



# HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

## PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week commencing Monday 13th September 2021

Welcome  
Back

Whole School Spirituality

Faith & Works

There has been more than one moment in life where I have found myself lacking in faith ... but then no one said having a Christian faith was going to be easy. However, there have definitely been more occasions when I have been found wanting in terms of doing good works and deeds.

For the Christian, both good faith and good deeds are essential ... they go hand in hand. This is the goal that St Paul sets us. It is not faith or works. It is faith *and* works. In some cases, a good faith will lead to good works and it is

IS SALVATION BY  
FAITH ALONE,  
OR BY FAITH  
PLUS WORKS?

even possible for good works to lead to a good faith. So this week sees us focus on trying to get both faith and works right. And there is no better time to focus on this than at the fresh start of a new academic year.

Mr Doust

# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

**Students will make their enrichment selections this week.  
Information regarding the sessions on offer will be sent on  
EduLink**

**Sessions will not run if there are limited numbers.  
Students will then need to make alternative choices.**

**The first enrichment session will begin on  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Word of the Week

To support the extension of student vocabulary there will be a Word of the Week. This will be published in parent bulletins and will appear on a special noticeboard in school. Pupils are encouraged to use the word in the correct context in their classwork/homework and a copy of this to be placed in the WOW box on reception.

All entries will be drawn on a weekly basis (Friday afternoon) and the winner will receive a prize.



## *Synthesis*

In language, a synthesis is a collation of information and the conclusions drawn from it, including summary statements and inferences



# WELCOME TO Mellors Catering Services



## MENU



- CHEF'S CHOICE



- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	Baked turkey meatballs with garlic and herb potatoes	Chicken biryani, homemade naan bread and chilli and coriander chutney	Roast chicken, sage and onion stuffing and gravy served with creamy mash potato	Beef bolognese pasta bake	Crispy battered fish goujons with chunky chips
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b>	Vegetarian sausage and bean gratin with garlic and herb potatoes	Piri piri Quorn™ fillet with lemon couscous homemade tomato salsa	Vegetable and bean stew with a cheesy cobbler top and creamy mash potato	Squash and chickpea Balti with pilau rice	Mexican Quorn™ burrito with homemade guacamole and salsa
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Steamed broccoli Carrots Salad bar	Green beans Roasted courgettes Salad bar	Roasted parsnips Sautéed leeks Salad bar	Crisp mixed salad Garden peas Salad bar	Crushed minted peas Corn on the cob Salad bar
<b>Street Food</b>	Spicy sausage pasta	Vegetarian meatball pasta	Beef Keema with yellow rice	Italian chicken pasta	Pad Kee Mao – spicy Thai chicken and vegetable noodles
<b>Hot handheld Special</b>	Crispy bacon, lettuce and tomato ciabatta	Beef and onion pizza	Chicken gyros in wholemeal pitta bread, tzatziki and Greek salad	Classic Margherita pizza	Piri piri pork with apple and fennel slaw on a toasted brioche bun
<b>jacket</b>	Veggie sausage & bean or baked beans or slaw or cheddar cheese	Chicken curry or baked beans or slaw or cheddar cheese	Veggie bean casserole or baked beans or slaw or cheddar cheese	Bolognese or baked beans or slaw or cheddar cheese	Baked beans or slaw or cheddar cheese

### Parents

Please ensure that your child's account is in credit and that there are sufficient funds for their purchases.

Thank you



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# PUPIL PREMIUM

*Information for Parents - September 2021*

## ***What is Pupil Premium?***

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools to help improve the attainment of disadvantaged children\*.

## *Who is eligible?*

Holy Trinity Academy is awarded Pupil Premium funding for children who meet any of the following criteria:

- have been entitled to free school meals within the last 6 years/ are currently entitled to free school meals
- are 'looked after'
- are covered by a residency or guardianship order
- have been adopted from care

\*Students who have a parent in the armed forces receive a different level of funding; our plan for supporting these students can be found on the HTA website.

## *What is the money spent on?*

On our website, you can find details of how the additional funding is spent:

<https://holytrinity.academy/pupilpremiuminfo/>

## Revision guides and reading books



Some of the additional funding we receive is spent on resources. Last year our Pupil Premium students were provided with a number of study guides, as well as English Literature texts such as 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Romeo and Juliet'. This will continue for our current cohort.

