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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Information and school news this week...

#### Careers Education

One measure of the effectiveness of our careers education programme is the percentage of our young people who go on to access further education, employment or training. We are really proud of the fact that, for the last two years, 100% of our students have achieved this.

As part of our extensive and successful careers programme some Year 10 students visited Hull University for a higher education taster day on Tuesday. Many thanks to the staff and students at Hull who made us feel so welcome and gave guidance and information about further education opportunities. Other students in Year 10 will be visiting Trinity University Leeds and York University as part of their careers education.

On Monday we had an informative assembly from HETA (Humberside Engineering Training Association) where our Y10 and Y11 students learnt about the apprenticeship opportunities they have on offer.

[www.heta.co.uk](http://www.heta.co.uk) If you would like more information about our award winning careers provision please see our website. <http://www.holyfamilycarlton.org/careers/>

#### Lenten Appeal Fundraising for 'The Good Shepherd Appeal 2023'

In addition to our weekly 'cake sales' and KS3 sponsored walk, we will be launching our Easter raffle next week. There will be 'Easter Hamper' raffle prizes for KS3 and KS4 with raffle tickets costing 50p each. In addition there will be an 'Easter Hamper' displayed in reception for visitors and parents who wish to buy tickets. Money raised goes to Catholic Care who support families in need in our communities.

#### Project Wild

Following on from the 'snake and spider' visit to Holy Family last week, our 'Project Wild' students researched an animal of their choice today. They showed commitment, great communication skills and a passion for learning. See our Twitter feed for photographs! @HFCarlton

#### Anti-bullying Strategy

A group of students from different year groups are working with the Diana Award Mentoring Team to create our updated Holy Family School Strategy. They will be sharing their draft proposal next week.

Our anti-bullying ambassadors are a great team and the Diana Award staff are really impressed with their ideas and focus.

#### Next week reminders...

Y10 visit to York University on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 50 of our Year 10 Students will be finding out about 'Chemistry at Work'

Year 7 Parents Evening – in school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, information has been sent about making appointments. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – All Year 10 students visiting Selby College.

And finally, as it is St Patrick's Day!

**'May peace and plenty bless your world with a joy that long endures. And may all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.'** An Irish blessing,

Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher

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