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Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

We have noted that there is a little confusion about the extra Bank Holiday, which is in this year's calendar to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. As it falls within schools' spring bank break, schools were permitted to place an extra day's holiday at whichever point of the year they chose. If you recall, we chose to break up the long autumn term and placed ours at the end of November. Some local primary schools have opted to add the day to the end of their spring break, causing some parents to question if we are returning to school on Monday 6th June. I can confirm that we will, in fact, return to school on Monday 6th June as planned.

Years 9 & 10 Exams

Year 9 will be taking exams in English and Maths next Wednesday in the Sports Hall or Arts Theatre. This will give them an initial experience of how formal examinations operate at KS4.

Year 10 exams begin on Tuesday 3rd May and will also take place in the Sports Hall and Arts Theatre. Pupils have been given their examination timetable this week.

Exam Invigilation

We currently have a number of vacancies for exam invigilators for the upcoming summer exam series. If a parent or carer is interested in applying, in the first instance please contact our Exams Officer, Mrs Nicholson (mni@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk). Please pass on the information regarding the role to friends and family who may be interested in exploring the opportunity.

West Coast of America Visit

During the recent Easter break, I had the privilege of accompanying our long awaited trip to the American West Coast. It was truly a trip of a lifetime, brilliantly organised by Mrs Cooper, Mr Jousiffe and Mrs Ayrton-Parker, and enjoyed so much by the 97 pupils who went. Wherever we visited, we received glowing commendations from the general public about the conduct of our pupils, who represented themselves, their families and our school so well throughout the ten challenging days. The itinerary was packed with so many wonderful experiences which will all live long in the memory. Following such a long period of time so affected by the pandemic, it was fantastic to once see pupils learning outside of the classroom on a school residential. Let's hope this signals a return to a more normal rhythm of school life. Please enjoy some of the amazing images of the trip below.



Yours sincerely,

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