



St. Anselm's College
Edmund Rice Academy Trust



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**Dear parents and carers,
We reached the end of the Easter Term on Maundy Thursday, after a busy but rewarding term. We have made a good start to the Summer Term, when exams will loom large for all Year groups. On Saturday we paused to celebrate the 90th Anniversary on the opening of the College and all that has been accomplished since.**

Please pray for:

Mr David Gorman, Mr Tony Charlesworth, Canon Phil Moor, Fr. Anthony Cogliolo, Ms Gill Atherton and Dr John Delaney who are all suffering from ill health.
Please also remember past Governors **James Featherstone and Don Roberts**, and our former Science teacher **Ian Smith**, Congregation Leader **Br. Peter Clinch**, **Br. John Holden**, **Mrs Frances Robson**, **Mr George Cook**, **Mrs Irene Sadler**, old boys **William Hockenhill and Bobby Jones** and parents **Chris Duncan and Darron McLeod** who have all passed away this year..
May they rest in peace.

90th Anniversary Mass

Canon Niall, Fr. Michael and Fr. Bernard (old Anselmian) celebrated Mass in the College Hall on Saturday 20th April on the eve of the Feast of St. Anselm, the culmination of our anniversary celebrations. Fr. Bernard's homily recalled the dedication of the Christian Brothers and staff and paid tribute to the achievements of the college community since

1933, including some of my redoubtable successors as Headmaster. Generations of Anselmians were present, from 1949 to the present day, including ex-governor Bill Iveson (1949) and Deacon Duncan Altkins who had delivered a reflection to Years 7 & 8 the day before and presented the College with a beautiful icon of Christ Pantocrator. Afterwards we enjoyed a buffet and the new Executive and Senior Prefect Teams delivered tours of Outwood to our visitors. It was a fitting way to celebrate our shared history and heritage!



Prefect Teams:

Congratulations to our new Executive Prefect Team: Matthew Joinson (Head Boy), Henry Kellett and Zachary Martin (Deputy Head Boys) and Ben Barrett Jones and Alex Kerr (Asst. Head Boys). Our new Senior Prefects are: Harry Batch, Mateo Broughton, Dominic Chackada, Ciaran McGuigan and Adi Nair.

Headmaster's Awards:

Congratulations to these exemplary students: Jamie Wong (Y7), Jack Lucking (Y8), Seamus McMahon (Y9), Calum Jones (Y10) and Jeremiah Trojillo and Sam Clarke (Y11) who received their badges and certificates

before Easter in recognition of their academic achievements and contributions to college Life.

Science:

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Certificates in the Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad last month: Silver: John Drace Francis, Euan Robson and Jerry Shijo. Bronze: Alfie Chesters, Finn Evans, Kieran Fong, Sonny Groves, Pdraig Ibrahim and Adi Nair.

Chess:

Sviatoslav Bazakutsa (Y10) is the U-14 European Champion in Classical and Rapid Chess and well on his way to becoming an International Master. This term he has been competing in tournaments across Europe beating International Grandmasters in the process!

Sport:

Rugby:

The highlight of a very successful season was the victory of the Under-16 squad in the Cheshire Cup final in late November. We enjoyed further success during the Rugby 7s season, with the Senior squad winning the Birkenhead School tournament and the Under-12s won the Cheshire Sevens, crowning a magnificent unbeaten season under Mr Preston!



Jack Wilson played for Cheshire U-18 s, and **Alex Kerr (captain)** and **Finn McGrath** played for Sale Sharks under-17 Academy. Alex remains a





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member of the Sale Sharks elite player squad. **Jamie Arista, Joe Fletcher, Will Hollis and Isaac Waldron**

represented the Sale under-16 Academy last term.

Both the Year 8 and Year 9 Sevens Squads competed in the national Rosslyn Park Festival in March, winning most of their matches and progressing to the second day.

Cross Country:



We enjoyed another successful season, with the highlight being the Intermediate squad's 3rd place in the English Schools Cup Final in Suffolk in December.

The same squad won the Merseyside League and the Under-13s won the Stonyhurst Invitational tournament. The Juniors finished 2nd and the Seniors 5th in the Shrewsbury Relays. **Obe Kearney, Jac Chapman, George Goulding, Matthew Merriman, Michael Phelan and Malachi Harty** were selected by Merseyside. Congratulations to **Mrs Saskia Davies, Head of German, who ran the London Marathon on Sunday for the Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.** She has a Just Giving page if you would like to make a donation.

