

# Frequently Asked Questions at Form Rep Meetings



## **1. How can students get to lunchtime clubs when there are long queues for food?**

There is usually no queue by 1pm and, as many of the clubs do not start until after this time, students should be able to make it to the various activities. A timetable can be found on the school website: <http://www.saintolaves.net/clubsoverview>. If students have a lunch club starting early they also have the option to get a hot sandwich at break-time.

## **2. Can mobile phones be banned at lunch and break times?**

Students require phones for their journeys to and from school and it would be hard to police their use in non-supervised parts of the school day. Although a few students can be seen sitting playing on their phones in break-times, the majority can be found running around playing with friends or attending clubs. In addition, parents have the choice of whether to allow their child a smart phone to bring to school.

## **3. How can students get lost property back?**

There are well established procedures for dealing with lost property (see <http://www.saintolaves.net/lostproperty> for details). With so many boys on site the onus is on individuals to look after their own belongings. Boys are encouraged to make use of their lockers for valuable items and not leave things in the changing rooms.

If they do lose something they should first retrace their steps and check at the back of their classroom, then if it is not found they should report the missing item to reception to be logged in the lost property book. If found, named items will be returned to students and unnamed items (or when the name is missed) will be placed in the lost property cupboard which is open to students on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Valuables will be retained by reception for the student to collect.

## **4. How much homework should students be set?**

Parents can access the published homework timetables in the school website (<http://www.saintolaves.net/homework>). This shows the regular pattern of work, though the schedule may vary from time to time at the discretion of the subject staff. In KS3 most subjects set 60 minutes per fortnight, in KS4 this rises to 90 minutes.