



# St Augustine's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2019 — Edition 8



## Happy New Year

Welcome back to all of our Students, Staff & Governors. We hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and are refreshed and ready for the new term.

You may have noticed our updated website, which provides plenty of information for parents, students and visitors. Information will be updated on this as we move along so please keep checking in.

We look forward to working with our parents/carers during this new term and with your support we can help your child make the very best of their education at St Augustine's to prepare them for their futures.



Week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## acquiesce

(verb)

To accept something reluctantly, but without protesting.

### Sentences containing the verb 'acquiesce'

- Samia seemed to **acquiesce** to the decision.
- When her mother suggested that she stay, Sadiha willingly **acquiesced**.

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FOCUS at  
St. Augustine's

### Synonyms

- Surrender
- Comply
- Accept

### Antonyms

- Resist
- Struggle
- Object

## New School Day Timings



Remember - with effect from **Monday, 25 February 2019** the new school day will be:

**08:45 Registration / Assembly**

**09:00 Lesson 1**

**10:00 Lesson 2**

**11:00 Break**

**11:20 Lesson 3**

**12:20 Lunch**

**12:50 Lesson 4**

**13:50 Lesson 5**

**14:50 Registration**

**15:00 End of registration / dismissal / clubs**

(New School Day Letter is available on our website)

Please remember attendance at both morning and afternoon Registrations is a legal requirement for schools.

## Careers News

February is the closing date for Y11 students to make applications to the majority of Colleges. Make sure to apply to at least one if not already done. Final Open Evenings to view, or have a second look around, will be over Jan/Feb with dates on the CEIAG Noticeboard in school over the coming weeks or see Mr Eckersley.

## Dates for the Diary

10 January 2019: Y10 Parents' Evening  
24 January 2019: Y11 Parents' Evening  
7 February 2019: Y9 Parents' Evening  
15 February 2019: Close for Half Term  
25 February: School re-opens  
28 February 2019: Y8 Parents' Evening  
21 March 2019: Y7 Parents' Evening

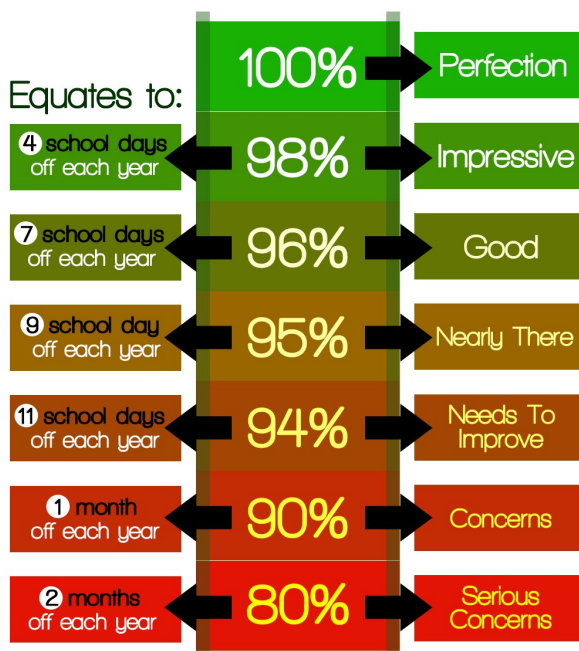
## Attendance Raffle

The Raffle is back :-)  
Students with 97% or more attendance for this half term will be entered into a draw (one prize per Year Group) for the chance to win **£50 LOVE2SHOP** vouchers.

**REMEMBER..**  
You need to be in it, to win it

## Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



## PE Clubs —Spring Term



### Monday lunchtimes:

“Drop In Monday”

Year 11 students are invited to the sports hall for some down time: badminton, basketball...

### Tuesday after school:

Year 7 and 8 Indoor athletics, boys and girls welcome.

### Wednesday after school :

Netball club.



**More clubs starting shortly.**

## Sports—Latest News

The Year 8 football team continued their excellent start to the season with an emphatic 4-0 victory over Cowley in the first round of the St Helens cup.

Goals from Dylan Eden (2), Daniel McDermott and Max Pawlak saw the team to an outstanding victory.

A huge congratulations to all the boys involved but also to Year 7 student Daniel McDermott who played up a year and was joint Man of the Match with Dylan Eden.



## Former Student Success

Joe Dawber left St Augustine's in 2017 to study A Level Graphic Design and has been successful in getting some of his designs produced on a variety of items as shown below. Joe has also completed a number of live briefs for large companies along with a range of outcomes for the anniversary of the Hard Days Night Hotel in Liverpool. For the 150th anniversary of St Helens Joe also created a range of posters, one of which was selected and displayed as part of an exhibition in the old Burton's store in town. Joe has now secured a place at Huddersfield University to study for a Graphic Design Degree. We are so pleased for him and delighted that he keeps in touch—very well done Joe



## Chaplain's Corner



To celebrate our 'Faith in Action 2018' we have displayed some of the events we took part in. We look forward to continuing this spirit during 2019.



If any students would like to participate in future events, please speak to our School Chaplain, Mrs Thompson.