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Dear Parents

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Last night we congratulated our former Year 11 pupils as they returned to All Hallows for the final time to collect their certificates and prizes. I would like to thank all of them and their families for their attendance last night and I would also like to thank our Chief Guest, Mr Dan Antonio, Former Chaplain at All Hallows. I am sure everybody who attended enjoyed the evening and it was a suitable way to congratulate our pupils on the successes of 2017.

Similarly, today thank you to Mr Burnham, Principal of Cardinal Newman College and

Mrs Wood, Headteacher of St Oswald's for distributing the prizes at our Achievement Assemblies. Both assemblies were very enjoyable and congratulations to all pupils on their efforts last year.

Mock Exams

With Year 11 Mock Exams beginning on Monday 27 November 2017 I would like to remind all Year 11 pupils and their families that mobile phones and watches are banned from the exam rooms. It would be easier to leave those items at home for the duration of the mock exams. Clocks will, of course, be provided in all exam rooms.

Mobile Phones

Recently, a number of pupils have rung parents via mobile phone when feeling ill. This is against school rules, which ask pupils who are ill to report to the school office. Trained staff will then determine whether or not parents need to be contacted. Could I ask parents to join us in re-iterating this rule to our pupils. Thank you.

The Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening

The Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening which was due to take place on Wednesday 22 November 2017 has been postponed. Adverse weather conditions affected the Qualifying Expedition sufficiently to cancel the second day. The pupils will continue their award in the near future and the Presentation Evening will be rescheduled in the Spring.

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

The new GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition is well underway and pupils will be expected to present their dishes to a high standard. In order to support this, we are requesting that if anyone has any completely white or black crockery (small plates/bowls/ramekins) that they no longer require, please would they consider donating them to the Food Preparation & Nutrition class? Thank you very much for your continued support.



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767 Bus

Please find attached a letter from Lancashire County Council regarding the retiming of the 767 bus service from Clayton Green to All Hallows. This service will operate 10 minutes earlier in the morning. The revised temporary timetable commenced from Monday 6 November 2017.

PTFA Spring Ball

We are delighted to announce that this year the PTFA have decided to host the Spring Ball to raise funds for the school. In a change to previously published, the Ball will take place on Saturday

24 March 2018 in the Invincibles Lounge at Preston North End. Tickets for the evening will go on sale on 20 November 2017 at a cost of £35 each.

Additionally, the PTFA have decided to launch a competition within school to design the Ball Poster and Tickets with a prize of £25 Amazon Voucher for the winner. The closing date for entries will be 24 November 2017 and details will be given to pupils via the school's in-house televisions.

Cyclists

We were contacted recently by someone who is concerned about pupils cycling home alongside each other, pulling out in front of cars, none of the cyclists concerned had helmets on. We regularly remind pupils how dangerous cycling can be, whilst fully appreciating the benefits of cycling to school, pupils' safety is of the utmost importance. I would urge all parents to encourage their children to cycle responsibly and to wear helmets for their personal protection on their way to and from school.

United Utilities Vlogstars Competition

Congratulations to Jacob Walne in Year 8 who has been shortlisted to the final five students in the United Utilities Vlogstars Competition. The mission was to create a two-minute video blog to appeal to young people and spread the word that wet wipes are bad for loos. The video with the most votes will be crowned the winner so we are asking all member of our school community to get voting! Voting will close at midnight on 24 November 2017.

Jacob's video can be voted and viewed by clicking on the following link

<https://www.unitedutilities.com/services/wastewater-services/uu-vlogstars-2017-competition/>

Stem Club

Next week pupils will be taking part in an online chat with engineers in the Artificial Intelligence Zone. Parents can also access their own zone, explore the careers available within engineering, post questions for the engineers and experience their own chat session Mon-Thurs between 8-9 p.m. Please see further information below. STEM Club is open to all year groups and has a range of activities taking place each week, Monday 3.05 – 4.15 p.m. – pupils always welcome.



"Are driverless cars safe?" "Can we really replace petrol with electricity in 20 years?"

Find out using the Future Transport Zone of I'm an Engineer!

In the next few days, some of our students will be meeting & chatting with real engineers in their lessons using the I'm an Engineer & I'm a Scientist websites. We are encouraging parents and carers to take a glimpse into the Future Transport Zone.

On the site you can read profiles of 15 engineers working in this fast-changing field and ask them anything you want to know about how we'll be travelling in the next five, ten or fifty years.

Visit the site before Friday 17th November to start asking your questions using this link: imanengineer.org.uk/reg/na97au

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 20 November 2017. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p, Soup 82p.

Monday: Homemade Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Pasta & Garlic Bread £1.99. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a Bap with Salad £1.73. Quorn Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Pasta & Garlic Bread £1.99.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.79.

Soup: Soup of the Day 82p.

Tuesday: Chicken Tikka Masala served with Steamed Rice & Naan Bread £1.99. Beef Chilli Burrito served with Salad £1.73. Indian Spiced Chickpea & Lentil Dahl served with Naan Bread £1.99.

Salad: Sweet Chilli Chicken £1.79.

Soup: Soup of the Day 82p.

Wednesday: Homemade Minced Steak & Vegetable Pie served with Mashed Potato and Vegetables £1.99. Roast Chicken Wrap served with Coleslaw & Salad £1.73. Vegetable Frittata £1.59.

Salad: Feta Cheese and Olives £1.79.

Soup: Soup of the Day 82p.

Thursday: Traditional Steak & Kidney Pudding served with Chips, Vegetables & Gravy £1.99. Cajun Butterflied Chicken Breast served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Mac 'n' Cheese £1.59. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

Salad: Prawns with a Marie-Rose Sauce £2.55.

Soup: Soup of the Day 82p.

Friday: Battered Fish served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Smothered Chicken served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.59.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.79.

Soup: Soup of the Day 82p.

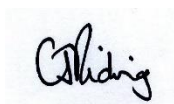
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(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



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Headteacher