

the Daily DELIVERY

The newspaper for St Mary's transition week



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On top of the world!

St Mary's school has achieved World Class status and continues to go from strength to strength.

Zhaleh

Many of you will be aware that St Mary's is a 'World Class School'. To find out more about what this actually means, we caught up with our Executive Head Mr Fitzpatrick for some clarification. He defined World Class as 'what we do, why we do it and how we do it.' He told us it's based on our best results by doing it in a classy, considered way as a team because we want our students to make the world a much better place. We also asked how we applied for the status and we learnt that the WSC organisation contacted St Marys College as they saw the brilliant things that students were doing. Students then had to produce a film on our school to explain why it deserved the status. Students also completed challenges at the assessment centre in front of hundreds of people. Mr Fitzpatrick also said that St Mary's is the best place to be because we offer a great experience

and there is an outstanding community of teachers and students who all care about each other. Focusing on his own education, he said it was 'lovely' as he went to a great school. Surprisingly, he said he would have worked harder if he had the chance to complete his education again and he would have liked to have travelled a bit more. His success and the success of the school clearly shows that it must have had a positive effect. When questioned about his favourite subjects, he noted that Geography and PE were the things which interested him most. With Neymar not turning up for PSG training this week, is there something he is not telling us? Our status as a World Class school is made by our fantastic students, so you can be proud to be part of such a fantastic community of World Class scholars.

Word up! A novel idea.



I'm sure we are all aware that, for young people today, reading a book after a long day at school may not always be a main priority. However, English teacher Miss Roberts wants to give students an opportunity to get books into their lives. Although you may not always think to purchase or borrow a book, reading is very important due to the fact that it allows you to develop many skills. For example, being able to use wide ranges of vocabulary and punctuation will help you across the curriculum. Use the opportunity and buy a book from the book fayre! After all, not only will it benefit you, it will also help the school. This is because a percentage of the money spent there will go back to us. This will be used to buy exciting new titles for the LRC which we can all enjoy.

**it's
you!**



Elena - YT
“I’m excited about the food.”



Kacper - YF
“Working hard and making more friend.”



Joclyn - YT
“Looking forward to learning new things.”



The transition newspaper team found out about Maths lessons at St Mary’s.

More than a number

Maths adds up to a great success.

Whether it's numbers, shapes or complex equations, Maths is a subject which you will use in your everyday life. As part of what is called Progress 8, Maths is one of the most important subjects you will take here at St Mary’s. Because of this, your teachers want it to be a fun, enjoyable and explorative experience which will be sure to get your brain juices flowing.

We talked to one of our Maths supremoes, Mr Lenham, about his opinions on the subject, and why it is so important to do the best you can. His views were that the subject is “hard work but awesome and rewarding, especially when getting the answers right”

The best thing about Maths in the school is that it is so diverse, and there's lots of extra-curricular clubs to sink your teeth

into. We are very proud of our ‘Mathletes’ who regularly take part in Maths competitions across the city. As well as this, improving your skills in the subject will really help you in your other work, such as Physics and Chemistry – both of which have a strong Maths base. If you are struggling in the subject, there are lots of opportunities to join a homework club, get extra support and even use great online games to get your Maths skills up to speed. Mr Lenham is also quick to point out how important your equipment is in Maths. Remember, the key things you need to bring are your calculator, a compass, a protractor and a pen, pencil and ruler. You should have these by now and, with the help of our great teachers, you'll be numero uno in no time!

Emily

The importance of PSHE

Throughout your school year, you will partake in PSHE lessons (Personal Social Health and Economic Education). These take place in your form room that span over two lessons. These PSHE lessons help to advance our knowledge, skills and attributes which you will need for their everyday lives and for the future, such as: learning about managing our feelings, keeping ourselves healthy, hygiene, being safe online and in the real

world and building up relationships. Mrs Innes, Head of PSHE, informs us that by learning about these topics, it will help to give us an idea about dangerous or stressful things we could come across in our lives and how to deal with them. Additionally, it teaches us about our rights and responsibilities both in school and in the wider community. This helps you get a fully rounded education and helps you become a great person!

