

The Swaminarayan

Education is that which liberates

Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Theme for the week

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

Internal Examination for S1-3

Parents and students are reminded that the internal examinations will begin on Wednesday 13th June 2018 and end on Tuesday 18th June 2018. They will be held in the Yogi Hall. The timetable is attached at the back of the newsletter for your information.

SIX WAYS TO SUCCESS: Mathematics

Below are six points, through which students could achieve success in their subject.

1. Learn the times-tables up to 15.
2. Practise calculations without a calculator.
3. Show written working.
4. Revise by actively ‘doing’ not just ‘reading’.
5. Explain your method of working to a friend.
6. Check whether the answer is sensible when you have finished

Foundations

Think

This week I want to speak to you about building a strong foundation. You may find this hard to understand but a firm foundation for your life prepares the groundwork for your future. All civil engineers will tell you that the ground below a tall tower block has to be strong and well prepared to withstand the huge weight of the tower that will rise above it. If it is poorly constructed, the ground will subside, sink and collapse as the weight of the material of the tower block presses down on it. Life is like that. When you are young, you want to enjoy life, play with your friends, go to parties, crack jokes, laugh and generally feel happy. While these are things that you should do, do so in moderation and keep one eye on your future.

Feel

Going to school, playing sports, learning to play an instrument, paying attention in class, learning to read and write, doing homework, revising for examinations are all things you should also pay attention to and take seriously. While they may seem dull and tedious, they are helping you to grow, helping to lay the foundation upon which you can build your future.

Do

Watch the students in your class and study how each of them conducts their lives and soon you will realise why some of them are at the top of the class and others lagging behind; watch also why some students are good at sports and others just playing. If you have aspirations to be a musician you will have to learn to sing or play an instrument; if you want to go to university you will have to spend time studying; and if you want to be a footballer you will have to spend time training. Whatever you want to achieve in life can be achieved if you start doing these things from an early age and lay the foundation for your future success. I always say to students, “There are no easy roads to success”. Every successful life requires preparation, a strong foundation that they begin building when they are young.

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EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (Wednesday 13th June – Tuesday, 19th June 2018)

Day / Time	S1	S2	S3	L6
Wednesday, 13th P 1-2	Revision / Prep.	Revision / Prep.	Revision / Prep.	Revision / Prep.
P 3-4	Religious Studies	Gujarati	P.E. / Drama / Art	Maths C12
P 5-6	Biology	Geography	Maths 1 (Non – Calc.) Express & Academic	
Thursday, 14th P 1-2	Maths (Non-Calculator)	Art	Chemistry	Maths MS
P 3-4	Gujarati	History	English	Physics 1
P 5-6	Chemistry	Maths 1 (Non-Calculator)	Physics	
Friday, 15th P 1-2	Geography	ICT Practical (Senior IT Lab.)	Religious Studies	Chemistry
P 3-4	Art	English	Biology	
P 5-6	French	Physics	Maths 2 (Calculator) Express & Academic	
Monday, 18th P 1-2	Maths (Calculator)	Biology	Geography & History	Maths FP1 Computer Science
P 3-4	Drama	Chemistry	French	Physics 2 Biology
P 5-6	English	Drama	Business Studies & Computer Science	
Tuesday, 19th P 1-2	Physics	Religious Studies	Gujarati	Maths D1
P 3-4	History	French	Maths 3 (Calculator) Express	
P 5-6	ICT Practical (Senior IT Lab.)	Maths 2 (Calculator)		

Yours sincerely,

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