visited the rooms where Don Bosco worked and where he died on 31 January 1888.

The group were very fortunate to be able to visit the Church of St Francis of Assisi, including the sacristy

where we reenacted the meeting of Don Bosco with his first pupil, Bartholomew Garelli, and the tiny courtyard where he gathered the boys of his very first oratory. They also visited the Museum of the Holy Shroud and saw where it is preserved in the Cathedral of St John the Baptist.

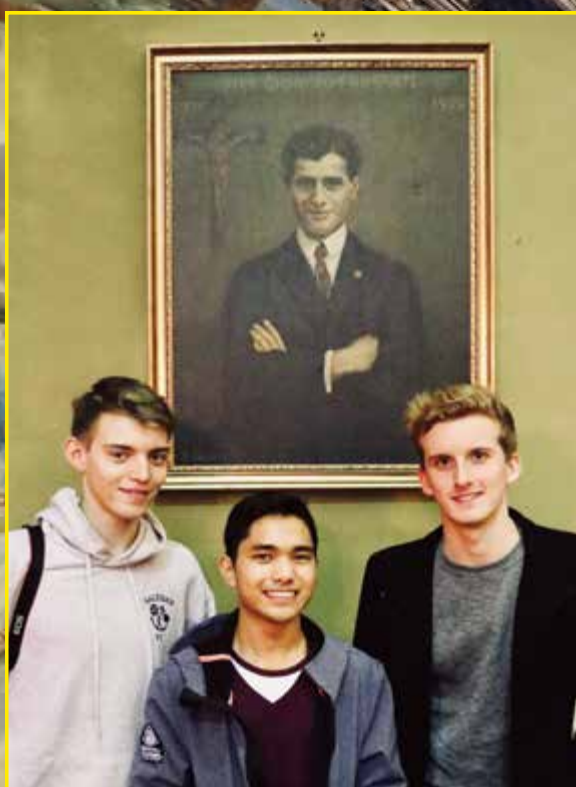
That evening, after a pizza supper, the group witnessed the switching on of the Christmas Tree in the Piazza of St Charles and spent some time in the Christmas Market.

The final day was based around Colle Don Bosco and Chieri, but first the group returned to Valsalice to celebrate our Sunday Mass in their Chapel. At the Colle they saw the place where Don Bosco was born, now the site of the impressive Tempio di Don Bosco, and where he grew up in the humble house at the Becchi. We reenacted Don Bosco's first meeting with Dominic Savio and called at Mondonio, where Dominic died just before his fifteenth birthday. In Chieri the group were met by a team of volunteers who led them through the audio visual display in the Seminary where he studied to be a priest and the Cathedral where he prayed for guidance about his future vocation.

The visit to Turin was short, but intensely moving as students and staff stood in the places and saw the countryside and buildings familiar to Don Bosco. In the students, staff and Salesians we met, we experienced the same spirit that inspires all of us in our College. We hope that this opportunity will be available for other students in future years.

Fr Pat





YEAR 7 VISIT ALICE HOLT

Mission Explore! Year 7 had two aims for their day at Alice Holt this year: team tactics in the morning and an orienteering challenge in the afternoon. The boys explored the woodlands to learn how to identify different species of trees. They also worked in small groups to; verbally guide a friend blindfolded through an obstacle course, carry a stretcher with an injured object through the forest and spell out words with their bodies. All of the students impressed the leaders with their willingness to work together to achieve their aims. The afternoon challenge of orienteering put map-reading skills to the test, teams raced around the woodlands to collect as many markers as possible within an hour. We're pleased to report that all boys returned!





YEAR 10'S DISSECT EYEBALLS IN SCIENCE AND RECORD THEIR FINDINGS ON THEIR IPADS



GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATIONS EVENING LECTURES



Sixth Form Geographers enjoyed a variety of lectures from the Guildford Branch of the Geographical Association this term. The first was an insightful presentation from Prof. Klaus Dodds (Royal Holloway) who discussed the complexities of governance of the Arctic region in an increasingly warming world.

The next two included Mr James Smith (Chairman of the Carbon Trust) and Prof. Tim Green (Imperial College) focused on carbon, renewable energy and energy mixes, a topical issues that stimulated much audience discussion. The opportunity for extended learning outside the classroom is always welcome and we are grateful to the GA for hosting these sessions.

YEAR 7 CELL MODELS

Great work from all of the Year 7 students who made some amazing plant and animal cell models.



YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP





MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES ENRICHMENT

German Club

Some gifted Year 8 linguists have continued with German this year and have been attending a weekly lunchtime club. They have started to prepare for an AQA qualification that they will continue working towards in the next academic year. As well as working towards this qualification, they

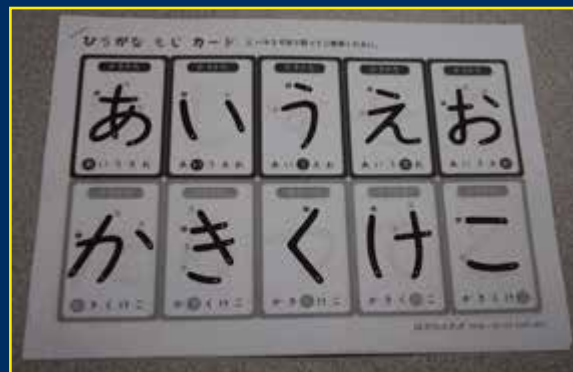
have learned about German culture and traditions and they have produced an iMovie about their daily routine in German. They have been very enthusiastic and an absolute delight to work with. Students are pictured here making Gingerbread Houses at Christmas.





Japanese Club

Students enjoyed making Origami bookmarks and writing New Year cards at Japanese Club.



Spanish Club

Year 7 enjoying Tapas



YEAR 12 YOUNG ENTERPRISE





HCPT WESTMINSTER CAROL SERVICE



Students and Staff singing at the Carol Service

FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND CAROLS

At the end of the Autumn Term, the College held its annual Festival of Readings and Carols. The evening is always a very special occasion and this year was no exception with the beautiful voices of the schola, senior boys' choir, girls' choir and senior choir.





ENJOYING CHRISTMAS LUNCH

At the end of the Autumn Term, students enjoyed their annual Christmas lunch in festive jumpers!

Thank you to all the catering and support staff who helped to make the event an enjoyable Christmas celebration.





CAFOD YOUNG LEADERS' PROGRAMME

The CAFOD Young Leadership Programme offers students the opportunity to lead and make a difference by meeting new people and being given the opportunity to gain confidence, skills and experience.

The following Year 12 students are on the Programme this year: Lucy P, Lucy R, Lucy M, Tristan R, Alex L, Jonty S, Tom H and Morgan P.

