



13th January 2015

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you and your families.

We are now at the beginning of a new year and a new term. It is a very important time for our Fifth Formers because they are preparing for their school leaving exams which will be starting on **Monday 26th January 2015**. Please encourage them to study and help them to take these exams seriously. The results they obtain now reflect the results they will achieve in the SEC exams.

It is also an important time for the rest of the school. **Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4** will be starting their exams on **Monday 2nd February 2015**. Please make sure that revision is started now and done seriously.

Any absence during exams or orals must be covered by an absence note or a medical certificate.

The Form 2 and Form 3 students will be having **Christ Encounters** during this term. Through these retreats, which are specially prepared for our young students, we seek to transmit the Christian values we hold so dear. Please support us in this Catholic formation. We expect **ALL** students to attend. Please phone the school in the morning if your daughter is unwell on the day.

The Form 3 and Form 4 students will be having a day seminar this term. These will be organized by the school guidance teachers, while the Form 4 students will be having a Careers Seminar Day organized by BPW Foundation (Business and Professional Women Foundation) in conjunction with the school guidance teachers.

Thursday 15th January 2015 is Parents' Day for Forms 1 to 4 (surnames A to F), while **Friday 16th January 2015 is Parents' Day for Forms 1 to 4 (surnames G to Z)**. There will be no lessons on these days. They are study days for all students.

Parents' Days are done purposely before exams so that parents can have feedback about their daughters' overall performance. The aim of Parents' Day is not to discuss exam results but to discuss the girls' overall progress and behaviour and to give students enough time to pull up on anything that might be going wrong **before** exams so that students can achieve the best they possibly can. After the half yearly exams or annuals, students and parents may be shown exam papers on request. Should there be any queries about results please phone the school for an appointment.

Thursday 26th March 2015 is the last day for the Fifth Formers. On this special day, the students will go out with their class teachers to watch a film. This will be followed by a meal. They will be back at school in time to catch school transport at 3.00p.m. Students may come to school in comfortable home clothes on this day. Please make sure that they are suitably and decently dressed.

On **Saturday 28th March** we will be holding the **School Leaving Ceremony for our Fifth Formers**, starting with Mass at **7.30p.m.** followed by the distribution of the School Certificates and a small reception. Parents of Form Five students are reminded to keep this evening free in order to be able to attend. No invitations to parents or students are issued. **Besides the students, only parents / guardians are invited to attend.**

A few reminders:

Any child under sixteen years of age should attend school every day. Absence from school is only excused in case of children being unwell. They are to bring an absence note on the **FIRST DAY** they return and hand it to their Class Mistress/Master. Any absence over **two days** must be covered by a medical certificate. Schools are required to report

any absences not covered by notes or medical certificates. Please make sure that family holidays are taken during the school holidays.

Students are expected to come to school in full uniform which fits them well and is smart. Any item which they outgrow and looks shabby, should be changed. Second hand uniforms may be bought from the school.

Sometimes students need to leave school early. Parents are kindly requested to collect them from inside the school premises and sign a form. Students are not allowed to wait outside to be picked up by parents.

We are pleased to note that students bring healthy lunches to school. Please make sure that their lunches are made up of food such as sandwiches with a healthy filling, salads, fruit, yoghurt and water.

Parents who bring their children to school in the morning are kindly asked to drop off their daughters, drive on and not park their car in the school driveway as they take up precious parking spaces of school staff.

Children who are collected by private cars should be picked up from the Hermitage Gate behind the Junior School building. There are to be no cars in the school driveway at this time. In certain special cases where children are not able to walk to the Hermitage Gate, they may be picked up from the school main door at 3.15 pm during full days or at 1.00pm during half days.

No form of hair dye is allowed in school. I expect your full support on this matter.

Please make sure that your daughter has her pac-a-mac and that she wears it in rainy weather. Students are not allowed to come to school with umbrellas.

Children are not allowed to bring to school any electronic apparatus – mobile phones, mp3 players, video cameras etc. Please see that they obey this rule. If such items are brought to school they will be confiscated.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless us all and be with us throughout this new year.

Mrs. C. Vella
Headmistress, Senior School.



SACRED HEART COLLEGE, SENIOR SCHOOL, ST. JULIAN'S

13 ta' Jannar 2015

Għezież ġenituri,

Is-Sena t-Tajba lilkom u lill-familji tagħkom kollha.

Qegħdin issa fil-bidu ta' sena ġdida kif ukoll ta' *term* ġdid. Dan hu żmien important ħafna għall-istudenti tal-Ħames Sena għax issa qed jippreparaw ruħhom għall-eżamijiet ta' l-aħħar li jibdeu nhar it-**Tnejn 26 ta' Jannar 2015**. Inkoraġġuhom

biex jistudjaw u għinuhom biex jieħdu dawn l-eżamijiet bis-serjeta'. Ir-rizultati li jgħibu issa jirriflettu r-rizultati li jkollhom fl-eżamijiet taċ-ĊES.

