

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025



Good Evening Parents & Carers,

It was good to see so many of you during Thursday nights open evening. I hope you found the night informative and useful. I have added the link to the PowerPoint presentations for the Year 12 and Year 13 to this newsletter.

A very busy week was enjoyed by all. We had a visitation from eight of our current Oxbridge group who spoke to 42 of our boys who had an average grade 8 at GCSE. Their advice about applying and how to be successful in entering these esteemed institutions was shared amongst our attentive audience. We look forward to visiting Oxford University next week. Please ensure that your son does the relevant research before we depart.



On the sports field we witnessed our senior boys preparing for the block fixture against Kirkham. Having watched the training sessions this week I am extremely hopeful about our chances of success.

Good luck to all our boys.

Good luck to our intrepid DOE Gold boys as they ascend the summits around Coniston water. I hope the weather will be kind and that you take time to enjoy the outstanding beauty that is the Lake District.

For the Year 12 it was the last chance to change their A level options I hope that are now settled and happy with their course of choice. Today we launched the EPQ programme with a lecture to those keen to undertake this project. This would be a good opportunity to discuss areas of interest that the boys would like to explore. Choosing something related to what you may wish to study at university could be very advantageous when it comes to writing your personal statement next Year.

In our assembly this year we highlighted that we are in the Jubilee Year and that it reminds us that this is a time of renewal and readjustment. I believe the start of every academic year affords us this opportunity. I am now in my third decade of teaching and each year when I enter the school on the first day of term I am filled with a sense of hope and celebration for those who are here and for others who have left us for pastures new. In the circle of life as one group leaves another arrives and thus, we are renewed and refreshed.

This weekend will mark the beginning of the 'great migration' this is not the movement of Wildebeest and Buffalo across the African Savannah instead its jammed packed cars travelling up and down the motorways of this nation as parents and carers deposit our 'Old Boys' at their University of choice. We wish last year's Year 13 every success as they embark on the next stage of their lives.

I wish you and your family a very pleasant weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady

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