

# Saint Ambrose College Newsletter

8th June 2018



## Message from the Principal

So, we are only 7 days away from the excitement of the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Why are we so excited about Flag Day (US) or the commemoration of one of the Royal Navy's most ignominious defeats (to the Dutch in 1667)? Well, both of these occasions are greatly significant, but more importantly, all internal examinations will have been completed and most GCSE and A Level students will have finished the bulk of their exams, and some sort of footie tournament is beginning!

College life is a bit like being involved in a major sporting tournament, expectations are always high, perceptions of what is happening are very different inside and outside the camp, the close proximity to your college/teammates will create bonds for life and someone, somewhere, will make a judgement on how well you've done, not always taking your own personal abilities and endeavors into account.

I want to take this opportunity to say that success should always be judged on an individual basis, we are all different and develop our God given skills and talents in different ways, and at different speeds. It is important to know that you have given tasks/exams your best preparation and performance, but however you do, at whatever learning stage you are, there will always be another opportunity ahead to improve or develop further, learning is a lifelong activity, embrace the opportunities it brings and enjoy it!

To the footballers among you, enjoy the World Cup, don't let it detract from other important parts of your life and at least we know unlike some of the players in the teams this isn't your only or last chance to succeed.

*'Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.'*

*Pele*

*'Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I assure you, it's much more serious than that.'*

*Bill Shankly*

Mr J. M. Keulemans

Hale Barns  
Saint Ambrose College

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 30th June

9.30am – 12.30pm

0161 980 2711

[www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)



Congratulations  
to  
**James Pennington**  
who has been invited to take part in the  
English National Summer Championships at  
Ponds Forge, Sheffield.  
We wish him every success!

**Believe**  
in yourself  
and your  
abilities!

### Diary dates

21st June

September 2018 1st year intake  
Parents' information evening

28th June

16th UCAS day

30th June

SAC open morning

W/C 2nd July

Activities week

13th July - 12.30pm finish

End of 2017 - 2018 academic year

**Helpful  
links:**

School office: [office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

Pastoral concerns e-mail: [Pastoralsupport@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:Pastoralsupport@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

Twitter: [@StAmbroseColl](https://twitter.com/StAmbroseColl)



# SAPA News

Saint Ambrose Parents' Association

## SAPA dates for your diary

Monday 11th June  
SAPA AGM @ 7pm  
At SAC

Friday 15th June  
Summer Party @ 7.30pm  
At Bowdon Rugby club

Thursday 21st June  
Second Hand uniform sale @ SAC  
7pm—9pm

### SAPA Annual General Meeting

We are having our AGM on Monday 11th June 2018 at 7pm in the College. As well as summing up this year's events and fundraising totals, we are 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 or want to know more about SAPA, please contact Joanne at [chair18@sapa.org.uk](mailto:chair18@sapa.org.uk)

We will also be drawing the winning ticket for our drinks raffle to find out who has won £50 to spend at the bar at the Summer Party.

### Summer Party - Last chance to buy tickets!

If you have bought tickets for the party, please remember to let us know if you would like a vegetarian meal, or have other dietary requirements. Email [chair18@sapa.org.uk](mailto:chair18@sapa.org.uk)

by 11 June. This is because we need to let the caterers know how many vegetarian meals to prepare. So far, only four people have emailed to let us know!

Main raffle tickets are still on sale in the Parentmail shop, or you can buy them at the Summer Party. They are only £1 each, with a minimum spend online of £5. The draw will take place at the Summer Party on Friday 15 June.

Joanne McEntee

SAPA Chair

£25.00  
Booths  
Voucher

**BOOTHS**  
FOOD, WINE AND GROCERY



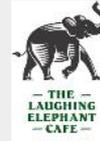
Half a case of Prosecco

Lot's of raffle prizes still to come!



Coffee & Cake

@  
The Laughing Elephant  
Cafe



Signed Everton shirt and boots



Warrington Tru  
Ninja Vouchers  
worth £40



£200 restaurant voucher to spend at either Nando's, Pizza Express, Red's True BBQ, Wahaca or Gourmet Burger Kitchen

Meal for two at Toast restaurant (breakfast or lunch with coffees) plus bottle of champagne



Two Sale Sharks tickets for 2018/2019 season



SAPA

Summer Party

Friday 15th June  
Bowdon Rugby Club  
Timperley



### Keep up with SAPA on;

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/SAPAnews/](http://www.facebook.com/SAPAnews/)

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

Website - [www.sapa.org.uk](http://www.sapa.org.uk)

Tickets available to purchase via Parentmail Shop

Hale Barns CARNIVAL

RETURNS 14<sup>TH</sup> + 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

BIG LIVE OUTDOOR SHOWS WITH FIREWORKS + ARTISAN FOOD + BEER TENT + FUNFAIR!

THE SOUND OF ROWIE

THE BEATLES PRETEND

BOOTLEG BEE GEES

GEORGE MICHAEL By Andrew Browning

ABBA REVIVAL

DIANA ROSS By Tameka

GET A WEEKEND PASS FOR ONLY £30!

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE TODAY AT

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FIFA Fever

Join the

catering team by

enjoying flavours from

around the world for your

lunch, during England's

match days?



FIFA Competition

Can you find the names of players within the menu on England match days?

Collate all the players names and place them, with your name and form in the World Cup Box, which will be located in the All Day Café, by 3.30pm on Friday 29th June for your chance to win £20 Trafford Centre Voucher