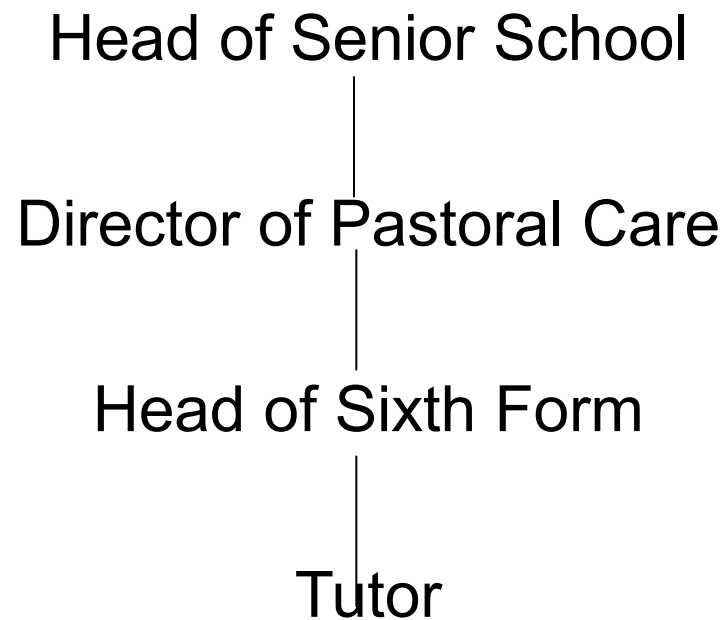


WELCOME TO THE SIXTH FORM PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

- **Who are the 6th form team?**
- **Change in the Reporting system**
- **Celebrating Success**
- **Important dates for L6 and U6**

THE PASTORAL HIERARCHY



THE TUTOR TEAM FOR 2014/15 IS:

- Dona Ana Maddock (asm@stpauls.br)
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- Mr Murray Fergusson (maf@stpauls.br)
- Ms Christine Smet (cs@stpauls.br)
- Mrs Celia Leu (cel@stpauls.br)

Acting Head of Sixth Form: Ms Carol Belmonte (acb@stpauls.br)

absences – please email absence@stpauls.br. Please include on the subject line the year group and your child's name.

OTHER KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- I.B. Co-ordinator & Examinations Officer:
Ms Ana Carolina Belmonte (ACB)
- University Adviser & College Counselor:
Dr Barry Hallinan (BJH) / Miss Helen
Devine (HMD)
- CAS Co-ordinator: Ms Christine Smet
(CS)
- TOK / EE HoD: Mr Sean Mugan



THE BIG REASON WHY STUDENTS ARE HERE TO LEARN!

- Everything must be geared around this - learning (whether academic, cultural, sporting) must come first throughout the 6th Form.
- **This is essential, and we must never lose sight of it!**



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 - Theory of Knowledge
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REPORTING SYSTEM

- Please update all information on Schoolbase, mainly your email address. Reports will now be sent by email to parents.
- New TOK and EE grades: A single letter from A to E. Similar to the final IB results. Bonus points will be included.

		Theory of knowledge					
		Excellent A	Good B	Satisfactory C	Mediocre D	Elementary E	Not submitted
Extended essay	Excellent A	3	3	2	2	1 + Failing condition*	N
	Good B	3	2	1	1	Failing condition*	N
	Satisfactory C	2	1	1	0	Failing condition*	N
	Mediocre D	2	1	0	0	Failing condition*	N
	Elementary E	1 + Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	N
	Not submitted	N	N	N	N	N	N



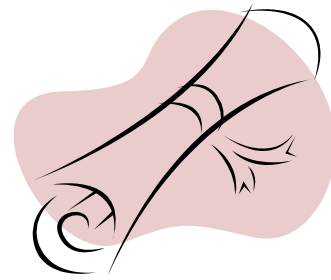
CELEBRATING SUCCESS

- At each grade round, students who have done exceptionally well academically or in other areas of the School (e.g. CAS) are recognised for their achievements.
- In later grade rounds awards are also made for significant improvement (e.g. one criteria could be for an increase of 5+ IB points).
- If a student is underperforming parents will be contacted by Tutor, Ms Devine, Ms Belmonte. We will work with you to find a way forward.





ENSINO MÉDIO



- Brazilian high school graduation- *Certificado de Conclusão do Ensino Médio* - takes place at the end of Lower 6th
- To graduate, students need to:
 - achieve a minimum of a grade 4 in all IB subjects, giving a total of at least 24 IB points;
 - pass both Geografia and História;
 - pass Extended Essay (2500 words), CAS (min. 70 hours) and Theory of Knowledge.
- Failure to satisfy these requirements will mean that your son/daughter will not be able to graduate during the final assembly of the year



IMPORTANT EVENTS – FIRST TERM

- L6 Grade Sheets **Sep 17, Nov 5**
- L6 Parents' Evening **Nov 5**
- L6 End of Term Examinations **Dec 8 – Dec 12**
- L6 End of Term Results and Reports **Dec 19**
- L6 EoT re-writes – **start Jan 21, 2015**

- U6 Grade Sheets **Sep 10, Dec 3**
- U6 Parents' Evening **Sep 15**
- U6 Mock Examinations **start Jan 16, 2015**



LOWER 6TH STUDENTS - CHANGE OF SUBJECT AND/OR LEVEL – IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ The deadline to request a **change of subject** before the End of Term Exams is the **26th of September**
- ❖ After the End of Terms Exams, students will be allowed again to request a change of subject until the end of this Term. After that, change of subjects will not be allowed anymore.
- ❖ Change of subject level, HL to SL and vice-versa, will be allowed until Carnival.

