# All Hallows Catholic High School

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**Dear Parents** 

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Thank you to all parents who came along to Year 11 Parents' Evening this week. It was a very interesting and helpful evening and I hope that it will help the Year 11 pupils to focus on revision that they now need to do as they move towards the GCSE's. All Year 11 pupils have been given their GCSE Timetable and know exactly when their exams are taking place. Entries will go in at February half term and we are now on the countdown towards their final exams.

#### **Mobile Phones**

Reminder of the change to the Mobile Phone Policy, which came into force on Monday 15 January 2018. From that date any pupil using the mobile phone in school will have the phone removed, the phone will be taken to the School Office from where the pupil can collect it at the end of the day but the punishment for this will now be an automatic Friday Night Detention.

This is to help parents who have, in the past, had to come into school to collect the mobile phone once it had been removed. We are very proud of our pupils and the sensible way in which the vast majority of them comply with the school rules about mobile phones. In short, pupils are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours, anyone doing so will have the phone removed. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

#### **Grease The Musical Production 2018**

Tickets for this year's production went on sale to pupils in the cast from Thursday 18 January 2018 are priced at £10.00 each. To purchase tickets, pupils need to see Mrs Westgarth in the Finance Office with their payment and completed order form. **Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be reserved.** Cast members can purchase a maximum of 10 tickets per family up to Monday 29 January 2018, after which time the tickets will go back on general sale to the remainder of the school community and the general public. **Please understand that it is difficult to accommodate late requests and that it must be a first come first served basis as it would be in the professional theatre.** 

#### **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.



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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.

### Year 11

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 as soon as possible 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 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.

### **School Meals**

Menus for the week commencing Monday 22 January 2018. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

**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:** Tomato & Basil 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:** Carrot & Coriander 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 £1.58.

Salad: Feta Cheese and Olives £1.79.

Soup: Mushroom 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 £1.58. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with** 

another product).

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

**Soup:** Scotch Broth 82p.

Friday: Battered Fish served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Smothered Chicken

served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.58

**Salad:** Tuna Nicoise £1.79. **Soup:** Vegetable 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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