Dan huwa żmien importanti wkoll għall-bqija tal-iskola. **L-istudenti tal-Ewwel sar-Raba' sena** jibdeu l-eżamijiet nhar **it-Tnejn 2 ta Frar 2015**. L-istudenti jridu jirrevedu issa u ma jhallux għall-aħħar.

Jekk l-istudenti jfallu waqt l-eżamijiet jew l-orali, dawn iridu jgħibu nota mingħand il-ġenituri jew ċertifikat tat-tabib.

L-istudenti tat-Tieni u t-Tielet sena se jkollhom **Christ Encounters** f'dan it-term. Dawn l-irtiri huma ppreparati apposta għall-istudenti żgħażaġh tagħna. Fihom ngħaddulhom il-valuri Nsara li għandna tant għal qalbna. Nixtiqukom tagħtuna support f'din il-formazzjoni Nisranija. L-istudenti kollha għandhom jattendu. Intom mitluba ċċemplu l-iskola dakinhar filgħodu jekk it-tifla tagħkom tkun ma tiflaħx.

L-istudenti tat-Tielet u tar-Raba' Sena se jkollhom *Seminar* ta' ġurnata f'dan it-term. Dawn huma organiżżati mill-*Guidance Teachers* tal-iskola, waqt li l-istudenti tar-Raba' Sena se jkollhom *Careers Seminar Day* organiżżat mill- *BPW Foundation (Business and Professional Women Foundation)* flimkien mal-*Guidance Teachers*.

Nhar il-Ħamis 15 ta' Jannar hi Parents' Day għall-istudenti mill-Ewwel sar-Raba' Sena (**b'kunjomijiet A sa F**), filwaqt li **l-Ġimgħa 16 ta' Jannar hi Parents' Day** għall-istudenti mill-Ewwel sar-Raba' Sena (**b'kunjomijiet G sa Z**). Ma jkunx hemm lezzjonijiet f'dawn il-ġranet. Dawn huma ġranet ta' studju għall-istudenti kollha.

Parents' Days isiru apposta qabel l-eżamijiet sabiex il-ġenituri jkollhom informazzjoni fuq il-progress in ġenerali ta' wliedhom. L-għan tal-Parents' Day mhuwiex biex issir diskussjoni fuq ir-rizultati ta' eżamijiet tal-istudenti iżda biex il-ġenituri jingħataw informazzjoni fuq il-progress u l-imġieba ta' wliedhom u biex l-istudenti jkollhom żmien biżżejjed biex jirrangaw fejn ikun hemm bżonn **qabel** l-eżamijiet ta' nofs is-sena sabiex imorru tajjeb kemm jista' jkun. Wara l-eżamijiet ta' nofs is-sena jew dawk annwali, l-istudenti u l-ġenituri jistgħu jaraw il-karti tal-eżami jekk ikunu jixtiequ. F'każ ta' diffikultà tistgħu ċċemplu l-iskola għal appuntament.

Nhar il-Ħamis 26 ta' Marzu 2015 hi l-aħħar ġurnata għall-istudenti tal-Ħames Sena. F'din il-ġurnata huma joħorġu mal-*Class Teachers* tagħhom biex jaraw *film* u wara jkollhom ikla. Huma jiġu lura l-iskola sat-3.00p.m. biex jaqdbu t-trasport tal-iskola. Jistgħu jiġu mingħajr uniformi. Intom mitlubin taraw li jiġu lebsin xieraq u deċenti.

Nhar is-Sibt 28 ta' Marzu 2015 jkollna **School Leaving Ceremony** tal-istudenti tal-Ħames Sena li tibda b'quddiesa **fis-7.30p.m.** Wara jitqassmu s-*School Certificates* u jkollna riċeviment żgħir. Il-ġenituri tal-istudenti tal-Ħames Sena huma mitluba li jzommu din id-data libera sabiex ikunu jistgħu jattendu. Għal din l-okkażżjoni ma jintbagħtux inviti la lill-ġenituri u lanqas lill-istudenti. **Minbarra l-istudenti, l-ġenituri / guardians biss huma mistednin biex jattendu.**

Nixtieq infakkarkom li:

It-tfal taħt is-sittax-il sena għandhom jattendu l-iskola kuljum. Jistgħu jfallu biss meta jkun ma jifilħux. Meta ma jiġux skola **sa jumejn** għandhom iġibu ittra ffirmata mill-ġenituri/*guardians* magħhom. Meta jfallu għal **iktar minn jumejn** għandhom iġibu ċertifikat tat-tabib. L-ittra jew ċertifikat għandhom jingiebu mit-tfal **FL-EWWEL ĠURNATA** meta jiġu lura l-iskola. Vaganzi barra minn Malta għandhom isiru meta t-tfal ikollhom il-vaganzi tal-iskola.

