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# 17th July 2020

**Dear Families** 

I hope you are now in receipt of the letter detailing our plans for wider reopening in September. This has taken quite a bit of pondering and reworking in order to ensure that we have covered everything. A survey has also gone out for questions or concerns. The latter closes on Tuesday and we will have a response on our website on Friday. We also hope to have an update on buses as soon as possible. Our risk assessment is now in the hands of the Local Authority and the unions and is soon to be ratified by Governors. Of course, should there be any major changes in guidance or the national picture, we will be in touch.

Also sent in the mail today are personalised letters to Year 11 families relating to exam result collection on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. These will be with you soon. Senior Leadership will be on hand to answer questions and there will be expert career guidance from C&K Careers for individual signposting etc. We are looking forward to seeing our Year 11 again as they take their first steps to their post-16 careers.

Reports should also now be with you. I would like to send a hearty 'well done' to all students for their efforts over the course of this COVID-19 pandemic. We know that families have done their best to support with home-learning and much good work has been done. We look forward to being back together again in September in our 'New-Normal'.

Take care and have a safe and happy summer.

God bless.

Ms K Colligan, Principal

# End of Year Reports

Students' End of Year Reports have been sent out via the Parent App.

If you do not have access to the Parent App, please email <u>communication@aschc.com</u> to request an invitation to join.

You will need to confirm your email address, your name and your child's name.

All Saints is now closed to all students for the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

# Stay in touch

Visit. www.aschc.com

# Catholic Life

# Thanksgiving

I still owe my daughter a birthday party from when she was four, she ensures I am reminded of this promise. On her birthday I was having surgery in Pinderfields but we did manage a family birthday tea a little later and she has had several birthday parties with friends over the years but she still feels she is owed this one.

Over the last few months, we may have been measuring the passing of time with a tally of all the things we are unable to do, of all that we have missed out on and understandably so. It has taken some effort at times to look beyond the restrictions to see the positives, the unexpected opportunities, the changes in our hectic lives, the strength and kindness of others.

As we reach the end of the academic year in these unusual circumstances let us be blessed with remembering the positives, the people who have touched our lives and walked this path with us. Let us be thankful for what we do have and what we have been able to do.

My annual reminders of that missed party don't take me back to difficult times but more the opportunity to be thankful for the parties and celebrations that we have been able to share since then, the passing of the years and time well spent.

So I end with an encouragement to pause and consider the numerous blessings we have to be thankful for and with the words of the Saint chosen for the new Year Seven intake:

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose

God bless.

Mrs Rhys-Hill, Lay Chaplain

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. Amen.

# Messages from the Achievement Co-ordinators

# <u>Year 7</u>

As we approach the end of term; on behalf of All Saints Catholic College, we would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to you all, and your families for your unbelievable support and hard-work during these unusual times. A special thank you to those who have gone above and beyond with your learning from home. It has been a pleasure to witness some examples of incredible pieces of work that you have been able to produce throughout.

This is not the way we would have wanted to end the school year, but despite the circumstances, we are extremely proud of you all in the way you have conducted yourselves throughout this pandemic.

As the summer holidays begin, we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break. Please make sure you get plenty of rest as we are sure you deserve it. We look forward to welcoming you back in September as Year 8s, and we cannot wait for us all to be together again.



Take care and God bless, Mrs Pickles & Mr Saleem

# <u>Year 8</u>

Well done to each and every single one of you for getting through the last 4 months. I don't think any of us could have imagined how different this year would be. Along with Year 9 you have been out of school longer than anyone else.

I am so proud of how well most of you have been working from home. It has been a pleasure to see how well you have adapted to such a massive change.

I cannot wait for September to see you all again. We have so much to look forward to in your last year of KS3. We will be launching options and you will be working towards graduating.

Please make sure you have some time to have fun over the summer so you are ready to learn when we return.

I wish we were ending this school year with you all together in assembly receiving rewards but I promise we will make up for lost time.

Stay Safe!

Mrs Durrance

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# <u>Year 9</u>

Dear Year 9,

Though there was a very strange end to the year, I want to thank you for the continued effort shown throughout the past four months. I have seen some really impressive work and many of your teachers have been really pleased with the standard of work that has been produced.

As we move into Key Stage Four in September, we are very much looking forward to seeing you all and welcoming you back. I wish you and your families a happy and safe summer.

Year 10 is going to be a fantastic year with lots to look forward to.

Take care of each other,

Miss Keegan.



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# <u>Year 10</u>

Hello Year 10,

Well, what a year! I do hope that you and your families have not been too badly affected by the events of the last four months and that you have managed to get lots of sleep and exercise! I have certainly missed chatting to you all and moving onwards towards Year 11.

