

The Swaminarayan

Education is that which liberates

Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Theme for the week

The theme for first week back after the Easter holidays is “**Prepare for competition**”. I have written about it on the back of the newsletter.

Internal Examinations S1-3

The examinations for Senior 1-3 begin today. Pupils often get very stressed during these examinations. Parents and guardians should remain supportive at all times and create a positive atmosphere at home.

GCSE & A Level Examinations

These began at the start of this week and will continue well into June. All pupils will have their individual timetables. I have posted a separate letter of guidance to all the parents who have children doing these examinations. I have every confidence that if we all follow the guidance, the examination period will pass seamlessly.

Calling all Bakers!! – Mrs Parshotam writes:

As the summer fair approaches we are looking for parents and students to help us in our cake and sweets stall by baking some delicious cakes, biscuits and other sweet delicacies. If you are able to bake something please contact Shilpa Shah on: shilpashah72@gmail.com or 07919543010. Thank you for your support!

Volunteer Parents for the Summer Fair 1-2nd July 2017

As the TSS Summer Fair approaches ever closer, the buzz is gradually building, excitement mounting, and the pace of work gaining momentum. While this happens behind the scenes, we need to request parents to roll up their sleeves to help in the many stalls that will need your support. I am sure the organising committee will welcome your help for few hours during the two days of the fair. As you have recently demonstrated, there is strength in numbers, yet I do hope you realise that the work is not finished yet...the field of education is constantly shifting, reinventing, the work of moulding the characters of children for adulthood is never finished...so go to the office and give your names, the days and times you can help. You will be an example to your children. Thank you so much for your support.

Booking Stalls & Advertisements

I have attached a letter and an application form from the core team, if you would like to book any banner, stalls or advertisement in the booklet. I have been told that spaces are selling out fast, so do not delay and face disappointment.

Prepare for competition

Think

The minute you walk onto a football pitch you are in competition with the opposition. When you are on the athletic track, on the badminton or tennis court, in the classroom, or when writing examinations, you are always competing. Competition is part of life and the sooner you get used to it the better prepared you will be to face it.

Feel

When you grow older and apply for a course at college or university, you will be in competition with the other applicants and only the best candidates will get through. When you apply for a job, you will not be the only applicant, and the quality of your application will decide whether you are selected for interview. Even at the interview, you will be questioned and compared with the other candidates.

Yet you can prepare for the competition. The team that wins will be the team that is most prepared, best trained and knows the strengths and weaknesses of both each other and the opposition. The candidate who gets the job will be the person who is most knowledgeable about the job and has researched the company thoroughly. Their application will be carefully written and they will put on a polished performance at the interview.

Do

Preparation is the key to overcoming adversity and winning. If you want to be a great sportsperson you must train hard and work with the best coaches. If you want to achieve success in your education, study hard and seek help from your teachers, and if you want to go to the best universities make sure you get the best grades and understand what the entry requirements are. If you want to work for the best company, make sure you research them thoroughly and prepare well for the interview. People fail because they don't prepare; preparation will increase your chances of success tenfold.

Yours sincerely,

Nilesh Manani