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Dear Parents and Carers,

As half term three ends I would like to thank you for all your efforts in ensuring that our students are dressed appropriately, equipped and ready to learn. Please remember that if you are struggling to replace uniform we do have 'pre-loved' items to give to families. Just email [enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org](mailto:enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org) or give us a call.

#### **This week...**

Y10 trip to York to see 'An Inspector Calls' – our students (& staff) enjoyed this performance, it is great to see live theatre again!

Our Y10 students who are taking part in the Diana Mentoring Award visited Selby Community House and met with the different organisations who work from there. We thank the staff for their time and for their praise of our students. #proudheadteacher

#### **Upcoming events in Half term 4**

##### **Year 10 College Taster Days**

Next half term, Year 10 pupils will be taking part in Taster Days at Selby College and New College Pontefract. The Selby College visit is on 24th March 2023 and the New College visit is on 28th March 2023. These days are a great way for pupils to gain first-hand experience of the facilities and courses on offer at both colleges. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform, lunch will be provided, as is the transport. Both events are free of charge. Details on how to sign up for these days can be found on your child's ClassCharts account.

##### **Y9 Options**

Our options process begins after half term, the Key Stage Four options information evening for parents and Year 9 students is on Thursday 9th March between 5.30 and 7pm. Students will find out more about the courses in assemblies and 'taster lessons' over the course of the half term.

##### **Ash Wednesday and Lenten Fundraising**

On Wednesday 22nd February we have our Ash Wednesday Mass for our Key Stage Four students and a liturgy for Key Stage Three. Our Year 7 and Year 8 students will be taking part in a sponsored walk before Easter and Year 9 and 10 forms will be organising weekly 'bake sales' to raise money for our Good Shepherd Appeal. Our school chaplain, Mrs Ulvaer, will be sending out more information after the half term break.

##### **Prize Presentation Evening – Thursday 2nd March**

We will be inviting past pupils from last year and their parents in for our prize presentation evening. It will be great to catch up with them and they can collect their certificates and awards. An invite will be sent via email.

#### **Finally...**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have lost loved ones in the devastation caused by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. #praytogether

**"Never be so busy as not to think of others." — Mother Teresa**

Have a relaxing half term break and we look forward to seeing our students on Monday 20th February.

Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher