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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Friday 15th
May 2026



Important Dates:

- Year 7 Parents Evening - 22 June 2026 - further information to follow
- During any Industrial action, school closed to Years 7,8,9 & 10 – Open to Y11 every day.

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guided by Christ'

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Year 11 – updates

Booster timetable – this is updated weekly the link to this is:

<https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/gcse-exams/>

Exams have gone really well this week and Year 11 have worked incredibly hard. They will be able to wear their Leavers hoodies again next week on Tues/Wed/Thurs. A hot Brunch menu will be available to them at morning break (during Industrial action) which will include build your own cobs, pizza, a full breakfast, breakfast pasties and jacket potatoes. At lunchtime there will be a selection of sandwiches, paninis, pasta pots and deserts.

Next Week

Due to ongoing Industrial action school is closed to students in Year 7 to 10 on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Open for ALL Year 11 everyday all day.

Teachers that are in school (*and this may vary from day to day*) will be offering a **Live Teams lessons to their classes**. A meeting link will be sent to your child's school email – so please ask them to check each day. Please be mindful, that the number of staff in school varies form day to day and that work can only be set or Live lessons taught by the staff who are in school to their usual classes.

In order to fully access work that is set by email or a Teams lesson link students require their school email – full information on how to access this can be found at:

<https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/homework/>

Our next full newsletter will be
Friday 22nd May.

Garde ta Foi! Guard your Faith!

Mrs Christina Hartharn

Acting Headteacher

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SCHOOL NEWS

Nut Allergies:

We have several students within school who have severe nut allergies. We aim to be a nut free school and kindly remind parents/carers and students that nuts and food containing nuts must not be brought into School.



Year 8 HPV vaccinations:

The Year 8 HPV vaccinations have been moved to Monday 15 June 2026 due to Industrial action.

Number 415 & 416 bus service:

We have been advised that Nottinghamshire County Council are completing a review of their discretionary Faith School Transport which includes our 415 & 416 school bus services.

Parents and carers should have already been made aware by the County Council.

We encourage all parents/carers of students who use the 415 & 416 bus service to share their views, as a school we shall be sharing our views too.

For more information please see the below link and you will see where you are able to share your views:

https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/faith-school-transport-review/?_gl=1*147as9j*_gcl_au*MTY4OTE2NDg5NS4xNzc3NTQ3NTYw*_ga*NDE2MzI5NTIyLjE3Nzc1NDc1NjA.*_ga_QHE3HKNBEC*czE3Nzc2MjM5NTckbzMkZzAkdDE3Nzc2MjM5NTckajYwJGwwJGgw

Please kindly note this is a review by Nottinghamshire County Council not by school or the Trust.

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USEFUL LINKS

Safeguarding concerns please email safeguarding@sjh.srscmat.co.uk

Homework :

<https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/homework/>

School lunch menus:

<https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/students/school-meals/>

Free School Meals: Derbyshire -

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-atschool/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Link to School Calendar:

<https://www.stjohnhoughtonilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/news/calendar>

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

2025-2026 School holidays and Inset days:

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| May half term | Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2026 |
| Inset Day 5 | Friday 3 July 2026 |
| Last day of term | Thursday 23 July 2026 |

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2026-2027 School holidays and Inset Days:

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| Inset day 1 | Friday 4 September 2026 |
| Inset day 2 | Monday 7 September 2026 |
| Years 7 & 11 return to school | Tuesday 8 September 2026 |
| All years return to school | Wednesday 9 September 2026 |
| October half term | Monday 26 - Friday 30 October 2026 |
| Inset day 3 | Friday 27 November 2026 |
| Christmas holidays | Monday 21 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027 |
| February half term | Monday 15 – Friday 19 February 2027 |
| Inset Day 4 (Trust) | Monday 22 February 2027 |
| Easter holidays | Friday 26 March – Friday 9 April 2027 |
| May half term | Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2027 |
| All years finish school | Friday 23 July 2027 |
| Inset Day 5 | Monday 26 July 2027 |