

## Whole School Spirituality

### Faith & Witness

*As a cub scout in my younger days, I was taught to 'be prepared'. I remember ensuring that I always had my 'emergency 10p' in my pocket for those urgent phone calls and laying out my kit on the floor to make sure I had everything I needed for parade night. This now stands me in good stead for taking the Doust family anywhere today. The tick lists are still in operation. If I ask the kids, 'Have you put your waterproofs in the car?', of course I check for myself. I wouldn't trust them to do this ... not sure then why I ask them to do so in the first place!*



*In the Scripture reading this week we see that Jesus is packing the apostles off to spread the message to local towns. But He doesn't allow them to take the essentials for survival. No food. No begging bowl. I am sure the apostles would have had a few questions to ask Him about this! What they needed most of all was faith. Faith that all would be provided. Faith that, to be a true witness to Christ's message, that He had got everything covered and sorted. And that is His message to us today. Be a witness and have faith in Him. [Mr Doust]*



Students who normally travel on school transport will be picked up from Holy Trinity Academy at 1.00pm

Friday 16th July

	Start	Early Finish Time
Year 10	8.30am	<b>12.30pm</b>
Year 9	8.45am	<b>12.45pm</b>
Year 8	9.00am	<b>1.00pm</b>
Year 7	9.00am (front gate)	<b>1.00pm</b>



**Work Experience for 2022 will be launched with Year 9's next week**

**More detailed information to follow**



We are  
celebrating!



High  
Performance  
Learning

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## World Class School 2021

As you know Holy Trinity Academy has been on a two year journey as a HPL Pathway School working towards accreditation as world class. We are delighted to share with you the news that we have indeed passed our accreditation and we have world class school status. This signifies an important milestone for us as we continue on our ambitious journey of improvement to secure the very best learning outcomes for all of our pupils. Holy Trinity Academy will now join the Fellowship of World Class Schools; a community of like-minded educationalists across the world who together drive what it means to be 'world class'.

Professor Deborah Eyre, Chair at High Performance Learning says: "Truly world-class schools understand that while grades are important, producing students who are intellectually and socially confident, work-place and life-ready with a global outlook and concern for others is our true aim." Holy Trinity Academy has worked hard to strengthen its practice and to move closer to the vision of every child becoming a high performer."

### **High Performance Learning**

High Performance Learning (HPL) is a mission-driven organisation, working with schools and teachers to change the face of education and deliver student high performance for the many - whatever their background - not the few. HPL is a proven, research-based, pedagogy-led approach, which relies on teachers and their professional capital to help self-improving schools make the gear change to become world class. Its impact on the school is dramatic and sustained.

HPL work with both UK and international schools, state and independent sectors, and with multi-academy trusts. What HPL schools have in common is that they put teaching and learning at their heart and they are committed to accepting that everyone is a potential high performer and aiming for less is no longer acceptable. HPL provides a flexible teaching and learning framework for systematically building the cognitive competencies that lead to academic and lifetime success. In an HPL school, the philosophy and framework become part of a school's DNA – an underpinning philosophy and common language for teaching and learning that drives the work of the school and brings coherence to the modern culture of targets, initiatives and programmes.

To discover more go to [www.highperformancelearning.co.uk](http://www.highperformancelearning.co.uk)



As a High Performance Learning Pathway School we will be sharing with you "Top Tips" on how you can support your child/ren with developing the High Performance Learning skills at home.

There are 30 of these skills broken down into the two categories of Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics (ACPs) and Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs).

This fortnight we look at the ACP of

**Seeing alternative perspectives**

*(the ability to take on the views of others and deal with complexity and ambiguity).*



**Top Tips on..... Seeing alternative perspectives**

1. Conversations that encourage an alternative view. Point out that it may not be your own personal view but how could someone else view the same situation differently?
2. Imagine being a reporter asking questions to understand someone's point of view on an issue
3. Consider a current news issue – how could the same issue be viewed in different ways? Be deliberately challenging to see how well alternative perspectives can be explained
4. Discuss the importance of taking on the views of others – why should we do this? Consider 'life situations' where this is vital.
5. Ask about subjects they study that explore alternative perspectives. Can they provide specific examples and what does this skill bring to their understanding?