Hockey:

The Senior squad reached the finals of both the North West Indoor and outdoor tournaments. Benji Sedgwick (U-18) and Liam Blackburn (U-16) were awarded County honours.

Cambridge Blue and old boy **Obe Callaghan** visited the

College in March, fresh from victory in the annual Varsity Match.

Cricket:

Charlie Clarke (Y9) has been selected for Cheshire Cricket Under-14 and 15 squads for this summer. He is also a member of Cheshire's Emerging Player Pathway.

Golf:

Leo Hiron (Y8) has been chosen to play in the Cheshire Schools Championships this week.

Football:

Congratulations to Lucas Hagan (Y11) who has been offered a 2-year professional apprenticeship contact by Wigan Athletic from September.

Music:

Ayush Shiebu (Y8) has won a place in the ORA Singers Young Composers' Apprentice Programme. The scheme welcomes only 50 students from across the UK from non-fee paying secondary schools.

The Battle of the Bands Final, at the Future Yard in Birkenhead in January, was sold out and a great success. Seven College bands performed, including our "Manor Hill Jazz Band", "DJ and the Bass Player" "TnH", "Gabriel Roberts".

Congratulations to Jack Pearson (Y13) and his band "The Painted Ceilings" who have released a single "Caught between two minds".

Edmund Rice Education

Tom Jones (Y13) and Zachary Martin (Y12) represented the College as Edmund Rice Youth Ambassadors at the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva in January.



In February our Year 13 Immersion Retreat Group, accompanied by Mr Murray and I visited the Christian Brothers Mission in Sierra Leone, our first visit since lockdown. After a slow start, owing to a delayed flight in Brussels, it proved to be a transformational experience as we visited schools, social and educational projects, parishes and missions. We stayed with the Christian Brothers at their International Spirituality Centre in Freetown and at St. Joseph's School for Hearing Impaired Children in Makeni.



We were afforded a warm and friendly welcome everywhere we went, despite the grinding poverty that continues to affect most of the population.



It was a pleasure to see our Makeni partner schools St. Joseph's, our twin school St. Francis and the Christian





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Brothers primary school in Maburreh thriving and providing a good standard of education. Our donations of football kit and dresses, collected by our community and augmented by team kits from Tranmere Rovers FC, were gratefully received!



One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the grave of **Br. Kerrigan**, former Headmaster of the College, who was killed during the civil war in 1995 and remains a revered figure. Sadly we heard this weekend that Br. John Holden, our host in Freetown, passed away this weekend. This Canadian Brother devoted his life to the West Africa mission, just like Br. Kerrigan. May he rest in peace.

Year 13 and 11 March Mock Exam Results

These were communicated to students and parents last term and ought to act as a focus for independent revision. Staff are running many lunchtime and after-school classes. Please contact Mr Dowse or Miss Baines for further information. High attendance is an essential prerequisite for exam success!

KEY DATES:

April:

24th College Photo 9.00am–11.00am

25th, 26th, 29th, 30th Y10 Exams

May:

1st-8th Y12 UCAS Exams

9th May GCSE Exams start

17th-18th Y10 DofE Expedition

20th-24th KS3 Exams

Parents: Edmund Rice Trust Outwood House

The refurbishment of the top floor of Outwood House, our 6th Form Centre, has been completed and the 3-floor covered stairway (64 steps) is fully operational. This project was only completed with the support of the Edmund Rice Trust, which has guaranteed a contribution of £220,000. The completion of this vital project has transformed our 6th Form provision and complete our accommodation requirements for the next decade!

The Trust will be contacting parents and old Boys to seek their aid to address the increased costs of this project, approx. £120,000.

Parental support for the Edmund Rice Trust is vital! The Trust purchased Outwood and is entirely reliant on parental and Anselmian contributions. Thank you if you are already making a contribution. For those of you who would like to donate, details of how to contribute are on the **Edmund Rice Trust section of the College website**. All your sons will benefit from this wonderful facility. If you cannot make a regular contribution, please try to support our fund-raising events this year.

College Awards:

In December we were awarded the Martin Gallier Project Award for “outstanding commitment to creating a Safer Suicide Community.” **This week we received the “School of the Year” Award from the same charity, which was presented to Miss Baines, new Head Boy Matthew Joinson and Luke Hyland on Saturday.**

As you can see, the mental health and well-being of our

students is our fundamental priority.

