



WEEKLY BULLETIN



The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term at Holyrood! I hope that the half term break was a positive one for you and your family.

I am always amazed when I look at the weekly bulletin to see quite how much goes on at Holyrood each week. It's easy to lose track of all the amazing opportunities that are on offer here and so please do make sure that your child joins in with the range of clubs and trips on offer. More information on clubs can always be found on our website, [here](#).

As you are aware, we have been working hard to ensure that our school uniform policy is applied consistently and that all students understand our expectations. It is important to say that this policy has been designed with students and was consulted upon before the summer. The changes we have made regarding shoes, nose piercings and shorts are all at student and parent request. I understand that the changes we have made to our expectations of skirt length and material are not universally popular.

HOLYROOD

ACADEMY

FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- Sixth Form Information Evening - Tonight
- Sports & Holyrood Clubs
- CineCHARD
- Up and Coming Events
- Destiny
- Family Fan Zone
- Somerset Careers Fair

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However, we have not taken a heavy-handed approach to enforcing this change and have instead done all we can to keep children in school and work with families to have children in the right skirts. I do not want to issue suspensions to students who are not in the correct uniform but if transgressions are persistent, I will have no choice but to do so. Please do support us to apply what is a very reasonable uniform policy consistently by making sure that your child's skirt is no more than 3" above the knee and is not made of stretchy or t-shirt material.

Finally, this week is 'Be Kind Week' at Holyrood. Every day and every week present opportunities to be kind but in the lead up to Anti-Bullying Week in a couple of weeks' time, it is important to focus students' minds upon the need to be supportive, inclusive and empathetic towards each other and our wider community. We are a large comprehensive school, with almost 1400 students, each wonderful and talented in their own ways. However, sometimes, some of our students are unkind to each other and when we know about it, we deal with it really effectively. The students know the three ways that they can report bullying and unkindness and they use these very well. If there are issues of unkindness or bullying that your child is seeing or experiencing, please let us know as soon as possible. Your child's form tutor should be the first point of contact and you can find their email address [here](#).

I have always immensely appreciated the support and encouragement of Holyrood families and I know that we will work closely together to make sure that our students experience the kindest and best-dressed start to this half term! If there are any issues you wish to discuss with us, please do get in touch at the earliest opportunity.

Best Wishes

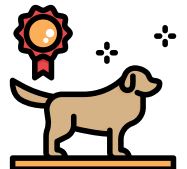
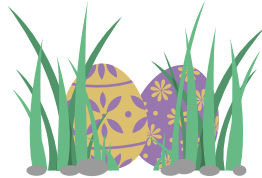
MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
Head Teacher



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 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
7th December	Holyrood Actors show case 6pm - 8pm
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

SIXTH FORM INFORMATION EVENING TONIGHT

We are looking forward to welcoming all Year 11 students and families to our Open Evening tonight from 4.30-6.30pm. A great opportunity to speak to our subject specialists, hear from the Head of Sixth Form, meet some Sixth Formers and get those important post-16 questions answered!



Information Evening

02.11.22

Our Information Evening is on:

Wednesday 2nd November
4:30 - 6:30pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our newly refurbished Sixth Form centre.

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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;

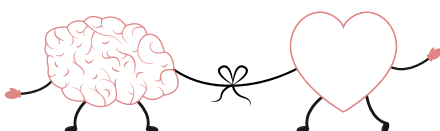
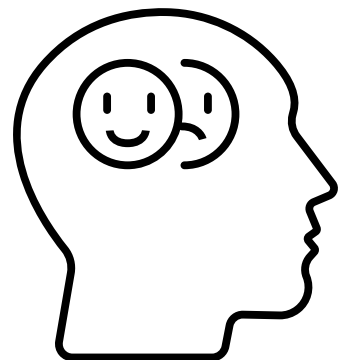
The subsequent dates will be: 8th November, 15th, 22nd, 29th & 6th December.

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.

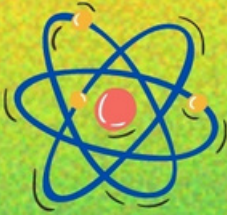
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards

Caroline Markham



MONDAY & TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY & FRIDAY



SPORTS CLUBS

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
IT skills and gaming club	AEA	Mondays	lunchtime	C4		Yr 7 and 8
Gym Access	RBA	Mondays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym		all students and staff
BasketBall	KDR	Mondays	lunchtime	Sports Hall		yr 7
Yr 7 Mixed hockey	KDR	Mondays	afterschool	ATP		yr 7
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	KWL	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
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Tuesdays	afterschool	DM1	until half term	all students and staff
Hockey	KAR/SPR	Tuesdays	afterschool	ATP		ys 10, 11, 12 and 13
Art Studio	SMU/JWI/JWA/NT	Tuesdays	lunchtime	all art rooms		KS 4 and KS5

Yoga	MTH	Wednesdays	morning 8 am	J8	After half term	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
Younique	SDA	Wednesday A	lunchtime	A4	all	yr 8 upwards
Eco Club	BHA & VBU	Wednesdays	afterschool	E1	all	KS3 and KS4
Dungeons and Dragons	HMA	Wednesdays	fterschool	F8		Yr 9 and above
Science Club	BBU/GLJ	Wednesdays	afterschool	G5		Year 7
Boys Drama club	LMA	Wednesday	afterschool	DM1	After half term	KS3 and 4
Yr 8 Girls Hockey	SPR	Wednesdays	afterschool	ATP		Yr 8 girls
Yr 7 Girls Rugby	KDR	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		Yr 7 girls
Yr 7 Boys Rugby	PRE	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		yr 7 boys
Yr 8 Boys Rugby	SJE	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		yr 8 boys
Yr 9 Boys Rugby	RBA	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		yr 9 boys
Art Studio	SMU/JWI/JWA/NT	Wednesdays	afterschool	all art rooms		KS 4 and KS5

Dance	KDR	Thursdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym		Yr 8, 9, 10 and 11
Board Games	DMO	Thursdays	lunchtime	M3		Yr 8 and 9
Craft Thursday	LHU	Thursday	Lunchtime	D4		KS3
School Band	NWI	Thursdays	lunchtime	F3	after half term	all students and staff
Art Studio	SMU/JWI/JWA/NT	Thursdays	afterschool	all art rooms		KS 4 and KS5
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Thursdays	afterschool	DM1	until half term	all students and staff
Science Club	LCO	Thursdays	Afterschool	S5		Yr 8
Year 9 Girls Hockey	EBO	Thursdays	afterschool	ATP		yr 9 girls
Colouring Club	BAU	Fridays	lunchtime	A4	all	yr 7,8 and 9
Board Games	CBR	Fridays	lunchtime	H2	all	y 7
Basketball	KDR	Fridays	lunchtime	Sports hall		yr 8, 9, 10 and 11
Gym access	SJE	Fridays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym		all students and staff
Origami	JWI	Fridays	lunchtime	F1		all students and staff
Fantasy Football	OLO	Fridays	lunchtime	L1	Autumn/Spring	all students and staff
Boys Hockey	KDR	Fridays	afterschool	ATP		Yr 8, 9, 10, & 11 boys
Rock School	NWI	Fridays	afterschool	F3	after half term	all students and staff

	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	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 Boys Rugby Mr Jenkins - 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



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

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 and to the Community Hub

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



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FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2022

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



CINECHARD

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

Advance tickers available from:

Eleos (correct cash in an envelope only), Barron's, & Post Office.

Cash-free tickets from ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard



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



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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