



19<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you and your families! I wish you all a new year filled with God's Blessings.

All students in **Form 1 to Form 4** shall be having their Mid Yearly Exams from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. Please ensure that they take their studies seriously.

This is a very important time for our **Fifth Formers** since they are preparing for their school leaving exams. These will be held as of **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 till Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. 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.

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

For the first time this year, we are embarking on a Parent/School Activity for our **Form 5** Students. This is a **Live in** full of interesting activities right after these students finish their School Leaving Exams i.e. from the afternoon of **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. We are sure that this initiative will be a great success and is something that our Fifth Formers are looking forward to.

**Form 3 students** will be having **Christ Encounter** during this term. Through this retreat, which is specially prepared for our young students, we seek to transmit the Christian values we hold so dear. Please support us in the Catholic formation of your daughters. **ALL** students are expected to attend and the school is to be informed in the morning if your daughter is unwell on the day.

**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.

**Sports Day** will this year be celebrated on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. All parents are invited to attend this event to watch their daughters participate in the various events and offer their support.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016** is the last day for the Fifth Formers. On this 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. On this day they come to school in comfortable home clothes but please make sure that they are suitably and decently dressed.

On **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016** 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.** More details about this activity will be provided in due course closer to the event.

**A few reminders:**

- Any child under sixteen years of age should attend school every day. Absence from school is only excused in cases when children are unwell. They are to bring an absence note on the **FIRST DAY** they return and hand it to their Class Teacher. 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 school holidays.

- Students are expected to come to school in full uniform which fits them well and looks smart. Any item which they outgrow and looks shabby should be changed. Second hand uniforms may be bought from 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 3.10pm during full days or at 12.55pm during half days.
- No form of hair dye is allowed in school. Your collaboration is expected 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 etc. Please see that they obey this rule. If such items are brought to school they will be confiscated.
- Please note that no image or reference to staff, students, school building, school uniform or regalia that pertain to the Sacred Heart College, St. Julian's, may be reproduced on the Internet without written consent of the Head of School. It is therefore illegal for any students to post photos or details on the Internet that can in any way identify them as students of the school. We are asking for your cooperation to ensure that no such images or references are made available. Serious disciplinary measures may result if students are caught abusing this facility.

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

Mrs. J. Attard Pulis  
Head of Senior School.



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

19 ta' Jannar 2016

Għezież ġenituri,

Is-Sena t-Tajba lilkom u lill-familji tagħkom kollha! Nixtiqilkom sena mimlija risq u barka.

L-istudenti kollha mill-**Ewwel sar-Raba' sena**, se jkollhom l-eżamijiet ta' nofs is-sena minn nhar it-**Tnejn 25 ta' Jannar 2016 sal-Ġimgħa 5 ta' Frar 2016**. Importanti li jieħdu l-istudju tagħhom bis-serjeta.

Dan hu żmien important ħafna għall-istudenti tal-**Hames Sena** għax qed jippreparaw ruħhom għall-eżamijiet tal-aħħar. Dawn se jibdeu minn nhar it-**Tnejn 25 ta' Jannar 2016 sal-Ħamis 18 ta' Frar 2016**. Inkoraġġuhom biex jistudjaw u għinuhom biex jieħdu dawn l-eżamijiet bis-serjeta'. Ir-riżultati li jġibu issa ser ikunu ta' indikazzjoni fuq x'riultati jistgħu jġibu fl-eżamijiet taċ-ĊES.

**Jekk l-istudenti jfallu għal xi eżami, smiġh jew orali, iridu jgħibu nota mingħand il-ġenituri jew ċertifikat tat-tabib.**

Għall-ewwel darba din is-sena, qed jiġi organizzat **Live in** bil-kollaborazzjoni tal-ġenituri flimkien mal-iskola. Dan se jkun mimli b'attivitajiet interessanti u se jsejtn dak inhar li jispicċaw l-eżamijiet tagħhom, jiġifieri minn waranofsinar tal-**Ġimgħa 19 ta' Frar sas-Sibt 20 ta' Frar 2016**. Żgur li din l-inizjattiva se tkun ta' suċċess u hi attivita' li l-istudenti tal-**Ħames** sena qegħdin jistennew bil-herqa.

**L-istudenti tat-Tielet sena** se jkollhom **Christ Encounter** f'dan it-term. Dan l-irtir huwa ppreparat apposta għall-istudenti żgħażaġh tagħna. Fih ngħaddulhom il-valuri Nsara li għandna tant għal qalbna. Nixtqukom tagħtuna support f'din il-formazzjoni Nisranija. L-istudenti kollha għandhom jattendu u intom mitluba ċċemplu l-iskola dak inhar filgħodu jekk it-tifla tagħkom tkun ma tiflaħx.

L-istudenti tar-**Raba' Sena** se jkollhom **Careers Seminar Day** organizzat mill- **BPW Foundation (Business and Professional Women Foundation)** flimkien mal-**Guidance Teachers**.