STEM Success:

Congratulations to our Year 8/9 team, guided by Mr McLoughlin, who won the Unilever Bright Futures Event from a field of 28 schools. Our team were Arthur G, Austin D, Stanley D, Noah H and Oliver H. They designed a personal care and well-being project Pop’n’Go” and presented the concept to Unilever staff, negotiating 4 rounds of judging!



Our Year 12 & 11 team

“Virtual Memory” competed in the North West Regional Tournament of the First Tech Challenge last month. **They reached the Alliance Final, narrowly missing out on a place in the National Final, but their robot won the “Think Award” and the “Alliance Award”.**

Congratulations to Richard, Edward, Borys, Aaron, Max, John and Thomas!

Bike Safety

It is noticeable that some of our cyclists do not wear helmets and we strongly recommend this safety precaution!

Mobile Phones

A reminder of the College Policy! Boys SHOULD NOT bring these expensive items to College as we cannot





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guarantee their security. If a boy in Y7-11 openly brandishes one it is liable to confiscation. Any boy bringing a mobile phone to College does so at his own risk. Confiscated items will only be returned on Fridays after school. To reclaim an item, a pupil must bring a letter from a parent.

No Chewing Gum please!

Chewing gum is banned on this site, so please discourage your sons from bringing any to school. It causes mess and damage. Those failing to observe College rules will be deployed cleaning it off the yard and removing it from underneath desks.

E-Safety Update – Mobile Phone Use

Can your child gain access to inappropriate material on **their mobile?**

It is a wise parent that sets up restrictions on what their children can access on the internet at home.

Notwithstanding natural teen curiosity, it is possible for a young person to be inadvertently exposed to inappropriate, unsuitable and highly disturbing material. Many parents do not realise that this can be 'unfiltered access.' Students can be exposed to exactly the same dangers on their phone that they might face from unrestricted and unmonitored access at home. It is therefore very important to make sure that the 'Parental Control Services' offered free by all mobile phone providers are switched on. This is not always automatically the case. If you are unsure, contact your provider and ask. If the controls are not in place, then you can request that they are switched on for a particular

number. The link below will take you to an Ofcom website giving more advice and contact details for all the mobile phone companies:

<http://consumers.ofcom.org.uk/2009/10/parental-controls-for-mobile-phones/>

We provide our students with regular and clear messages, on such issues. Guidance is available on the College website.

Sweet and Drink Selling

Any boy found doing this on the College site, or buses, will be excluded and his stock and ill-gotten gains will be confiscated and given to charity.

16-19 Bursary Fund

The Bursary is available to students in disadvantaged circumstances or from families on low incomes, comparable with qualification for Free School Meals. If you feel that your son might be eligible he should collect an application form from Mr Morgan. Students who break the terms of the 6th Form Learning agreement, including through poor attendance, lose their eligibility for Bursary payments. Tax payers' money must be spent wisely!

Lost Property

If your son has lost uniform, kit, a coat or bag etc. please do not immediately assume that it has been stolen or is lost forever! We have collections of lost property at the College & at the Games Fields. Please feel free to come & check. Parents can do their bit by ensuring that your sons' property is labelled or marked. Most of our collection is anonymous of course! We also have items of nearly new uniform available for any

families struggling with the costs of the current financial crisis.

GDPR

Along with all public bodies and companies we are obliged to observe the new European Data Protection Regulation. We have appointed Judicium as our (corporate) Data Protection Officer. Please see our website for further details.

Pupil Premium

We have explained how we use the Pupil Premium on our website. If you believe your son is entitled to any of the additional support outlined there, please contact me at the College. This is broadly based on eligibility for Free School Meals. **Please note the Free School Meal allowance has increased to £2.80 per day.**

The College provides additional curriculum support for Pupil Premium students and I urge parents to take advantage of these free opportunities to enhance your son's education. **Mrs Cubbin has overall responsibility for this programme.**

College Sanctions

Let me make it abundantly clear that College sanctions are not negotiable! **Parents and students do not have the right to pick and choose whether to co-operate with the College sanctions system, including the dates of detentions.** We will always listen to polite representations, but the simple truth is that such parents have almost always been misled.





