



Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat CofE Secondary School & Sixth Form College

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Headteacher: Mr P. Woods

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Dear parents and carers,

As we now find ourselves entering the months of winter and colder weather I would like to offer my continued thanks for your support in ensuring such high levels of student attendance, smartly worn school uniform and completion of homework tasks at Sir John Cass Red Coat.

Prize Giving Evening

Our annual Prize Giving Evening was held on Thursday 8th November. I would like to thank all of those that assisted in organising the evening and to congratulate those who received prizes. Special thanks go to our Head Girl, Mashwiyat Choudhury Tabassum and our Head Boy, Mohammed Naymur Rahman who compered the evening. The keynote address was by Sara Dilmamode, ex-student and Director of Citiesmode an award-winning urban planning research and training consultancy.

I would particularly like to congratulate the following students who received special prizes:

- The Doreen Perry Literature Prize –Raya Kaloyanova Kaloyanova (Year 8)
- The Year 7 Handwriting Prize –1st Place – Humayrah Maryam - Runner up – Shajil Hasan Yasir Shibbir
- The Reading Challenge Library Prize – 8R (Tutor Group)
- The Michelle Sadler Attendance Prize – 11D (Tutor Group)
- The Arts Prize – Maliha Mumtaz Zaman - Muhammed Ashraf Miah (11T – 2017-18)
- The Rose Walker Music Prize – Mohammad Ibrahim Bashir - Jonas William Martin (11T – 2017-18)
- The Shaquilee Maitland-Smith Sports Award – Humayan Ali (9S)
- The Headteacher's Award – Joseph Jack Santer Bream

The Sir John Cass's Foundation University Scholarships were also awarded. These went to the following two students with high academic achievement and who have made significant contributions to the life of the school.

- Mashiyath Chowdhury was awarded Mathematics A, Sociology A*, Economics A. She is now studying Economics at Queen Mary's University London
- Mohammed Hafizur Rahman was awarded Geography A, Sociology A, Economics A. He is now studying Geography at London School of Economics

Independent Learning: Information now available on the website

Parents of students in KS3 and KS4 can now find information about additional independent learning activities on the school website. These are given for each subject. These are to be used in addition to homework tasks that are set by teachers.

Key Events for this term

All dates can be found on the school website; however below are key events coming up. Please check our website and social media feeds for updates on events.

Carol Service	Monday 10 th December
Year 13 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 12 th December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 21 st December



INSET day
Academic Review Day
Year 11 Parents' Evening
Year 10 examinations

Monday 7th January 2019
Tuesday 8th January 2019
Wednesday 16th January 2019
From Monday 28th February 2019

Year 9 Parents' Evening
Spring Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 6th February 2019
Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019

I would also like to remind parents/carers that school will start at the later time of 11.00am on Monday 21st January 2019. This is to accommodate an additional staff training session.

Thank you for your continued support and I will be writing to you again before the end of term.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Woods
Headteacher