**Jum l-Isports** din is sena se jiġi ċċelebrat nhar l-**Erbgħa 9 ta' Marzu 2016**. Il-ġenituri kollha huma mistiedna jattendu din l-attivitá sabiex jaraw lil binthom tieħu sehem u jissupportjawha.

**L-Erbgħa 13 ta' April 2016** hi l-aħħar ġurnata għall-istudenti tal-**Ħames Sena**. F'din il-ġurnata joħorġu mal-**Class Teachers** tagħhom biex jaraw *film* u wara jkollhom ikla. Jaslu lura l-iskola fit-3.00 ta' waranofsinar biex ikunu jistgħu jaqdbu t-trasport tal-iskola. Għal dan il-jum jiġu mingħajr uniformi u intom mitluba taraw li jiġu libsin xieraq u diċenti.

**L-Erbgħa l-1 ta' Ġunju 2016** jkollna **School Leaving Ceremony** tal-istudenti tal-**Ħames Sena** li tibda b'quddiesá 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-okkazzjoni ma jintbagħtux inviti la lill-ġenituri u lanqas lill-istudenti. **Minbarra l-istudenti, l-ġenituri / guardians biss huma mistednin biex jattendu.** Aktar dettalji dwar din l-attivitá jingħataw aktar 'il quddiem.

#### **Nixtieq infakkarkom li:**

- Tfal taħt is-sittax-il sena għandhom jattendu l-iskola kuljum u jistgħu jfallu biss meta jkunu ma jifilħux. Meta ma jiġux skola **sa jumejn** għandhom iġibu ittra ffirmata mill-ġenituri/**guardians** tagħhom. Meta jfallu għal **iktar minn jumejn** għandhom iġibu ċertifikat tat-tabib. L-ittra jew ċertifikat għandhom jingiebu mill-istudenti **FL-EWWEL ĠURNATA** meta jiġu lura l-iskola. Vaganzi barra minn Malta għandhom ikunu pplanati meta t-tfal ikollhom il-vaganzi tal-iskola.
- L-istudenti għandhom jiġu l-iskola lebsin **l-uniformi** kompluta li tiġhom sew u pulita. Kull parti mill-uniformi li m'għadhiex tiġhom 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 mitluba biex jiġbruhom mill-iskola u jiffirmaw formola. L-istudenti ma jistgħux jistennew lill-ġenituri barra l-bini tal-iskola.
- Aħna kuntenti li ħafna studenti jgħibu magħhom ikel sustanzjuż u tajjeb għal saħħithom. Ninkoraġġukom li tagħtu lil uliedkom ikel li jinkludi ħobż, insalati, frott, yogurt 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* jew parkeġġi tal-iskola biex ma jokkupawx dan l-ispazju li jintuża mill-membri tal-iskola.
- Dawk l-istudenti li jiġu miġbura mill-ġenituri bil-karozzi privati, għandhom jiġu miġbura mill-*Hermitage Gate* li tinsab 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-3.10pm jew fis-12.55pm meta l-iskola tkun nofstanhar.
- Xaġħar miżbugħ mhux aċċettat fl-iskola. Nitolbukom tissupportjawna.
- 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 per eżempju *mobiles, mp3 players* eċċ. Intom mitluba taraw li jobdu din ir-regola. Dawn jiġu kkonfiskati kull darba li studenta tinqabad tikser din ir-regola.

Dan il-paragrafu se jithalla bl-Ingliż:

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

Sa. J. Attard Pulis,  
Kap tal-Iskola Sekondarja.

**Dates to remember:**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Form 1-5 Exams start
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Forms 1 to 4 Exams finish PTA End of Exams Party for Forms 1, 2 and 3
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Mid Term Holidays
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul. Ash Wednesday Public Holiday
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	-	School Starts Form 5 continue their School Leaving Exams
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	-	PTA Lectio Divina
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Form 5 Finish exams
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Form 5 Live in
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	Form 3 Christ Encounter
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Form 4 Careers Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Sports Day
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	-	PTA Lenten Evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Last day of term. School finishes at noon

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Beginning of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Seminar Day for Staff
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Students return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Form 2 Christ Encounter
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Last Day for Form 5
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Form 4 Christ Encounter
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	-	PTA Cultural Tour
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Prize Day at 7pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Christ Encounter Form 1Alpha
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Form 1 Mini Open Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Christ Encounter Form 1A
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Christ Encounter Form 1One
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Feast of St. Madeleine Sophie. Eucharistic Day
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	-	Form 5 School Leaving Ceremony – 7.30p.m.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Annual Exams Start
Friday 24 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	End of Exams

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We have read the circular dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and we will make sure that our daughter abides by it :  
Aħna qrajna ċ-ċirkolari tad-19 ta' Jannar 2016 u se nassiguraw li t-tifla tagħna ssegwi dak li hemm fiha:

Daughter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' / Guardians' Signature : \_\_\_\_\_