



WEEKLY BULLETIN

The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

I hope that you were able to enjoy some extra time with your family over the long weekend, despite the somewhat subdued and somber circumstances.

Despite the national period of mourning, we were pleased that our students had lots of opportunities to join in outside of the classroom, last week. It was fantastic to see rehearsals for our main school performance beginning with 127 students attending the first rehearsal! It's not too late to get involved - please see any member of the Art, Music or Drama staff for more details.

On a similar note, I would like to draw the attention of all students, parents and carers to the amazing list of clubs and activities currently on offer at Holyrood. I have never seen a clubs provision like this one - our students are so lucky, and I am very grateful to all staff running clubs for their dedication to sharing their passions with our students. Please do encourage your child(ren) to commit to a club (or lots) every week.

HOLYROOD
— ACADEMY —

FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- Somerset Arts Exhibition
- Year 7 Expedition
- Sports Clubs
- Open Evening/Mornings
- Up and coming Events

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Finally, our visits to Primary Schools begin this week as we visit all local schools to speak with Year 6 and their families. It is always a pleasure to spend time in the local Primary Schools, telling the wider community about what fantastic opportunities the school has to offer. Applications for places at Holyrood remain very high, as we are full and with a waiting list in each year group, even with the addition of a ninth form in years 7, 8 and 9. I would just like to say a huge 'well done' and 'thank you' to all of the staff, parents and students who proudly represent us in the community and do everything they can to enhance the representation of the school. I am very proud of what we are achieving for our community, and I am sure you are too.

Best Wishes

MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
Head Teacher



ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MRS GOLD, SENDCO

Due to a change in personal circumstances, Laura Gold, the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo) at Holyrood Academy, has decided to pursue new opportunities and will therefore be leaving Uffculme Academy Trust. As a teacher and as SENDCo, Mrs Gold encouraged, motivated, and inspired students to make progress in their academic studies and broader pursuits. The Trust wishes Mrs Gold every success in the future and thanks her for her passion, hard work, and positive manner, which has characterised her approach to both her roles throughout her 15 year career at Holyrood Academy. The Trust would particularly like to thank Mrs Gold for her hard work during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as her dedication to ensuring that our students with SEND receive the best possible education. Mrs Gold will be greatly missed by students, parents and staff alike.



YEAR 7 EXPEDITION

Advanced warning of this annual stomp from Ilmister to Chard. This will take place on the 30th of September in glorious sunshine. Year 7 students will be wearing non school uniform on this day and will walk in tutor groups as a team building exercise.

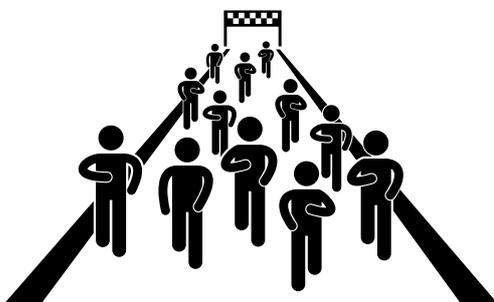


MR MACCORMICK IS RUNNING LONDON MARATHON!

We are very proud to report that Mr MacCormick is running the London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October in aid of Save the Children! He chose this particular charity because they have been central in offering support to children at home and abroad during the pandemic and in times of crisis (natural, war or financial), always placing children first.

We will send out his race number before the event so that you can keep an eye on his progress online! If you can support the charity and him (he says he is going to need all the help he can get!!), please find a link here:

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/david-maccormick1>



Somerset Arts Week Exhibition

24th Sept -
9th October

Holyrood students
exhibit at Chard Library

SOMERSET ARTS WEEK EXHIBITION

24th September – 9th October

Holyrood students exhibit at Chard Library.

Holyrood Academy is exhibiting for the second year running in the Somerset Arts Week. Come to Chard Library to see our students work on public display from the 26th September until 9th October. We are very proud of them.

