All Hallows Catholic High School

Crabtree Avenue • Penwortham • Preston • Lancashire • PR1 0LN T: 01772 746121 • F: 01772 908502 • E: enquiries@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr C J Riding M.A. B.A.



Dear Parents

Newsletter No. 15 - 22 December 2017

Today we come to the end of a really busy term at All Hallows. On behalf of everyone connected with our school, I wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a very successful 2018. School reopens for the Spring Term on Monday 8 January 2018.

Staying Safe Online Over Christmas

Please see attached information regarding this.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10

All pupils who had registered by Friday 15 December should have received their registration details by e-mail this week. Participants can now start to plan their three sections and begin to manage their personal eDofE section.

For other pupils wishing to gain a place in the New Year, staff are currently attempting to find appropriate dates for the four expeditions in the very busy school calendar. Confirmation of these dates will come as soon as possible.

<u>Year 11</u>

Pupils should have sent their three sections for approval to their group leaders including their assessor's reports. If this has not been completed, please do so over the Christmas holiday so focus can be placed on preparation for the examination period.

The final expedition section will be addressed in the New Year and will be completed as soon as possible and with the minimum distraction to the pupils' studies.

Finally, we have only received half the expedition kit back in school, please return any outstanding items as soon as possible.

Year 11 Leavers' Ball

The date of the Ball has had to be changed. It will now take place on Monday 25 June 2018 at Barton Grange Hotel. The change is due to circumstances beyond our control.

PTFA Raffle

On behalf of the PTFA I would like to thank everyone who contributed to raising funds via the Christmas Raffle 2017. The winners are as follows:



"Growing together in the spirit of Christ's love"

First Prize – Ticket No.2723 M Hill (Hamper). Second Prize – Ticket No.2782 P Edwards (£30 Waitrose Voucher). Third Prize – Ticket No.1399 K Guy (Bottle of Spirits). Fourth Prize – Ticket No.1041 L Mitchell (Beauty Hamper).

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 went on sale on 20 November 2017 at a cost of £35 each.

Yours sincerely

Mr C J Riding Headteacher