

# IN TOUCH



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I hope that you and your families enjoyed the half term break. The second half of the school year is now fully underway with our year 11 and year 13 students working hard this week on their final set of 'mock' examinations ahead of the big push towards the summer's exams.

One important part of preparing well for examinations is ensuring a healthy and balanced diet. Please see below for a reminder about the school's expectations on healthy eating. We will confiscate items such as family sized bags of crisps, large bottles of sugary drinks and packets of biscuits from students if they bring these into school. Similarly we do not permit students to chew gum in school due to the mess discarded gum causes. Please support us by reminding your children of this.

Next week sees our latest 'Careers Fair' aimed at students in years 9, 10 and 12. We are grateful that a range of important employers and academic institutions are supporting us with this. Please do talk to your son/daughter about what they learn from the event which takes place next Thursday.

Finally, a reminder that tickets for our school production of Alice in Wonderland are selling well. Please buy yours through ParentMail, for just £5 each, so that you don't miss the shows on 7 and 8 March.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LANGUAGES



This year we celebrated the International Day of Languages on 21st February with Camoes, Instituto Da Cooperacao e da lingua Portugal. We are proud as a school community to have over 40 languages spoken by students at the school. This diversity of languages from across the globe is part of the fabric of the school and the welcoming international aspect of our Salesian ethos. Obrigado!





# WE ARE HEALTHY EATING SCHOOL

## At SJBC, we are committed to healthy eating



Children are encouraged to look after the environment and bring bottles to fill up with water from the fountains



Single portions of crisps, biscuits, chocolates or fruit juice only



All fresh fruit and vegetables are encouraged

NO JUNK FOOD TO BE BROUGHT IN, NO FIZZY OR ENERGY DRINKS, NO CHEWING GUM



### PE NEWS

A fixture against Overton Grange in the U13s English Schools Football Association knockout game. Our Girl's SJBC football Team are wearing our brand new kit, courtesy of our team's sponsor, Securus. Big thank you to Derek at Securus Software

**KEY DATES**

Thursday 29 February	SJBC Careers Fair (2:30-6:00 pm)
Thursday 7 - Friday 8 March	School production 'Alice in Wonderland'
Thursday 14 March	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 March	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening



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Tickets for our school production of Alice in Wonderland on March 7, 8 are selling fast. We advise you to book now, to avoid disappointment.

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PRESENTS



*Alice*  
*in*  
*Wonderland*

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