

All Hallows Catholic High School



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Dear Parents,

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Our PE department has recently published a timetable of extra-curricular clubs. Despite the ongoing disruption caused by Covid, we are determined to give pupils the enriched experience gained through involvement in activities outside the classroom. Please encourage your child to look at what is on offer and to take up the many opportunities presented. One such opportunity is a newly launched lunchtime Short Tennis Club.

Covid-19 Update

I am sure that after so many months of receiving information about the pandemic, you will not be surprised to receive yet another update. My hope always, is that parents and carers appreciate receiving the information as the situation which changes so rapidly can be so confusing. Below, you will see the latest update I have received from the DfE.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Rewards and Sanctions Policy

Happily, at All Hallows we rarely have to employ the sanction of fixed-term exclusions to address incidences of poor behaviour. Our rates for exclusions from school, both fixed and permanent, are well below both local and national figures. Pre-pandemic, when we did employ fixed-term exclusions, the accompanying letter asked that parents escort their child to school on the day of return to school to attend a short reintegration meeting. We have taken the decision to reinstate this requirement from January 2022. We understand that this may cause inconvenience to working parents, however, it is important that our pupils see home and school working closely together to ensure that behaviour expectations are met.

Mock Examinations

We wish all of our Year 11 pupils the best of luck as they embark on their GCSE mock examinations on Monday 17th January. We hope that these exams will prove to be as they always have been historically, that is preparation for 'real' exams to follow in the summer. However, we have reminded our pupils that they should take the mock examinations very seriously as there is still the possibility that they may have to be used to form part of teacher assessed grades, should there be disruption to the GCSEs in the summer.

Flu Vaccination

Intrahealth is commissioned by Public Health to deliver the school flu immunisation programme. Our team has prepared external clinic catch up sessions to deliver additional flu vaccines within the LEA, outside of school hours.

Please note that parents can contact the Intrahealth flu vaccination team on the email below to book in appointments this month. (Ideally giving school name/borough and a contact number in the email) lancschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk

The Platinum Pudding Competition

Help the Queen celebrate her 70 years on the throne by creating a pudding fit for the Queen. Information can be found on the website below. It does not necessarily have to be a dessert so be creative and be inspired by the Queen or an old family recipe that has been handed down. Create your own unique and new pudding to be part of the celebrations and you could be there celebrating too! Entries must be submitted by Friday 4th February 2022.

[The Platinum Pudding Competition | A Recipe Fit for The Queen - Fortnum & Mason \(fortnumandmason.com\)](http://fortnumandmason.com)

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Horrocks
Headteacher

MENU 1: W/C 17 JANUARY 2022

Monday: **Meat & Potato Pie** served with vegetables £2.04
Vegetable Enchilados served with salad & garlic bread £1.78
BBQ Chicken Fillet in a bap served with salad £1.78
Sweet Chilli Chicken Salad £1.84 **(pre-order at breaktime)**
Soup of the day £0.85

Tuesday: **Cheese & Potato Pie** served with salad/vegetables £1.78
Chilli Beef Wraps served with salad/vegetables £1.78
Pepperoni Pizza served with wedges & vegetables £2.04
Ham & Egg Salad £1.84 **(pre-order at breacktime)**
Soup of the day £0.85

Wednesday: Oven Baked Prime Pork Sausages, chips, gravy & vegetables £2.04

Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a Bap, chips, gravy & vegetables £2.04

Quorn Sausages, chips, gravy & vegetables £2.04

Chicken Salad £1.84 **(pre-order at breaktime)**

Soup of the day £0.85

Thursday: **Chicken Curry** served with rice & naan bread £2.04
Veggie Bean Curry served with rice & naan bread £2.04
Chicken Goujon Wrap served with salad/vegetables £1.78
Tuna Nicoise Salad £1.84 (**pre-order at breaktime**)
Soup of the day £0.85

Friday: **Battered Fish Fingers** served with potatoes of the day & vegetables £2.04
Beef Burger in a bap served with salad/vegetables £1.78
Tomato & Basil Pasta served with garlic bread £1.78
Feta Cheese & Olives Salad £1.84 (pre-order at breacktime)
Soup of the day £0.85

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)