



Inspection Report

The report of our recent inspection will be published on Tuesday next but is being made available to parents today.

I am delighted to announce that the inspectors concluded that we remain a Good school, as you can tell by the logo that we are now able to use. Although the rating is unchanged the inspectors comment on much that is improved over the last four years, and the final report reads very well indeed. I have included a few quotes on the right but would urge all parents, and students, to read it in full.

This is a testament to the hard work of everyone in the school, students, teachers, support staff, governors, all ably supported by the parents and parishes. Thank you to all of you and well done!

This is a very positive way in which to head into the final week of term, and means we can look forward to Christmas with joy and relief.

Inspectors have highlighted many positives, and are especially complimentary about the students' approach to their education. They of course identify areas where they would like us to do better, and one of these is improving attendance. You should not be surprised to see this feature again in future newsletters.

A copy of the report is being emailed to parents today. It is also available on the school website under Inspection Reports. If you would like a paper copy, please contact reception. It will be posted on the Ofsted website next week.

Sean Hayes



“ The school is a calm and orderly environment in which pupils are encouraged to be good role models to one another, support their friends, and to do their very best. ”

“ Teachers are enthusiastic about their subjects and this enthusiasm is effectively conveyed to the pupils they teach. ”

“ Pupils' positive attitudes and their willingness to acquire new knowledge and to deepen their understanding ensures that they make good progress over time. ”

“ Pupils respect their teachers and relationships between teachers and pupils are positive. ”

“ Pupils are confident and self-assured individuals who take on a wide range of responsibilities, including your learning leaders who excel as role models in their subjects, and who are used as subject ambassadors. ”

Cambridge News

Throughout December, all forms in Cambridge house will be holding Advent fundraising for Christmas – details are provided below:

- C1-DR Donate £1
- C2-EL Lolly game
- C3-MU Chocolate raffle
- C4-WH Scratch cards
- C5-GD Selling various items
- C6-AE Selling cakes
- C7-OH Nerf shooting
- C8-HR Lemon challenge

Christmas is a time for love and kindness and no one should spend it in any discomfort. The money raised will go to the Cambridge Nazareth Trust, which is one of Cambridge's charities.

Please give what you can as even a little is better than nothing and enjoy it!

Bismillah Alam (C3-MU)

Rochester News

Rochester House have had an excellent term. Last week we came together for our annual House mass. Students took an active role in the ceremony with bidding prayers being offered in English, Polish and Portuguese. A student from each form carried a flag to the altar and we celebrated our multi-cultural community. The music was better than ever before and all of Rochester came together to celebrate our very special school. Students were very respectful and the atmosphere was commended by Mr Hayes and Father Jeffery.

Our next challenge is to raise more money for Marie Curie Cancer Care and the Teenage Cancer Trust during Advent. We plan to once again organise a 'Bring and Buy Sale', where students can donate unwanted gifts and toys which will then be sold during the final few days of term.

We rely on the generosity of students, parents and staff in order to make this event happen, so if you have anything you can donate, please bring it to the Rochester House office. Your unwanted items really could help to save lives, so please give generously.

Ms Stevens

**Academic Tutoring - Year 7
11 December to 5 January**

Carol Service

This Thursday, 14 December will mark the annual celebration of our Peterborough School's Carol Service here at St John Fisher in the Main Hall.

We invite you all to join pupils from St Thomas More, Sacred Heart, All Saints and St John Fisher from 6pm in an evening of carols and prayer, led by our school Priest, Fr. Piotr.

Refreshments will be served afterwards which all are welcome to stay behind for.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SJF House Competitions

"have life and have it abundantly"

John 10:10

Well done to Beverley for winning the Music Quiz: **Name That Tune**. It was a fantastic turn out and great to see so many students participating.

Next week: Deal or No Deal

Monday: Beverley

Wednesday: Rochester

Thursday: Cambridge

Friday: Westminster

Teenage Cancer Trust Talk

On Monday 4 December Louise Sampson from the Teenage Cancer Trust came to speak to the Year 10 students about how cancer can affect young people, the work of the TCT and how our students can look out for signs of cancer. This talk was part of the PSHE curriculum, as this term Year 10 have been looking at topics connected with Healthy living and Healthy relationships. Students found the talk informative and engaging and they will follow up this work in PSHE lessons.

Students have been made aware that if they have concerns about themselves or a family member they can seek advice from a GP or ask to speak to our School Nurse. They can approach their Student Support Officer to arrange this.

Miss Wilson



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Head Boy and Head Girl

This week Year 12 candidates for Head Boy and Head Girl have been speaking at assemblies to try to convince students and staff to vote for them on Friday, 15 December. All students and staff will be able to go the voting booths and cast a secret vote; the boy and girl who are top of the poll will be elected Head Boy and Head Girl. The 2017/2018 candidates are:

Head Girl

Vanessa Abankwa
Asiyah Hakeem
Ayman Khan
Gilda Lleshi
Sabrina Rehman
Yasoda Thapa

Head Boy

Mohammed Dhanji
Glenver Miranda
Nassim Rhaïem