Keeping the faith

We caught up with our Chaplaincy team to find out what they do and the importance of faith within St Mary's

As I'm sure you know, St Mary's college is a Catholic school and we pride ourselves on these values. Our mission statement is to "love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength and love your neighbour as you love yourself." The people who ensure that this is put into action everyday are: Hannah Leech (chaplain) Mrs Coyle and Miss Coyle. They are based in the Chaplaincy office on the M corridor. We asked them about the importance of faith at St Mary's, Mrs Coyle told us "It is the most important thing. Our faith here at St Mary's is central to absolutely everything we do." The Chaplaincy team have many important roles here at St Mary's and one of the best things they do is give students the once in a life time opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Here, they get the chance to serve others by helping the sick. In years 8 and 10, you will also be given the opportunity to go on a 5-day retreat to the Briars which has always been popular amongst our students. This gives you a great time for personal reflection as well as enjoying a fun and relaxing retreat. The team also partake in a great deal of charity work, such as a fair-trade tuck shop and the youth SVP society. Pupils in the SVP society visit the elderly in addition to the children's ward in the local hospital. This gives our students the opportunity to feel grateful for everything they have

Helping the community is at the heart of St Mary's

and help those less fortunate by raising money for the poor. In year 7, you will be given a chance to feel more involved in the Catholic faith within the school environment. Mass is held every Tuesday in the Chapel and everyone is more than welcome to attend (which is also located on the M corridor). This is followed by a free lunch! Prayer group is also available for all on a Friday. This involves trying different ways of praying including traditional and more contemporary ways, including Podcasts! Miss Coyle, Hannah Leech and Mrs Coyle play a vital role at St Mary's as they are key to displaying faith on a daily basis, so get involved!

Kaycee



Meet the staff



Mrs Matthews
Teaches Dance and Drama.
Enjoys teaching hard-working students.



Ms Cameron
Teaches History and RE
Enjoys the staff team.



Mrs Perry
Teaches RE
Likes the sixth form and loves teaching RE.

HA!
HA!

Doctor, Doctor I feel like a pack of cards.

Sit down and I'll deal with you later.

- Thanks Mrs Wright



go for gold!



Lloyd's passion is boxing and Rugby.

Lloyd is a year 7 student, going into year 8. He is a fantastic boxer and rugby player. He attends St Paul's boxing club where he trains multiple times a week. Alongside this, he also plays rugby for Hull Wyke. We asked Lloyd what his greatest sporting achievement was. "I got to the national semi-finals for boxing which I was very proud of. Me and my rugby team also won the Yorkshire cup." When asked what his hopes for the future were, he said "I hope that, one day, I can become professional in either boxing or rugby because I really enjoy doing both. Floyd Mayweather inspires me to be the best performer I can be".

Whatever your sport, be like Lloyd. If you train hard, work on technique and push yourself, you'll soon see excellent results.

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Hitting the right note

Eve

Here at St Mary's, many of our pupils are lucky enough to play a musical instrument. This means that they have weekly lessons in the music block with a peripatetic teacher. If this interests you, feel free to come and collect a letter to get signed up. However, make sure you specify which instrument you are interested in playing as it's quite hard to hit a piano with a pair of drumsticks (although some may give it a go!).

Along with developing an amazing talent, you will gain many opportunities from playing a musical instrument. For example, joining the orchestra will mean that you get the opportunity to go on the 'music caravan'. Many of you maybe unsure of what this is. The orchestra is taken on a coach to 9 different primary schools, they perform for 3 every day. This will give



Music is at the soul of St Mary's and whatever your level, give it a go.

you some great practical experience of playing to a live audience, and helps you to shake away the nerves of playing live. Whether you're the next Lewis Capaldi, Beethoven or Elton John, our fantastic music department will help you hone your skills to become a musical maestro!

Never fear, medical is here

Kaycee

Hopefully, during your time at St Mary's, you will be healthy and free from any injuries. However, accidents do happen. If you have an injury, need any medication or you've taken a turn for the worst, Mrs Riley and Mrs Hoggard will always be available to put you at ease.

The medical room is based on the P corridor, it is in the year 8 social area. Mrs Hoggard and Mrs Riley are here to make you feel safe, secure and well cared for. They will help you with any bumps or bruises you may have. We asked Mrs Hoggard and Mrs Riley what their role as medical staff is. "We are here to care for you and make you feel safe, not to judge. We can provide



help whenever you need us". We also asked the medical team when a student should go to them. They replied "try to come in the morning, before form, or in between lessons (at break and lunch). However, if you are having a real medical emergency, your teacher can send another pupil down to us with a yellow slip. We will then come to collect you. Make sure you don't leave lesson without your teacher's permission." If you are feeling sick, in pain or have become injured, do not hesitate to go to the medical centre to speak to either Mrs Hoggard or Mrs Riley. Despite the universal cure of a wet paper towel, our medical marvels can offer you much, much more.