

St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Spring Term Update letter – Year 10.

Firstly, we hope that this letter meets you well. We are now into our fourth week of remote learning and as it stands, we will continue to work remotely from home following guidance from the government. When the situation changes, rest assured we will inform you of the next steps regarding your child returning on site to the Academy.

Ms Cefai and I are proud of the achievement of pupils in year 10 during the remote learning period and would like to share some of the achievements of the cohort.

Top 15 Achievement points

The pupils below have the most achievements points for the start of the term. Well done!!!!

Pupil	Reg Group	Total
Adriana Torres Bonnard	10.4	63
Kristos Lalaj	10.5	46
Antoan Ognyanov	10.4	40
Mithu Krishnaraj	10.2	35
Leihani Williamson - Reid	10.2	35
Haja Konie	10.1	34
Andrew Cerda Labanda	10.2	33
Chioma Eze	10.1	33
Tyrone Fogarty	10.1	33
Einas Hoveizi	10.3	32
Tiana McNaught	10.2	32
Mariana Baron Becerra	10.4	31
Elisabeth Akinola	10.3	30
Sayyid Cissokho	10.5	30
Zaki Bacha	10.2	29

Amazon Vouchers

To keep pupils motivated during these tough times, we have introduced a weekly Amazon Voucher give away. Each week, pupils can achieve one of 5 £10 vouchers: teachers nominate pupils based on their engagement and contributions to their lessons for the week and all the names are put forward for the draw. Well done to the following pupils who have received vouchers in the last two weeks. Khadijat Akintayo, Kwame Boachie, Quincee McAuthur, Antoan Ognyanov, Niruja Ravikumar, Haja Konie, Zaki Bacha, Andrei Dascalu, Adriana Torres Bonnard, Mahmoud Salem

Celebrating the hard work of our Year 10 Remote Learners

The Year 10 cohort have been working extremely hard since the start of remote learning. Below are a few highlights of pupil achievements within the core subjects:

Maths	Science
Top 5 for tasks completed in Hegarty Maths:	Top 5 most answered questions answered on Educake showing effort across the whole of Science:
Elisabeth Akinola	Yoan Tsvyatkov 498
Shekinah Abuwa	Antoan Ognyanov 461
Jasmine Adonri	Einas Hoveizi 377
Haja Konie	Faheez Fashola 312
Leihani Williamson-Reid	Esther Okunzuwa 297

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Successful, confident learners High expectations, outstanding achievements Inclusive, caring, Catholic community Nurturing talent, cultivating ambition Excellence for all

Religious Education For completing work to a high standard and making insightful contributions.	English For a combination of excellent effort, engagement and achievement.
Juan Pablo Manrique	Tyrone Fogarty
Aleesha Olowoshile	Lydia Adigun
Einas Hoveizi	Janae Daley
Adriana Torres Bonnard	Adriana Torres Bonnard
Kristos Lalaj	Christian Corcueza Zeniga

Extra-curricular

More than ever, exercise is important for pupils' physical and mental wellbeing:

- Physical activity and exercise can be effective treatment strategies for symptoms of both depression and anxiety.
- Each day is a new opportunity to engage in physical activity and exercise that can bring short and long-term benefits for mood, sleep, and physical health.
- Consistency and sustained motivation may be enhanced by peer support, family support, or electronic platforms offering exercise programs.

Our outdoor specialist PE teacher Mr. Saunders has been putting a series of outdoor park workouts for pupils to get active with. Please encourage your child to keep fit and stay active. You can find these videos on the St. Matthew Academy YouTube page.

Screen Free 'Digital Detox' Day

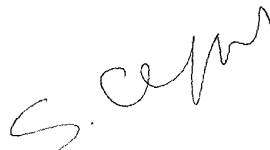
As pupils are sitting in front of a screen for most of the week, we are introducing a series of screen free days where pupils will get the opportunity to engage in a range of non-screen activities. The first screen free 'digital detox' day will be on Wednesday 5th February 2021. The theme of the day is 'reflecting and looking forward' and activities include the following: Haiku poem, meditation, post lockdown bucket list poster/board, interview your parents/carers, baking and a fitness session.

We look forward to sharing more achievements from the year group in the near future. In the meantime, stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully,



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