**HPL Parent Working Group** - In readiness for more opportunities to meet in person, I would like to invite any parents who would like to join our High Performance Learning parent group to express their interest by contacting me at school via the main school reception or the 'contact us' form on the school website.

Mrs J Smith, Assistant Headteacher

**YEAR 9**

**Y9 Summer Term  
Reports are now  
available to view**

**All on Edulink**



**YEAR 10**

**Y10 Internal Assessment  
Reports will be available  
to view from  
Wednesday 14th July**

**PARENTS  
PLEASE REMEMBER**



**Remember to update us when  
there are any changes to your  
child's personal or medical  
information**



# WELCOME TO Mellors Catering Services

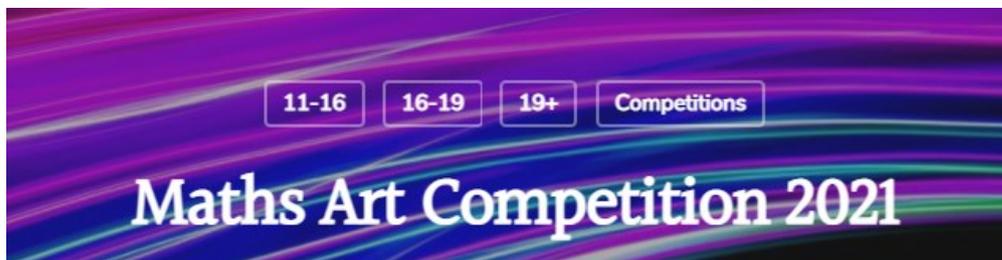
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake	Creamy chicken and leek pie with a golden pastry top served with mash potatoes	Roast beef, Yorkshire puddings and gravy with crispy roast potatoes	Traditional beef lasagne with crusty garlic and herb bread	Jumbo fish fingers served with chunky chips
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b>	Mixed bean and aubergine tagine with couscous	Vegetable moussaka	Vegetarian toad in the hole with gravy and crispy roast potatoes	Spiced vegetable jambalaya 	Roasted Mediterranean vegetable calzone 
<b>Accompaniments</b> 	Roasted Mediterranean vegetables Steamed broccoli Salad bar	Spring greens Carrot batons Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Cauliflower cheese Braised red cabbage Salad bar	Green beans Crisp mixed salad Salad bar	Garden peas Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
<b>Street Food</b>	Malaysian Beef Rendang with coconut rice	Italian meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta	Aloo tikka patties with tomato and onion seed chutney and a paratha	Hoisin pork noodles	Firecracker chicken with rice
<b>Hot handheld Special</b>	Tandoori chicken burgers cucumber raita 	Greek pork souvlaki in a warm pitta with tzatziki and Greek salad 	Roasted vegetable pizza	Chicken shawarma, salad, houmous and <u>Khobez</u> bread 	BBQ chicken pizza
<b>Jacket</b>	Mixed bean tagine or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Meatballs or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Tuna mayo or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Tuna mayo or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Tuna mayo or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw

## Parents

**We have a large amount of students who are in debt. Please ensure that your child's account is in credit and that there are sufficient funds for their purchases.**

**Thank you**





## Maths Art Competition 2021

<https://www.mathscareers.org.uk/>  
is running a Maths Art competition.

If students would like to take part, they will need to create an original piece of A4 sized Maths Art.

Make it look amazing, and make sure they explain how they did it.

Full details can be found on SMHW.

**Entries should be submitted via the link in SMHW, closing date is the 30th July 2021.**



We have already had some fantastic work created by Adam D (Y8)



**United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust**

# **Junior Maths Challenge Success 2021**

The Junior Maths Challenge is a national competition run by the UK Mathematics Trust and supported by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. It is aimed at pupils in Years 7 and 8 and provides material to provoke students' mathematical thinking and test their problem solving skills in an accessible and yet challenging way.

Pupils across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13 % silver and the next 21% bronze. This year students at Holy Trinity Academy achieved the highest amounts of awards since we started competing in 2016 receiving 2 Silver awards and 12 Bronze awards.