Homework and Academic Expectations

We aspire to provide a Grammar School education for all our students, irrespective of background and circumstances. The key to this is high expectations, not only from staff but from parents and families as well. We expect parents to monitor their son's learning, including homework, and to require him to spend sufficient time on it and to take pride and care in its presentation and completion. We seek to establish a culture where it is cool to achieve! Most of our students do very well and flourish at the College. Our ambition is that all of them do so and we need your support to achieve this!

We also expect students to arrive at College fully equipped and ready to learn. The number of parents dropping off homework, equipment, lunches etc. throughout the day has increased recently, which is a noble effort but implies poor personal organisation!

Boys will not be allowed to disrupt the learning of others and will face appropriate sanctions if they misbehave. No boy who works hard and engages with his studies will ever underachieve at St. Anselm's!

Keep Track of your son's Homework and Deadlines!

The College provides an online service for parents to keep track of your child's school homework and deadlines. The service is free to access and available via the Internet and any Smart Phone. Simply visit the College website by typing in www.st-anselms.com. On the school homepage in the 'Students' or

'Parents' drop down menus you will see the option '**Satchel One/Show My Homework**'. Click on this to display a calendar-view, showing the dates when your son received homework from his subject teachers and when it is due for collection.

Edulink

Following the successful rollout of our new Edulink Parental App we are now able to distribute all of our monitoring grades electronically via this software. This will allow you to access all round of monitoring grades as they progress to see improvement. Embracing digital world, this also has a significant impact on our environmental footprint and cost savings for our College. If you need any support with this App, please email

ICT@st-anselms.com. Staff can also be contacted easily via the Edulink app. We do not expect our staff to reply to emails outside of office hours.

Safeguarding:

All visitors to the College site, including parents, must have an appointment and sign in at Reception. The National Online Safety website provides useful advice to parents on related matters at www.nationalonlinesafety.com For further advice and guidance on safeguarding related concerns please go to <https://www.wirralsafeguarding.co.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Reporting Pupil Absence

The College should be notified on **each** day of absence before 9.00am by phoning the **new** absence line number **0151 458 7166**, by email to **absence@st-anselms.com**

or via the SIMs INTouch app. This should be supported by an email or letter to the Form Teacher **immediately upon return.**

Permission for foreseeable absences should be requested, in writing, to the Headmaster, well in advance. A copy of the Request for Student Absence Form is located on the College website.

Online Safety

It can be difficult to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, the NSPPC can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe. For more advice and guidance please follow this link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>.

Please ensure that your son knows who they can talk to if they come across something that upsets or distresses them online.

Further advice and guidance is available from <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/> and www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

Vaping

In recent years, e-cigs or vapes have become very popular with young people in the UK. The legal age to buy vapes in the UK is 18 years old. This includes related products such as vape devices, vape juice or heated tobacco products. It is also illegal for adults to buy – or be found attempting to buy – tobacco or vaping products for anyone under the age of 18. Vaping puts nicotine into the body. Please be vigilant and





talk to your child about the dangers of vaping. Please do contact Mrs Cubbin if you have any concerns or questions. Further information can be found at <https://www.zillowirral.co.uk/drugs>

Any student who is caught vaping or in the close vicinity of another who is vaping will receive a serious sanction. Some vapers have set off fire alarms in the past, disrupting college routines. **We now have vape alarms around the site!**

Banned Substances

The Governors have made the decision to ban so-called High Energy drinks from the site. So-called legal highs are already banned at the College. They are only legal because government scientific agencies have yet to analyse and ban them! Confiscated items will be destroyed.

Medication - Reminder

Please ensure that the spare medication, you provide for your sons, **particularly epi pens and inhalers, which are kept in our Medical Room, is still in date, or replace them with new ones.**

The College will only accept medicines that have been prescribed by a medical practitioner and are in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist. We will not accept medicines that have been taken out of the original container nor make changes to dosages.

Nut Allergies

We have a number of students in College with severe nut allergies. We ask that you are mindful of this when making your child's packed lunch and aim to avoid food products containing nuts.

Asthma

Many students at the College have been diagnosed with asthma. Please ensure that your

son carries his inhaler with him at all times. We are happy to keep a spare inhaler for him in the Medical Room. Please send it into College in a box, marked for the attention of the School Nurse, and clearly labelled with your son's name and form.

Powers of Search & Confiscation

The law gives powers to schools to search and confiscate items from pupils under the following guidelines. Thankfully, the College rarely has to exercise this power, but I feel it is important that parents and pupils are aware of it. The Headmaster, members of the SLT and Heads of Year have a statutory power to search pupils or their possessions, without consent, where they have reasonable grounds for suspecting that the pupil may have a prohibited item.

