

# The Swaminarayan

**Education is that which liberates**

**Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,**

**Theme for the week**

The theme for next week is, “Refugee Week”. I have included something from the Refugee Council to highlight the significance of celebrating the contribution of refugees to British life.

**Volunteers for the TSS Summer Fair**

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**This year’s summer fair promises to be another exciting, fun filled weekend. Parents wishing to volunteer should contact the school office. Stalls are still available for booking at a very reasonable price.**

**End of GCSE Examinations**

The last GCSE examination will be completed tomorrow. After which there will evidently be a long, nervous and anxious wait for the results to be published on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.

Hard copies of the results will be available in the school on the morning of the publication.

I know the pupils and teachers have worked very hard, sacrificing many half-term holidays and extra lessons after school to make sure the pupils are best prepared for the examinations. I want to wish the Senior 5 a restful summer break and look forward to greeting them on the day of the results.

**What is Refugee Week?**



Refugee week is a UK-wide programme of arts, cultural and educational events and activities that celebrates the contribution of refugees to the UK and promotes better understanding of why people seek sanctuary. Anyone can take part by organising, attending or taking part in activities.

Refugee Week takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities.

Refugee Week started in 1998 as a direct reaction to hostility in the media and society in general towards refugees and asylum seekers. An established part of the UK’s cultural calendar, Refugee Week is now one of the leading national initiatives working to counter this negative climate,

defending the importance of sanctuary and the benefits it can bring to both refugees and host communities.

The aims of Refugee Week are:

- To encourage a diverse range of events to be held throughout the UK, which facilitate positive encounters between refugees and the general public in order to encourage greater understanding and overcome hostility
- To showcase the talent and expertise that refugees bring with them to the UK
- To explore new and creative ways of addressing the relevant issues and reach beyond the refugee sector
- To provide information which educates and raises awareness of the reality of refugee experiences

Our ultimate aim is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration, enabling refugees to live in safety and continue making a valuable contribution.

Refugee Week is an umbrella festival, with events held by a wide range of arts, voluntary, faith and refugee community organisations, schools, student groups and more. Past events have included arts festivals, exhibitions, film screenings, theatre and dance performances, concerts, football tournaments and public talks, as well as creative and educational activities in schools.

Through Refugee Week we aim to provide an important opportunity for asylum seekers and refugees to be seen, listened to and valued.

A UCL MASTERCLASS

# DATA: THE ROUTE TO UNDERSTAND THE UNIVERSE

SAT 21 JULY (1.30PM - 5PM)  
UCL BLOOMSBURY CAMPUS

UCL IS HOSTING A DATA MASTERCLASS ON THE AFTERNOON OF SATURDAY 21ST JULY (1.30PM - 5PM), DESIGNED FOR EXISTING AND NEW PUPILS WHO WILL BE STUDYING PHYSICS AND/OR MATHEMATICS AT A-LEVEL

SUPPORTED BY PHD STUDENTS WHO ARE PART OF A SPECIAL UK TRAINING INITIATIVE IN DATA INTENSIVE SCIENCE WHO WILL HELP LEAD THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH ANALYSIS OF CUTTING-EDGE DATA FROM PARTICLE PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY EXPERIMENTS LIKE CERN, GRAVITATIONAL WAVE OBSERVATIONS & EXOPLANETS DETECTION

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### **School Physicist of the Year Celebration at UCL: Mr Cotton writes...**

This takes place at UCL on the evening 13/7/2018 (6pm. start) and is a prestigious and enjoyable event. The school has been invited to nominate one student in each of two categories Year 7 (Senior 1) and Year 10 (Senior 4). If you wish to be selected and go to this event and receive the said award, do let me know and I can nominate you. Two parents or other family members are invited to attend with each Winner of the award. The event is sponsored by the Ogden Trust. Further details can be found on the UCL or Ogden Trust website or do ask me if you want any further information. If there is more than one worthy student in each category who wants to be selected and go, then we will decide on an appropriate basis. This will not necessarily just be academic ability but would obviously reflect the commitment of the students to their studies in this subject. Also, there is some immediacy to do this in time.

Yours sincerely,

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