

The Swaminarayan

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Theme of the Week after holidays will be “Tackle Bullying”.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a most wonderful Diwali and hope the New Year brings much joy, prosperity and peace.

Internal/Mock Examination Timetable Autumn Term 2018

Pupils and parents are reminded about the End of Term Internal/Mock Examinations which will take place for all Seniors 1-5 between Wednesday, 14 to Tuesday, 20 November 2018. **The timetable for the examinations is attached.** These are important examinations and pupils should use some of the two weeks half term break to revise.

Half Term, Diwali and Annakut Holiday

The week beginning Monday, 29th October 2018 will be the start of a two weeks half-term holiday for all pupils and teaching staff. Pupils and staff return to school as normal on Monday, 12th November 2018. The office will be open between 9am to 4pm during the week. Diwali will be celebrated at the Mandir on Wednesday, 7th November 2018 which is of course followed by Annakut at Mandir on Thursday, 8th November 2018.

GCSE, Oxbridge and Maths Challenge Examinations during half-term holiday

Several pupils are writing examinations during the second week of the half-term holiday; one of the examination falls on Diwali Day. All pupils writing the examinations are reminded that they should report to the school office at 08.30am on the days of the examinations. While the school is closed, someone will be there to guide you. Please make sure you are on time. Mr Stewart-Brown will supervise the Maths Challenge examination.

Tickets for Diwali celebrations & Senior Citizens Party 2018

This year the much anticipated Senior Citizens Diwali Party will be held on Friday, 26th October 2018. Tickets are available from the reception for the senior citizens. If there are any grandparents of the students who would like to attend, please contact the office to collect the tickets. We will also be serving a delicious Diwali lunch prepared by our diligent kitchen staff at lunch time. We thank you in advance for your support.



Art Trip to the Royal Opera House

Last week the Senior 5 and Lower 6th Art group were lucky enough to go to see a ballet at the newly refurbished Royal Opera House. Special thanks to Mr Stewart Brown who researched the characters and synopsis for us. It was a retelling of a true historical scandal, a love story and thriller using movement to explore inner states and people in crisis.



Opera and ballet are very special ways of telling stories, using music (a live orchestra), movement, sets, costumes and props. It was indeed a wonderful feast for the eyes, an opulent and rich production in both costumes and stage design, which hopefully left many inspired, as did the building!



Tackle bullying

Think

Bullying is a problem in most schools and at TSS, we take the issue very seriously. Bullying can be verbal if you are told by others that you are no good and lowest of the low in society. It also can be physical, emotional, or sexual. Bullies will use any means at their disposal to abuse their victims, be it through texts, e-mails or social networking sites. Bullies isolate their victims and start all sorts of false rumours that will cause a lot of emotional grief.

Feel

Cyber-bullying has caused a lot of misery to a lot of children all over the world, and in some serious cases has led to the victims committing suicide. You will find many of these stories on YouTube. Cyber-bullying is illegal and a criminal offence and there are means by which the bullies can be caught. Every time somebody makes a call from a mobile phone, the number is recorded by the network provider even if the caller withholds their number. The police can gain access to these records and track the person making the call.

Do

<http://www.bullying.co.uk> is a very useful website for all victims of bullying. It gives advice on all forms of bullying, with how best to approach the problem. The most important point to learn is you must not suffer the problem on your own. Schools have bullying policies and will have many different types of strategies to help you. You must report any form of persistent bullying to a responsible member of staff such as your Form or Class teacher. If you find approaching them difficult, you must tell your parents or a close friend. If you are a victim of bullying, tell someone you trust and speak to them about what is happening. Help is at hand and you will receive support, though sometimes it can take time. Get your parents involved early. Allowing the bullying to continue will only make your life a misery; you could suffer depression, become aloof, and lose faith in life and living. You are a child of this world and you have every right to live a happy life. Seek help early on if you become a victim of any form of bullying.

Yours sincerely,

Nilesh Manani

THE SWAMINARAYAN SCHOOL
INTERNAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE
(Wednesday, 14th November – Wednesday, 21st November 2018)

Day / Time	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Venue	Mrs Bose's room	Mrs Bose's room	Mr Patel's room	French & Mr Ragvani's rooms	Library
Wed, 14th					
P 1-2					
P 3-4	RS	Geography	Maths 1 Non-Calc.	English	Art 1 Drama 1 (Studio)
P 5-6	Chemistry	Maths 1 Non-Calc	Art / Drama PE	Biology	Geography History
Venue	Library	Library	Library	Yogi Hall	Yogi Hall
Thur, 15th					
P 1-2	Maths Non-Calc.	French	Gujarati	Geography History	English Literature
P 3-4	Biology	I.T. I.T. Lab	Chemistry	Art / Drama PE	Physics 1
P 5-6	Gujarati	RS	French	Maths 1 Non-Calc.	Biology 1
Venue	Library	Library	Library	Yogi Hall	Yogi Hall
Friday, 16th					
P 1-2	I.T. I.T. Lab.	Physics	Maths 2 Calc.	French 1 Reading	Chemistry 1
P 3-4	English	Art	RS	Computer Sci. Business Stud.	French 1 Reading
P 5-6	Art	History	Physics	Chemistry	Maths 1 Non-Calc.
Venue	Library	Library	Library	Yogi Hall	Yogi Hall
Monday, 19th					
P 1-2	Drama	Biology	English	Maths 2 Calc.	French 2 Writing
P 3-4	French	English	Geography History	Physics	Maths 2 Calc.
P 5-6	Geography	Chemistry	Maths 3 Non-Calc.	RS	Physics 2
Venue	Mrs Bose's room	Mrs Bose's room	Mr Patel's room	French & Mr Ragvani's rooms	Library
Tuesday, 20th					
P 1-2	History	Gujarati	Biology	French 2 Writing	RS
P 3-4	Physics	Normal Lessons	Computer Sci. Business Stud.	Maths 3 Calc. Express	Chemistry 2
P 5-6	Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	Gujarati	English Language
Venue					Library
Wednesday, 21st					
P 1-2				Normal Lessons	Biology 2
P 3-4					Art 2 Drama 2 (Lib.)
P 5-6					Maths 3 Non-Calc.

