

St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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To Parents/Carers of Year 13 Students

YEAR 13 WELCOME LETTER

Welcome back! I hope the final year at St Wilfrid's Sixth Form will be both rewarding and successful academically, holistically and spiritually for your son/daughter.

BOWLING EVENT – TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 3.30 pm TO 5.30 pm

As a welcome event we have booked a visit to Hollywood Bowl at Crawley Leisure Park, Crawley Avenue, RH10 8LR, on Tuesday 11th October after school. Students will be dismissed from school at 3.00 and will make their own way to the venue to meet at 3.30 pm. They will be leaving the venue at 5.30 pm and need to make their own arrangements to get home. The cost for this event will be £4.50 and you can make your payment on the school Parentpay system, www.parentpay.com

APPLICATION PROCESSES

All students will be completing a UCAS, college, job or apprenticeship application. These applications need to be completed by all students and will include a reference written by the school. Every student will need to complete a personal statement as part of this process. The deadline for completion of their personal statement is the 14th of October. The final deadline for all completed UCAS applications is 8th of December. It is worth noting that students can submit five university choices on their UCAS form, but if at the time when the form is sent off in December they have not selected all five, they are able to add to this up to April next year. (UCAS charge £24 to process the student's application). We also strongly recommend that investigation into the application process for student finance begins now, further information available at www.direct.gov.uk – student finance section. Many students have already attended Open Days at universities and I would encourage all students to take the opportunity to visit up to four universities over this term. This will not affect their attendance record. Please make sure that you inform the Sixth Form Office of any Open Day visits so that the absence can be authorised.

16-19 School Bursary

If your son/daughter received the above Bursary in Year 12, they will have to re-apply for this new school year. If your circumstances have changed since last year and you think they might now be entitled to a Bursary, application forms are available from the sixth form office and must be completed and returned with all required supporting evidence by Friday 30th September 2016.

I look forward to working in partnership with you and your son/daughter. In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Sixth Form Team.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Emer Lesova

Assistant Headteacher & Director of Sixth Form





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Sixth Form



KEY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2016 – YEAR 13

Please see below a list of key dates for this academic term:-

11 October	Welcome event (bowling at Hollywood Bowl)
12 October	Sixth Form Immersion Day
14 October	Deadline for completed UCAS personal statement
15 October	Deadline for Oxbridge Applications
17-21 October	Internal assessment week
24-28 October	Half Term
1 December	Sixth Form Immersion Day – visit to University of Chichester
5-9 December	Mock exams
8 December	UCAS application deadline for school
12 December	Certificate Presentation Evening 6.30 to 8.30 pm
15 December	Christmas Liturgy in the Hall
16 December	Last Day of Term
19 December-2 January	Christmas Holiday
3 January 2016	Inset Day
4 January 2016	Spring Term commences

The Sixth Form Team comprises of:-

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For any absences due to sickness or appointments, please either phone the Sixth Form absence line on 01293 421421 option 2, or email m.mackey-fitzsimons@stwilfrids.com