



WEEKLY BULLETIN

The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you and your family were able to enjoy the festive period and the New Year celebrations together.

We begin this new calendar year with an opportunity to make sure that as many of our students are attending school as often as possible. High attendance correlates strongly with very good grades at Holyrood - students who attend most, get the best GCSE and A-Level outcomes - so please do make sure that your child attends as often as possible, so that they can leave us with the best possible future chances.

As a result of higher rates of Flu and other respiratory virus transmission this winter, the UK Health Security Agency has issued guidance that explains that children experiencing fever symptoms should stay at home until these have gone away, but that otherwise, children should attend school as normal. You can read more [here](#). If your child feels more comfortable to wear a face covering while at school, then they can feel free to do so.

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HOLYROOD
ACADEMY

FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- **Up and Coming Events**
- **Creative Writing Club**
- **PTFA Quiz Night**
- **Pride Icons Disco**
- **Spring Clubs**
- **Pride Icons Disco**



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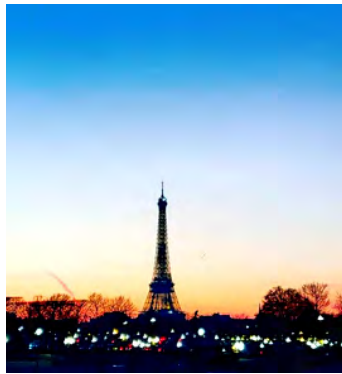
The opportunities to 'Join In' with our extra-curricular offer are even more varied this term! Please take a look at the list attached to this bulletin and encourage your child to try a new club soon.

Did you know? Over half of our students have regularly attended a club and gone on a school trip since September 2022! We think this is amazing! Join in!

I look forward to working alongside you to achieve the very best for Holyrood students, families and the wider community and I hope that 2023 will be a successful one for the school and for your family.

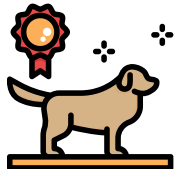
Best Wishes

MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fabulous events coming up soon for Holyrood Academy
More information on all of these events online soon:



20th January	The Big Quiz Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
24th March	Easter Bingo Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
Saturday 13th May	Car Boot and Dog Show
Saturday 10th June	Car Boot
Saturday 8th July	Car Boot

Spring Clubs 2023



MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY



D of E Bronze	KSE/ DT	Mondays	lunchtime	E10 and M2	yr 9,10
Bronze IDEAaward	CP	Mondays	lunchtime	A3	KS3 yrs 7,8 and 9
Gym Access	RBA	Mondays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym	all students and staff
BasketBall	KDR	Mondays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	yr 7
Girls Football	KDR	Mondays	afterschool	ATP	all girls

D of E Silver	KSE	Tuesdays	lunchtime	E 10	yr 11
D of E Gold	IHA	Tuesdays	lunchtime	6th form	yr 12 &13
Yr 10 book club	KWI	Tuesdays	lunchtime	A6	yr10 only
Creative Writing Club	SVA/ EEV	Tuesday B	lunchtime	B6	yr 7 and 8
Crochet Club	LGI/JBO	Tuesdays	lunchtime	A5	all students and staff
Badminton	EBO	Tuesdays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	all students and staff
Hero Realms	CSL	Tuesday A	lunchtime	M4	all students and staff
Younique	SDA	Tuesdays A	lunchtime	A4	all students and staff
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Tuesdays	afterschool	Main hall	all students and staff
Yr 8 boys Football	SJE	Tuesdays	afterschool	ATP	yr 8 boys
Netball	KAR/SPR/KDR	Tuesdays	afterschool	Courts	Yr 7,8,10 11 girls
Design Club	LHU	Tuesday A	afterschool	Repro	all students
Art Studio	Art Team	Tuesdays	afterschool	All art rooms	KS4 and 5
Addams Family Makeup & Props	JWI	Tuesdays	afterschool	F1	All students and staff

Yoga	MTH	Wednesdays	morning 8 am	J8	6th form
Art Club	SMU	Wednesdays	lunchtime	E8	yr 7
Workout in French	JMI	Wednesdays	lunchtime	G4 at 1.45	all students and staff
Pop Choir	NWI	Wednesdays	lunchtime	F3	all students and staff
Gym access	KAR	Wednesdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym	all students and staff
Dance	KDR	Wednesdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle studio	all students and staff
Poetry Club	PDW	Wednesday	lunchtime	A5	all students and staff
Rugby Skills	AEA	Wednesdays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	all students and staff
Eco Club	BHA & VBU	Wednesdays	afterschool	E1	KS3 and KS4
Boys Drama club	LMA	Wednesday	afterschool	DM1	KS3 and 4
Girls Indoor Cricket	SPR	Wednesdays	afterschool	Sports Hall	All girls
Yr 7 Girls Rugby	KDR	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field	Yr 7 girls
Yr 7 Boys Football	PRE/ KDR	Wednesdays	afterschool	ATP	yr 7 boys
Art Studio	Art Team	Wednesdays	afterschool	all art rooms	KS 4 and KS5

