



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In preparation for the Year 6 SATs in May, and more importantly to prepare them for High School, 'Booster Sessions' will commence the week beginning Monday 26th January.

The sessions will take place 3.20pm – 4.15pm on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. English will be on a Tuesday and Maths on a Thursday.

It is imperative that all children attend these sessions for them to make the attainment and progress that they need for their SATs and High School.

The sessions will start on Tuesday 27th January 2025 and will continue until the week before the SATs tests. If for whatever reason any of the sessions cannot take place, parents/carers will be notified.

Some children have been invited to attend remote sessions offered by St. Margaret Ward. These sessions will need to take place at home as unfortunately we do not have the staffing or space to accommodate them. The children will be sent a TEAMS link to their email account for them to access the sessions, which will be delivered by St. Margaret Ward staff. If your child would rather take part in our boosters, rather than those being delivered by St. Margaret Ward that is fine.

*Please note that the children do not need to attend both school and St. Margaret Ward sessions.
(The St. Margaret Ward sessions start the week beginning 19th January)*

All children will need to be collected at the end of the sessions (4.15pm) from the usual place. If you are happy for your child to walk home or to the top gate, then please send in a letter of permission. This letter will be in addition to any previous letter due to the later time.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Turner
Vice Principal