## Curriculum trips and visiting speakers

Curriculum trips are supported from the pupil premium funding



Many of our Pupil Premium students enjoyed the experience of hearing outside speakers talk to their year group on a range of topics to support them with post-16 aspirations as well as broaden their curriculum. Speakers have included Positively Mad, Female Engineering, Titan STEM lorry, Pitch it, Elevate Education and Speakers for Schools.



*If you have any further questions then please speak to Mrs Woodvine (Lead Teacher of Pupil Premium).*

# Mental Wellbeing

*Theme of the week: Support at Holy Trinity Academy*

## Pastoral staff members at HTA:

Miss Potts - Pastoral Manager and Pastoral Lead for **Liddell**

Mrs Forrest - Pastoral Lead for **Fry**

Mrs Padfield - Pastoral Lead for **Johnson**

Miss Nelson - Family Link and Pastoral Lead for **Assisi**

Mrs Handy - Mental Health Lead and Pastoral Lead for **Assisi**



## Mental Health and well-being Student Team

CAN YOU HELP ?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE TEAM?

Meeting held in the hall.

8.00am - 8.20am

All welcome.

We are looking for students to -

- ◇ have their voice and share ideas about mental well-being
- ◇ to create and choose resources to support mental well-being in school
- ◇ Organise well-being events with the Mental Health Lead.
- ◇ Help to put together resources for our weekly theme board

Every Wednesday:

KS3 Students

Every Friday:

KS4 students

## Looking after your wellbeing

Every Wednesday Mrs Handy will have 1:1 and group slots available to book between

**14:40-15:15**

for students to have some extra support with their mental wellbeing.

Please speak to Mrs Handy if you are interested in staying afterschool for support..

## Year 7 students



*Starting secondary school is a significant milestone in your life – a new school, new friends, new teachers and indeed new challenges.*

*Its ok to feel nervous, this is completely normal. You will need to use your resilience and the support at HTA to get you through those first weeks.*

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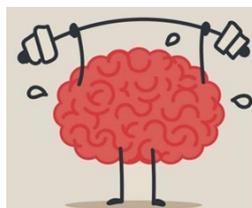
**KS4 students**

All students are welcome to attend the meetings.

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- Stress and anxiety support
- Self-esteem intervention
- Mindfulness
- Managing exam worry
- Emotions and feelings

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## Communication between Parents and the School

The focus of communications should be to advance student progress either academically or socially.



Parents can communicate by :

- emailing [enquiries@holytrinity.academy](mailto:enquiries@holytrinity.academy)
- using the 'contact us' form on the website
- calling the main office on 01952 386100
- by writing a note in the student planner

Please do not use systems such as SMHW to communicate with staff.

Whatever the form of communication, please provide brief details of the nature of the concern.

The school operates a "Zero Tolerance Policy". Whilst we appreciate that parents may be contacting the school regarding a disagreement, it is essential that the matter is dealt with in a professional manner in order to ensure the best outcome for our students. Abuse and rudeness towards staff will not be tolerated.

Please understand that teachers will need **up to 4 working days** to respond to communication requests, as schedules are very busy at school and the answer may involve meeting with other teachers who may have valuable input.

More complicated issues may take longer to fully and effectively resolve.

Please do not attend school without having previously made an appointment as this can be very difficult to accommodate due to teaching schedules and other meetings before/after school.

You can arrange for an appointment via the main school office.

Reception staff will ask for brief details of the nature of the communication in order to direct you to the most appropriate person.

Any major behavioural concerns or urgent safeguarding issues should be dealt with via a phone call to the main office to ensure a quick and positive outcome if required.

Urgent safeguarding concerns can be reported to Family Connect on 01952 385385. The Pastoral Team will endeavour to deal with urgent issues as quickly as possible, within 48 hours. Please note the pastoral office closes at 3.30pm.

The subject areas and point of contact for communication should be as follows:

AREA OF CONCERN	FIRST POINT OF CONTACT
Academic	Subject Teacher
Pastoral (low level)	Form Tutor
Pastoral (medium level)	Pastoral
Additional Educational Needs	SENCo
Administrative, Financial SIMS Parent Online	School Office

Thank you for your co-operation



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

