

All Hallows Catholic High School



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Dear Parents,

Newsletter - Friday 1st October 2021

Open Evening 2021

As advertised, we are holding our annual Open Evening this year on Thursday 7th October from 6pm until 8.30pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have asked families to book to attend on one of two sessions, with the intention of reducing the number of people on site at one time. We have also requested that only families with a child in Year 6 attend. Full details can be found on our website. In order for the school to prepare for Open Evening, pupils will leave early on Thursday. The revised timings for the school day can be viewed below.

11.45 am Period 5a
12.35 pm Period 5b
1.25 pm Registration
1.30 pm Pupils Depart

* Please note that pupils will not have their usual period 4 lesson. This is to accommodate the split lunch.

PTFA AGM

Our Annual General Meeting of the PTFA will take place in school on Tuesday 5th October at 6.30pm. We would like to extend a warm invitation to attend should parents and carers wish to become part of a well-established group which carries out fundraising activities to support provision in school. The pandemic has curtailed the excellent work of our PTFA in recent times, so this meeting represents a great opportunity to relaunch a group which has been a key part of our community for many years.

Lost Property

Our pupils have settled brilliantly into the new term. However, there have been some concerns around organisation which have led to a number of lost items already accumulating in school. At lunchtime next Monday and Tuesday we will display all lost items in the entrance area. I would urge pupils who have mislaid their belongings to come to check if they are amongst our lost property. We will leave the display out on Monday evening after school should parents and carers wish to come to view the items.

Pupils Isolating due to Covid

A reminder to parents and carers about the arrangements for pupils to access their learning during periods of isolation. If a pupil is asymptomatic and therefore able to work from day 1 of the period of isolation, he / she should access work through Microsoft Teams. Where it is appropriate they can expect to be able to access the lesson online. Where it is not appropriate, then work will be set on Teams.

When pupils are suffering from the virus they should not be expected to work at home. When they feel well enough to resume school work, we would ask that parents and carers call to school to inform us of the change to more positive health. At that point, we would ask pupils to resume their school work until the period of isolation ends.

Year 7 CAT Tests

Year 7 will be sitting Cognitive Ability Tests over the next fortnight. Most schools use these 'CAT' Tests to test general intelligence. They are designed to assess a pupil's ability in three different areas: verbal (thinking with words); quantitative (thinking with numbers); and non-verbal (thinking with shapes and space). CATs are used to give a snapshot of a child's potential, what they could achieve and how they learn best. The results can help teachers to set the right learning pace for each child, monitor their progress and identify areas where they might need extra support.

The tests are designed to be taken without any revision or preparation so they can assess a child's potential in his or her ability to reason. CATs are not testing children's knowledge and understanding as a Maths or English exam might, so they can't 'learn' how to answer the questions. Pupils will take the tests on the following days:

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| Wednesday 6 th October | 7PG |
| Wednesday 6 th October | 7G1 |
| Friday 8 th October | 7G2 |
| Monday 11 th October | 7P1 |
| Wednesday 13 th October | 7G3 |
| Wednesday 13 th October | 7P2 |
| Friday 15 th October | 7P3 |

Yours sincerely



Mr C Horrocks
Headteacher

MENU 1: W/C 4 OCTOBER 2021

- Monday:** **Meat & Potato Pie** served with vegetables £2.04
 Cheese & Vegetable Quiche served with salad/
 vegetables £1.78
 BBQ Chicken Fillet in a bap served with salad £1.78
 Sweet Chilli Chicken Salad £1.84 (pre-order at breaktime)
- Tuesday:** **Lancashire Hot Pot** (lamb) served with vegetables £2.04
 Cheese & Leek Pasta Bake served with vegetables/salad £1.78
 Margherita Pizza served with potatoes of the day, salad/
 Vegetables £2.04
 Ham & Egg Salad £1.84 (pre-order at breaktime)
- Wednesday:** **Oven Baked Prime Pork Sausages**, chips, gravy & vegetables
 £2.04
 Roast Chicken Portion, chips, gravy & vegetables £2.04
 Quorn Sausages, chips, gravy & vegetables £2.04
 Chicken Salad £1.84 (pre-order at breaktime)
- Thursday:** **Chicken Curry** served with rice & naan bread £2.04
 Veggie Bean Curry served with rice & naan bread £2.04
 Peri Peri Chicken Wrap served with salad £1.78
 Tuna Nicoise Salad £1.84 (pre-order at breaktime)
- Friday:** **Breaded Cod Goujons** served with potatoes of the
 day & vegetables £2.04
 Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a bap served with salad
 £1.78
 Tomato & Basil Pasta £1.78
 Feta Cheese & Olives Salad £1.84 (pre-order at breaktime)

Each day a selection of fresh sandwiches, wraps, 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)