The students have attended a training day at Oaklands School in Waterlooville. Their first 'action' was to organise a Christmas Jumper Day for 12 December, the day of the Christmas lunch. They have produced posters and asked students to bring in £1.50 for CAFOD. The students have been in to Year 7 classes to tell them about CAFOD and to a Year 8 assembly as well.

Our CAFOD Young Leaders have been leading assemblies at the College to inform the students about the Give It Up Challenge for Lent and to encourage

donations and involvement in their fundraising activities. Detailed below are just some of the activities they have been organising. On 12 and 15 March, they held an Inter House Design competition. The Young Leaders organised a recycling design competition to raise money for Lent fast day. Students in Years 7 and 8 bought their own recycling from home which they then used to make their aquatic themed costumes, to mirror the Give It Up challenge focus this year. The students were really creative with their ideas, and there were lots of great costumes, including deep-sea divers, mermaids and a submarine!"

The group also delivered assemblies to Year 7 and 9 and asked them to join the campaign to urge the government to commit to net zero greenhouse gas emission by 2045.

Thank you to our amazing Young Leaders at Salesian College Farnborough for being such fantastic Young Leaders.





A LEVEL AND GCSE HISTORY VISIT TO BERLIN

On the 19 February, A Level and GCSE History students departed for Berlin, to learn about Nazi Germany. The visit started with a trip to Alexander Platz for a quick lunch before the first main attraction the Brandenburg Gate. The Brandenburg Gate was used on the day of Hitler coming to power as he rode through it with other members of the Nazi party to cheers from the German people in 1933. After this, the group went to the Memorial for the Fallen Jews of Europe followed by visiting the Reichstag, the home of the German government. The students managed to climb to the top of it and looked out at the vast beauty of Berlin in the dark. The first day was a long but interesting day about Hitler's rise to power.

The second day started early with a trip to Sachsenhausen Concentration camp. This was the main concentration camp in Berlin and it was the camp where many new ideas were tested before being sent out to the other camps, such as the gas chambers. After the Soviets liberated it, they used as a camp themselves to de-Nazi people. After a morning in Sachsenhausen, the group spent the afternoon in the Berlin Olympic Stadium, used in the 1936 Olympics. This was where Jesse Owens famously won his four gold medals. They also saw the bell, one of the only things in Berlin that still has a swastika on it.





The third and final day started with a trip to the Berlin Wall. The Berlin Wall was constructed in August 1961 and was used to separate East and West Berlin. It surrounded the entirety of West Berlin and it had many layers to it and was practically impossible to cross, apart from through the checkpoints. It was demolished in November 1991. After the Berlin Wall, the group visited the DDR museum, which helped them imagine what life would have been like in East Berlin. The final stop before they left Berlin was a trip to Stiftung HSH, a Stasi prison where they learnt about all the different torture techniques used. Overall, Berlin was a stimulating trip that enhanced their knowledge of Nazi Germany and the Cold War.



CAREERS EVENTS

The Spring Term saw a busy and exciting schedule of careers events. Students had the opportunity to attend talks on 'A Career in Law', Intellectual Property, Cybersecurity and Employability Skills for the 21st Century. All the seminars were well attended and in some case there was standing room only! We give our thanks to all the guest speakers who gave their time to come and speak to our students. In addition to the seminars, an Army Insight Careers morning was held in College, whilst students in Years 12 and 13 visited IBM in Winchester as part of IBM's Insight Careers Day and students in Years 9 and 10 visited the Careers Fair at Alton School.

All Year 12 students enjoyed a visit the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition and Apprenticeships held at the University of Surrey. The students had the chance to speak to industry professionals and learn about the different options such as university, apprenticeships, gap years, internships and volunteering. The seminar programme was available to all students and the talks about "Choosing a University and a Course" as well as "Applying to Oxford and Cambridge" were very popular.

On 20 March, students interested in a career in Medicine were invited to Frimley Park Hospital to take part in a workshop in their Simulation Suite with programmable life models of an adult and a child. This simulation suite is where doctors undertake training for real life medial situations. Our students really embraced this fantastic opportunity and learnt many medial skills whilst gaining an insight into the profession.

Over the summer, students in Years 11 and 12 interested in Medicine had the opportunity to undertake work experience with Dr Stern, Consultant Neurologist. The students attended clinics, saw scans being done, neurophysiology tests and ward consultations. Thank you must go to Mrs Sarah Waldron, Membership and Engagement Manager at Frimley Park Hospital for enabling these opportunities and for the ongoing partnership with the hospital.





EXPLORING SCIENCE

On Tuesday 26 March, students enjoyed engaging experiments by the Science Museum. Year 7 were mesmerised by the fantastic liquid nitrogen show, whilst the Digestion themed experiments for Years 8 and 9 gave them much food for thought!





PTA QUIZ NIGHT

PTA Quiz Night raised an amazing £2,400



Winning team - The Nuts

NEW SVP GROUP



Pictured above is the newly-formed Salesian College SVP Conference. The SVP exists to seek those in need, from all walks of life and from all ages, and provide them with care and support, fulfilling Jesus' command to love thy neighbour.



Top student team - Year 11

ST HUGH'S RUN WITH YOUR SON

On Tuesday 12 March, boys in St Hugh's from Years 7 to 13 and their families participated in the eighth annual St Hugh's Run. Congratulations and sincere thanks to all those that took part, the money raised will be used to fund the Porridge Club in Zambia: £10 will provide porridge for a Zambian child for a year.



FRENCH VISIT TO MONTPELLIER

During the Easter break, 20 Year 10 French students spent five days in Montpellier in the South of France as part of a linguistic trip. The students stayed with a host family and every morning they had to make their own way to school either walking or using public transport, before undertaking French lessons.

After enjoying their lunch, the students spent the afternoon sightseeing including a guided tour of Montpellier, going to the beach, shopping or going to

the leisure centre where enjoyed a laser game. The students had an amazing time in France and the staff were very proud to see how they used this opportunity to speak as much French as possible and how much more confident they were by the end of the trip.

Montpellier is a city with a lovely weather, beautiful historical treasures and a vibrant cultural dynamism. It is also a university town that is home to 60,000 students from all over France and around the world.





INTER HOUSE BADMINTON



Year 7 medal winners



Year 8 medal winners



Year 9 medal winners



Year 7 Inter House Badminton



Year 9 Inter House Badminton

BRITISH PHYSICS OLYMPIAD



CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD





UK BEBRAS COMPUTATIONAL THINKING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Dami for reaching the Junior finals of the UK Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge at Oxford University



SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE



GUYS AND DOLLS

As the Spring Term came to an end, students entertained audiences on four nights with their performance of Guys and Dolls. Congratulations to all

the cast and crew on an outstanding production. Thank you to Mr Matt Link for the wonderful photos he took.





