

# Saint Ambrose College



Principal's Weekly Newsletter  
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# Message from the Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians

Looking forward to the start of the Six Nations tournament this weekend has reminded me of how quickly the academic year is progressing.

This time next week it will be the half term break and it is key for students that they recognise the need to focus on their studies in the coming weeks to realise their goals for the year.

This morning 4th and 5th year were very fortunate to hear the motivational speaker John Pridmore and from talking to him afterwards, he is keen to come back again in a couple of years to speak to the current younger students when they have reached the same age.

The main drive of his talk focuses on making use of our God given talents and excelling in the service of God. A great message for the boys.

*'If you judge people, you have no time to love them.  
Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.  
Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.'*

Mother Teresa



# Notices

## General Notices:-

Website: [www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

**Homework Link:-**<http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/1265/info/homework-this-week/>

**Speech Night - 27 March 2017 @ 7.00 pm Bridgewater Hall, Manchester**

**Please return ticket seating responses to [mrsasullivan@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:mrsasullivan@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)**

## SAPA Information

3rd February - Fashion Show & 13th May - Summer Ball - Tickets on Sale with PM.

## Absence Notification/Requests:

Email: [attendance@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:attendance@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 980 2711 (option: 1)

Pastoral concerns email: [pastoralsupport@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:pastoralsupport@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

Sport Fixtures/Scores: <http://www.schoolssports.com/School/?id=332>

Twitter: @StAmbroseColl

Rugby Twitter: @StAmbroseRugby

Creative Arts Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Creative-Arts-at-SAC-381192952213268/>

SAPA Twitter: [www.twitter.com/StAmbrosePA](http://www.twitter.com/StAmbrosePA)

SAPA website: <http://www.sapa.org.uk/>

SAPA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SAPAnews/>

## Parents' Evenings (4.30 pm - 7.00 pm)

Upper Sixth: 07/02/2017

2nd Year Options Evening: 23/02/2017 (7.00 pm - 8.30 pm)

2nd Year: 28/02/2017

3rd Year: 15/03/2017

1st Year: 20/04/2017

4th Year: 02/05/2017

## Latest News

Our fabulous Fashion Show is tonight!. Tickets are still available in the College Reception and on the door tonight.

## Dates for your diary

Fashion Show - 3rd February 7pm

May Ball - 13th May - Full details coming soon!

## Next SAPA Meeting

Our next SAPA meeting is on the 20th February at 7pm at the College - please come along and join in!

Keep up with SAPA on:

SAPA Twitter: [www.twitter.com/StAmbrosePA](http://www.twitter.com/StAmbrosePA)

SAPA website: <http://www.sapa.org.uk/>

SAPA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SAPAnews/>

## Saint Ambrose Parents' Association Proudly Presents the 2017 Fashion Show

Our 'Fashion Show' night is back by popular demand! It will be held at Saint Ambrose College on Friday 3rd February doors open at 7.00pm with the modelling and presentations starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at just £5 and can be purchased via parentmail or from the College reception.

As many of you have already experienced, we have lots of bargains to be had on the night. High street and designer brands will be available to buy at up to 75% off the recommended retail price! In the past we have had clothes from Top Shop, Monsoon, River Island, Phase 8, Marks and Spencer and Ralph Lauren to name but a few. All garments are brand new and normally available in sizes 8-20. You can pay by cash, debit card and credit card and changing rooms are available to try on your clothing choices.

We will be running a bar on the night so why not get a group of friends together, grab some bargains and make a night of it.



Saint Ambrose Parents' Association  
Proudly Presents



# FASHION SHOW

## Friday 3rd February 7.00pm

at Saint Ambrose College, Hale Barns



the  
fashion show  
& sale company

Shop2Drop Ltd

up to

# 75% off

High Street Brands like:

Oasis - River Island - Miss Selfridge  
CC - Evans - Next - Wallis - Top Shop  
M&S - Debenhams - New Look

Sizes

8 - 20

Tickets Only

£5

Tickets available  
on Parentmail and from  
College and Prep School  
Receptions

Any enquiries to [secretary@sapa.org.uk](mailto:secretary@sapa.org.uk)

*Come and Grab a Bargain!*

ALL proceeds from the fashion show go to the College and the Prep School and are used to support the boys in the furthering of their academic, spiritual and physical education.

# Team of the Week

## St Ambrose College v Adams Grammar



- 1 Rees (u12s)
- 2 Brodigan (u13s)
- 3 Grahamslaw (u16s)
- 4 Barnes (u12s)
- 5 Rojo (u13s)
- 6 Gill (u13s)
- 7 O'Neil (u14s)
- 8 Garforth (u14s)
- 9 Blakemore(u12s)
- 10 Quirke (u16s)
- 11 Hope (u13s)
- 12 Hughes (1<sup>st</sup> XV)
- 13 O'Connor (u13s)
- 14 Livings (u13s)
- 15 C-Smith (u13s)

### Sports News Report

Last Saturday saw 11 fixtures against Adams Grammar School, Shropshire. The School sides performed admirably achieving 10 victories out of 11. The College 2nd XV were the only side to suffer defeat and this was more to do with the fact that our Under 16 side played against their 3rd XV leaving some of our younger students in their age group team rather their ability group. The sides are now closing in on a 70% win ratio for the season with only Queen Ethelburgh's, Bolton School and Newcastle Under Lyme School remaining in Saturday fixtures.

The Sevens season begins in February with all teams involved in an array of tournaments. The Seniors, Under 16 and Under 13s have been invited down to the Rosslyn Park All England tournament, the World's largest schoolboy Sevens event. The College is also hosting the County Under 18 Sevens on March 8th for the 4th successive year. House Championships have also now been completed in Rugby, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Water Polo, Rowing and Table Tennis with Cross Country and Badminton due to be completed before half term.

An external Hockey coach continues to work with years 1-4 in Games lessons whilst available for all on Monday lunchtimes. Similarly in Badminton Tuesday lunchtimes offer additional extra curricular support from a County coach. Water Polo clubs now attract over 100 students and the standard continues to improve with College sides now competing regularly in National tournaments.

Ben Harper Stone was recently successful in the Greater Manchester Scouts Pistol Championships and has been invited to train with the national shooting squad at Bisley. He recently finished 2nd in the Northern Schools Championships at Under 17 and was 4th in the National Finals. This is an incredible achievement as Ben was competing against Students from Independent Schools on shooting scholarships.

#### Sainsbury's Vouchers.

Sainsburys are starting their vouchers for schools programme again and we are asking parents to send in any vouchers to the PE Reception where a collection box is available. The vouchers can then be used to purchase additional sports equipment. Badminton and Cricket equipment has recently been purchased thanks to your support.

Fixtures for the last week of half term can be found via the link on the College web page. Thank you for your continued support.

**N Handy - Director of Sport**

## Bowdon Festival

Congratulations to all choir singers who took part in the Bowdon Festival last night. More information to follow next week.

Thank you. A Phillips

<http://www.bowdonfestival.co.uk/>

## Harvey Graham Lower Sixth 6FS - Augustine House

Congratulations to Harvey, who was made Junior Captain at Ashton on Mersey Golf Club last weekend. Harvey also went on to win the weekly adult competition last Saturday. Well done.



## Visit from Mr John Pridmore Author of 'From Gangland to Promised Land'

Year 10 and 11 students enjoyed a motivational talk from Mr Pridmore.

Please view link below:-

<http://www.johnpridmore.com/>

