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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance Day

If you have not already seen it please have a look at our Twitter or Facebook page (@HFCarlton). I was so proud to see our students showing such respect and we thank Mr Coombs for playing 'The Last Post' so beautifully, following our reflection themed 'To Serve', focusing on the life of 16 year old Jack Cornwell.

Covid Vaccinations

Students aged 12-16 should have received a letter about the Covid 19 vaccination via Groupcall. You can log on to <u>www.hdft.nhs.uk/imms-consent</u> to give consent. School Code: 121718

Learning Model

In our lessons, students are following the new 'learning model' to help them learn more effectively. This will improve their understanding and their long-term memory. We have used current educational research to enhance the good practice we were already seeing in lessons. Our students have had an initial assembly to explain the model and we are reminding them in their lessons.

We ask them to 'focus' each lesson so that they are ready to learn. The 'memory zone' is silent time in the lesson where students concentrate on their own writing and work. Teachers choose the 'interactions' that they use each lesson to help our students to learn.

'Extended Learning' is the work that students do outside of lessons to consolidate their learning e.g. reading, watching educational programmes including videos/podcasts, pre-learning, practising, revising and homework.

Please see the attached PowerPoint for more information.

The curriculum area of our website has information on each subject and extended learning links. If you have any questions or would like to know more please contact us on <u>enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org</u>

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Yours faithfully,

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