FUN IN THE SNOW

During the Easter break, 49 students from Years 7-10 travelled to the very sunny French resort of Alpe d'Huez. The boys enjoyed four hours of skiing a day and took part in a number of different evening activities. It was an excellent week away and the College look forward to exploring some new slopes in Serre Chevalier for next year's ski trip in March 2020.





PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Once again the Year 12 students spent Easter Week in Lourdes helping with the HCPT Pilgrimage for children with disabilities. The students and staff were fully engaged in their dual role of assisting with the smooth running of the pilgrimage and being directly involved with children in the family groups. After each meal in the hotel the students were given their tasks for the next few hours, including organising games and parties, leading prayers and singing outside the baths, welcoming groups visiting Hosanna House, providing musical support for group and regional Masses,

pushing wheelchairs, stewarding at processions and coach parks. In the less busy moments, some students were able to visit places associated with the life of Saint Bernadette, walk the High Stations of the Cross and climb the tower of the Chateau Fort, make a private visit to the Grotto, or even enjoy an ice-cream.

The theme for the HCPT Pilgrimage, chosen by the Welsh Pilgrimage Group, was 'God's Love is the best Love'.





ST AIDAN'S WIN YEAR 9 INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL



U18 BASKETBALL TEAM





YEAR 10 FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNERS



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL CUP RUNNERS UP



IT'S COMING HOME! SUPER 8
TITLES RETURN 'HOME' ALL OF
THEM RETAINED!



3RD XI TEAM PHOTO SUPER 8
WINNERS





2ND XI SUPER 8 WINNERS TEAM



SIXTH FORM 1ST XI LEAVERS SUPER 8



ST DUNSTAN'S WIN YEAR 7 INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL



ST DUNSTAN'S WIN YEAR 10 INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL





YEAR 10 INTER SCHOOLS' DRAGON'S DEN - 2ND & 3RD PLACE



SPANISH EXCHANGE 2019

Spanish Exchange 2019 in conjunction with the Salesian School "El Pilar" in Soto del Real, Madrid

Our Lower Sixth Spanish students had a wonderful time in Madrid from 4 to 11 April. They attended lessons at the Salesian School "El Pilar" in Soto del Real and worked with the Spanish students on various projects. The students spent the week with families and were totally immersed in Spanish language and culture, enjoying visits to Toledo and Madrid.





ROBOTICS DAY

On Tuesday 5 March, all of Year 9 took part in a 'Robot Revolutions Day'. The event involved a carousel of three workshops which concentrated on building, programming and testing robots. Students were also encouraged to consider how robotics has developed over time and its future applications. All three workshops were buzzing hives of activity and the students' enthusiasm was almost tangible. It was great to see all the students engaged and collaborating in order to achieve various tasks such as programming robots to complete obstacle courses. The day not only offered students a great opportunity for team building but also to develop scientific skills such as planning, testing and evaluating.





STAFF FAREWELLS

At the end of the Autumn Term the College bid a fond farewell to Mr Berryman and Mrs Ross. They both leave the College with our prayers and thoughts for successes in their next adventures.

On Friday 29 March, the College said a fond farewell and thank you to Mr Robert Lougee who had been the Bursar at the College for 14 years. During his time at the College Mr Lougee had been responsible for overseeing a great improvement in the facilities and buildings around the College from the McGuinness Music School to the 3G Pitch and the Sutherland Wing. His great commitment to the College has seen us go from strength to strength and he will be greatly missed.

At the end of the Summer Term, the College said goodbye to some very dear colleagues. Mr Parks who made such a good contribution to the Maths department is relocating to the South Coast. Mrs Tyler who contributed so well in her maternity cover for Mrs Shervington in the languages department, leaves us to join Farnborough Hill next year. Ms Poirot who returned for a short time after her maternity leave, will leave us after 10 years of dedicated service to take up a post in London where she is relocating. Mrs Lucas retires from the Physics department having provided such a strong contribution particularly to Year 9, over the last 2 years. We said farewell to Miss Wicks and Mr Godden who have completed their teacher training at Salesian College this year. Miss Wicks takes up her post of teacher of Drama at The Hurst School and Mr Godden goes on to do a Master's degree.

We also said goodbye to Dr Noble who after 35 years' service at the College retires this summer. Dr Noble is a legend within this College. He has inspired generations of students and has truly astonished with the ability to direct young men and women of this College to perform at such high levels and beyond what they themselves would have imaged possible. He has been a great friend and guide to many staff and students. The College has been privileged to have had him with us.

YEAR 12 CATENIAN BURSARIES



On 15 February, the College warmly welcomed Mr Patrick Quigley and Mr Tony Fisher from the West Surrey Catenians who presented cheques to 14 of our Year 12 students to support their pilgrimage to Lourdes.

UCAS HIGHER EDUCATION EXHIBITION

On 25 February, all Year 12 students enjoyed a visit the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition and Apprenticeships held at the University of Surrey. The students had the chance to speak to industry professionals and learn about the different options such as university, apprenticeships, gap years, internships and volunteering. The seminar programme was available to all students and the talk about "Choosing a University and a Course" as well as "Applying to Oxford and Cambridge" were very popular.



SUNSHINE IN SEVILLE

On Sunday 20 February, 27 boys flew to Seville to explore the riches of southern Spanish culture. Following a tour of Seville Cathedral and climbing the Giralda, an endless evening of eating Tapas ensured that nobody went to sleep hungry. Monday started with a trip through the magnificent Alcázar and its gardens, then to the Plaza de España, pizza, pasta and flamenco.

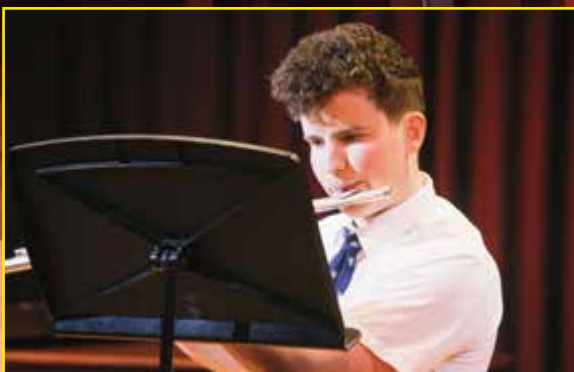
On Tuesday, Mr Bannister provided an excellent guided tour of the Museo de Bellas Artes, followed by a cruise down the Río Guadalquivir and a trip to the Plaza de Toros. In the evening the students saw The Green Book (with Spanish subtitles). As ever, the sun shone and the boys were commended for their respectful behaviour.





SPRING TEA TIME CONCERT

A wonderful concert was given by students from Years 7 - 11 who treated us to a broad array of music from Handel and Corelli through to Pirates of the Caribbean and The Arctic Monkeys. An impressive range of talent was on show. Thank you to Mr Matt Link for the wonderful photos he took.





HOCKEY



Salesian hockey debut match 6-0 win v LVS!

NETBALL



Salesian College Netball v LVS 17-3 win



SWIMMING



ESSA Relay Finals Olympic Pool



ISA National Final Swimming LW



Ben F National ISA Bronze Fly

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL TREBLE WINNERS

COUNTY CUP, DISTRICT LEAGUE & DISTRICT CUP CHAMPIONS





Year 7 League
Champions



District Cup
Winners



Year 7 County Cup
Post Match

YEAR 8 VISIT KEW GARDENS

The Geography and Biology departments once again joined forces to take Year 8 to Kew Gardens to investigate how plants have adapted in different biomes. Students were able to experience the humidity of the Palm House, observe the distinctive layers found in tropical rainforests and plan a recipe using ingredients found there. Less enjoyable was the aroma of the smelly feet tree with its innocent looking green flowers! With climate uncertainty very much in the news, the focus this year was on how climate change will affect plants at different latitudes.





YEARS 7 AND 8 ENJOY A FRENCH PRODUCTION 'LA SALLE DES ÉNIGMES'

In February, students in Years 7 and 8 enjoyed a French Production by Onatti "La salle des Énigmes". The production involved two characters, Jérémy and Marie who were locked in an escape room with one hour to solve a series of riddles, puzzles and clues. Four students were invited on to the stage to help and eventually they unlocked the door which enabled them to escape the room.





FRENCH VISIT TO THE FRENCH INSTITUTE

On 12 February, Mme Stone took four French A Level students to the French Institute in London. In the morning the students took part in a workshop, followed by watching the film they are studying 'Les Intouchables' in the afternoon.



BOLTY BANDANA DAY

Thank you to all of the students, staff and parents who helped raise over £725 through Bolty Bandana Day 2019 for the Alex Bolt Fund and the fight against brain tumours. Also thank you to our staff on the Share the Light Zambia trip, who made sure to join in with Bolty Bandana Day today despite being on the other side of the equator.



YEAR 13 PHYSICISTS VISIT CERN

On Thursday 7 March, Year 13 Physicists accompanied by Mr Rowe, Miss Fenner and Miss Kent set off for Geneva. Once again, the 'CERN Names' were excellent, including BroughtONNE, Archimedes and Mcos-1(s), but some say you have to be a Physicist or Mathematician to get that one! After an early morning start on Thursday, the group visited CERN and built their own cloud chambers using dry ice and isopropanol. In the afternoon, they were lucky

enough to go 99m underground and to visit the Compact Muon Solenoid, which is a detector built on the Large Hadron Collider. They were all in awe about how big it was and it really helped us to put our knowledge of Particle Physics and Electric and Magnetic Fields into action. On the final day they visited the UN and the History of Sciences museum, before a returning to England that evening.





GOLD AWARD - ROYAL SOCIETY OF BIOLOGY



LIBRARY BOOK AWARDS





'LIFE OF CHRIST' AT WINTERSHALL



On Thursday 20 June, a group of boys from Year 7 spent the day at the Wintershall estate, south of Guildford, experiencing an epic presentation of the Life of Christ. Accompanied by Fr Pat Sherlock and Mrs P Byrne, they joined hundreds of children and adults who had travelled from all over the South of England. Beginning with an introduction from Luke the Evangelist, played by past pupil Philip Street, the large cast of talented local people led us from the Annunciation to the Ascension, through scenes chosen from all four gospels. All the action took place in the open air, making use of the hills and lakes on the estate to heighten the sense of being present at the events. Costumes, live animals, an excellent sound system and carefully chosen music enhanced the effect, but above all it was the enthusiasm and obvious faith commitment of the actors which made the greatest impression.

One parent sent her thanks: "He was buzzing when he came home. He loved it! In fact he emailed them to tell them this and has asked if he can be in a future production!"

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE ANNUAL SCHOOLS' MASS



On Friday 7 June, a group from Salesian College joined representatives of many of the 71 Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Diocese for a Mass in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth led by Bishop Philip Egan. Fr Pat Sherlock and Mrs Bourke accompanied nine boys from Year 9, and the College banner, to take part in the celebration.

It was good to meet the groups from our local Catholic primary schools, St Patrick's and St Bernadette's. Bishop Philip preached on the life and martyrdom of the recently canonised St Oscar Romero. The rain, heavy during the morning, had moved away by the end of the Mass, so the group were able to drive nearer to the coast and make brief visits to Southsea Castle and the D-Day Museum before returning to Farnborough.

PLATINUM ACTIVITY AWARD



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AWARDS

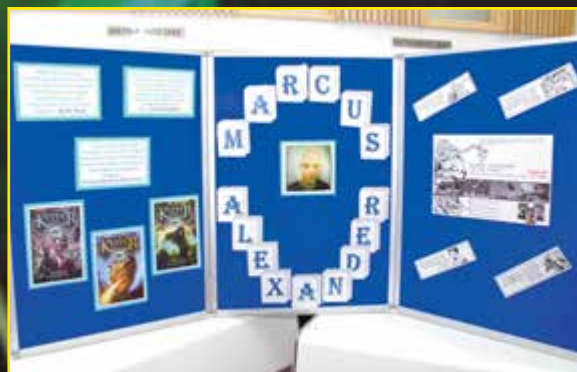




UKMT JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE



VISIT FROM AUTHOR MARCUS ALEXANDER





VISIT BY AUTHOR CHRIS BRADFORD



CHESS GRAND MASTER EVENT

On the 29 June the Chess Tournament V International Grandmaster was held in the Recital Hall. There were over 40 tournaments against Bogdan L an International Chess Grandmaster with one Salesian College student George C being the best placed chess player for the event for drawing against Bogdan L.



YEAR 10 : £10 CHALLENGE

This year we have had a very successful £10 challenge event. The students were given a £10 loan and asked to start a business from scratch and try to make a profit.

They were charged interest on the loan (this varied according type and risk of the business idea) and told 25% of their profits will be donated to charity of their choice. The students have raised over £140.00!

The students were allowed to trade over a 4 week period. The trading had to take place before or after school hours unless they had permission from Mr Crean to do so. Most of the students found that buy buying food in bulk and selling individual items of food was very profitable. Other successful ideas included doing tasks for money, washing cars and selling homemade goodies. Thanks to the students for the enthusiasm and alacrity shown.

A LEVEL AND GCSE ART





ISA ATHLETICS SUCCESS





JUNIOR DISTRICT ATHLETICS



James R winner of best U14 boys track performance of the day for 300m gold



Year 7 Junior District Athletics Runners Up

ATHLETICS GOLDEN TRIO



Alfie M Gold 800m



James D Bronze 1500m



Rory W & Jordan A Gold Medals

SENIOR DISTRICT ATHLETICS



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YEAR 7 DISTRICT CRICKET CHAMPIONS



Year 7 District Cricket Champions



Year 7 Win Cricket Development League Final

YEAR 8 DISTRICT CRICKET CHAMPIONS



Year 8 team defended and won the League & Cup final following on from winning the league last year



CRICKET



Year 8 Cricket v Hounslow



Year 9 Cricket v Winchester

INTER SALESIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS FOR 8TH YEAR IN A ROW!





