All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

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Winter Uniform
I would like to take this opportunity to remind all pupils with regard to uniform after half term. Blazers must be worn at all times and girls are reminded that they are to wear black tights rather than white socks.

Bike Helmets
We have noticed a number of pupils are cycling to school without a cycle helmet or carrying their cycle helmet over their handlebars. Please can you have a conversation with your child tonight and remind them of the risks involved in not wearing a cycle helmet. We will be reminding them in assemblies this week. Many thanks.

School Attendance
Could parents please ensure school is informed before the end of the morning form period of a child's absence? For safeguarding reasons 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.

Forthcoming Events
Mock Interviews
Year 11 pupils have received letters offering an opportunity to attend a mock interview in January 2019, which will be conducted in school by people who currently work in a number of different industries. I would be grateful if parents / guardians of Year 11 pupils could discuss the benefits of the programme with their children and encourage them to return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Synod 2020
Liverpool Archdiocese is holding a Synod Council in October 2020 to discuss the future direction of the Catholic Church in our area. There is a two year build up to this event. Synods are extremely rare and only happen once in a generation. Liverpool Archdiocese has produced a leaflet giving further details of the Synod and has asked that all school distribute it to families. All pupils were given this leaflet before we broke up for half term.

Certificate Evening and Achievement Assemblies
On Thursday 15th November 2018 our annual Certificate Evening takes place, where our former Headteacher, Mr Chris Riding, will be our Chief Guest. We are looking forward to welcoming him back to All Hallows and all of last year's leavers for what I am sure will be an enjoyable evening.

On Friday 16th November 2018 we have our usual two Achievement Assemblies in school. Mr Nick Burnham, Principal at Cardinal Newman College, will be our Chief Guest for the upper school assembly and Mrs Jillian Holmes, Headteacher at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Penwortham will lead the celebrations with Years 7, 8 and 9. Following those assemblies, as is traditionally the case, school will close to staff and pupils at 12.35 p.m. after what should be another enjoyable morning. School buses will be booked for this time.

Remembrance Event
On Sunday 11 November 2018, Mrs Washington and a number of our senior pupils, will be attending a special Mass at St Teresa's Church to commemorate those lives lost in World War I. Following the 9.30 a.m. service, during which wreaths will be blessed, a procession will take place to the Cenotaph where a further short service will take place and the wreaths will be presented. We would welcome everybody who wishes to attend to pay their own respects.

Halloween Charity Cake Sale
The following pupils have raised a total of £100 by holding a week-long series of cake sales with Halloween as the theme. Edible eyeballs were one of the items that proved to be very popular with the pupils. Very well done to: Erin Delaney, Katie Ashcroft, Lilly Wade, Keira Carthy and Niamh Cobb.

SVP Group
The SVP Group collect food throughout the year to deliver to both the Food Bank and to members of our local community. This week, anyone from Francis is invited to bring in an item (or more than one item!) of non-perishable food to help such a great cause! A massive thank you in advance!

PTFA
Please could any existing 200 Club members send in their renewal form and fee to the school office as soon as possible. For any new parents wishing to join our monthly draw please e-mail friendsofallhallows@gmail.com for further details.

I would like to thank all of the members of the PTFA for their hard work in organising the school's recent Family Quiz Night. Close to £300 was raised and this will be used by the PTFA to further support the learning of our pupils.

Physical Education Notices
The Extra-Curricular Timetable is up and running at lunch times and after school every day, offering a wide range of sports for both boys and girls. Please see the school website for the timetable.

Netball
Well done to the Year 11 Netball team who won against Balshaw's on Tuesday.

Badminton
Congratulations to the U14 and U16 Girls Badminton Teams who both won in the South Ribble District Tournament on Thursday. Please see the website for team photos.

School Meals
Menus for the week commencing Monday 12th November 2018. Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Soup 82p, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

Monday: Freshly Made Steak Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables £1.99. Crunchy Chicken Fillet Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Roasted BBQ Vegetable Enchilada served with Salad £1.58.
Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.79.
Soup: Tomato & Basil 82p.

Tuesday: Freshly Baked Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans £1.99. Smothered Chicken served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables£1.99. Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta Bake £1.58.
Salad: Chicken £1.79.
Soup: Mushroom 82p.

Wednesday: Pasta with Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99. Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Pasta with Vegetarian Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99.
Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.79.
Soup: Leek & Potato 82p.

Thursday: Home Cooked Gammon & Pineapple served with Chips & Vegetable £1.99. Breaded Chicken Goujons with a Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Quorn Sausages served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**
Salad: Ploughman's: Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread £1.79.
Soup: Pea & Ham 82p.

Friday: Healthy Jumbo Fish Fingers with a BBQ Sauce, Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Chicken Curry £1.99. Cheese & Tomato Pasta £1.58.
Salad: Prawns £2.55.
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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