



WEEKLY BULLETIN

The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

It was a pleasure to welcome Year 6 children and their families to our school on Thursday evening, last week. The school was buzzing with excitement and I was most proud of the 400 or so students who gave up their time to either act as Tour Guides or to run activities within department areas. I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone involved in making the evening such a success. This is a great school and we are very proud of what Holyrood offers its students and wider community.

Last week, we held interviews for the post of Assistant Headteacher - SENDCo and Inclusion. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Katie Wilson was successful in being appointed to this crucial position. Mrs Wilson is an experienced and talented teacher and school leader who brings a real drive to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. She will do an excellent job in this new role. Her old post of Head of English is now advertised at <https://www.eteach.com/jobs/holyrood-academy-jobs-20723/?oo=ag>

HOLYROOD
— ACADEMY —

FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- **Bingo Night**
- **Year End Charity Auction**
- **Sports & Holyrood Clubs**
- **Open Mornings**
- **Up and Coming Events**
- **Elvis is Coming to Chard**
- **Volunteers Needed**

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This week, we have a Lockdown Drill on Wednesday morning, so that our students all know how to keep themselves safe during an emergency. The drill will take place at 10:45am and students will then go into morning break time at the end of period 2 as usual.

I would like to finish by congratulating all students who have embarked upon their Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions over the past couple of weeks. I would also like to say a huge 'well done' to Robbie, Haydn, Lucas and Cody who completed a 35 mile bike ride yesterday, to raise money for their planned Camps International Expedition to Cambodia. The boys continue to work hard on their studies as well as their fundraising efforts!

A final 'well done' must surely go to Ffion Jenkins, Rosa Baker, Ruby Butterworth and Emma Brown who have all been selected to take part in the England Rugby Developing Player Programme, run by Bristol Bears Rugby. Congratulations! We are very proud of you all!

Best Wishes

MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
Head Teacher



HOLYROOD ACADEMY



2022 Year End Charity Auction



Here at Holyrood Academy, we are pleased to be running our end of year charity auction in aid of Suicide Prevention Bristol.

To see the full list click [HERE](#)

**BIDS ARE LIVE UNTIL
31st OCTOBER 2022 AT 5PM**

If you have any questions about any of the items, please contact Mr. Andy Easton by email and similarly, to submit a bid, please email me at aeaston@holyrood.uat.ac placing in the subject line 'AUCTION BID'.

ELVIS IS COMING TO CHARD

Elvis the movie is coming to Chard Cine club at Holyrood, this Friday 14th. This is open to all members of the community.



cinechard

Friday 14th October 2022



Holyrood Academy, upper site 7:30pm (doors 7pm)



Adults £5, Under 12s £2.50 £6/£3 on the door

Advance tickets available from

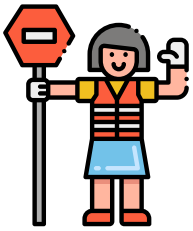
Eleos (correct cash in an envelope only), Barron's, & Post Office
Cash-free tickets from ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard

facebook.com/cinechard



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

19TH OCTOBER



Are you able to volunteer as a road crosser on the 19th October for our rearranged yr 7 expedition? We need a couple of adults to support from 12 pm until 1.30 pm to help our classes of students cross the road at Donyatt to the village hall. If you feel you would be able to support us with this, please email sdavison1@holyrood.uat.ac directly.

D OF E VOLUNTEERS

We have expanded our D of E offer extensively this year and are looking for volunteers to support with this. As a D of E volunteer you will be looking to give us periods of 2 or 3 days to join our staff and students to complete expeditions and to camp overnight. Holyrood Academy will put you through the 'Disclosure and Barring Service' (DBS) and will also give you training in February in preparation for the D of E expeditions in the Spring and Summer. This volunteering offer is suitable for any active people including grandparents, aunts and uncles and older siblings. If you feel you would be able to support us with this, please email sdavison1@holyrood.uat.ac directly.



PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP HOLYROOD PTFA IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHARD COMMUNITY HUB

We hope to have this service up and running this week. Preloved uniform will be available at the Chard Community Hub (white shopfront opposite Superdrug). Blazers will be £5 and all other items are £1. Proceeds will be shared equally between the Hub and the PTFA.

In addition to this, if your children have outgrown their uniform and it is in good condition, we would love for you to donate this to the PTFA via our main school reception.



TURNING IN TO TEENS: PARENTING PROGRAMME

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are invited to take part in a free programme that aims to help you and your adolescent manage the many emotional challenges of this stage of life. *Tuning in to Teens* is a six-week parenting programme. The programme will teach you how to manage your own and your adolescents' emotions in ways that help you to remain close and keep communicating. By learning these skills, you are less likely to have as much conflict within your family and your teen is more likely to talk to you about the challenging issues they face. These are factors that have been found to reduce the risk of mental health and substance abuse problems.

What is Emotional intelligence?

The programme is based on the concept of Emotional Intelligence. Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is about using your emotions to guide you through the world. It is about being able to use your own knowledge of emotions to make decisions, to calm yourself down, to manage anger and conflict, to help you in your relationships with people, to know what is happening in social situations, and to assist you in many aspects of life where you or another person are involved.

Why is Emotional Intelligence important?

Research has shown that teens with greater emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success. Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ.

When parents focus on helping their teen learn about emotions, the young person is more likely to have higher emotional intelligence. In this parenting programme we will teach parents what to do to help these skills develop, and in doing so we expect teens to manage adolescence better.