YOUNG ENTERPRISE SUCCESS



Once again, the College entered two teams into the annual Young Enterprise competition. Gebo Gifts focussed on selling bespoke candles for special events and Go Enterprise had a variety of goods with a focus on sustainability with their Eco Educate soft toy. Trading was very successful both at the College during the school day and at the Christmas market, which gave the teams enough revenue to develop their main product ideas.

Both teams entered a Dragons Den type of event within a few months of starting the business. This enabled them to pitch their ideas to three Dragons, with feedback, which was invaluable to develop their ideas and products further. At the North Hampshire final, the teams discussed the development of their entrepreneurial skills with the judges. The teams also presented their business to a large audience discussing both their difficulties and successes along the way. It was brilliant to see the two key elements (sustainability and the use of social media) introduced to this year's competition was a key focus for both our teams. Congratulations to Go Enterprise for winning the Team Award at this event.

RIDE FOR SEAN



Mr Bannister, Mr Good and Mr Moore rode 43 Miles on Saturday 23 June. This ride was part of the Sean Deveraux Childrens' Fund 'Road to Monrovia' cycle fundraiser in which they aimed, and succeeded, in covering the total distance of 4500km from Yateley to Monrovia in Liberia. In total over £5000 has been raised through this event this year. We dropped in at Sean Deveraux Park on the way where they were holding a family fun day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR MICHAEL FAVE CBE

The most senior Catholic Army Chaplain has been awarded the CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours. He was commissioned into the Royal Army Chaplains Department in 1997. As well as serving in the UK and Northern Ireland he has served in Germany and Cyprus and served on operational tours of duty in Bosnia, Sierra Leone, Kosovo and Afghanistan. He was created an Honorary Chaplain to the Queen in 2017 and was Apostolic Administrator of the Bishopric of the Forces from May 2015 to September 2018. In November 2018, Fr Michael was appointed Deputy Chaplain General, the first Catholic to be appointed to this post. Fr Michael is a priest of the Diocese of Portsmouth and an old boy of Salesian College.



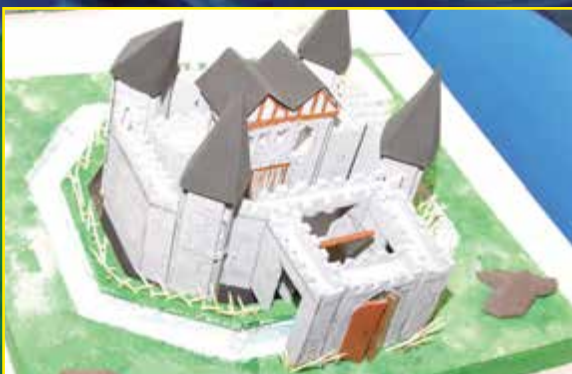
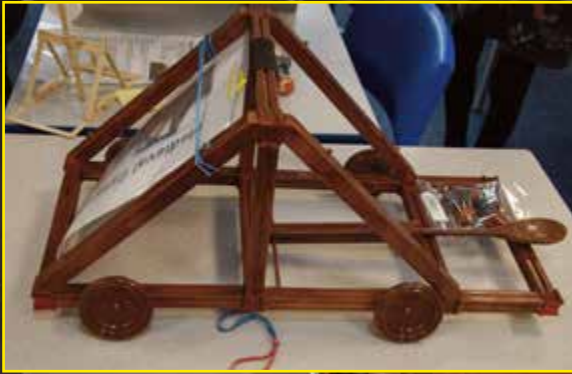
USA FOOTBALL TOUR 2019

35 students accompanied by Mr Cousins, Mr Yates and Mr Bunyan jetted off to USA for a trip of a lifetime to Los Angeles and San Diego. The touring party had a wonderful trip, with both squads playing four games each with Tom H and Jordan A scoring six goals each to finish joint top scorers on tour. Jady D, Henry B, Fareed H and Thomas W were selected as top performers amongst their team on tour with Bertie B and Joseph D were awarded the outstanding tourist awards. Credit goes to all the boys on performing well on and off the field. Outside of the football, the boys enjoyed trips to Six Flags, San Diego Aquatic Park, Hollywood, Beverley Hills, The Staples Centre, training and a tour of the LA Galaxy facility including the changing rooms with access to Zlatan's corner! Bosco Institute in Los Angeles and a wonderful evening at LA City to watch the league leaders of the MLS destroy Vancouver 6-1 where the touring party enjoyed a quite scintillating atmosphere. The College footballers in Years 7 and 8 are looking forward to the Easter tour to Lisbon as we take the Salesian young footballers to Portugal for the first time!





YEAR 7 HISTORY PROJECTS





HISTORIC DOCKYARDS

Our Year 12 Historians went to Portsmouth on Thursday to investigate the importance of the Royal Navy and bumped into Lord Nelson which made their day!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

On the hottest day of the year, 61 students from Year 10 took part in their Bronze DofE Assessment Weekend in the New Forest. Although they had to endure some tough conditions, all of the students passed with flying colours. Well done!



