

SJA NEWSLETTER



MISSION

SEPTEMBER START STRONG

Uniform and PE Kit

START STRONG
Sept 2024

School Shoes

ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE

Stationery, Backpack and water bottle

From September, ALL learners are expected to: Bring a backpack instead of shoulder bags/handbags.

We do not permit:

- False nails or eyelashes, facial piercings
- Hoodies on the school site
- Converse, trainer or ankle boot type footwear.
- Skirts or trousers that are not tailored.



LEARNING THAT INSPIRES

SYMPHONY HALL PERFORMANCE

Some of our learners had the privilege of performing at Symphony hall as part of the choir and the guitar ensemble. It was an incredible experience. Thank you Mrs Murphy and her team for the experience.



READING CULTURE

These amazing learners graduated from their Phonics programme, they have worked extremely hard and we are super PROUD of them. A massive thank you to Mrs Sturley and Mrs Corrigan and their team of staff who made this achievement possible.



UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

Our Year 10 Historians took part in weekly intervention to help get them ready for the Year 10 exams. 14 lucky learners visited the University of Wolverhampton to attend a bespoke smash session run by lecturers, along with getting a tour of the Walsall campus. Thank you to Mrs Shearman and her team.

OUR GAMECHANGERS

DREAM BIG

It was an emotional time for our staff as we wished the Class of 2024 farewell. Our Class of 2024 have been exceptional, they embody the true value of the academy. They came, they saw and they truly conquered! On behalf of the entire St James Team, we wish them the very best as they continue to SMASH LIFE!



SJA STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



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We look forward to welcoming all learners for a strong start to school on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

- **Year 7** learners are to arrive **before 8.40am (from 8.15am)** through the **front car park** for line up.
- **Year 11** learners are to arrive at **9.00am** through the **front car park** for line up.
- **Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10** learners are to arrive at **10.40am** through the **blue gate** for line up on the basketball court.

Start the new academic year following the rules and let's **RESPECT EACH OTHER AND OUR WORLD**.



Attendance, Punctuality Matters on DAY 1!

HAVE A RESTFUL SUMMER & BRING A BACKPACK TO SCHOOL!



LEADING TOGETHER

LAW COURT COMPETITION

We are proud of our learners who participated in a Law court competition. These learners worked extremely hard to get ready for the mock trials. Miss Bajwa and her team made this experience possible.

CELEBRATING CULTURES

We are extremely proud of our diverse and multicultural community. This year's culture day was spectacular. It was a bright and colourful day showcasing different cultures, heritage and traditions through clothes, food and music.

SPORTS DAY 2024

It was a sports-tastic day for everyone! The weather was great, the spectators cheered loudly for the sports day countries they represented. The buzz of shouts of victories permeated the atmosphere with medals to show for it. There was food, music, dancing and a staff race. A massive thank you to Mrs Golden and her team for the organisation.



RAISING ASPIRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENT

DREAM BIG

We are exceptionally proud of our raising aspiration and achievement culture. Our vision to secure Life chances daily is the golden thread that runs throughout the academy. We **REWARD EFFORTS** daily. We build core skills through so many strategies such as; oracy day, upgrade sessions, smash sessions that help us daily.

