



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

19th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Founder's Day – April 28th 2017

On Friday 28th April we celebrate our 303rd Founder's Day with a special service at Croydon Minster, starting at 12 noon. Holding this at the Minster makes it possible for the whole school to attend. Our Guest Speaker is Joshua Buatsi, British boxer who competed and won a Bronze Medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics held in Rio de Janeiro and former student at Tenison's. The service will last about an hour.

Timetable

The day will begin at the **earlier time of 8.15am**. After a brief registration, there will be three shorter periods before break: Period 2 from 8.20am until 9.10am, Period 4 from 9.10am until 10.00am. There will be a short break at 10am. After break pupils will attend Period 6 from 10.20am until 11.10am when they will return to their tutor group and depart for the Minster with their respective year group.

Books

In order to make the subsequent travel easier, pupils and students are advised to bring in only the books they need for Periods 2, 4 and 6 and to leave these in their lockers.

Travel

- Years 7 will travel by Tram from Lloyd Park Tram stop (ensure your child brings their oyster card)
- Years 8-13 will walk to the Minster along the Fairfield Path, under the main roads and through to Church Street, accompanied by Tutors and other staff, with Sixth Form students spread through the groups. Staff will be at crossing points. Community Police Officers have also offered their help.
- Those involved in the service as musicians will walk down to the Minster for a rehearsal earlier in the morning, leaving the school after the first period.

Dismissal

At the end of the service all pupils and students will be dismissed directly from the Minster.

Guests

A number of special guests will attend the service. Any parents or carers who would like to be present should contact Mrs Rathbone, my PA, through the school office to ask for a seat to be reserved for you. Since we have to know exactly who is going to be present in advance, it is unfortunately not possible to come to the service without such a reservation.

If you have any queries about any of the above arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. This is an important day in the life of the school and we expect every member of the school community to play his/her part in making it a good occasion.

Yours sincerely

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