All Saints Catholic College

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Judged OUTSTANDING - Full Diocesan Inspection, 2018 "This school continues to be good." Ofsted 2017

Principal's Message

Dear Families



We are absolutely delighted to have welcomed back all our students this half term. The full reopening was a logistical challenge but thanks to everyone's hard work and attention to detail - including families, of course, it went very smoothly. Testing is now being conducted at home for staff and students alike and is supporting the health and safety of us all. It saddens us greatly that we sometimes have a relatively large number of students isolating due to COVID-related reasons but I hope these cases will diminish in the not-too-distant future.

Our priorities have been the wellbeing of all and getting down to identifying the status of learning and lost learning as a result of the partial closure. The students have come back with a fantastic attitude and eagerness to learn. Changes are being made in curricula after the baselines so that we close out the gaps as soon as is humanly possible. Similarly, the Year 11s are working hard providing evidence for their grades and they recognise time is of the essence. Timelines have been produced and much work is ongoing including throughout the holidays.

Newsletter Half Term 4 2020/21



I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for responding to our survey and writing so many lovely comments about our staff. These have been passed on as is entirely appropriate. We are also working on identified areas to improve our service to you and I thank you for supporting us with this exercise.

I would like to wish you a happy Easter when it comes to all our community and voice my appreciation for your ongoing support.

Warmest Regards

God bless

Karen Colligan

Home Lateral Flow Testing

Please continue testing your child(ren) twice a week during the Easter holidays. Results must be submitted on both the Test Register and Gov.uk.

Should your child receive a positive lateral flow test they will also need to take a PCR test within 48 hours.

Call 119 or book online at https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test Please email positive PCR test results to school at office@aschc.com.



Easter Holidays

We wish all our school community a happy Easter.

School reopens on Monday 12th April 2021.





Our Motto

Love • Serve • Learn

Our Mission

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.

Our Focus Virtues

Virtues are qualities that we practise in order to help us become the best version of ourselves.



Love:

To do
everything for
God, for
others and for
self with
kindness.



Service:

To work together for the benefit of everyone.



Faith:

To be guided by faith in all that we do, trusting in God.



Courage:

Doing the right thing even when it is difficult.



Respect:

To have respect for ourselves, each other and our environment.





The pinnacle of the Church calendar, Holy Week is a time of contrasts, a roller coaster of emotions, the point at which Jesus is fully human and fully divine.

During lent we are encouraged to pray the stations of the cross, to walk in the shadow of the cross, to spend time in contemplation of Jesus' final days.

In Church we participate in the drama of the betrayal, the quiet of the garden, the anger of the crowd, the pain of the cross, the silence of the tomb.

We are witness to the words and actions of those that were there; we are called to place ourselves in the crowd, to hear Peter's denial, to weigh the burden of the cross.

We consider the very human emotions depicted in the Gospels that allowed Jesus Christ to suffer and die for our salvation as the Son of God, the greatest gift of all—ours to receive by choosing to walk alongside Christ every day.

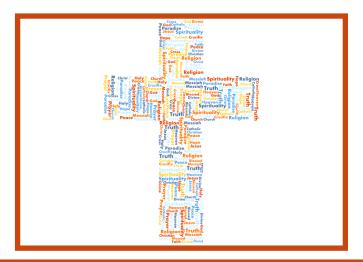
May the blessings of Easter be upon you and your family, now and always.

Love poured out on that cruel cross, a blood offering so we might go free.

Love poured out, infusing this world with rivers of grace and hope of rebirth.

Love poured out, and into these hearts,





Palm Sunday 28th March
Holy Thursday 1st April
Good Friday 2nd April
Holy Saturday 3rd April
Easter Sunday 4th April



Prayer Intentions

Everyday we pray for our students, staff, families and the wider community.

If you would like to submit a prayer intention request so that we may join our prayers with yours, please email our Lay Chaplain at **SRhys-Hill@aschc.com** with the following information:

The name/names of who to pray for
The reason for the prayer
Your name (if you would like to include it)

Thank-you, Mrs Rhys-Hill, Lay Chaplain

Dear Lord,

Bless us all as we pray together as a community

May we always know your love in our hearts

And your presence in our lives,

Amen



First Bus

C78 & C79 Calderdale Bus Routes

Please be aware that these routes are now fully operational and your child must use the designated route allocated and highlighted on their bus pass.

Unless both routes are used regularly, First Bus will review these services and may withdraw at any time.

We therefore need students to use the correct service route applicable to their bus pass. This will support the need for the additional service route we secured in 2019 prior to the lockdown.

Thank you.





What does a virtue look like?

How do you paint **respect**, draw **FAITH** or print **love**. How can you represent **Courage** or **service** through art?

The challenge is to create an art piece in any media to illustrate one or more of our **Focus Virtues** of

LOVE, SERVICE, FAITH, COURAGE AND RESPECT



Please send photographs of your finished art work to SRhys-Hill@aschc.com by Friday 30th April 2021.

Please include your name, age and school.

All work will be displayed on our All Saints website after this date.

Here are the descriptions of the Focus Virtues to give you some ideas

Our Focus Virtues

Virtues are qualities that we practise in order to help us become the best version of ourselves.





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We look forward to seeing your art!



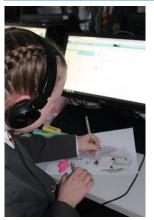




Students participated in a wellbeing afternoon and crafting sessions with the focus on relaxing and creative activities, self-awareness and positive mental health. With online lessons cancelled for the afternoon, after a wellbeing presentation, students were free to choose from making origami birds, completing puzzles, mindfulness colouring or learning sign language. The day concluded with a service prepared by the Lay Chaplain on the theme of the focus virtue Love: To do everything for God, for others and for self with kindness. With the full opening of school we continue to be mindful of the needs of our students and supporting their mental wellbeing. Similar afternoons are being planned for next term.