WINNERS OF THE J12 COXED QUADRUPLE SCULL EVENT



UKMT INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE



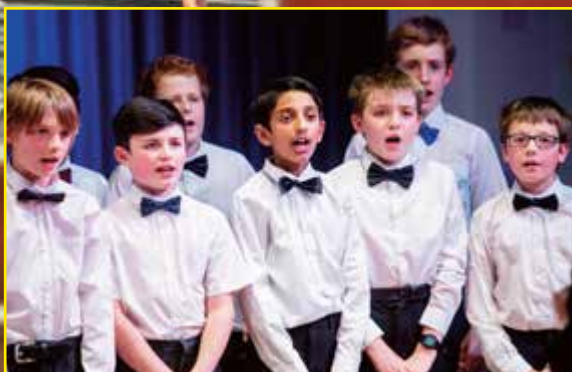


YEAR 12 CHARITY OFFICERS

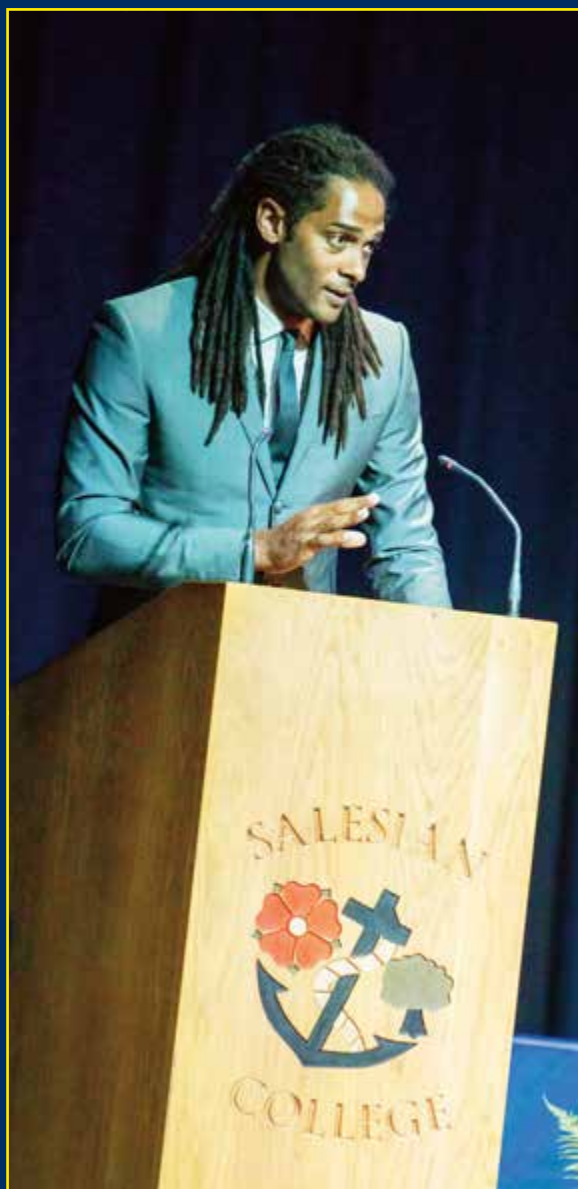


SUMMER MUSIC EVENING





SPORTS AWARDS 2019





The College was delighted to welcome the guest of honour this year Mr Ben Challenger. Ben is a former team GB Olympic high jumper with over 100 medals from competitions in the Commonwealth, European & World Championships.

In 2018-2019, the College secured an amazing 36 team trophies. The College has also appeared for the first time ever with a ranking of 23 across the top 100 independent schools in the UK for sport, 4 places above Eton College in the school sports rankings.

The 'Skier of the Year' trophy was awarded to a very talented young man in Year 8. He was placed 1st in the U14 category at the ISA championships and 5th in the National slalom competition - Angelo A.

There are two awards for basketball. The first is the Carbury Trophy, which is presented for achievement in basketball - Oliver B. The Cook Shield is awarded to a young man that has worked very hard at his skills over the last 5 years - Elliot A.

This year, a new annual basketball trophy was added to recognise the continued role of basketball at the College and have named it after arguably the most iconic basketball star to have lived, Michael Jordan. The inaugural winner has had an exceptional seven years in sport at the College, excelling in basketball, this season he has been part of the senior squad that won 5 of 6 matches and nearly qualified for the latter stages of the national competition, the winner with 396 points in his Salesian career, with 285 in the last 3 years and a College leading 109 this season - James R.

The Cross Country Cup winner is a very talented, driven runner, with multiple top 3 placings over the last 2 years in local, regional & national events, with top 2 placings in the district, regional and national ISA championships - James D.

The Trophy for Badminton Excellence is a Year 9 student who excelled in qualification and on the badminton finals day - William L.

The Wilkinson Trophy for swimming is awarded to a superb and highly dedicated performer. Whether performing for the College, ISA or his club he had a quite exceptional season; qualifying as part of the squad in the team relays for the national finals, winning 2 gold

& 2 silvers at the ISA regional championships, 3 gold medals & 2 national ISA records at the Nationals - Fergus T.

The William Stanton Trophy for Inter House Sport takes into account all house competition throughout the year. The winners were St Aidan's who also won the Inter House basketball shield. St Dunstan's won the football and rugby shields.

The Rugby Performance Trophy is awarded for the most points scored this season in College matches - Jay M.

The Field Junior Trophy is awarded annually to the Year 7 boy who has made the most significant improvement - Torben K.

The Rugby Performance MVP Trophy; is awarded to the student that has been vital to his team's fortunes - Jack B.

The Field Trophy for rugby performance, a new annual trophy awarded by former Salesian parents Mr & Mrs Field - William P.

The Richard Lowry Trophy is awarded to the stand out sporting performer in Year 10. The winner has performed exceptionally since Year 7 and continues to shine in Year 10, especially in football and athletics - Jordan A.

This year's winner of the Golden Gloves Trophy, given to the goalkeeper with the highest amount of clean sheets, goes to a member of Year 7, who in 24 games kept 11 clean sheets - Javier P.

The Messi Trophy for outstanding lower school football ability goes to student who can link the play, score, tackle, pass, cross - Arian M.

The Old Salesian's Football Club shield for football achievement was awarded this season to an integral member of the 1st XI. He has represented College teams since he began at the College 7 years ago, his presence at the back has been superb, in all he has represented the College in 93 matches, scoring 21 goals - James R.

The Ballon d'Or is a new annual trophy awarded for footballing excellence in any year group. The winner has

scored 25 goals in 23 games to date at the College, captained his team to the county cup semi-final and captained the successful Aldershot & Farnborough District schools squad to the cup double, runners up in league and last 8 in the Nationals - Jady D.

The prestigious College Golden Boot is Salesian College's answer to Cristiano Ronaldo - Jay M.

The Richard Blackhurst Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to a top end First XI player of the season - Tom H.

The M.A. Stone Trophy for commitment to football at the College is awarded this year to a member of the Sixth Form and a young man who has had a superb sporting career at the College, he has been an integral member of the College 1st XI for 3 years, contributing goals, endeavour & many hefty challenge (mostly legal!), ending with 13 goals in 98 appearances; in his spare time he runs the legendary College insect club, the winner is the superstar that is Benjamin H.

The O'Loughlin Trophy for First XI Player of the Year this season, was awarded to a student whose goals and leadership have fired the 1st XI to success with 17 goals in 8 games, his career record is stunning 88 goals in 105 appearances - Sam W.

There are three special awards for cricket. The first trophy is the Alex Bolt Foundation Trophy - Callum T.

The Father John Bourn Trophy - Ben E.

The Justice Trophy for excellent cricket ability in Key Stage 3 - Jacob H.

The Tennis Performance Trophy goes to a student who has performed with excellence on the tennis courts - Oliver G.

The winner of the Paul Parkinson Sprinting Shield goes to a star athletics performer in Year 8. He has won multiple titles this year on the track and also broke the 400m Inter Salesian and sports day records - James R.

The Team of the Year trophy is normally a tough choice. The year the winners were treble football champions - Year 7.

The competition for the Junior Team of the Year selected from teams in Years 7-9 - the brilliant biathlon squad who retain the junior title and also both their national awards.

