

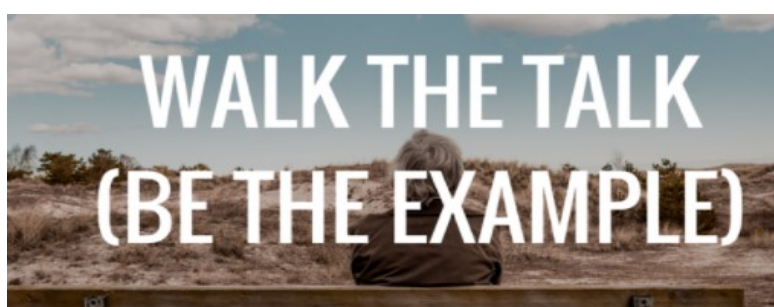
Whole School Spirituality

Theme: Accountability

"It wasn't me" seems to be the response I get from all three of my children when I ask them how their mum's best dress got felt tip on it ... or they all just point their fingers at each other! And then I remind myself that considering they are between the ages of 4 and 9 that taking responsibility and holding yourself accountable for your own actions might be something that comes with maturity. I can wait!

It is easy for others to hold us to account and for some being able to do that is a symbol of power and authority. However, the real power and authority lies within ourselves. Can we make ourselves accountable and responsible for our own actions? This is sometimes harder than it sounds.

So this week sees us focus on the importance of accountability. As a Christian community, we believe that everyone must stand up and take responsibility for what they do ... not blame others nor try and deflect the issue. As Christians we also believe in reconciliation ... so there should be fear attached to taking responsibility. No one is perfect. We all make mistakes. It's about taking accountability and learning from it.



End of Term



Friday 18th December will be a PD Day, therefore the students are not required to attend school.

Their last day of term will be Thursday 17th December.

YEAR 7 SETTLING IN EVENING

**Wednesday
25th November**

The Parent Booking System closes today, Friday 20th November, for telephone appointments.



Options

Parents of Year 8

A letter regarding the Options process for Year 8 students has been published on Edulink.

**Students.... Please hurry up and collect
your**

**REVISION
GUIDE**

from the office.

Thank you

JOIN TOGETHER WORK TOGETHER

The role of our family link worker is to offer practical help and emotional support to families who are experiencing various difficulties and challenges. The Family link worker provides advice and support for the student and their family, working together for the best outcome for the child's education. This can involve meeting in school or home visits.

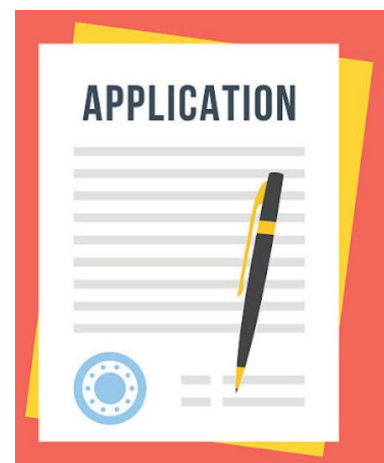
Families can be referred by staff at HTA.

The primary focus of our Family link worker is the care and wellbeing of the child.

Parents may be experiencing a wide range of difficulties at home with their child. Challenges might include financial, being a lone parent, substance or alcohol misuse or behavioural issues with your child or simply not knowing what to do. You may have many questions but no answers.

Our Family Link Worker can help.

Year 11 students
requiring
predicted grades
for 6th form applications
should use the latest data
on Edulink





Be part of our

Student panel!

A Mental Well-being student panel is being put together in school to ensure all students have their voice about mental health and well-being at Holy Trinity Academy.

What is the aim?

- For students to have their voice about mental well-being at Holy Trinity Academy
- For students to create and choose resources to support mental well-being in school
- Post-COVID restrictions- Organise well-being events with the Mental Health Lead.

Due to COVID this will need to be short meetings held 15 minutes before each of the Year groups starting times:

Every Thursday:

Year 11: 8.00am

Year 10: 8:15am

Year 9: 8:30am

Year 8: 8:45am

Every Tuesday:

Year 7: 8:45am

All students are welcome to attend this meeting. The meeting will take place in the hall.

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

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Puzzle
Number



Entries open: Mon 16th Nov

Entries close: Sun 22nd Nov



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Vicky ran a knitting course and gave her students some wool.
Each student was given three different colours of wool.

Each ball of red wool was
shared between **2** students.



Each ball of blue wool was
shared between **3** students.



Each ball of green wool was
shared between **4** students.



In total, Vicky used 26 balls of wool and there was no wool left over.

How many students did Vicky have on her course?

- Extension:**
- How many students would there have been if she used 156 balls of wool? Or n balls of wool?
 - If she also shared balls of yellow wool between 6 students, what would be a good number of balls of wool for her to buy?

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Good luck! Ms Fletcher