Prohibited items include:

Knives or weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, stolen items, tobacco and cigarette papers, fireworks, pornographic images.

Any article that the member of staff reasonably suspects has been, or is likely to be, used to commit an offence or to cause personal injury to, or damage to the property of, any person (including the pupil).

The Headmaster and authorised staff can also search for any item banned by College rules identified in them as an item which may be searched for. Banned items are listed in the College's Behaviour Management Policy. Staff are not required to ask parents' permission to carry out the search, nor inform them that it has taken place, although we would always endeavour to do so. Staff will contact the police should a pupil refuse to allow their outer clothing, bags and/or lockers to be searched. The College will not use this power without having reasonable

grounds to suspect that a pupil has a banned substance. We have the power to examine data or files on electronic devices if we have reasonable grounds to do so. We may also erase data and files.

Contact Details

Please ensure that all your contact details are kept up to date. It is particularly important that we have all current telephone numbers in case of illness, injuries, absence etc. We want our database to be fully accurate for September!

Parent Pay

This is our parental payment system which is used instead of cash and cheques to pay for trips, lunches, Music lessons and equipment etc. We have adopted this online system in response to parental feedback. You have all been sent your own unique Username and Password. Please contact the Finance Office if you require any help.

Charity Outreach:

Easter liturgies:

Our Lenten focus was upon spiritual preparation to celebrate the magnitude of Our Lord's Crucifixion and the joy of his Resurrection. We conducted liturgies based upon the Stations of the Cross, assemblies and Services of Reconciliation led by Fr. Michael, supported by local priest colleagues.

We also raised £2,200 during Lent for our charities: The Good Shepherd Fund, CAFOD and the Charles Thompson Mission, with Key Stage 3 raising a tremendous £1,400! Thank you and your sons for your support and generosity!





GCSE Certificates 2020-3

GCSE Certificates for 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 are available for collection from Mr Diaz and the Office by students currently in the 6th Form. These are official documents and have to be signed for. If your son took A Levels and/or BTEC between 2021 and 2023 his certificates are also available for collection. They cannot be posted.

Egerton Road traffic and Road Safety

Traffic is moving well past the entrance to the College, even at closing time! Thank you for your assistance! **Please continue to park away from the College. Your sons will benefit from the exercise and you will escape more quickly!** I gently remind you of the recent changes to the Highway Code that now give priority to pedestrians already crossing the road, or waiting to do so.

Parking

We have recently received several complaints from local residents **regarding parents parking on double yellow lines, zig zag lines and too close to driveways. This blocks buses and causes disruption and inconvenience to our neighbours.** We just ask for a little consideration.

FOSA

The Friends of St Anselm's run a 500 club. The cost is £5 per month and the more members we have the bigger the prizes. You can join via our website or by logging on to <https://st-anselms.com/fosa-500-club/> Recent winners include: Mr Francis Walsh – 1st Prize, Mrs Sam Alderson, Mrs Helen Hemmings and Mr Graham Porter.

Staff News

Mr Adam Bennett (Maths) has left us for a promotion in Liverpool. Mr Michael Foo has joined the staff this term and will teach his Y7-11 classes.

Ms Debs Clark is covering the Library during Ms Atherton's absence.

Congratulations to Mrs Serena Cubbin who was appointed Headteacher, and my successor, by the Governors with effect from 1st September 2024. This will ensure welcome continuity as the College prepares for the challenges of the year ahead. We will be interviewing for our new Deputy Headteacher later this month.



Trusteeship & Governor news:

Our Chair of Governors, Mr John Greaves, stepped down in March after 7 years successful strategic leadership of the College. John's 3 sons all attended St. Anselm's and he has served 17 years as a Governor. I thank him for his unstinting and empathetic support. He will be greatly missed!

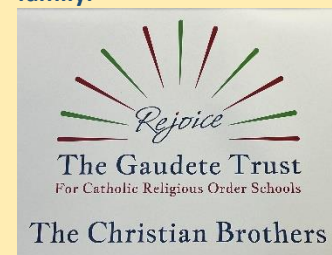


I am delighted to announce that Mrs Pamela Green, previously Vice-Chair, has

succeeded John as Chair of Governors. Mrs Green was Deputy Headteacher when I arrived in September 2002, having previously been Acting Head Teacher of the College, and brings a wealth of experience to the role.