The Honeywill Trophy is for Year 7 and 8 sporting performance was awarded to a young man with excellent sporting ability he has performed in multiple sports in his first two years at the College excelling in many - James D.

The Dawson Trophy is for Year 9 and 10 sporting performance and was awarded to a star who has again shone greatly on and off the sporting field - Rory W.

The Stokes Cup is for a sixth former who has made a strong and enthusiastic contribution to sport at the top of the school - Christopher R.

The Brother Dariusz Cup is presented for Salesian sporting ethos and class - Jack H.

A new trophy and long over-due introduction to the ceremony was the Father McGuinness Trophy which is awarded for commitment to sport over 7 years at the College and was awarded to Jamie McC and Andrew W.

The Sportswoman of the Year are two A Level PE students who love their sport. They have represented the College in both swimming and netball. The joint winners are Jemima H and Leah S.

The Robert Stella Trophy is awarded for sporting enjoyment, bravery & outstanding achievement. This year's winner of the trophy is quite simply an inspiration! In his time at the College he has inspired in the pool and now inspires with his astonishing rock climbing achievement. Matthew won gold at the world championships in Innsbruck, Austria in September to become WORLD CHAMPION - Matthew P.

The Patrick Wilson Trophy is awarded for sporting ethos and class, this year it goes to a Salesian sports star that has this in absolute abundance - Sam W.

The Gareth Cousins Cup was awarded to a talented sports man who over recent years has focused on his number 1 sport, football. He has been a pivotal member of the 1st XI for 3 years, scoring in last year's final win & this year excelled in central midfield - Joshua B.



A VERY WET BUT OUTSTANDING SPORTS DAY

On a very wet Monday 10 June, the College hosted its annual Sports Day. Students competed for their houses and for individual awards during the afternoon and there were many outstanding performances. Three College records were broken by the girls, Rebecca M (2) and Alana H. In the boys races James R broke the 400m record previously set in 2009, whilst James D ran an incredible 1500m to break the record which has stood for 22 years!

All the students are to be congratulated on their performance and good humour on what was a very wet afternoon. A special mention and thank you must go to the PTA who put on a wonderful choice of refreshments and did a fantastic job at keeping both students, staff and parents fed and hydrated.

The overall winners of the Lester Shield were St Aidan's. Well done to all the students who took part.





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St Aidan's



St Bede's





St Dunstan's



St Hugh's



YEAR 7 VISIT THE LAKE DISTRICT

95 Year 7 students enjoyed a great trip to the Lake District. Even though the weather was wet, the boys did not let the weather dampen their spirits. The boys were good company and relished the challenges presented to them in all the activities. The outward bound activities were run by 'Glaramara' and 'Platty +' and included Via Ferrata; Ghyll Scrambling; Kayaking; Canoe Expedition; Stand up Paddling; Rock Climbing/Abseiling and an Adventure Walk. The boys also went Orienteering up at the Whinlatter Forest.

Just in case the boys hadn't used up all their energy during the day, the staff ran, and joined in with, evening activities which included a pool tournament, a table tennis tournament, a chess tournament; a football tournament and a bingo night. The boys were delighted to see our Chaplain, Fr Pat Sherlock SDB, who brought his 'joke for the day' to the Lakes and said Mass on the Sunday, where the boys got a chance to exercise their lungs as they sang along to Fr Pat's guitar. A great time was had by all the students.





YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD VISIT

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students are required to carry out two days of fieldwork that will then be assessed in the final exams of Year 11. The issue of how to manage flood risks is one that is likely to present significant challenges with changing weather patterns and our students benefited from the expert tuition from the Peak District National Park education department finding out how future flood risks could be managed. This year, like many before, the group visited the area surrounding Castleton in the stunning Peak District National Park, developing

fieldwork skills to help them understand the impact of honeypot sights on the quality of life on local people. The students were immersed within this landscape for the full three days enjoying activities as diverse as potholing at Eyam (not Ms Day's favourite!), a night hike up Mam Tor, exploring underground limestone caverns and canoeing in the reservoirs. Ms Day and Mr Gore would like to thank Mrs Debenham, Mr Adam and Mr Melvin for giving up their weekend to make this trip possible.





YEAR 8 FRENCH VISIT TO PARIS

On Saturday 15 June, 56 Year 8 students and seven members of staff set off for a four-day excursion to Paris. The sun shone throughout their stay and the group enjoyed an action packed programme of activities. The group visited the Louvre, the Stade de France, Parc Asterix and the Tour Montparnasse. They had a boat cruise down the Seine and stopped at a hypermarket for some shopping.

In the evening, the students went bowling and played football with JuJu, the French 'animateur' who was with them for the duration of their stay. The boys were a credit to the school and everyone had a fantastic time. Many thanks to all the boys for their participation, and to the staff who made the trip such a success.





SPANISH EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM SALESIAN SOTO, MADRID

The College was delighted to welcome Spanish Exchange students from Salesian Soto, Madrid during the Summer Term.

The students stayed with host families for a week and had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of cultural activities including a trip to the West End to see 'The Book of Mormon', a visit to Windsor and a Tour of Oxford.

A special thanks goes to all our parents who kindly hosted the students.



YEAR 10 BUSINESS STUDENTS

The annual Year 10 trip to Chelsea was met, as usual, with excitement and anticipation. To see the sport of football trying to run as a profitable business was going to be interesting. The students learnt that despite having large inflow and outflows of cash, the business of football is not that profitable. They also found out how important it is to maintain the Chelsea brand, how this affects their sponsorship and how hard it is for a football business to have a competitive advantage in such a competitive market.

After the main part of the tour the students gathered in the museum and were able to play some interactive games and see the models of both past, present and future stadiums. As well as admiring the silverware and memorabilia, students could test their reaction skills to see if they were goalkeeper potential and test their kicking accuracy for the potential forward line.

The students seemed enthralled by what they saw, showing good business knowledge and a real interest in the business of the sport. The hand-held devices provided the detail for specific areas and the guides in each area were able to answer any specific business related questions. Thanks to all the staff for assisting, but more importantly for the boys for being so well behaved and engrossed during the entire trip.



YEAR 8 PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARDS VISIT

Year 8 boys enjoyed a sunny visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards to develop their studies of the developing role of the navy in British History as well as assessing the value of historic sites.

Students used the iPads to make an assessment of what they had learned about life in the Royal Navy and to make their recommendations for future developments to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards exhibits. They looked at the M33, the last surviving British battleship from Gallipoli, visited the Warrior and the Victory and tried their hand at various interactive tasks designed by the modern-day navy in the 'Action Stations' attraction.





YEAR 7 VISIT TO THE HAWK CONSERVANCY





FAMILY FUN AND FOOTBALL EVENING



On the last day of the first half of the Summer term, over 150 current and prospective students took part in 6 a-side football competitions to raise money for 'Share the Light' and other good causes. The evening of matches concluded with a staff team taking on (and defeating!) the Sixth Form.

