
HOLYROOD

ACADEMY



WORK HARD | BE KIND | JOIN IN

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Holyrood has such friendly and welcoming students who are willing to share their ideas honestly and openly and who care about their school's success. I love the dedicated staff who bring their passion and ambition for the students to work with them every day.

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LORRAINE HEATH, OBE,
CEO, UFFCULME ACADEMY TRUST





Since 1910, Holyrood has existed to serve our community. We exist to promote social justice and social mobility for Chard and the surrounding area, and we take this responsibility very seriously.

At Holyrood, our beliefs about education are very simple: we believe that every student, regardless of background or ability, should be supported and challenged to achieve the very best they can. Academic achievement is of paramount importance here and education has a unique power to unlock doors to opportunities in the future – this is the core purpose of Holyrood. Holyrood has a diverse and extremely talented student body, of which we are very proud.

We are a comprehensive school and as such we are absolutely committed to making sure that every child's ambitions are nurtured and encouraged. Alongside this and of equal importance is the wider set of opportunities that students get to experience success on the stage, in the art studio, on a trip or on the sports field.

We make no apology for wanting our students to achieve fantastically well whilst enjoying school in a happy and safe environment.

All Holyrood students are encouraged to Work Hard, Be Kind and Join In, so that they succeed academically, personally and socially.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Dave MacCormick'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

DAVE MACCORMICK, HEADTEACHER

WE ARE #TEAMHOLYROOD

*GREAT
MEMORIES and
QUALIFICATIONS*

*HIGH
EXPECTATIONS
of everyone*

*A mission for
SOCIAL JUSTICE and
SOCIAL MOBILITY:
no glass ceilings*

*SUCCESSFUL
and HAPPY
environment*

*EXPERT
TEACHING
for all*

*Everyone AIMS
extremely HIGH*

THIS IS OUR SCHOOL



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What I love most about Holyrood is the community spirit and diversity present in every corner of the school. As a new member of staff, I already feel part of the Holyrood family, due to the kindness shown to me by both students and staff.

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MISS FERNANDEZ GOMEZ,
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

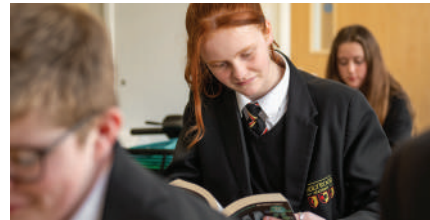




WORK
HARD



WORK HARD *At Holyrood, we know and teach our students that working hard is a central part of being successful. We teach our students, through our Homework System and our Independent Study Lessons, how to work effectively and to remember what they have learned in the long term. We have high expectations of and high aspirations for every student and we are proud to aim extremely high together.*



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Holyrood has given me the chance to excel at sport and to read more often. All my teachers are so nice and I can't wait for the years ahead.

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OLIVER,
YEAR 8

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The school has such determination to improve and excel. The leadership of the school have an amazing drive and commitment for a better school.

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PARENT,
YEAR 9



BE
KIND



BE KIND *At Holyrood, we expect and nurture our students to grow into polite, respectful, confident and kind young adults. We always encourage and support our students to treat people and property with respect, so that all can attend school in a successful and happy environment.*



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Holyrood has a fantastic safeguarding team. I was very impressed with how quickly and sensitively they dealt with a problem my child had.

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PARENT,
YEAR 11

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Holyrood genuinely cares about students, students' families, staff and the local community. It strives to make a positive difference to each and every one of them.

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MISS CHAINEY,
D&T TEACHER

JOIN
IN





JOIN IN At Holyrood, joining in with our range of extra-curricular clubs, trips and rehearsals is extremely important to us. Our students excel when they do what they love and we are proud that all students have the chance to shine in their chosen activities such as on stage, in the Art studio or on the Sports Field. All students in Years 7-9 can join in through our Character Education Programme, which includes activities such as Choir, Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and Dance.

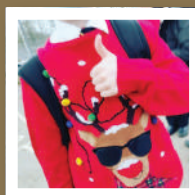
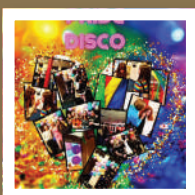
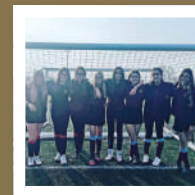
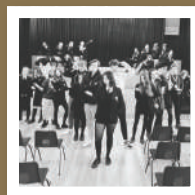
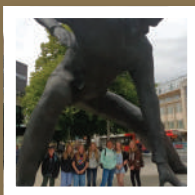
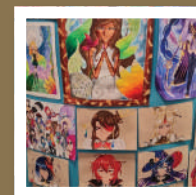
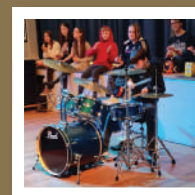
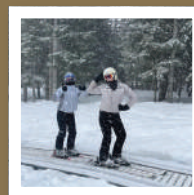
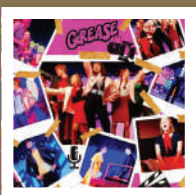


