

# St. Margaret's Academy



## Pupil Bulletin

11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### General

#### Right of the Month

You have the right to special care and help if you cannot live with your parents.

#### Right of the Week

Governments should make the convention known to all children and parents.

#### Duke of Edinburgh

Please check the list of names on the notice board in the atrium.

Apologies to those who didn't get allocated a place this year.

First meeting for everyone involved is **this Friday** (14<sup>th</sup>) after school in the cafe.

#### St Margaret's Academy Debate Club

The school debate club will begin again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 3.30-4.15pm afterschool. The debate club is a chance to discuss topical issues, develop your research skills and meet new friends. All new members welcome. If you are interested, please see Miss Nisbet in U23 for a permission form.

#### War-Games Club

Mr. Miller's war-games clubs runs after school on a Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30 in L42a. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you want to join the club, please come and see Mr. Miller in L42a for an EE2 form.

#### Lockers

Final reminder to all pupils who have not renewed their lockers to do so by Friday 14 September. Cost for renewal is £6. Lockers not renewed will be emptied of contents and resold.

#### Behavior at Social Times

Pupils are reminded to behave appropriately at social times. Playing on the hill is not allowed. Thank you, Mrs Melville.

#### Late Pupils

Please sign in with Mrs Whitelaw U24, when you arrive late into school. If you are late due to the school bus please indicate this when you sign in. Thank you.

### Bus Tickets

Bus tickets should be purchased from the School Office at break and lunch time only. The cost of a 10 journey ticket is £6.73, please try to bring the exact money with you to the School Office.

### School Tie Return

If you have borrowed a tie from the School Office could you please ensure that it is returned to the School Office by the end of the day.

### Weekly Mass

Just a reminder that Mass takes place every Thursday morning at 8.15am in the Oratory.

### Procedure for Leaving School for Appointments/Sent Home from Sick Room

If you have to leave the school premises for any reason e.g. medical appointment, sent home from sick room please remember to sign yourself out on the black folder at the school office window.

### Lidl

Pupils should be reminded to remain on school grounds during break and lunch time. Please advise pupils that they will no longer be served at Lidl during these times.

### Lost Property

Please be reminded that the lost property basket is located outside the Janitors Office. If you have lost any items of clothing etc please check this basket in the first instance.

## **S1 – S3**

### S1 Choir

Miss Saunders' choir (S1) is starting this week. Any S1 pupils who are wishing to join choir on a Wednesday 5a lunchtime should come and collect a pass from the music base or U46.

### Junior Book Group

Open to all junior pupils in S1-3 interested in reading and discussing books in a fun and relaxed environment. Meet in the library every Monday 5a and 5b lunch. First meeting Monday 24th September.

## **S4 – S6**

### Senior Book Group

Do you love your books? Come along and meet other likeminded senior students to read and discuss books. Bookworms of all abilities welcome! Meet in the library every Thursday 5c lunch.