L-istudenti għandhom jiġu l-iskola lebsin **l-uniformi** kompluta li tiġihom sew u li hi pulita. Kull parti mill-uniformi li m'għadhiex tiġihom u li tkun qdiemet għandha tinbidel. Uniformijiet *second hand* jistgħu jinxtraw mill-iskola.

Xi kultant xi studenti jkollhom bżonn jitolqu mill-iskola kmieni. Il-ġenituri huma ġentilment mitlubin biex jiġbruhom minn ġol-bini tal-iskola u jiffirmaw formola. L-istudenti ma' jistgħux jistennew lill-ġenituri barra mill-bini tal-iskola.

Aħna kuntenti li ħafna studenti jgħibu magħhom kolazzjonijiet sustanzjużi. Ninkoraġġukom li tagħtu lil uliedkom kolazzjon li jinkludi ħobż, insalati, frott, yoghurt u ilma.

Dawk il-ġenituri li jwasslu t-tfal tagħhom l-iskola filgħodu huma ġentilment mitluba biex meta jwassluhom, ma jipparkjawx il-karozza fid-*driveway* tal-iskola biex ma jokkupawx dan l-ispazju li jintuża mill-*istaff*.

Dawk l-istudenti li huma miġbura mill-ġenituri f'karozzi privati, għandhom jiġu miġbura mill-*Hermitage Gate* li tinstab wara l-*Junior School*. M'għandux ikun hemm karozzi fid-*driveway* tal-iskola f'dan il-ħin. F'każijiet speċjali fejn tfal ma jistgħux jimxu sal-*Hermitage Gate*, tkunu tistgħu tiġbruhom mill-entrata tal-iskola fit-3.15pm jew fis-1.00pm meta l-iskola tkun nofs ta' nhar.

Nixtieq infakkarkom li xagħar miżbugħ mhux aċċettat fl-iskola. Jien nistenna s-sapport tagħkom fuq dan.

Meta tkun ix-xita l-istudenti jridu jilbsu l-*'pac-a-mac'*. Ma jistgħux iġibu umbrelel l-iskola.

L-istudenti m'għandhomx iġibu magħhom apparat elettroniku bħal *mobiles, mp3 players, video cameras* eċċ. Intom mitluba taraw li jobdu din ir-regola. Dawn jiġu kkonfiskati.

Dan il-paragrafu se jithalla bl-Ingliż:

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Nitolbu lill-Qalb Imqaddsa ta' Ġesu' biex iberikna u jkun magħna matul din-sena l-ġdida.

Mrs. C. Vella,
Kap tal-Iskola Sekondarja.

Dates to remember:

Thursday 15 th January	-	Parents' Day for Forms 1 to 4 (A – F). Study Day for all the school
Friday 16 th January	-	Parents' Day for Forms 1 to 4 (G – Z). Study Day for all the school
Monday 26 th January	-	Form 5 Exams start

Monday 2 nd February	-	Forms 1 to 4 Exams start
Friday 13 th February	-	Forms 1 to 5 Exams finish PTA End of Exams Party for Forms 1 to 3

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th February – **Mid Term Holidays**

Wednesday 18th February	-	Ash Wednesday - School Starts
Saturday 21 st February	-	ECDL Form 3
Saturday 28 th February	-	ECDL Form 4
Sunday 1 st March	-	PTA Cultural Outing
Wednesday 18 th March	-	Sports Day
Saturday 21 st March	-	PTA Lenten Evening

Thursday 26 th March	-	Last Day for Form 5
Friday 27th March	-	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
	-	Last day of term. School finishes at noon
Saturday 28 th March	-	Form 5 School Leaving Ceremony – 7.30p.m.
Monday 13th April	-	Beginning of 3rd Term
	-	Seminar Day for Staff
Tuesday 14th April	-	Students return to school
Saturday 18 th April	-	ECDL Form 2
Friday 8 th May	-	Prize Day at 7.00pm
Tuesday 12 th May	-	Mini Open Day for Form 1
Sunday 25 th May	-	Feast of St. Madeleine Sophie.
Wednesday 28 th May	-	Eucharistic Day
Wednesday 10 th June	-	Annual Exams Start
Friday 12 th June	-	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday 23 rd June	-	End of Exams
Saturday 27 th June	-	ECDL Form 4 Module 1
	-	Thanksgiving Event organised by the PTA
Saturday 4 th July	-	ECDL Form 3

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We have read the circular dated 13th January 2015 and we will make sure that our daughter abides by it :
 Aħna qrajna ċ-ċirkolari tat-13 ta' Jannar 2015 u se nassiguraw li t-tifla tagħna ssegwi dak li hemm fiha:

Daughter's Name: _____ Class : _____

Parents' / Guardians' Signature : _____