

The Swaminarayan

Education is that which liberates

Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Welcome back for the final half-term of this academic year which is going to be extremely busy with the last series of GCSE and A Level examinations, the End of Year examinations for Seniors 1-3, reports for the end of year and preparation for the next academic year. The Year Plan with all the dates for next academic year is nearly complete. We will forward a full schedule of events before the end of this term.

Theme for the week

The theme for next week is, “**Competition**”. I have written about it on the reverse of the newsletter.

GCSE & A Level Art Exhibition

There will be an exhibition of pupils’ work tomorrow after school in the Art Studio on the top floor. Parents, pupils and their guests are invited to view some outstanding pieces of work.

Internal Examinations for S1-3

The End of Year Examinations for Seniors 1-3 will begin next week on Wednesday, 13th June 2018 and finish the following week on Tuesday 18th June 2018. All the examinations will take place in the Yogi Hall.

GCSE & A Level Examinations

We are only half-way through all the GCSE and A Levels examinations. So, work is still continuing. I am sure you will continue to support your children during this stressful period.

Sports Day

The Sports Day for the senior pupils will take place on Tuesday, 3rd July at Willesden Sports Centre. We will send you further information about the organisation of the day nearer the time.

Forgotten Heroes of First World War



An exhibition bus highlighting the story of India's forgotten soldiers of The First World War visited the school on Tuesday, 22nd May 2018. All the classes from Year 1-10 visited the exhibition to learn that there were 1.4 million Indian soldiers involved in the war; that India contributed close to 15 billion pounds to the war costs. Our sincere thank you to Kesh Morjaria for his help in organising the visit of the bus to the school. As you can see from the photographs of the pupils, everyone seems to have had an enjoyable tour of the exhibition. We salute all the forgotten Indian soldiers for their gallant fight for freedom.



Competition

Think

The minute you walk onto a football pitch you are in competition with the opposition. When you are on the athletic track, on the badminton or tennis court, in the classroom, or when writing examinations, you are always competing. Competition is part of life and the sooner you get used to it the better prepared you will be to face it.

Feel

When you grow older and apply for a course at college or university, you will be in competition with the other applicants and only the best candidates will get through. When you apply for a job, you will not be the only applicant, and the quality of your application will decide whether you are selected for interview. Even at the interview you will be questioned and compared with the other candidates. Yet you can prepare for the competition. The team that wins will be the team that is most prepared, best trained and knows the strengths and weaknesses of both each other and the opposition. The candidate who gets the job will be the person who is most knowledgeable about the job and has researched the company thoroughly. Their application will be carefully written and they will put on a polished performance at the interview.

Do

Preparation is the key to overcoming adversity and winning. If you want to be a great sports person you must train hard and work with the best coaches. If you want to achieve success in your education, study hard and seek help from your teachers, and if you want to go to the best universities make sure you get the best grades and understand what the entry requirements are. If you want to work for the best company, make sure you research them thoroughly and prepare well for the interview. People fail because they don't prepare; preparation will increase your chances of success tenfold.

Yours sincerely,

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