This year the Somerset Art week theme is Sanctuary. Art provides sanctuary from everyday life for adolescents. Somewhere quiet, Somewhere to be yourself, somewhere safe, somewhere that is owned by you. Come to see our students extraordinary response to the pressure of everyday life at Chard Library this year.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Fabulous events coming up soon for Holyrood Academy

More information on all of these events on-line soon:

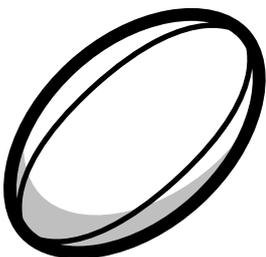


26th - 9th October	Holyrood Academy exhibits for Somerset Arts Weeks at Chard Library
30th September	Yr 7 expedition (letters out week commencing 19th September)
11th November	Cine Chard@Holyrood - Operation mincemeat -tickets through ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard
17th November	Community performance of Destiny for year 11, 12 &13 students and adults
24th November	Community performance of A Christmas Carol open to all
2nd December	Christmas Bingo Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
9th December	Cine Chard@Holyrood - The Railway Children - buy one ticket and get one free through ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard
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	Carboot and dog show
Saturday 10th June	Carboot
Saturday 8th June	Carboot

FREE RUGBY TRIAL

All age and gender groups!

Try out on: Sunday September 25th - 10am



**INTRODUCING M&Js
FREE TRIAL RUGBY SESSIONS @
CHARD RFC.**

**FOR ALL AGE GROUPS, MALE &
FEMALE WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR
ALL.**

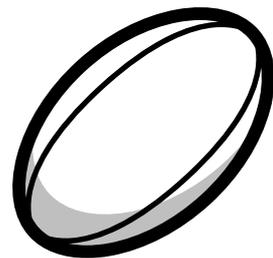
**TRY OUT ON 18th & 25th
SEPTEMBER
@10:00AM**

* ALL OUR COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP £60

CONTACT LIZ AT [MJFIXTURESCHARD@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:mjfixtureschard@outlook.com)
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR FOR MORE INFORMATION



AUTUMN SPORTS CLUBS 2022

HOLYROOD
ACADEMY
Autumn 2022

Sports Clubs

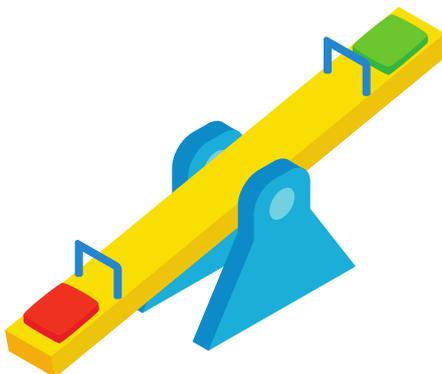


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time 1:30 - 2:10	Year 7 Basketball Mrs Druce - Sports Hall All Years Gym Mr Barker - Lifestyle Fitness 	All Years Badminton Mrs Bowker - Sports Hall 	All Years Gym Miss, Armstrong - Lifestyle Fitness Year 7 Dance Club Mrs. Druce - Lifestyle Fitness 	Year 8-11 Dance Club Mrs Druce - Lifestyle Fitness 	Year 8-11 Basketball Mrs Druce - Sports Hall All Years Gym Mr Jenkins - Lifestyle Fitness
After School 3:15 - 4:15	Year 7 Boys and Girls Hockey Mrs Druce - ATP 	Years 8/9 Girls Rugby Mr Jenkins - Field Years 10/11 + 6th Form Hockey Miss Armstrong/Mrs Preston - ATP 	Year 7 Girls Rugby Mrs Druce - Field Year 7 Boys Rugby Mr Reid - Field Year 8 Girls Hockey Mrs Preston - ATP Year 9 Boys Rugby Mr Barker - Field 	Year 9 Girls Hockey Mrs Bowker - ATP Years 10/11 Girls Rugby Miss Armstrong - Field Year 10 Boys Rugby Mr Easton - Field 	Year 8-11 Boys Hockey Mrs Druce - ATP



UPPER HENSON PLAY AREA PLANS

Chard Town Council have been working with Wickstead to upgrade one of its parks (Upper Henson) and still have a few weeks left of the consultation period. If you would like to contribute to this consultation please follow this link : <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N2QWV93>



UPPER HENSON PLAY AREA CONSULTATION

Have a look at the proposed plans to develop Upper Henson play area, and voice your opinion to make this an exciting, fit for the community play space.

**Wednesday 28th September
5:00-7:30pm**

The Guildhall, Fore Street,
Chard, TA20 1PP



For further details call 01460 239567 or email chardtowncouncil@chard.gov.uk



LET'S
PLAY

HOLYROOD

ACADEMY

OPEN EVENING

October 6th

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From 5PM



OPEN MORNINGS

October 11th & 13th

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9AM - 11AM

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE WITH #TEAMHOLYROOD