


All Hallows Catholic High School



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Newsletter – w/c 24th May

Dear Parents / Carers,

Half Term Holiday

Today, 28th May 2021, we break up for half term at 3.05 p.m. We return to school at the usual school time on Monday 7th June 2021. We hope that everybody will have a relaxing week and will enjoy the half term break. Please remember that should your child test positive for Covid-19 you must inform the school using the following email address -

enquiries@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

Symptoms must have presented, or a positive test result been received within 48 hours of the last school day. Therefore, if symptoms present after Monday 31st May there is no requirement to inform us for the purposes of track and trace, however, we would still like to receive confirmation of a positive case.

Year 11

This afternoon we have said a fond farewell to our Year 11 pupils. We wish them every success in their future endeavours. As I have said to them on many occasions this past week, they are an exceptional year group and a credit to their parents, carers and our school.

Year 10 End of Year Exams

Year 10 pupils have been issued with an examinations timetable for their end of year exams which start week commencing 7th June 2021. Please ensure that your son/daughter has a copy of this.

School Attendance

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.

English Competition

'National Book Tokens are running a competition for a school to win £5000 worth of books for their library. We would really appreciate it if you could fill out the nomination form for All Hallows for us to be in with a greater chance of winning; the more nominations, the more likely we are to be drawn! You can nominate All Hallows by visiting the following link online:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Miss Poston

Technology

STEM Club

Running for Year 7 pupils currently, Tuesday after school 3.05-4.15pm. The next session will be Tuesday 15th June (there is no club the week after half term). See Mrs Caw, Mr Jousiffe or Mr Carr for more details.

Virtual STEM Club - you can access lots of different competitions, STEM information and activities through the google classroom club. Join up by emailing Mrs Caw on jra@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk to receive the class code.

TEEN TECH Animation Week - online opportunity over half term (Tuesday 1st, Weds 2nd and Thurs 3rd June 10-11am). Contributions from members of Aardman, Minecraft artists, film companies and more.

Tuesday, 10:00am: TeenTech Innovation Day at Home - Animation Preproduction

Meet Industry Experts who work in preproduction for Animation (in film, television and video games) for an interactive introduction to Animation.

Wednesday, 10:00am: TeenTech Innovation Day at Home - Animation Production and Animation Masterclass

Start creating your animations, and you'll be getting some advice from experts. Join for a practical masterclass session where we'll be showcasing the free tools you can use to create an animation of your own. You can ask us questions, live, and we'll help you get ready to film your very own Animation!

Thursday, 10:00am: TeenTech Postproduction Masterclass

Join us for a practical session, where we'll explore the tools to add some extra production values to your work! We will also answer any questions you might have, and help you if you're stuck on anything! We've also got answers from the experts from the questions you have sent in!

Use the link to access the sessions: <https://www.teentech.com/live/innovation-animation-week-062185/>

Design a Lorry Competition - Years 7-9 - Deadline Friday 25th June 2021

To celebrate Tokyo 2020, Aldi and Team GB are challenging young people aged 5–14 to get creative and design a lorry that celebrates everything great about fresh, healthy food. The two winners (one from England and Wales and one from Scotland) will see their designs on an Aldi lorry and could win £1,000 of Aldi vouchers for their school! See the link for more details.

https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designalorry?utm_source=recruitment_smc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=may21_secondary_designalorry_launch&utm_content=hyperlink1

Archdiocesan Confirmation Programme

Parents and carers of Year 8 pupils, please see the attached letter form the Archdiocese regarding this year's Confirmation programme. All Year 8 pupils have been issued with a hard copy.

Covid-19 Briefing Letter

Please see the letter attached which we have received from the Local Authority's Director of Public Health in relation to the latest Covid-19 data for the North West Region.

A Future Design Superstar!

Please follow the link below to read a fantastic story about the achievements of Will Moorhouse, a Year 9 pupil who has reached the latter stages of a national design competition. Well done Will!

[Talented tech pupil from Penwortham reaches national competition finals with his design | Lancashire Evening Post \(lep.co.uk\)](#)

Yours sincerely



Mr C Horrocks

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