Staff have been in and out on a rota at school and it has been very strange; the school seems very big and empty. It has been wonderful to welcome some of you back into school for the engagement sessions and, in English, many students have now completed their Speaking and Listening presentations - the topics have been both entertaining and moving.

Next year is one for which there are many plans, alternative plans, and contingency plans - but we hope to see you all, at some point, during week commencing 7th September.

There will, of course, be a lot to do, but we will work together, as usual, in mutual support and with the support of the Catholic faith in our School.

(PS - bring your Student Ambassador and Head Boy/Head Girl application forms with you in September - deadline is the 11th September!)

Best wishes, Mrs Elliott

# <u>Year 11</u>

No one can say that this has not been an eventful year!

You have all shown great resilience and maturity in this uncharted time. I feel very privileged to have been able to share these last 3 years with you, and I know you will make me proud with your future choices.

The road is open for you to take whichever path you decide, just make sure you are happy and content.

Take care and we will see you soon.

Mrs Deighton

STAY SAFE. STAY WELL

# September 2020

As part of our structures to support students, we have linked members of the BfL team to year groups. They will work alongside the Achievement Co-ordinators and Form Tutors to support your child.

The links are as follows:

Year 7 - Mrs Pearce Year 8 - Mrs Cooke Year 9 - Mr Dyer Year 10 - Mr Horner Year 11 - Miss Pusey





# **CAREERS RESEARCH AND PLANNING**

The summer holidays are a great time to start researching careers and courses for when students leave school. Students can spend some time thinking about what they are good at, what they enjoy and how that can link to jobs and careers.

https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/young-people/beginning-to-think-of-the-future

Below are some useful websites and career tools to look at: -

For general careers information go to <u>www.ckcareersonline.co.uk</u> (for Careers Info use Username: ASCC Password: ASCC)

Job information: <u>https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/</u>

There's a fun quiz for those who are unsure of what roles they might be suited to at <u>https://</u> <u>icould.com/buzz-quiz/</u> This website also has accessible labour market information and lots of video case studies.

Search for college courses in Kirklees - <u>www.get-into.co.uk</u>

Apprenticeship vacancies <a href="http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>

Detailed information on job roles, with case studies and work experience ideas - <u>www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles</u>

University courses and alternatives to higher education - <u>www.ucas.com</u>

If not already done so, students can create an account on <u>https://www.startprofile.com/</u> to help with career planning and record their skills, qualities and experience.

Students can find out information on local Labour Market Information at https://futuregoals.co.uk/

Students can study a MOOC (massive open online course) on a platform such as <u>https://</u><u>www.futurelearn.com/courses</u>. They could search for a free course that links to their aspirations and develop new knowledge and skills that will support them in the future.

### **C&K Careers Contact Information:**

Please contact the school's Careers Adviser, Claire Ridley, on: 01484 213376 or 07464 497358

Email: claire.ridley@ckcareers.org.uk

Alternatively, contact the C&K Careers Helpline:



Support, advice and guidance for young people in Calderdale and Kirklees 01484 213856

@ chat@ckcareers.org.uk

📭 Facebook messenger

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

# <u>Year 11</u>

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



# 'Treatment for COVID-19... getting out of the pandemic'

We are delighted to continue our UCL Medical Sciences Lecture Series, designed to inspire Year 11 and 12 students as well as the general public, and engage you with the fascinating world of medical science.

Join us on the 24th July at 11:15 am (BST), for a lecture and Q&A with Professor David Lomas: 'Treatment for COVID-19... getting out of the pandemic'.

Professor Lomas will talk about the treatments available for COVID-19 patients, how effective they are, and medical strategies that could help us out of the pandemic.

# **Register Now**

To invite your students to this online lecture please forward this email or share this link: <u>bit.ly/</u><u>uclevent24july</u>

Professor David Lomas is UCL's Vice-Provost (Health) and Head of our School of Life and Medical Sciences. David is also a respiratory doctor at the University of London College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and The Royal Free Hospital, where he has been working on the front line with patients who have Covid-19.

We hope to see you there.

Best wishes, The UCL Medical Sciences Team <u>fms.education@ucl.ac.uk</u> Click here to be notified of future events from UCL Medical Sciences.



# Our Virtues and updated College Crest

# Exciting News!

Year 7 student Ben makes his Radio 4 debut this coming Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>)! He has been invited to take part in Sunday Worship and can be heard from 08:10. We are all very excited to listen and immensely proud of him, well done Ben!

# Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mary Redfearn, a former All Saints' student, who has gained a First Class degree in Philosophy from Newcastle University.

Please let us know of any other past students' successes!

We are always delighted to hear about our students doing well!







Kooth, from XenZone, is an online counselling and emotional well-being service for children and young people, available free at the point of access.

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When commissioned in their area, children and young people logging in can access:



Online counsellors 365 days a year up to 10pm, through either drop-in sessions or scheduled text-based sessions



Self-help materials co-produced by other young people



Fully-moderated peer-to-peer support forums



#### Personal goal-based journal

#### Kooth is:

Safe, confidential, anonymous

Free at the point of need

Available through a smart phone, tablet or computer

Kooth helps to reduce wait times for young people seeking help and removes stigma around mental health. Kooth integrates with face-to-face local services to ensure a seamless transition for young people.

XenZone's team of accredited counsellors, therapists and support workers provide guided, outcome-focused help for each individual.

XenZone works with local authorities, CCGs, mental health trusts, charities and other organisations to provide early intervention support with clear escalation and de-escalation pathways.

We take safeguarding and clinical governance extremely seriously. The safety and well-being of our users is of our upmost priority. Kooth is available for young people aged 10-19 (until their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday) in Kirklees

#### Dez Wilson

Integration & Participation Worker Phone No: 07930532639 Email: Kirklees@xenzone.com Kooth is now one of my new favourite websites. It has great help and support information. Kooth has already helped me with most of my problems. Before I had an account on Kooth I didnt know who and where to go to for help with

my problems. Kooth user

> 85% prefer online counselling compared to face-to-face

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97% would recommend Kooth to a friend 97% are planning on returning to Kooth soon

70% login outside office hours



xenzone.com contact@xenzone.com vimeo.com/xenzone/kooth 020 3984 9337

Kooth is a service from XenZone, leaders in mental health provision. Kooth is a BACP accredited service.





This year Shape has had to change the summer club format for several reasons. Not least that children have had an incredibly unique experience over the last 3 months or so. Some of them maybe behaving differently or have become more insular, some maybe raring to do something not bedroom based and most importantly most will want to connect with friends again.

So this year we are bringing all that in one place with the Summer Intensive Creation programme. It entails musicals, dance, singing and performances that have shaped your favourite dancers across the world.

ShapeLindley likes to go over and beyond in what we provide for our children and that is why we have secured exclusive access to performing actors from the West End's (London) hit shows to conduct weekly Q&A sessions about anything that the children are curious about when it comes to performing and getting a break. This insight we hope will continue to propel young people to pursue their dreams and build on their platform for potential.

The summer will be conducted by a celebrated dance teacher whom herself was in the Lion King and has dedicated her life to mastering her craft, Shakira Simpson.

We have selected Creative Arts as a way for young people to express themselves and get some exercise at the same time, not to mention the mental wellbeing positives associated with it; learning a routine, mastering/developing skills, working in a group (safely) developing the courage and confidence to audition and perform (remember Sing the movie). We believe this will be an amazing summer even if the other months have not been so.

8.30-5.15pm, £150 a week. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and we will provide snacks. We do accept childcare vouchers as we are Ofsted registered.

So don't delay book now for the ShapeLindley Summer Creative Arts Programme.

20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020

shapelindley@gmail.com

01484652143/07721879544

https://www.facebook.com/shapeTindleycic/?ref=bookmarks

As you can imagine that from the times we live in we have to limit our numbers and can only have 15 children a day. The bookings will also have to be for the full week, as we are still adhering to block bookings & optimising bubbles.

Upon booking please can you also indicate your child's level of interest/achievement in the creative arts with the following numbers...interested/ passionate [I] has done a show (2) enthusiast /has lessons/ exams completed[3].

There is alternative activities for those parents who have multiple children who are not interested in performing, as well as provision for nursery care. Sibling discount 10% is available.

