

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I hope this message finds you all well and I hope too that you had a wonderful Christmas break. Below I have contained some key dates and messages which you may find useful.

Key dates

Date	Event
Thursday 18 th January 2024	Accelerated Day 2.15pm finish / Year 11 Parents Evening
Monday 22 nd January 2024	2.20pm Finish
Thursday 25 th January 2024	Accelerated Day 2.15pm finish / Year 8 Parents Evening
Tuesday 30 th January 2024	Parent Voice*
Wednesday 31 st January 2024	Feast of St John Bosco / Mufti Day (please look out for a letter from Mrs Alighieri)
Thursday 1 st February 2024	Accelerated Day 2.15pm finish / Year 7 Parents Evening

*Parent Voice

The Salesian Parent voice is a group that meets twice annually to discuss different aspects of school life. Often we use this opportunity to gather early feedback on changes planned for the following academic year. If you are keen to be a part of the group, and all are welcome, please complete the short form by clicking this link <https://forms.office.com/e/ekQ13qxfGP>. The next Parent Voice Meeting, led by Mr Matthews, is on Tuesday 30th January, at the school, from 6pm. It is an excellent opportunity to share your feedback and to ask questions, as well as to meet other Salesian parents. Tea, coffee and biscuits will, of course, be served.

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- Wednesday 17th January 2024 9.30-11am: SCITT Open morning event at Salesian school, Guildford Road, KT16 9LU. Register [here](#)
- Tuesday 30th January 11.00-11.30am: Online information event. Join using this [link](#).
- Wednesday 7th Feb - School Experience Day at St John the Baptist school in Woking. For those looking for a chance to get into a secondary school and observe some lessons. Sign up [here](#).

Follow XTSE on social media to find out about more events, or just pick up the phone today to the Xavier Teach SouthEast team on 01932 578 682 or email j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk .

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God bless,



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