

Saint Ambrose College Newsletter

Date 9th June 2017



Message from the Principal

Once again this week we are confronted by terrorism and its impact on our lives, from the atrocity at London Bridge/Borough Market to the uplifting Love Manchester concert at the Emirates Cricket Ground. Our prayers go out to all those impacted by all the recent events and we pray for a period of calmness, peace and tolerance in our society.

What a fascinating week in the world of politics, it is great to know that the democratic process even when under the pressure it has been in the UK over the last 12 months can instil a level of engagement that brings out 68.7% of the population to vote. As a College we pride ourselves on encouraging participation and engagement and this can only be good for future generations.

Well done to all those who undertook their internal exams this week and I look forward to celebrating your results soon.

'Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.' *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Mr J M Keulemans

PGL Trip



Over the May Bank Holiday, sixty students from 2nd Year attended a four day multi-activity trip to

Boreatton Park in Shropshire. They enjoyed a variety of events including raft building, air rifle shooting, abseiling, fencing, orienteering and navigating an assault course. We

were joined on Saturday evening by Old Boy Fr. Tony McGrath, who kindly agreed



to lead us in the celebration of Mass. Such was the positive response of the boys that we have already booked another 60 places for the same weekend in 2018. (Bookings will be open early in the autumn).



Many thanks to Miss Donegan, Miss Drogan, Mr Elwell and Miss McCrory for giving up their Bank Holiday weekend to support this event. M. O'Neill

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Dates for the diary

26th June—Activities week

1st July—Open morning

17th August—AS results

24th August—GCSE results

Saint Ambrose College Hale Barns

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 1st July

9.30am – 12.30pm

0161 980 2711
st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

St Ambrose College Mock Election

Students representing five political parties took part in a mock election this week. The candidates participated in a series of debates, question times and other events. The Labour Party led by Franek Bednarski won a resounding victory, with 52% of the vote.

Congratulations to all candidates, in first place; Franek Bednarski representing the Labour Party, 2nd place Thomas Diffley representing the Conservative party, 3rd place, Eamonn Gilmore representing the Liberal Democrats and tied 4th place position for the Green Party and English Democrats represented by Samuel Lopes and Matthew Doyle respectively.

Franek Bednarski said; "it's been a really positive and hopeful period for all involved. Through common involvement and elevated discourse, a new benchmark in the political engagement of our great school has been reached. I am confident that we will continue to develop this precious legacy in future." It's been a really constructive and influential event, and we hope to conduct many more such initiatives in the future.

Check out the on Facebook.... 



...and now on Twitter too!
Arts@SAC



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 We are excited to launch our Creative Arts overnight trip to London! 

Trip is for Sixth Form students (from sept 2017) studying Drama, Art or Music



Return train and underground travel all included

TATE MODERN

£230 payable via ParentMail

The price includes:

- Accommodation – Royal National Hotel & breakfast on day two
- West End performance of 'Les Misérables'
- Tate Modern entry
- Tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Entrance to Exhibition at the Globe Theatre
- Workshop at the Globe Theatre
- Tour of Royal Opera House
- Lunchtime Classical Concert



SAPA News

This academic year seems to have flown past and we have finished our events calendar for the year. There's just a few things left for us to do... elect a new Chair for next year, reinvigorate the committee and hold our last meeting of the term to include the Annual General Meeting. If you have time, please come along and find out our annual fundraising total and see who the new Chair is! The meeting is on Monday the 12th June at 7pm and is held in the College.

As well as summing up this year's events and fundraising totals, we're looking for new members who would like to join SAPA and we will be voting in new committee members. If you have time, please come along and join in! If you have any questions please contact chair@sapa.org.uk

Keep up with SAPA on:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SAPANews/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/StAmbrosePA>

Website - www.sapa.org.uk

SAPA Chair

St Ambrose College Old Boy

We are pleased to announce that our esteemed former student Rory Wynne will be performing in a joint headline show with the band 'TOUTS' in Manchester at The Deaf Institute on Friday 7th July. Tickets are on sale now from gigsandtours.com



TOUTS
RORY WYNNE
Proletariat.
FRIDAY 7 JULY
MANCHESTER DEAF INSTITUTE

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