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Dear Parents

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Thank you very much to all the Year 9 parents who attended the Options Evening on Thursday of this week. The evening seemed to be a big success, all options material has now been distributed to pupils and I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that completed Option Forms are due in by Monday 20 March 2017 at the latest. If there are any questions at all regarding the Options process please refer them to either Learning Manager, Mr Marsden or Deputy Headteacher, Mr McMullen.

Year 9 Reports

Year 9 Reports will be sent home on Monday 6 March 2017. The vast majority of reports are extremely positive and we are optimistic that most of the Year 9 pupils are on course to meet their end of year targets.

<u>Lent</u>

We are now in the period of Lent and I would like to remind parents and pupils that our Annual Non-Uniform Day for CAFOD takes place on Friday 17 March 2017. More details will be provided next week.

All Hallows Ball

There are still some tickets available for the All Hallows Ball and please see the advert at the end of this Newsletter.

Modern Languages Speaking Tests

Please be aware that all Year 11 French pupils continue to have their Controlled <u>Speaking</u> <u>GCSE exams</u>. Each teacher will give their own class their specific dates. They should be revising all their paragraphs in order to reproduce them accurately from memory for this date. There are extra revisions sessions every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school until 4.15 p.m. The Speaking along with the Writing exam constitutes 30% of their final exam. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that you son / daughter do their best to learn their work.

London Marathon

Our Deputy Head, Mr McMullen, will be running the London Marathon in April to raise money for Galloway's Society for the Blind. This is a very worthy local cause, helping people to cope with the effects of visual impairment and give them greater independence. Mr McMullen would be very grateful if you would consider sponsoring him for the Marathon. He has set up a Virgin Giving page which can be visited at:

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BenMcMullen1 Thank you.



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Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to the Year 7 Girls Indoor Athletics Team who qualified as District Winners to the County Final. This took place at Blackpool Leisure Centre on Tuesday 28 February 2017. The pupils who took part were: Nailah Paruk, Olivia Miller, Emma Lough, Maggie Chadwick, Carmen Darkin, Rebecca Hardman, Anna Gaughan, Rosie Bevins and Isatta Sonnah. Well done for a fabulous effort and finishing in 7th place.

Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship theme next week is **FASTING**. Please see the Worship & Prayer section of the school website for next week's prayer sheet.

Lent 2017

We began our observance of Lent this week with our Ash Wednesday services here in school. This year we are going 'siLENT' to support the work of youth charity Million Minutes. We will explore the role of silence in our personal, social, and spiritual lives, whilst supporting disadvantaged young people around the country. In order to raise money Dan, our Chaplain, is going silent on the Chaplaincy Twitter for the whole of Lent! You can sponsor him online by visiting www.virginmonevgiving.com/DanAntonio or donate straight to Million Minutes by texting LENT24 £5 to 70070 (You can donate £1/£2/£3/£4/£5/£10). For more information about Million Minutes please visit their website www.millionminutes.org Thank you for your support!

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Friday 10 March 2017 is CAFOD Lent Fast Day. There will be a restricted menu in the dining rooms on this day, in solidarity with communities around the world who go hungry every day. We remember especially at this time our brothers and sisters affected by the famine in South Sudan. We will also be supporting CAFOD with our annual non-uniform day fundraiser on Friday 17 March 2017. More information to follow next week.

Flame 2017

Next weekend a group of Year 10 and 11 pupils will travel to London to represent our school at 'Flame 2017', a major national gathering of Catholic young people, organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed). They will join 10,000 young people from around the country at Wembley Area to learn, worship, and listen to high-profile Christian musicians and speakers, such as Matt Redman, and Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN OUR LOCAL PARISHES

<u>Saturday</u>

- 17:00 St Oswald's, Longton
- 17:35 St Wilfrid's, Preston
- 18:30 St Teresa's, Penwortham

<u>Sunday</u>

- **08:30** St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham (Latin Mass)
- 08:30 St Oswald's, Longton

- **09:30** St Teresa's, Penwortham
- **11:00** St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham
- 16:30 St Wilfrid's, Preston

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 6 March 2017. Salads \pounds 1.75 – \pounds 2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p, Soup 80p.

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

Salad: Sardines £1.75. **Soup:** Tomato & Basil 80p.

Tuesday:Traditional Lancashire Hot Pot £1.95. Cheese Ravioli served in a Tomato
Sauce £1.70. Maple & Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.70.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.75. **Soup:** Leek & Potato 80p.

Wednesday: Chicken Chasseur served with New Potatoes & Vegetables £1.95. Beef Burger in a Bap served with Salad & Coleslaw £1.70. Vegetarian Quiche served with Salad £1.70.

Salad: Prawn & Melon £1.75. **Soup:** Mushroom 80p.

Thursday: 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 £1.75. **Soup:** Chicken & Sweetcorn 80p.

Friday:Breaded Fish Goujons & Lemon Mayo Dip served with Wedges & Vegetables£1.95.

Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta served with Vegetables £1.95. Loaded Jacket Potatoes served with Salad £1.70. Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread £1.95.

Salad: Feta Cheese & Olives £1.75. **Soup:** Vegetable 80p.

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

