

# All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

## **Newsletter No. 3 – 23 September 2016**

I would like to begin this week by thanking all those who attended the Year 7 Mass of Welcome. Our thanks also to Fr Simon from Lowe House, where the Year 7 pupils attended a retreat last week. Thanks to Dan our School Chaplain, Mrs Colclough and the Musicians and Mrs Hall and the Year 7 staff. Year 7 have made a really good start to life at All Hallows and I wish them every success for the rest of their first year at school.

### **Year 7 'CAT' Tests**

Year 7 will be sitting Cognitive Ability Tests over the next week or so. Most schools use these 'CAT' Tests to test general intelligence. They are designed to assess a pupil's ability in three different areas: verbal (thinking with words); quantitative (thinking with numbers); and non-verbal (thinking with shapes and space). CAT's are used to give a snapshot of a child's potential, what they could achieve and how they learn best. The results can help teachers to set the right learning pace for each child, monitor their progress and identify areas where they might need extra support.

The tests are designed to be taken without any revision or preparation so they can assess a child's potential in his or her ability to reason. CAT's are not testing children's knowledge and understanding as a Maths or English exam might, so they can't 'learn' how to answer the questions. Pupils in 7P will sit the tests on Monday 26 September and pupils in 7G will sit the tests on Tuesday 4 October.

### **200 Club Next Draw 4 October 2016**

Confirmation letters of membership in the 2016/17 draw have been sent out this week. There are around 40 members that have not yet sent in their renewal, if you wish to be entered then forms and payment must be received at the General Office no later than Friday 30 September 2016.

If you wish to be a new member for 2016/2017 please complete a membership form and send it to the General Office, along with the £10 membership fee as soon as possible.

### **Open Evening**

A reminder that on Thursday 6 October 2016 we have our annual Open Evening from 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Our pupils finish at 12.35 p.m. on that day. Any pupils returning for Open Evening should do so in full school uniform. Could girls who are attending school to help on Open Evening please wear black tights.



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## ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Crabtree Avenue, Penwortham, Preston

### **OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 8 October 2016**

**6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.**

The June 2013 OFSTED Inspection reported "This is an outstanding school" and awarded Grade 1 in every category

Meet the Staff and Pupils

View the teaching facilities

Experience the learning environment

Ask questions

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See for yourself the excellent standards which consistently produce a first class Catholic education.

The evening will be of particular interest to parents of  
Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

For guided visits call 01772 746121

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### **School Meals**

Menus for the week commencing Monday 26 September 2016. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p.

**Monday:** Sweet Chilli Beef served with Vegetable Rice £1.95. Chicken Kebab served with Vegetable Rice £1.95. Garlic Mushrooms served with Crusty Bread and Salad £1.55.

**Salad:** Feta Cheese & Olives £1.75.

**Tuesday:** Braised Steak & Ale Pie served with New Potatoes & Vegetables £1.95. Butterflied Seasoned Chicken Breast in Flatbread served with Salad £1.70. Mozzarella & Cherry Tomato Tartlet served with Salad £1.70.

**Salad:** Chicken Caesar £1.75.

**Wednesday:** Homemade Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread £1.95. Homemade Vegetarian Lasagne served with Garlic Bread £1.70. Barbeque Chicken Quesadilla served with Salad £1.70.

**Salad:** Rocket, Pepperoni & Potato Salad £1.75.

**Thursday:** Pulled Pork in a Sub Roll served with Chips and Vegetables £1.95. Chicken Goujons with a Sweet Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Mushroom & Cheese Omelette £1.55. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

**Salad:** Ploughman's (Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread) £1.75.

**Friday:** Home Battered Fish served with Wedges & Mushy Peas £1.95. Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread £1.95. Chicken, Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.95. Roasted Stuffed Peppers £1.55.

**Salad:** Mediterranean Tuna £1.75.

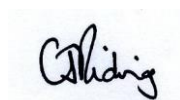
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

### **FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES**

***IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.***

Yours sincerely



Mr C J Riding  
Headteacher

### **REWARDS DEVELOPMENTS**

This year you may start to see Gold Writing appear in your child's planner as part of our rewards system, so keep an eye out for this as you sign their planner! A Gold Writing means that they have been chosen by the teacher for the excellent standard of their academic work that lesson. If a pupil collects three 'Golds' in a week then they will receive a Reward Card from their Form Tutor.