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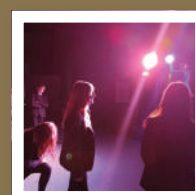
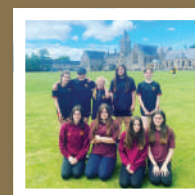
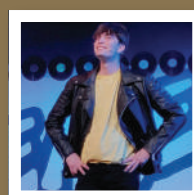
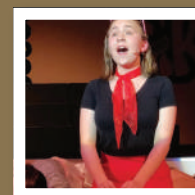
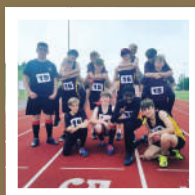
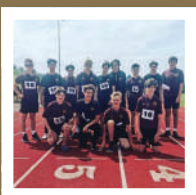
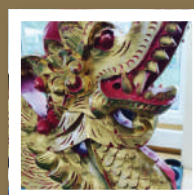
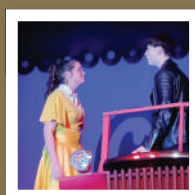
The range of clubs and trips on offer at Holyrood is incredible! There is a choice of things to do each lunch time and every day after school. I really feel like the school cares about how we succeed inside and outside of our classrooms.

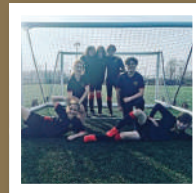
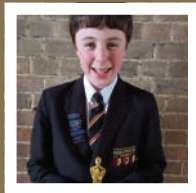
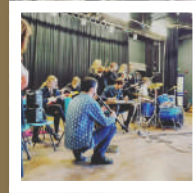
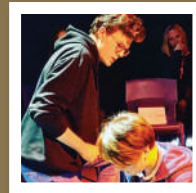
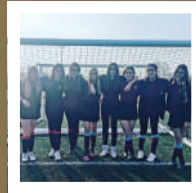
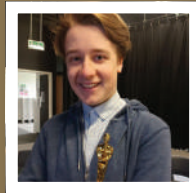
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**CHARLIE,
YEAR 10**

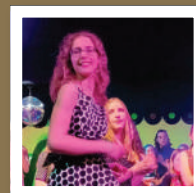
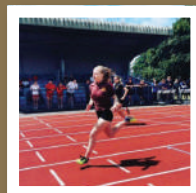
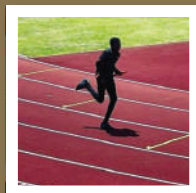
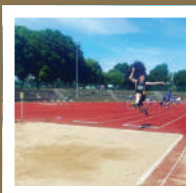


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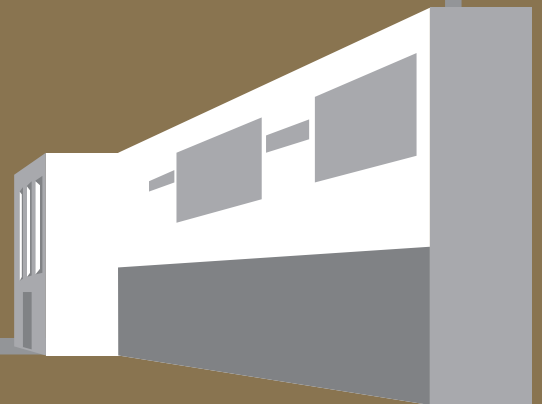




**TOP UNIVERSITIES
HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS
HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL CAREERS**



**#WHY
STUDY
ANYWHERE
ELSE**



HOLYROOD SIXTH FORM is proud and privileged to guide our students through the final two years of their seven-year journey with us. We provide excellent support to every student through their post-16 studies and know them as an individual, encouraging and challenging them to progress towards their own personal university, apprenticeship or employment aspirations. Our Sixth Form students are true student leaders who not only seek to better themselves, but their school community too.



Left is Lauren Winch, Oxford Graduate with First Class Degree in History of Art.

Right is Caitlin Smith, current Cambridge Student in English Literature.

Both students progressed to Oxbridge having completed their studies at Holyrood Sixth Form.





*SERVING
OUR
COMMUNITY
SINCE
1910*

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If you would like to visit us for a tour so that you can see our school in action, please contact the School Office on (01460) 260100 or at office@holyrood.uat.ac

We would be delighted to welcome you to #TEAMHOLYROOD



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