Dance	KDR	Thursdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle studio	All students and staff
Handball	SPR	Thursdays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	All students and staff
Board Games	DMO	Thursdays	lunchtime	M3	Yr 8 and 9
Attenborough Club for yr 7	DCO	Thursdays	lunchtime	E4	yr 7
School Band	NWI	Thursdays	lunchtime	F3	all students and staff
Design Club	KGO	Thursdays	lunchtime	Repro	all students and staff
Art Studio	Art Team	Thursdays	afterschool	all art rooms	KS4 and KS5
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Thursdays	afterschool	DM1	all students and staff
Year 9 Girls Netball	EBO	Thursdays	afterschool	Courts	yr 9 girls
Girls Rugby	SJE/KAR	Thursdays	afterschool	ATP	all girls
Boys Football yrs 9 & 10	AEA/RBA	Thursdays	afterschool	ATP	yr 9 & 10 boys

Colouring Club	RBA	Fridays	lunchtime	A2	yr 7,8 and 9
Board Games	CBR	Fridays	lunchtime	H2	y 7
Basketball	KDR	Fridays	lunchtime	Sports hall	yr 8, 9, 10 and 11
Gym access	SJE	Fridays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym	all students and sta
Fantasy Football	OLO	Fridays	lunchtime	L1	all students and sta
Dungeons and Dragons	HM	Fridays	lunchtime	F8	yr 8 students
Rock School	NWI	Fridays	afterschool	F3	all students and sta

DINNER MONEY TOP UPS

Please can you ensure you have topped up your child's account in a timely manner, as there are sometimes delays in money reaching your child's account. These delays are beyond our control, as they due to online payments processing queues. If your child is having a problem please remind them to speak to a member of the catering staff or school staff .

ABSENCE

To ensure that your child's absence is actioned quickly and added to the register please report your child's absence to the school via the school's

Absence Line – **01460 260100** - Option 1, for years 7 to 11

or

for Sixth Form students at sixthform@holyrood.uat.ac



- ★ Are you interested in improving the local environment and joining a team of like minded people?
- ★ Do you have ideas on how we can improve the school grounds or improve the impact caused on the environment?
- ★ Do you want to be involved in actioning change and making things better for our whole community?
- ★ Then please join our Eco-committee!

When: **Wednesday 3.15-4pm**

Where: **E1**

ECO COMMITTEE
Holyrood Academy

Contact Mrs Harrar for any more information



PTFA FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT

The PTFA are excited to announce their annual Holyrood PTFA Family Fun Quiz Night!

When: Friday 20th January

Time: Doors Open 6:00PM

Quiz Starts 6:30PM

Where: Holyrood Upper Site Hall



Tables of 6
£2.50 per Adult
£1.50 per Child



[Sign up here](#)

Or Email:

holyroodptfa@gmail.com



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Creative WRITING CLUB

When:
Week A Tuesday

Who:
Year 7-8

Where :
With Mr Vallely A4

HOLYROOD
ACADEMY

PRIDE ICONS DISCO

January 13th 2023

4:30PM - 6:30PM

TICKETS £1

BOOK IN ADVANCE ONLY
FROM THE LRC



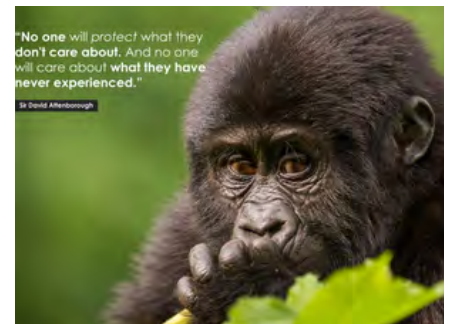
YEAR 7 ATTENBOROUGH CLUB



Enjoy your lunchtime discovering what our planet has to offer us.

**Thursdays
Lunchtimes**

Bring your lunch and enjoy natural history documentaries



VIRTUAL ROUTES INTO STEM

For Year 9 and 10 and 11 students

Virtual Routes into STEM is happening in February half term 2023!

Take your chance to:

- Explore different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, Apprenticeships
- Engage in projects and activities such as a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, a RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all aspects of STEM
- Enhance your problem solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills as well as inspiring you to find careers motivation
- Create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM and learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV or Personal Statement

Gain an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course

Places are limited so do not delay and apply [here](#) today!



Teachers vs Sixth Form Students Football Match

Location: ATP

Date of match: Thursday
15th December 2022

Kick off: 4:00
£3 entry upon
arrival- bring family
members along to
watch.

Can the Sixth Form
Team win it 2 years in
a row or can the
Teachers win?

