

# Saint Ambrose College

## Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

I always feel it's the start of the Christmas celebrations when we welcome our older friends from the SVP community to share afternoon tea and enjoy the festive tunes from our wonderful music department. Our Year 13 leadership hosted our guests and we spent much of the afternoon enjoying their reminiscing and their former youthful enterprise. I did chuckle when one of our guests suggested that we should only include alcohol or chocolates in our raffle and bingo prizes. I totally agree with this sentiment and will ensure that next year we will have no such useless nonsense as candles and toiletries!!

On Saturday our College defeated Cheadle in an overwhelming example of champagne rugby. Unfortunately Hopes fantastic try resulted in a concussion. Joseph M has a précis of Saturdays victory.

'After the close victory over Cheadle in the Cheshire cup last season, and our lack of county cup involvement this year, the 1st team were very looking forward to a chance to prove they could have retained the Cheshire Cup this season. However, Cheadle at home is never an easy fixture.

Ambrose fielded a strong side, and this was helped by the 2nd team game being called at half time, giving us further squad depth. The game started physically as expected, and this was kept up by both sides. Eventually we started to break them down, scoring all three tries of the first half. This showed our attacking structure and flair was too much for their tiring defence. The second half came and the momentum continued, with the game really starting to open up. By the end of the second half we had scored 47 points to only 7 in reply.

A great victory for the lads, meaning we can go into the second half the season prepared for some big upcoming fixtures after the Christmas period.'

We have been exceptionally fortunate to have a record breaking number of interview offers from the 'hallowed spires' and some early interviews for medicine and dentistry. We have collaborated with Loreto and Wellington to undertake interviews. In addition esteemed members of our community have aided our boys; they include Mr O'Connor, Prof Donne and Prof Kington for our medics and Judge Lester - Ashworth for our lawyers. In addition we have had wonderful extra tutelage supplied by all our colleagues. Everyone has been very generous with their time that's what makes our College 'exceptional'.

Amazing Saturday will dawn in the early hours. Our boys will be at MGS for MUN at 9 am, whilst our potential lawyers will be at the Crown Court for the mock trials. Our rugger players will be playing MGS and King Williams Isle of Man. In addition, there will be a massive Sixth Form presence at the annual Christmas Fair. I hope you will be there to support our wonderful SAPA team who have worked endlessly for months to ensure that this is a triumph.

Our Year 12 parents evening was undertaken via our portal and I hope parents and pupils enjoyed the advice presented. There are great expectations from this year group and with your collaboration we can ensure that they can exceed the record breaking grades of last year.

Next Wednesday afternoon I will welcome our Year 12 to our celebration event to congratulate our boys on their achievements at Key Stage 4. We are so proud of your sons and all their results.

We wish you all a super weekend.

Kind regards,

*Stephen Brady*