To confirm your participation in this parenting programme, please send an email to Caroline Markham at cmarkham@holyrood.uat.ac by the 21st October 2022.

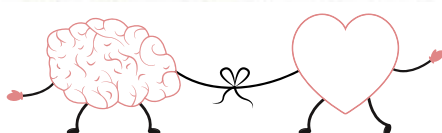
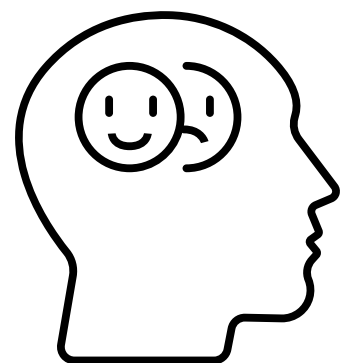
The course will begin on the Tuesday 1st November 2022 and will run for six, two-hour sessions;

The subsequent dates will be: 8th November, 15th, 22nd, 29th & 6th December.

The time for this will be 5.30pm - 7.30pm and will be at Holyrood Academy - please report to the main reception a few minutes before the start time; refreshments provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards
Caroline Markham



UP AND COMING EVENTS

Fabulous events coming up soon for Holyrood Academy

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



11th November	Cine Chard@Holyrood – Operation mincemeat –tickets through ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard
17th November	Community performance of <i>Destiny</i> 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

COVID 19

What to do if you've tested positive for COVID-19

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days
- avoiding meeting people at higher risk from COVID-19 for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

This starts from the day after you did the test.

If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test. Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, there's a much lower risk that they'll pass on COVID-19 to others.

[For all other information, please visit the NHS website here.](#)



DESTINY

17TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 11,12 & 13 STUDENTS
AND ADULTS ONLY

This monologue follows the story of a teenage girl growing up on a rural Wiltshire council estate.

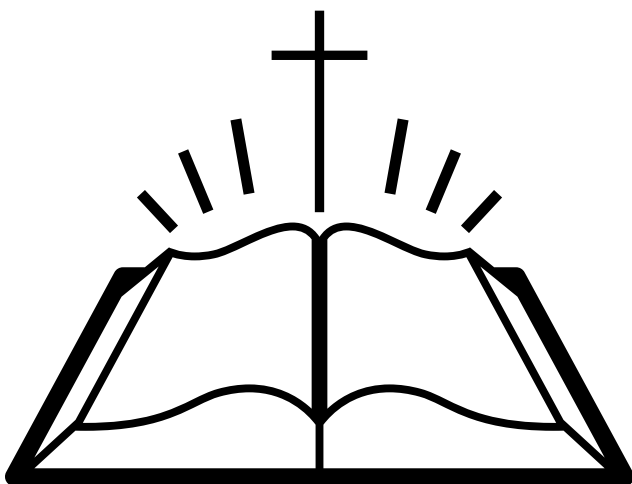
Destiny dreams big. She dreams glamour. She's gonna be an MTV Base backing dancer, you watch. She's fearless, ferocious and up for the fight (she's had to be).

This is the story of a teenage girl growing up on a rural Wiltshire council estate. After a big night out takes a turn for the worst, Destiny's life spirals out of control as she desperately tries to learn how to love and be loved.

Warning themes of sexual abuse and violence

FREE BIBLES IN THE LRC

Bibles are available from the LRC for students to collect anytime if they would like one.



HOLYROOD PTFA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Available from the Community Hub Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Blazers £5

All other items £1

Proceeds to Holyrood and to the Community Hub

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



Cambodia Expedition 2023 Invites you:



At Holyrood Academy

21.10.2022 | Starts at 6:30 PM |

Entry £2 - Includes Cash flyer | £10 - 10 Games

GET YOUR BEST LUCK AND WIN CASH PRIZES!!!

Drinks • Snacks • Raffle

Tickets Available at Holyrood Academy

Online at Cambodiaexp2023@gmail.com and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CambodiaExp23>

CAMBODIA EXPEDITION BINGO

Tickets are available to buy in the LRC at break or lunch time!



COME AND SUPPORT ENGLAND!

Tickets are available to buy in the LRC at break or lunch time!



ENGLAND NEW SQUAD WORLD CUP 2022

CAMBODIA EXPEDITION 2023 INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR FOOTBALL EVENT!

FAMILY FANZONE

WORLD CUP 2022 LIVE AT HOLYROOD ACADEMY LET'S ENJOY IT TOGETHER ON THE BIG SCREEN

ENGLAND FRIDAY NOV 25TH ENGLAND VS U.S.A DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

Adults £5 | U16s £4 | Children under 4 free | Family Tickets £15 - 2 Adults 2 Children

ON SALE - REFRESHMENTS • SWEETS • BBQ • SNACKS • FACEPAINTINGS AND LOTS MORE



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HOLYROOD ACADEMY AND ONLINE AT CAMBODIAEXP2023@GMAIL.COM AND OUR FACEBOOK

FREE entry

8th Nov 2022 - Westlands, Yeovil
23rd Nov 2022 - J24, Bridgwater

Open 9am - 6pm

Somerset Careers Fair 2022

Come speak to the experts

With over 50 amazing exhibitors including the Armed Forces, Local Employers, Universities, Schools/Colleges, FE Colleges, and Training Providers we have plenty of experts for you to talk to.

For more information visit the [Somerset EBP website](#)



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South Somerset District Council



Coming soon- Year 7 Expedition Wednesday 19th October



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 CLUBS 2022

[click here!](#)

to view our Autumn Clubs.

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 



OPEN EVENING 2022