ShapeLindley Holiday Clubs

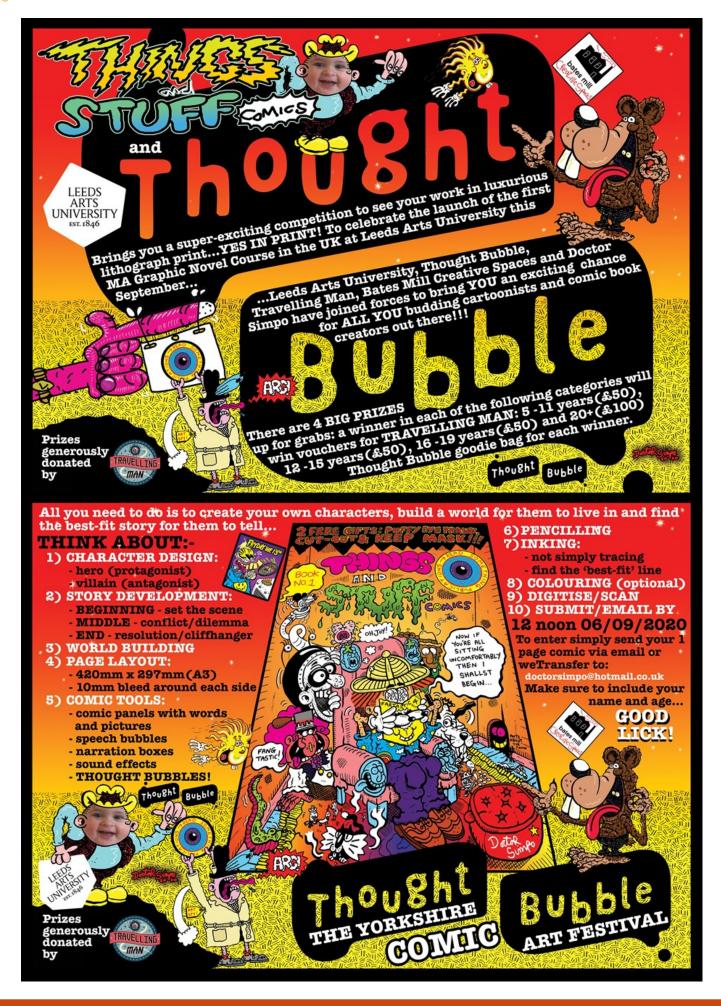
14B Holly Bank Road, Huddersfield, Lindley, HD3 3JE

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Shape	Musical Theatre	Dance	Singing	Audition Week	Show Preparation
Holiday Clubs PROGRAMME	Learning songs from musicals	Jazz classes developing technique and flexibility	Focusing on different singing techniques	Insight into the audition process	Practice
Summer Intensive	Setting scenes,	Street/Hip hop working on	Developing diaphragmatic	Showcasing learnt skills from	Rehearsal
Creative Arts 2020	script work - Tutorials	fluidity of the movement	breathing Skills	weeks 1-3	
HOLIDAY CLUB AGES up to age 13	Insight into roles and routines of people in the theatre	Dance routines from world tours E.g/ Little Mix, Dua Lipa, One Direction	Learning a variety of songs from different genres	Insider tips on Do's and Dont's for an audition	Show Case
	Weekly	Q&A Sessions	With	West End	Performers
*Reminder - children to wear appropriate clothing, and to bring water bottles.					
		TO BOOK YOUR SPACES TODAY, SIMPLY GET IN TOUCH TODAY call us – 07425105199/ 01484 652143 email us – • www.shapelindley.com			











# FAMILIES! Get help with food, advice and support

# We know that asking for help from a food bank can feel scary and is usually a last resort, but The Welcome Centre is here to help

If you're struggling financially we can help with weekly food and toiletry packs whilst you get back on your feet. We can help at any time, it doesn't matter if it's the school holidays or term time, and we can help anyone who is struggling, it doesn't matter if you receive free school meals or not.

The Welcome Centre Food Bank and More is an independent charity that can help anyone in Huddersfield and the surrounding areas. We can supply food, toiletries and household cleaning items. If you're struggling to afford to buy the food you need, please contact someone who can support you, for example your GP, teacher, health visitor, housing worker, or counsellor, who will offer help and make a referral to The Welcome Centre for you.

If you don't know who to turn to for help, you can contact one of the organisations below:

- Local Welfare Provision at Kirklees Council 01484 414 782
- The Mission advice workers 01484 421 461
- Citizens Advice (Kcalc) 0344 848 7970



The Welcome Centre 15 Lord Street Huddersfield HD1 1QB 01484 340034

# Welcome Centre Food Bank help - not just during school holidays



# Family Help.

We appreciate that some families are struggling financially, even with the free school meal help that is available from school but we are here to help. We know that using a foodbank is often a last resort and that for many there is a stigma but we can make it as easy as possible, with food being delivered to your home address, so you don't need to come into the food bank

# How can The Welcome Centre help?

We can offer help and support for families for as long as it is needed. Referring a family for food is easy and confidential.

## How to get a referral:

Any professional that knows your family's situation can phone the dedicated telephone line 01484 340034. You can call Kirklee's Council's Local Welfare line, 01484 414 782 which is open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm to get a referral. You cannot self refer.