Please come along and
support the Sixth Form

Sixth form team

Manager- Sir Luke Sweet

GK- Joe Burton
RB- Memphis Jones
CB- Ed Bidgood
CB- Leo Slade
LB- Isaac Sutcliffe
LM- Charlie McManus
CM- George Dickenson
CM- Lewis Putt
RM- Lily Farmer
ST- Tae Wakeling
ST- Olly Board

Teacher team

GK- M Lees
LB- J Male
CB- O Locker
CB- J Lawrence Craig
RB- M Pearce
LM- A Easton
CM- R Barker
CM- L Massey
RM- J Grasske
ST- D Maccormick
ST- J Barge
Subs: T Young, S Valley, M Walker-Jones, S Roper



Please bring any tubs which you have collected over the break
to Mrs Marlow in Food & Nutrition (Rooms C2 & C3)

Innovate

AWESOME THEME DAYS COMING UP THIS SPRING

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH

ASIA

CONSISTS OF:
 China, Indonesia,
 Pakistan, India,
 Japan, Vietnam,
 The Philippines,
 Bangladesh,
 Thailand, Nepal



AFRICA

CONSISTS OF:
 Nigeria, Ethiopia,
 Egypt, Tanzania,
 South Africa,
 Kenya, Uganda,
 Sudan, Algeria,
 Morocco, Angola



GERMAN SPEAKING CLUB




You are allowed food to bring
Man darf Essen mitbringen

Wo und wann?
Tuesday lunchtimes in G3
Dienstagnachmittags in G3




Ab 01 November 2022...



German speaking club for Y8 9 and 10
Deutschsprechstunde für J8 9 und 10



Englisch ist verboten



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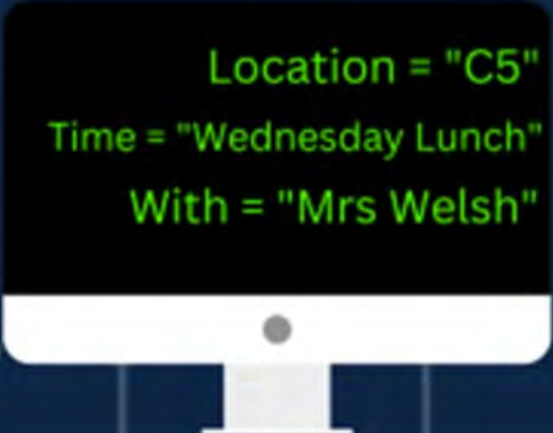



PROGRAMMING DEN

Mission Brief:
Stretch your programming and media abilities with a range of exciting challenges to test your skills.

ACCEPT

Location = "C5"
Time = "Wednesday Lunch"
With = "Mrs Welsh"



CRAFTY THURSDAYS CLUB

Scrunchies
Lavender Bags
Wax Wraps
Bag charms
PJ Shorts



Come and join us in D4 for Crafty Thursdays

This terms project is PJ short until half term



Coffee cozy
Fabric clock
Doorstop
Recycled plug tidy

YOUNIQUE CLUB

Join and be yourself!

Wednesdays | Week A
Lunchtimes in A4

Diversity, equity and inclusion rules.

Year 8 and above.



Your Story 21h

Year 13 - a useful superpowers article right here

Asia

Australia is getting nuclear submarines, with help from America and Britain

Seen by 74

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holyrood_geography Stirling efforts from year 11 assessing the success of small scale attempts to achieve food security! #teamholyrood

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holyrood_geography Portsmouth demonstrating a good example of #globalisation as the Costa Rican Star unloads fruit and vegetables from Central America for British customers #teamholyrood

17 likes

GEOGRAPHY

If you haven't yet, please make sure you are following the Geography Department Instagram and Twitter for updates, examples of excellent work, current affairs, polls and much more!



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SOMERSET'S YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION

Holyrood Academy's Art has been invited to take part in Somerset's Young Artist's Exhibition at the Octogan in Yeovil as part of their Christmas event.

The exhibition will run from
8th December 2022 to 22nd January 2023.

This is a great opportunity to visit celebrate our young talent in Somerset.

<https://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk/participation/visual-arts/>



HOMEWORK CLUB

Everyone Welcome

Mon-Thurs
3:10PM - 4:20PM

The Learning Centre

(Upper Site)

Come along and complete your homework in a calm and supportive environment.

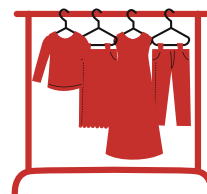
HOLYROOD PTFA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Available from the Community Hub; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Blazers £5
All other items £1

Proceeds to Holyrood PTFA and to the Community Hub

Find the Community Hub in the old DOVETAILS shop - opposite Superdrug.



JOIN THE ADVENTURE...



BEAVERS

Ages 4 - 8
Tuesday Evening
6.15 - 7:30

CUBS

Ages 8 - 10 1/2
Wednesday Evening
6:00 - 7:30

Scouts

Ages 10 1/2 - 14
Thursday Evening
6:30 - 8:00

**Manor court scout
group**

Contact us here :

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