Congratulations to all our award winners, with a special mention going to:

- Joshua (Y7) who received the Best in School and Best in Year 7 awards, and
  - Matthew (Y8) who received the Best in Year 8 award.

### **Silver award winners**

Joshua Z (Y7)  
Katie G (Y7)

### **Bronze award winners**

Matthew J (Y8)  
Thomas W (Y8)  
Molly U (Y8)  
Alexa S (Y8)  
Ruby S (Y8)  
Cameron R (Y8)  
Tashvi P (Y8)  
Ethan L (Y8)  
Zhanae C (Y8)  
George A (Y8)  
Austina V (Y7)  
Patryk R (Y7)

All students that participated will receive a certificate – ensure you collect yours before the end of term from your Maths teacher.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Ms Fletcher, Lead Teacher of Mathematics (KS3)

## THE MATHS MASTERCLASSES



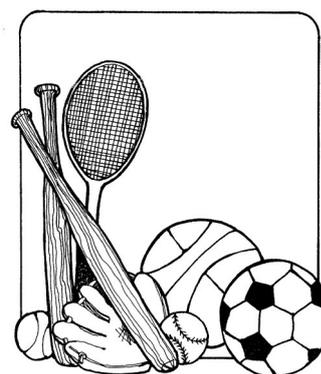
The Maths Department was delighted to hear that Sukhta S (Y7), Liv O (Y7), and Gwen Williams (Y8) have been successfully selected to take part in the Maths Masterclass Tutorials programme next year.

The programme is about fostering brilliant mathematicians – those who love maths and will go on to study maths-based STEM subjects at an advanced level. Over 2,000 nominations were received for the programme this year, which meant that competition for places was high, so we're really pleased to hear we have received 3 offers.

*Please note:*

*There are **no** P.E. or Homework Clubs*

*w/c 12th July*





## High Performance Learning Survey

As a HPL pathway school, we are keen to review parent views towards teaching and learning.

The survey below will take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/r/msWrDUJDdh>



DofE Practice Day

will be Thursday 15th July

for Y9 students and any Y10 students who were unable to attend this week.

Expeditions are still planned for  
Bronze: 10th - 11th September  
Silver (practice day) - 12th September  
Silver: 24th - 26th September

Full details will be provided at the start of next term.

Please refer to kit list (*provided and on eDofE*)  
for all expedition requirements.

Any queries, speak to Mr Sawyer



HM Government

**NHS**

Test and Trace

## Twice weekly rapid COVID-19 testing

Test at home  
Report online  
Keep life moving

- **New test kits always available to students**
- **Please continue testing and reporting results**

Let's take this next step safely.

**GET YOUR TESTS**  
FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE



## UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

### Trousers

Dark grey tailored school trouser with a length that goes below the ankle bone. Year 7 trousers to include school logo ✓



### Trousers

No back pockets, no buckles, no fancy belts, not skinny fitted or sit above the ankle bone ✗

### Skirts

Tartan skirt – knee length. ✓



### Skirts

No fitted skirts or skirts that are higher than knee length. ✗

### Socks/Tights

With skirt: navy socks or tights. With trousers: grey or black socks ✓



### Socks/Tights

No trainer socks, no over the knee socks ✗

### Make up

No make-up allowed at all ✓



### Make up

No false tan, no tinted moisturiser, no mascara, no tinted eye brows or lashes, no lipstick, no false eyelashes. No false nails or nail varnish. ✗

### Hair Standards

Natural colours, natural extensions, Number 2 or above ✓



### Hair Standards

No extreme styles, No unnatural colours, no dip-dyes, no lines, no skin fades, no engraved, ✗

### Jewellery

One pair of small gold or silver plain studs in the lower ear lobe ✓



### Jewellery

No rings, no chains, no bracelets, no facial piercings, no upper ear piercings, no sparkly earrings. ✗

### Shoes

Plain black school shoes ✓



### Shoes

No trainers, no pumps, no ballet shoes, no ornamentation, no colour trim ✗

### Coats

Plain dark outer coat over blazer ✓



### Coats

No hoodies, sports tops, or multi coloured coats. No coats to be worn inside the building. ✗