

EASTER LETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

School closes for Easter on Friday 1st April at 2:45PM and re-opens on Wednesday 20th April at 8:25AM

At the end of another busy term I write to you to say thank you for supporting and reinforcing the key messages of our home and school agreement, to work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for your daughters and sons.

School life has fully returned to normal and we have already had a number of face to face parents meetings with Year 11, Year 9 and our new Year 7 pupils who will join us in September. As Spring continues it really does feel as though new life is being breathed back into school.

We finish this term with our first school Drama Production for three years – Beauty and the Beast. Both performances sold out in days and I would especially like to thank Mr McCarthy, Mrs Butler, Mrs Gettings, Mrs Carey, former pupil Kieron Smith and his colleague Lewis from Space and, of course, the cast members who have put hours and hours of additional time into making the show a big success.

I would also like to thank Mrs Moglione from the English department who has successfully submitted poems from a number of our pupils that have been published in a book of poetry.

Year 11 are also coming to the end of their time with us and after school, weekend and Easter holiday revision classes are in place – please insist, not just encourage, your daughter/son to attend all of the sessions as in doing so they can make the difference between two grades. I will report back to you in the Summer term about their progress and the ‘Year 11 Prom’, again, the first for three years.

Finally, I would like to say ‘thank you’ once more to all the girls and boys, mums and dads, nans and grandads and family members who helped to raise over £500 as part of our Ukranian appeal. The money will be sent direct to support our Salesian Schools in the country, one of which is also called Savio College and looks after a number of orphaned children and young people.

As we approach Easter and the story of the resurrection Pope Francis reminds us in his Easter message that there are still too many wars and too much violence in the world. With your support you, and your children, have helped to create a sacred space in our school where there is peace amongst us and we pray that the benefits of our young people being such good people will spread throughout the community and continue to be a force for good.

On behalf of the Governors, staff and pupils of Savio Salesian College we wish you a happy, peaceful and serene Easter.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Costello
Headteacher