Elsewhere on the fields, the PTA bar was even more popular than usual given the quality of live music from our own 'house' band led by former students Will Collins and

Ollie Woods. Additional funds were also raised through the tombola and gift voucher stand. Whilst younger members of the Salesian family were entertained with bouncy castles, a sweet stall and face painting.

The evening raised in excess of £2,000 and sincere thanks to all those who helped out, participated or forwarded prizes and vouchers. As ever, this was such an enjoyable evening and one that makes a huge difference in helping to keep talented students within education out in Zambia.

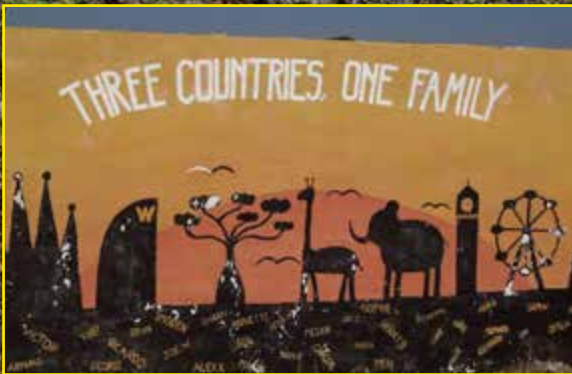
WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER'S NEW YEAR 7

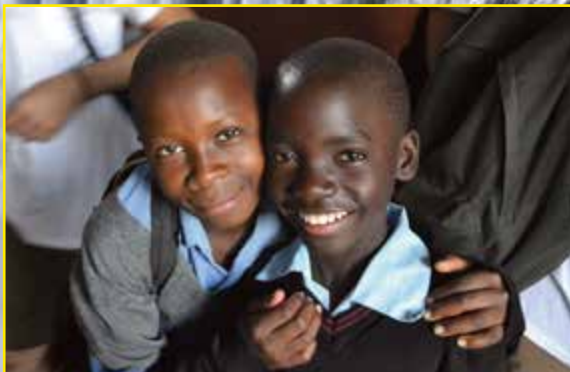


SIXTH FORM STUDENTS VISIT TO ZAMBIA

At the end of the Summer Term, a group of 15 Sixth Form students and four staff from Salesian, Farnborough, along with six students and three staff from Salesian Sarrià, Barcelona, travelled to Zambia as part of the College's Share the Light project. The students and staff worked with vulnerable young women in the City of Joy in Mazabuka run by Salesian Sisters.

They also taught lessons at a local school, Luyobolola School, home of Mrs Mweete's Porridge Club, gave out food supplies as part of the Nutrition Programme, and visited the City of Hope in Lusaka. The students found time for some relaxation on a short trip to Livingstone to see the amazing Victoria Falls and crossed the Chobe River into Botswana for a safari adventure.





GCSE RESULTS

Salesian College parents, boys and teachers were extremely proud and excited to receive outstanding GCSE results on Thursday morning 22 August 2019. This year the subjects are being graded using the new 9-1 scale and much has been written in the national press about the challenges facing both students and teachers with these more difficult GCSEs. Students at Salesian College have, however, surpassed previous levels of attainment with 89% of students achieving grades 9-7.

Equally outstanding was that 98% of the boys in Year 11 achieved at least eight grades 9-4 each!

9 students attained at least 11 grades 9-7 (or equivalent).

27 students attained at least 11 grades 9-6 (or equivalent).

99% of the boys gained at least 7 grades 9-4 including English and Maths.

The top performing student this year was Miles J. who achieved a perfect, and nationally outstanding, ten grade 9s and one A* followed by Thomas W. (8x9, 2x8, 1xA*), Theo R. (7x9, 2x8, 1x7, 1xA*), Alexander F. (6x9, 3x8, 1x7, 1xA*), Thomas C. (5x9, 4x8, 1x6, 1xA*), Japbir S. (3x9, 3x8, 3x7, 1x6, 1x5, 1xB), William H. (4x9, 4x8, 4x7, 1xB), James O. (3x9, 6x8, 1x7, 1xA*), Oliver T. (5x9, 2x8, 3x7, 1xA), James I. (3x9, 5x8, 2x7, 1xA), Shreenidhi K. (5x9, 3x8, 2x6, 1xA) and Daniel W. (5x9, 3x8, 2x6, 1xA).

These top twelve students only reflect the pinnacle of the excellent work of all of those students who have done very well and who should be very pleased and proud of their achievements.





100% PASS RATE AT A LEVEL

The College once again celebrated excellent A level results with a 100% pass rate and 92% of grades awarded in the A*-C range. The academic achievement of the students' further builds on the enviable reputation which the College enjoys as one of the highest achieving Sixth Form providers in Hampshire.

This summer 66% of all A Level grades achieved by the Year 13 cohort were A*-B. Of particular note were the ten students (15% of the year group) who achieved three or more A* or A grades each. First amongst these was Ben F. who attained four A* grades. Ben will go onto Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University to read Natural Sciences. Also worthy of particular mention are Robert B. and Sam R. who each attained 2A*s and 1A and will both go onto Durham University to read General Engineering and History respectively. Also in the top grades were Sam C. (Biochemistry, York), Alexander G. (Economics, Exeter), Oliver T. (Mechanical Engineering, Bath) and Max W. (Medicine, Exeter) with 1A* and 2 A grades each. Ben K. (Geography, Newcastle), Sam M. (Mechanical Engineering, Nottingham), Callum S. (Physics and Astro-Physics, King's College London) and Sam W. (Flexible Combined Honours, Exeter) all achieved the equivalent of 3 A grades. A high number of students achieved grades AAB or better and all of these, along with the vast majority of their colleagues, will be taking up places at an impressive range of top universities.



FAREWELL TO YEAR 11 AND 13

As our Year 11 and Year 13 students prepare for the next stage of their lives, the Headmaster, Staff, Community and Governors would like to wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. The students have made a significant contribution to the life of the College and can be assured of a warm welcome whenever they return.

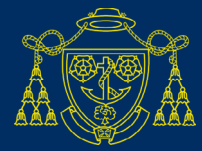




A WONDERFUL EVENING AT THE SIXTH FORM PROM

On the evening of Friday 28 June, the College held a joint Sixth Form Summer Prom with Alton School at Frensham Ponds Hotel. Black ties and ball dresses, speeches, excellent food and good company helped celebrate the Sixth Form contribution to College life. There was a fantastic atmosphere at the event and a great sense of friendship and fun.



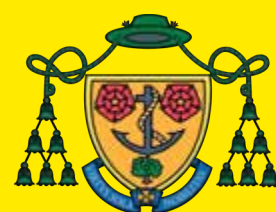


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