

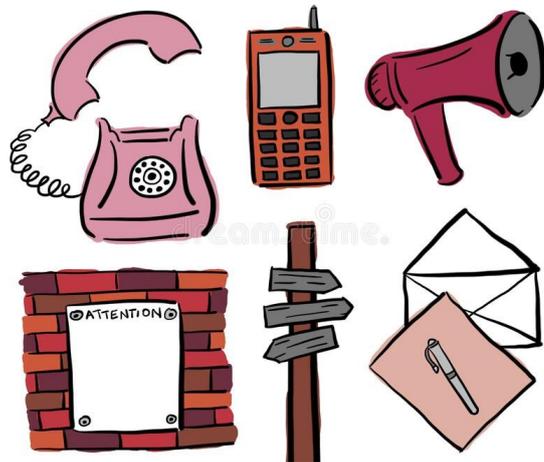
# PARENT NEWSLETTER



Week beginning  
Monday 5th  
October 2020  
Week 2

## Parent Governor Appointment

Following the recent Parent Governor elections, Mrs Sara Evans has been appointed as the new Parent Governor for Holy Trinity Academy.



## 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 Show My Homework 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

## **World Mental Health Day 2020**

As a school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we are raising money and awareness for mental health in young people. The campaign we are raising money for is #HelloYellow for YoungMinds. Our school theme: Resilience. You will be able to find further resilience support on Show My Homework.



# #HelloYellow



## Together



## We've got this!

We're saying #HelloYellow in our school to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

**Mufti day on Friday 9th October**

**£1**

**Wear something yellow (optional)**

**Money raised going to the Young Minds charity**

**Our school theme: Resilience**

**YOU ARE  
NOT ALONE**

#HelloYellow

[YoungMinds.org.uk/HelloYellow](https://www.YoungMinds.org.uk/HelloYellow)

# Whole School Spirituality

*This week's theme: REFUGE IN GOD*

Stability in life is more important than ever. To use that much coined political phrase since the start of the March 2020 national lockdown, '*... in these unprecedented times*' we have found our lives turned upside down. And for many this can be very un-nerving. We need to have constant in our lives and for us as a Christian community, that constant is God. He is an unshakeable fortress in which we can take refuge. We just have to knock on the door.

*[Mr Doust]*



**Pope Francis:**

*'The house of God is a refuge, not a prison! And if the door is closed, we say: 'Lord, open the door!' Jesus is the door that lets us enter and exit.'*

Scripture:

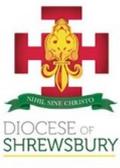
Then Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth. I praise you because you have hidden these things from the people who are wise and smart. But you have shown them to those who are like little children. Yes, Father, this is what you really wanted.

"My Father has given me all things. No one knows the Son - only the Father knows the Son. And no one knows the Father—only the Son knows the Father. And the only people who will know about the Father are those whom the Son chooses to tell.

"Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads. I will give you rest. Accept my work and learn from me. I am gentle and humble in spirit. And you will find rest for your souls. The work that I ask you to accept is easy. The load I give you to carry is not heavy."



**VIRTUAL  
OPEN  
EVENING**

 **HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY**   
Virtual Open Evening  
For Year 6 Parents, 6th October 2020 



 **High  
Performance  
Learning**  
**World Class School**

**Available to see on our website from Tuesday:  
[www.holytrinity.academy](http://www.holytrinity.academy)**