

Whole School Spirituality

Theme: New Life

With the New Year having just rolled in, many of us spend a bit of time pondering our resolutions and what we can do to have a fresh start to the year and a change in our lifestyle. Some of these choices of resolutions are through preference, others through necessity.

Christ's life changes at the moment of His baptism. There is a new start, a new life, a new mission for Him. His realisation as to His true identity is His launch-pad for His new life.

So our focus this week is on how we can have a fresh start ... perhaps our resolution could be to include Christ more in our daily lives ... to simply be the best human beings we can be. [Mr Doust]

Prayer:

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit, complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



The options process for Year 8 students will continue as planned.

A summary of the events is listed below.

The year 8 PoS statements on Edulink may be a little different.

YEAR 8 OPTIONS

Important dates

Activity	Date
Careers fortnight	Week beginning 23/11/20
IAG day	10/12/20
Options assembly and forms issued	10/12/20
Curriculum information evening and parent's evening	13/01/21
Deadline for return of option choices	12/02/21
Year 8 PoS statements on Edulink	Every half term
Parents/students informed of option choices.	Week beginning 04/05/21

The parent's evening appointments will take place on Edulink. Please ensure you are able to log on. A copy of the previously shared guide can be found here:

<http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Edulink-Video-Guide-Parent.pdf>

The video guide on the options process will be sent out again on Edulink.

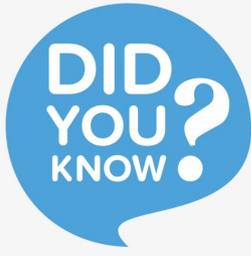
If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Remote Learning

Thank you to all parents / carers who have read and indicated consent for the live lesson protocol.

This is available on Edulink. If you haven't already, please do so at the earliest opportunity. Thank you.

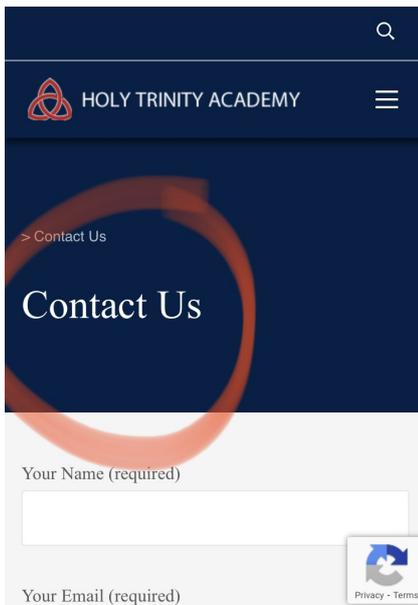




You can access Remote Learning Using your Xbox or PlayStation

Here's a guide to show you how

<http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Remote-Learning-using-gaming-console.pdf>



Please ensure that you contact the school via the 'Contact Us' form on our website to inform us of any positive Covid-19 cases during lockdown.

Thank you.



Exam certificates cannot now be collected until the current lockdown restrictions are lifted and the school has re-opened fully. You will be notified when collections can resume and the certificates will be stored here safely until then.

**Many thanks
Mrs Nickless (Exams Officer)**



Students in Year 9 who have returned forms and paid their fee will be sent log-in details to access their DofE accounts.

Activities on volunteering, physical and skills can then be logged and instructions on how to do this will be sent to students via SMHW.

It is a good opportunity for all DofE students to work on their activities during lockdown. Evidence of work completed can be logged on eDofE.

If anyone needs help or advice with DofE during lockdown please contact Mr Sawyer via SMHW.

Students in Year 10 who have enrolled for Silver will be also allocated a place once fees have been paid and details will also be on SMHW.

Please note that assessors for any DofE activity cannot be family members, though students are currently allowed to help family members on an activity. If students need an independent assessor please put Mr Sawyer down and keep a record of evidence on eDofE for activities that have been undertaken.

Safeguarding

**JOIN TOGETHER
WORK TOGETHER**

Family Link Worker: Miss Nelson

We are all trying to do our best for our children at home during these difficult times, sometimes we may need some help but not sure where to go OR where to look for advice and tips.

Here are some useful web links

<https://www.home-start.org.uk/pages/category/support-for-families-during-covid-19>

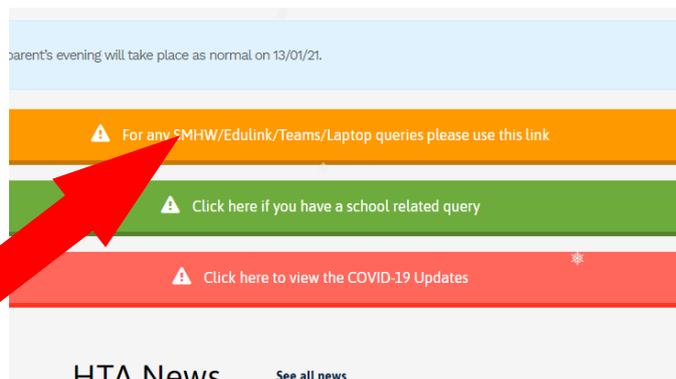
<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

<https://www.home-start.org.uk/pages/category/support-for-families-during-covid-19>

For any technical queries relating to SMHW, Edulink, Teams, laptops or new log-in requests, please click on the 'orange' bar on our website homepage.

Thank you



YOUNG MINDS

fighting for young people's mental health

With another lockdown in place, we know that without time to socialise with friends and family members who aren't in the same household can have an effect on young people's mental wellbeing.

Below is a link to some information from the YoungMinds charity supporting parents with their child's mental wellbeing during a COVID lockdown.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>



Mental Health and Well-being



The closing date has been extended and the competition will continue throughout lockdown

After great success of raising money for the charity Young Minds for World Mental Health Day, we would like to continue raising awareness amongst young people in school.

We are running a competition for students to design a poster to promote healthy minds and awareness of mental health and show how we can look after our own and other people's mental health.

ALL students who take part will receive a mental health and well-being certificate along with 5 commendation achievement points



The top 3 winners will receive a prize and their posters will be displayed around school and on the school website.

Good luck to all who take part!

Please send entries to
enquiries@holytrinity.academy

**PRIZES FOR 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Certificate for all students who enter.**



See over for guidelines

Poster competition guidance for students

What could I include?

- What is positive mental health and well-being?
- Sleep– why is it important?
- Social media– how could it affect our well-being?
- Exercise
- Friendships
- Worry
- Who could you talk to?
- How can we achieve good mental health and well-being?
- Mindfulness– What is it?
- How can we support others who are struggling with their mental health and well-being?
- Strategies



Remember to make it bright, colourful and add pictures if you wish.

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The top 3 winners will receive a prize of a SIM card with data and their posters will be displayed around school and on the school website.

Good luck to all who enter!

