

This has been another great week in school. It is wonderful to see students enjoying the field and to be able to start planning in detail some of the more normal aspects of school life for the end of the summer and next year. We wish all of our families and young people a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours in Christ, Imogen Senior

Minor Amendments to Uniform

We constantly review the value and quality of our school uniform. We have agreed with our supplier that from the end of this term, students will be able to wear a plain black school trouser rather than the branded St Benedict's ones. We know that COVID-related supply issues meant that our supplier had issues with stock availability during the past year and that some students are already wearing school trousers which do not have the St Benedict's logo on them and this is entirely fair and reasonable. We feel that it is important that our uniform is distinctive, smart and comfortable. School uniform fulfils many purposes, and we feel it is really important but we want to ensure that our parents can get the best value from school uniform purchases. We ask therefore that school trousers for both male and female students should meet the following criteria; black in colour, full-length, standard waist (rather than high-waisted etc) and either standard fit, or slim fit leg. Our suppliers have a range of suitable trousers (they are also selling the logo ones at a reduced cost) but any supplier of school uniform (including supermarkets) can be used. Jersey, denim and similar are not suitable replacements. We hope that this is a helpful change for parents. We do not expect this to change the overall nature of our school uniform appearance as often the logo is not visible when the trousers are worn and we hope that students will continue to look smart and immediately recognisable as St Benedict's students.

Year 11 Lever Hoodies

Miss Cox is arranging for leavers hoodies for the year group, they can be purchased directly from the company using the link and passcode below **URL:** <https://spc-yearbooks.myshopify.com/products/college-hoodie-st-benedicts-ip32-6rh?ls=RiTPDAMpT32BbSgresrHwQ>

Passcode: 86981

Please be aware the website will close at midnight on 16th May and no further orders will be made. Delivery will be made to the school in individual packages.

Mobile Phones

Can we remind parents that students should not be using mobile phones in school at all, if they need to speak to parents urgently or you need to speak to them they can come to the school office. Students will have their phones confiscated if they are seen using it. We thank you for your cooperation.

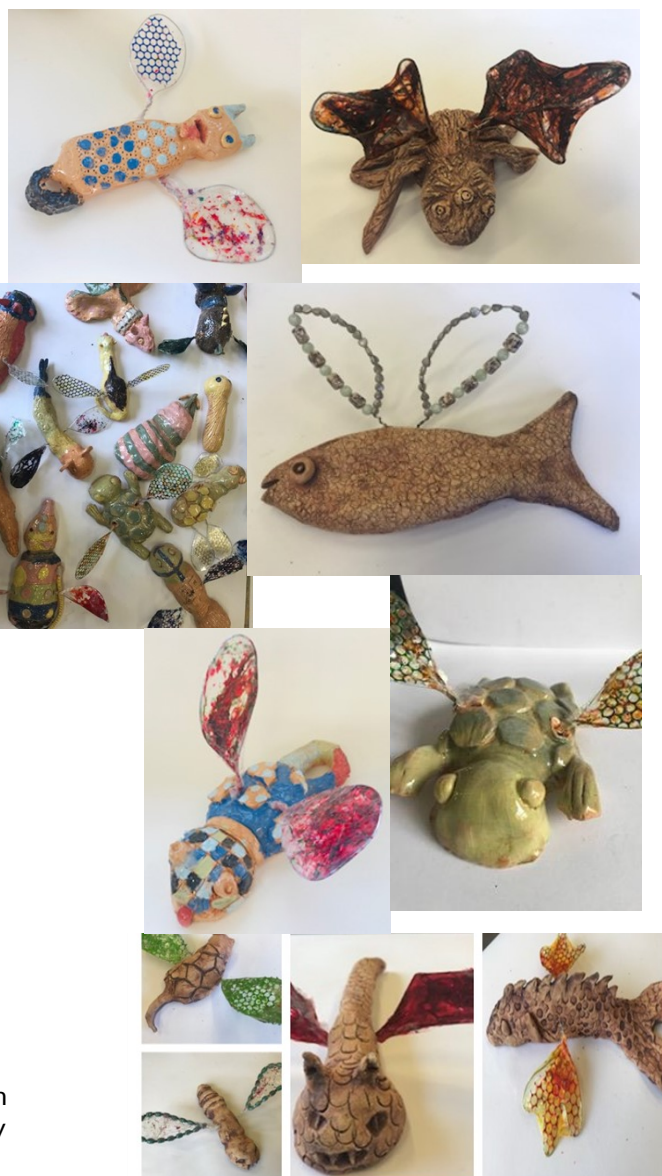
Fantastic and Strange

Year 8 Art students have been making 'Fantastic and Strange' hybrid creatures this term. Some are making their way home with students this week, having been fired in the Kiln. The students have made some superb original designs.

A wonderful menagerie of work – well done! Fantastic featured creatures here by:

Andrew . Theo , Frankylina , Rosarinho , Zuzanna , Alicia , Cosmo

Ms Chacksfield



From the Exams Office

We are planning mock exams for students in Years 10 and 12 from 14 to 25 June. A letter to parents/carers will issue shortly.