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Dear parents/carers

Our school has joined many others around the UK to participate in supporting this year's Children in Need appeal with a non-uniform day. Donations can be made via the School Gateway app. At the time of writing this letter, we have currently raised just over £500! Thank you to all those who have donated.

After last night's 5-1 win versus West Monmouth School, the Year 9 football team have made it through to the national rounds of the football Welsh Cup which means that they are in the last 16 of Wales. Well done to all our students on the team.

Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks and Summer Exams

Our students in Year 11 and Year 13 received their [mock exam timetables](#) before the half term break. These exams are due to start in just over a week's time so I trust revision is well underway. For nearly all students, this will be the first time they have sat a formal exam and will, therefore, be valuable practice ahead of the summer exams planned for next year.

As I shared a few weeks ago, Qualifications Wales, the Welsh Government body that oversees exams in Wales, has written to all schools advising them to have a contingency plan in place in case the exams do not run next summer due to the ongoing pandemic. If exams are cancelled, Centre Determined Grades (CDGs) will again be awarded, based on a range of evidence gathered from work and assessments in class; this includes the mock exams. Therefore, if such work is to be used, students will be notified in advance: students have already been told that mock results will be used as evidence if CDGs replace exams next year. This also applies to our students in Year 10 and Year 12 who will also be completing qualifications this academic year.

Lateral Flow Tests

All students in Years 7 to 11 who have parental consent will be issued with further testing kits on Monday 22 November during tutorial. They will be given three weeks worth of testing kits.

Welsh Youth Parliament

Fatma Aksoy has been selected as a candidate for the Welsh Youth Parliament. Voting has now opened; please click [here](#) to vote.

And finally...

Please contact the school if you have any general queries. The school phone lines are open from 0800 to 1600 (1530 on Fridays) on 01633 224490 or email on info@stjuliansschool.co.uk. For more specific queries related to your child, you may contact your child's progress leader (email addresses are on the school website). Updates are also posted on our Twitter account: [@stjuliansschool](https://twitter.com/stjuliansschool).

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher/Pennaeth