# All Hallows Catholic High School



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**Dear Parents** 

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## Easter Holidays

School breaks up today Thursday, 29 March 2018, for the Easter Holidays. School closes to pupils at 12.35 p.m. and buses have been booked for this time. The school re-opens on Monday 16 April 2018 at the usual school time. We hope everyone has a very Happy and Holy Easter

## Summer Uniform

After the Easter break, we will adopt summer uniform. This means pupils may return to school without their blazers and girls may wear white, knee length socks. Please note: Skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Could you also ensure that your daughter does not return to school with false nails, nail varnish or fake tan. Also, could we ask that boys do not have a haircut shorter than a No.3. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to ensure that our pupils look smart.

#### Exam Invigilators

We are currently seeking new invigilators for the May-June exam season. If you are interested in joining our invigilator team, please contact Mr B McMullen at the school on 01772 746121 or e-mail enquiries@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

#### School Attendance

Please could parents ensure school is informed before the end of the morning form period of a child's absence. This must be done on a daily basis otherwise our Attendance Officer will contact parents / carers. This is to ensure that we know the child is safe.

#### Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium?

There is now a new Free School Meal / Pupil Premium form for parents to complete. If you think you may be eligible please complete the attached form and return it to the school or direct to: Pupil Access Team South, Level 1, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8XJ.

#### **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.



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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.

#### Netball Kit Sponsorship

Thank you to Creative Driveways of Lancashire, a local family business who have kindly sponsored the Year 9 Netball Team by purchasing a new netball kit for the team to represent the school in. Please see school website for photograph of the new kit.

Yours sincerely

Mr C J Riding Headteacher