A warm welcome to our new Foundation Governors: Louis Browne KC, Mark Gouling and Jonathon McDonagh. All 3 are Anselmians and Jonathon is a former Head Boy (2000-1)!

The Gaudete Trust, established by Catholic religious orders such as the Christian Brothers, who provide Catholic schools like the College to complement diocesan provision, is increasingly taking over trusteeship responsibilities from the Brothers, whose capacity is now limited. We sent messages home about this last term. This will not affect the running of the College, nor the education provided at the College, but will bring us into a closer relationship with a wider range of Catholic schools beyond the Edmund Rice family.



Reading Beyond the

Subject:

We have launched this initiative this year to encourage wider reading across the curriculum. **Every week Mr Booth and a Subject Leader select a variety of articles and texts, for each Key Stage, to stimulate wider reading.** We have already had some fascinating themes such as the Palestine conflict, the





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US Presidential Election, NASA space voyages and Geothermal energy. Weekly themes are communicated to your sons on TEAMS. You are most welcome to sample them as well!

Johnny Ball Visit

Last week we were delighted to welcome TV personality and numeracy enthusiast Johnny Ball to the College. Johnny delivered talks on the theme of “Wonders Beyond Numbers” to Years 7-109 and held his audiences in the palm of his hand. Many of the more mature staff, such as I, have fond memories of him from BBC children’s television during the 1970s and 80s!



Parish News:

Congratulations to my boyhood parish of Christ the King in Bromborough which is currently celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, having opened in 1964. We pray for Fr. Louis and his congregation.

Governor Vacancies

We have 2 vacancies for Parent Governors at present and will be organising an election next term. All current parents are eligible to stand and vote. We would particularly value professional expertise in HR, QA and the law, but the most important criteria are a willingness to give of one’s time to support the many responsibilities of governance, including financial planning and management, quality assurance, legal compliance and strategic planning. **Anyone interested in standing is welcome to**

contact me at headmaster@st-anselms.com in full confidence.

Student appearance:

Some students have returned with long hair and a few attempting to wear non-uniform jackets. **Please ensure that your son satisfies our appearance expectations, which are on the website.**

Facial hair:

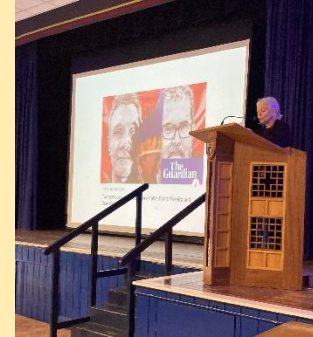
The recent trend for beards is being embraced by some wannabees in Key Stage 4 who have been sporting some unpalatable teenage chin fluff! Our appearance policy requires boys in Years 7-11 to be clean shaven once they have begun to spout facial hair. Their beards will grow much better after some experience of shaving! Persistent offenders will receive sanctions, as for those with inappropriate hair styles! The only exemptions are for religious and medical reasons, which require certification.

Dom Phillips Assembly

On 20th March Ms Sian Phillips, sister of late Anselmian Dom Phillips (1975-82) was our guest speaker at Key Stage 4 Assembly. She spoke movingly about Dom’s education at the College, his career in Music and Sports Journalism, and the events in his life that took him to Brazil, where he became a fearless and dedicated campaigner for the rights of indigenous peoples. This dedication was to cost Dom, and his guide Bruno, their lives in 2022. Sian felt that Dom’s legacy was raising local and international awareness of the extent of this abuse of the rainforest and the plight of its population. We are commissioning a copy of her display, as a tribute to Dom

and his work, in the Geography Department.

This talk had particular resonance for me as Dom and I were in the same year at the College.



Support for Parents

Our recent Parental Information and Support Evening, organised by Mr Hyde and Mrs Cubbin on 7th March, was a great success. Local agencies including Response, Wirral Health in Schools and Action for Children delivered workshops on Drugs, County Lines, Vaping and Mental Health which were highly acclaimed by our parental audience. There will be future events and updates under Mrs Cubbin’s leadership!

And finally, In my penultimate Newsletter I wish all your families the peace and joy of the Resurrection. As you can see there has been a tremendous amount of purposeful activity at the College in 2024 to date. The time has now come for a keen focus upon academic progress, purposeful revision and a successful end to the year.

Yours in the peace of Christ,

Headmaster

