



Hot off the stove...

the SnAck ATTACK toKen baR

Beat the break time queues with the new hot snacks counter in the main hall that opens at 11.30am break. Pupils can purchase the snack tokens for £1 each from the main hall every morning at breakfast 8.15am to 8.45am. Tokens can then be used at the new snack attack token bar at morning break.



Book Awards

We launched the Warwickshire Secondary Book Award on Monday and all those taking part chose their first book from the shortlisted titles and received their starter packs. We meet again at break on Monday when students taking part will be voting for their favourite and worst covers from the shortlisted titles.

We are still receiving work from students for our Inspiration Station displays, including more artwork and short stories. They have been inspired by the work already on display. This is Elliot Hyde 8B with the wonderful designs he created for the Inspiration Station.



SPORTS NEWS

After School Sport Sessions

- Netball Monday for Year 7 & 8
- Netball Wednesday 9 & 10
- Basketball Tuesday
- Basketball Thursday Year 7 & 8
- Basketball Thursday lunchtimes all years welcome

Sessions are run by our PE Department, if you would like your son or daughter to attend, please ask them to speak to their PE teacher for more information.

Sessions generally finish at 4.45pm. **Match times are confirmed on an individual basis.**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 11 Revisions

20th to 24th

Year 9 Exams

20th to 24th Jan

Year 10 DofE Training

Day at St Benedict's

Saturday 18th January 9am - 3pm

PTA News

EASYFUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP

You could raise over £120 for our school, if you use #easyfundraising to book your holiday and buy your travel essentials.

**If just five of us do this,
we will raise over £600 for our school!**

Visit: www.efraising.org/8QI9PeCa0X

Use of Personal Headphones for Reading Pens

If you know your child uses a reading pen in school and they have their own set of headphones (i.e. for their mobile phone/ipod), they are allowed to use those headphones during their exams if they prefer this.

The Inclusion Team

Weekly Prayer of St Benedict

**Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
to whom his love commits me here,
ever this day (or night) be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.**

Amen.





Massive Well done to Year 7 for their brilliant attendance figure this week!

Year 7 - 95.85%

Year 8 - 92.36%

Year 9 - 92.51%

Year 10 - 94.88%

Year 11 - 93.99%

Please remember if your child is absent from school you must ring and report the absence by 8.45am on each day of absence.

We will also no longer be authorising absences longer than 3 days without medical evidence being provided. As a school we aim for our attendance to be 97% this week we are at 93.78%.

Leave of absences for holidays or other occasions need to be in school at least 2 weeks before the planned absence if possible and decisions will be made on an individual basis.

Any attendance questions can be directed to our Attendance Officer Miss Gibbons at gibbons.t@st-benedicts.org or telephone the school and press option 1 for main school.



School success starts with attendance

SIXTH FORM NEWS

Year 12 TOK Trip

Students were this week given a letter with details of their trip to BMAG and IKON Gallery. The trip will take place on Thursday 6 February, and all TOK students are expected to attend. Students are asked to make their own way to either Snow Hill or New Street station, whichever is convenient for their local train service where they will be met by staff. We would appreciate payment of £13.50 to be made via ParentPay and the consent form to be returned to the Sixth Form Office by Monday 20 January.

Exam Reports

Thank you to Year 13 IB students and Year 12 and 13 BTEC students for their calm attitude and approach and their punctuality to recent mock and external exams. Following on from their mock exams, Year 13 will receive their reports at the end of the month.

Year 11 revision sessions next week

3.35pm to 4.30pm w/c 20 January 2020

Monday:

RE (Room 13)
Health & Social Care & Textiles (Room 27)

Wednesday:

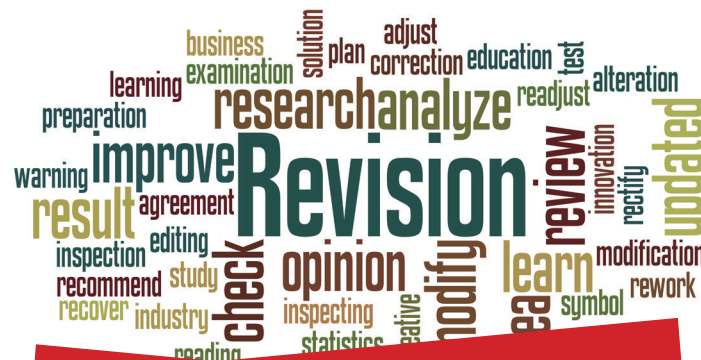
English (Rooms 2 & 3)
Spanish (Room 1 & 1a)
Music (Room 17)
Business (Room 6a)

Tuesday:

Maths (Rooms 6, 7 & 9)
Further Maths (Room 8)
PE (Room 13)
Food (Room 28)
DT (Room 26)
Art (Room 25)
Computing (Room 6a)

Thursday:

Science (Rooms 23 & 24)
History (Room 19)
Geography (Room 15)



SIXTH FORM DATES

Year 12 BTEC Work Experience Week

20 – 24 January 2020

TOK Trip Birmingham
6 February

Sixth Form Applications

NOW OPEN

