

# All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

## **Newsletter No. 4 – 30 September 2016**

### **School Prospectus 2016-2017**

The new School Prospectus for 2016-2017 is available on our Open Evening on Thursday 6 October 2016. If you are unable to attend the Open Evening you can collect a Prospectus from the School Office.

### **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.

### **Brownie and Girl Guide Leaders Wanted**

Chesmere Drive, Rene Sladen Centre for Guiding. Tuesday evenings, 6.0 p.m. onwards, 18+ year old. For more information please e-mail [gwrdfieldhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:gwrdfieldhouse@btinternet.com) or telephone Rachael Moon on 07746 915182. Rewarding and looks great on CV, any help greatly appreciated.

### **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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Crabtree Avenue, Penwortham, Preston

### OPEN EVENING

Thursday 6 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

Visit [www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk)

### School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 3 October 2016. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p.

**Monday:** Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Pasta & Crusty Bread £1.95. Vegetarian (Quorn) Bolognese served with Crusty Bread £1.95. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a bap served with Salad £1.70.

**Salad:** Sardines £1.75.

**Tuesday:** Traditional Lancashire Hot Pot £1.95. Cheese Ravioli served in a Tomato Sauce £1.70. Seasoned Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.70.

**Salad:** Prawn & Melon £1.75.

**Wednesday:** Oven Baked Prime Pork Sausages, Gravy, Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Roast Chicken Portion served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Butter Pie served with Vegetables £1.55. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

**Salad:** Chicken Caesar £1.75.

**Thursday: HALF DAY**

**Friday:** Breaded Fish Goujons & Lemon Mayo Dip served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.95. Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta served with Vegetables £1.70. Mushroom & Spinach Omelette served with Vegetables £1.55. Chicken Curry £1.95.

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

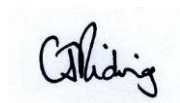
**Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.**

**(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.