



The Holy Family Catholic High School Weekly Newsletter

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'To grow in wisdom and grace.'

Friday 21st May 2021

Year 10 Newsletter NOT JUST GOOD NEWS, AMAZING NEWS!

Hello my wonderful Year 10s and your families!

Firstly, I want to tell you that I am super proud of each and everyone of you. As a year group, we are smashing it! As you know, we check positives everyday and for the last few weeks, you've guessed it, we are on top!!! This just goes to show how well you have adjusted, you have come back into school and have shown how you have matured. You understand the ever changing situations that are presently facing us and have respected every rule and procedure that is in place within school. I want to thank you too for taking the advice from Public Health England about continuing to wear masks. Well done Year 10.

You have also shown your competitive side in the challenges I have been setting. How the results change week to week has shown me how determined you are. Seeing the conduct points improve by 800+ each week is amazing and I want to see that continue in our final half term. You know how competitive I am! I want Year 10 to continue to stand out, let's show the school community how amazing you are.

-Mrs Neal, a very proud Progress Leader

Next Half Term

WE'RE MOVING UP A YEAR!

On our return after half term, you're going to be the oldest in the school. Younger year groups will look up to you as the leaders of our school. Show them how to behave, guide them, show them how to get it right. Remember, the key things you need: correct uniform, PE kit, positive attitudes and most of all don't forget to bring a pen! Simple enoughyou'd think!

ASSESSMENT WEEK—21st June 2021

As I explained in recent assemblies, Year 10 Assessment week starts on the 21st June. Use the revision techniques we went through in assembly. I have sent a copy of the revision tips sheet to your amazing form tutors, in case you have 'misplaced' the other one! If you need any support please ask me, ask your teachers and ask your class mates, they were in the lessons with you. They know what you need.

WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM & MENTAL HEALTH

Remember your mental health is so important. Use the five steps to wellbeing. If you need support, talk to me, talk to your parents/carers, talk to your form tutors, use the services: NHS, Kooth, Compass Buzz and/or Mind. The Wellbeing in Mind Team are in school every week and continue to work with our students. If this is something about which you would like more information, please pop and see me or message me on Teams. You can also access the self-help pages on our school website: <http://www.holyfamilycarlton.org/self-help/>

YEAR GROUP CHALLENGES

I will start a new form challenge after half term, as well as, some new individual ones. Keep your eyes peeled!

UPCOMING THEMES

Over the coming weeks as a school community, we will be exploring the following themes:

- W/C 7th June, Pride 2021
- W/C 14th June, Refugee Week 2021
- W/C 21st June, School Diversity Week 2021
- W/C 5th July, Environmental Awareness Month

TERM DATES

Half Term: Friday 28th May Returning: Monday 7th June
Summer: Friday 23rd July

Colleges & Future Pathways

We have some college visits coming up in the final few weeks. You have had your letter on the parent app and should have signed up to the College Taster Day.

Now is the time to be talking to your parents/carers and looking for open days at the colleges that deliver the subjects you want to take. You start applying around Christmas time! Attending open days is a great way to get a feel for a college and a perfect opportunity to talk to the staff, either in person or virtually. You are pros at Zoom and Teams now.

Reminders!

CAREERS

Don't forget, the careers advisor, Janis, is in every Tuesday. She has met with most of you again this term. She is working her way through Year 10, so start thinking how you can prepare questions and your thoughts for this so that you get the most out of it. As we mentioned, if you need an appointment sooner or have any questions please let me know and I can pass them on/book you in.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Thank you to those who have put in their leadership applications, you still have a little time, so please do apply. We have very talented and gifted students in Year 10. We want to see you use these talents to support the school community. It looks great on a college application too!