

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I hope this update finds you well. Just two weeks out from Easter now, how time flies!

### **Year 9 Options Evening**

It was lovely seeing Year 9 parents and students on Thursday night for the Options Evening, remember that the final deadline for the MS form is Wednesday 20 March.

### **Cultural Day**

We are really looking forward to our Cultural Day celebrations on Wednesday 27 March. We have 76 different countries represented here all adding ingredients to our single Salesian family. This day will be a mufti day which will not require any payment, instead we ask that students dress in the colours of their heritage and culture. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of colour and some traditional dress too. In lessons, students will spend the first 10 minutes exploring other countries, there will be a tutor activity and quiz and at lunch food will be themed around different cultures (there will also be a 'cultural sweet shop'). All very exciting.

### **Rebecca Clarey**

In just under a week's time we are looking forward to celebrating the work and legacy of Rebecca Clarey, our former Head of Music. The Music and Drama departments have been very busy preparing a selection of Rebecca's favourite pieces to perform alongside choirs of Alumni and past and present staff. The evening promises to hold some special memories for all involved. If you wish to come please register [here](#). The event is on Wednesday 20 March in the Centenary Hall, Highfield Road, Salesian College, starting at 7pm. We welcome everyone attending to join us after the event for refreshments in the College Canteen. Our donation page is now also live if you would make any contribution to the [Magnificat Fund](#).

### **Dropping off (to school, not sleep)**

If you drop your child to school can I gently request your consideration for our neighbours, particularly those in Bretlands Road. I appreciate options are limited in respect to dropping off, but anything you can do to avoiding blocking roads and drives would be hugely appreciated.

### **Key dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 13 Leadership Team Interviews
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Rebecca Clarey – A Night of Musical Celebration
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Culture Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	End of Term <b>(12 noon finish)</b>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God bless,



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