Our referral line 01484 340034 is open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm. At present we are delivering food directly to the client address, the next working day after the referral is made. All drivers are DBS checked and will deliver adhering to government guidelines.

## What we can offer:

As a food bank we obviously offer food but we can supply more than just food! We can supply any of the following:

- Food parcels (to suit available cooking facilities and dietary requirements)
- Toiletry packs (soap, toilet rolls, toothbrush & toothpaste, razors, deodorant & shaving foam . and sanitary items)
- Cleaning Pack (Washing up liquid, dish cloth, sponge and J-Cloths)
- Towels Pack (bath, hand and flannel)
- Pair of Curtains (limited sizes available) .
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- Duvet Quilt (new or clean and washed) Bedding Pack (Duvet cover and sheet + pillowcases) Pillow (1 for single, 2 for double bed)
- PAT tested kettle and Toaster (if available)

Home Starter Pack (Crockery, cutlery and pans, can opener, sharp knife, tea towels, laundry powder)

## How often can we help?

As an independent charity we can be flexible and offer open ended support to help you get back on your feet. Most people only need one or two food parcels, but for those that need more we can also offer advice and guidance to try and resolve the financial crisis you are facing.



#### Charity No. 1177750

# Do you have any unwanted school uniform items you could donate?



Uniform Exchange is a Kirklees based charity who recycles good school uniform, passing it from one family to another... we would like your help to support them!

# If you need help accessing school uniform from Uniform Exchange please get in touch for a form...

# or email: info@uniform-exchange.org



Please follow us for news & collection box locations...





Ve need donations of:



Access to FREE school uniform for any of your school age pupils

#### Uniform Exchange User Guide

#### Who are we?

In 2010, the Council's school uniform grant was cut in Kirklees and no provisions were put in place to help struggling families. In June 2011, the Uniform Exchange initiative was born.

Our mission is to provide free school uniform to any child who needs extra support and to encourage children and families to think of others and the environment. Instead of throwing away out-grown school uniform and filling the landfill sites, we are asking families to donate their uniform to us. We want to make school uniform accessible to all children across our area of Kirklees, especially those who find themselves struggling financially; helping to reduce social isolation and allowing children to be ready for learning.

#### What do we offer?

We offer an accessible free school uniform service, for primary and secondary school, where all items provided are recycled and mostly second-hand. We try to provide the full spectrum of items a child would need for school. The service is FREE to all. There maybe be limited items with logos on.

All the uniform is in very good condition depending on the value of the item. If it's a logo high school blazer we would let a few bobbles or repair a small hole in order for it to be used again. However a plain polo shirt it would be in very good condition.

#### How can you access the service?

This is hopefully a very simple and straight forward process. The form can be completed by a school, child's support team, charity, library or the family.

#### STEP 1

- Complete the basic one page form, the more information filled in the quicker the delivery. One form per child.
- The form can either be completed online or on a hard copy and scanned.
  If adding in parent details for collection purposes please make sure they know you have included it on the form.

#### STEP 2

- The form is then ideally emailed to info@uniform-exchange.org or posted to us
- depending on the speed you require it.
- Our email system is secure, and meets GDPR regulations. You should ideally be sending it from an encrypted email address.

#### STEP 3

- We will complete the order; then email you or contact the person on the form, when we have delivered the uniform to your requested drop off point.
- We drop off at schools, library's, community hubs, charity's, children's centres and work offices.
  Although library's and some community centres are currently closed.
- This should take approx. 7 days however this does vary at certain times of the year.

We hope this is a simple process you can utilise on a regular basis.

Uniform Exchange 07955 724789

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NHS Test and Trace

# **CORONAVIRUS** GOT SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED NOW

PLAY YOUR PART. PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Do not leave home, except to get a test. Find out how to get a test at **nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119** 



Helpful Wider Community Resources

Please visit www.aschc.com and, under the Parent tab, you will find the Helpful Wider Community Resources section, which includes useful information from Care First on the following topics:

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- Domestic Abuse
- Furlough Job Retention Scheme
- Sleep Anxiety
- Tips for remaining active
- Tips for self-care
- Tips to keep control of your finances

Useful links and telephone numbers:

https://www.kooth.com/

https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/healthand-social-care/children-and-family-care/childprotection-page

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/children-andfamilies.aspx

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/

Calderdale Children's Social Care - 01422 393336 (Out of hours - 01422 288000)

Kirklees Children's Social Care - 01484 414960 (Out of Hours - 01484 414933)

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

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**Our Mission** 

At All Saints Catholic College, our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community.

In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.