Support and contact information can be found at the bottom of the page.

















https://www.kooth.com/

https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/health-and-social-care/children-and-family-care/child-protection-page

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/children-and-families.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

Northorpe Hall 01924 492183



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Textiles

Year 7 students in Textiles were set the brief of producing a 3D textile monster during lockdown. Knowing that students would have limited materials and equipment at home, they were given ideas of what they could use. After completing some research in to monsters and producing design ideas, students then produced

their 3D textile monster.

Here are some of their fab creative results.















Art

Here are some examples of the amazing art work created by Mary-Anne in Year 11.

These are oil paints on paper with an acrylic overlay.









Music

Now we have all returned to school, students will be back in the music room making music.

With the return to students in school we also have the return of our peripatetic staff from Musica Kirklees. All parents of students who are having these instrumental/singing lessons should have received an email about the lesson times. These times are also displayed on the notice

board outside the music room. It is important that students remember to attend these lessons at the correct time and practice at home in preparation for these lessons.

Anyone interested in having instrumental or singing lessons should speak to Mrs Sidwell.

We currently have our GCSE music students rehearsing for the Modulo Music Project and once COVID restrictions are lifted they will be joining with other schools to perform at a concert in Birmingham. From September, students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will also be able to take part in this project if they play a string, brass or woodwind instrument and will have the opportunity to perform in Manchester and Birmingham.

There will also be lots of other extra curricular music activities restarting soon and Mrs Sidwell will keep students informed of these.

The following competition is open for our students in Years 9, 10 and 11 to take part in. If you need any help with this please see Mrs Sidwell.

Good luck and remember to keep making music!

CMSS MUSIC COMPETITION:

CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS **ACROSS KIRKLEES 14-18**

@cmss_music

OCKDOWN LIVE'

want you to enter our latest competition.

Submit either a performance, composition/song or piece of music production, this can be in any style. no longer than 3 minutes long.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A

FOR AMAZON OR DAWSONS MUSIC SHOP Winners revealed 23/4/21 judged by staff in the CMSS Music Dept.

All entries to be submitted via email to turnbullh@nlconline.org.uk or Tag us on Instagram @CMSS_Music



Reminder

Can we please remind all Year 7 students to bring in headphones for their music lessons so that they can use the keyboards.

Any student who is unable to bring in headphones or forgets to bring theirs in to school will be able to use sanitised school headphones during their lesson.



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Maths

Here are some of the amazing results from our February maths themed cake challenge!

There were 20 entries. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to the winners ...



Year 7 winner
Paige



Year 7 runner—up Isaac



Victoria, Year 7



Year 8 winner Priththik



Year 8 runner-up Gayle



Joachim, Year 8



Daniel, Year 8 Macey, Year 8



Hani, Year 8



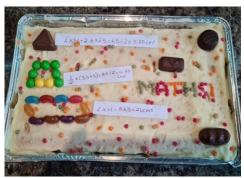
Jacob, Year 8

Well done to everyone who entered!





Amilyn, Year 8



Erin, Year 8



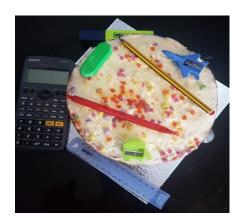
Milli, Year 8



Tiago, Year 8



Hasti, Year 8



Fateh, Year 8



Kyle, Year 8



Eloise, Year 8



Year 9 winner Codi



Year 9 runner-up Hollie

Teacher entries..



Mrs Taylor





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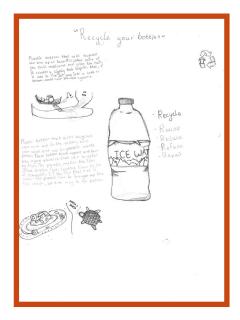


Catering

The designs below were submitted by our Year 8 students.

They were asked to produce a poster to inform people about recycling after watching a YouTube clip on plastic bottles.



















All Saints Students are challenged to take part in a 'fine dining beans on toast competition'.

It is a fun way to challenge the students' creative skills whilst using only basic ingredients that are easily accessible to all at this time.

Using a tin of beans and two slices of toast consider how you could use them in a dish and present the food in a creative, appetising and appealing way (think how a posh restaurant would use them).

Don't like beans? Choose a tin of spaghetti.



Catering Challenge

January 2021

Year 7 Entries

















Winner

www.aschc.com



Year 8 entries







Winner

Year 9 entries









Winner





Year 10 entries





Winner











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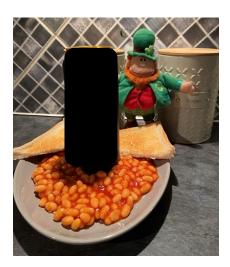
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Maths



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust Pink Kangaroo Competition.

On the 2nd February 2021 the following Year 11 pupils took part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge:

Bartosz

Owen

Jasminder

Georgina

Adyan

Louise



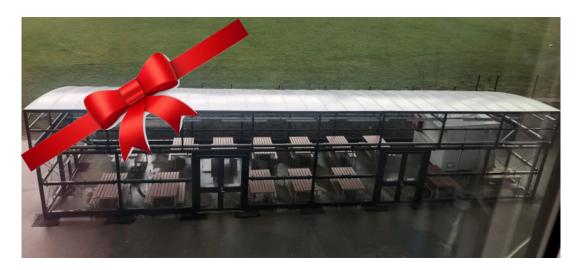
The results are in and we would like to say a huge congratulations to Bartoz who achieved the Silver award and Georgina who achieved the Bronze award.

Well done to everyone who took part we are all very proud of you!

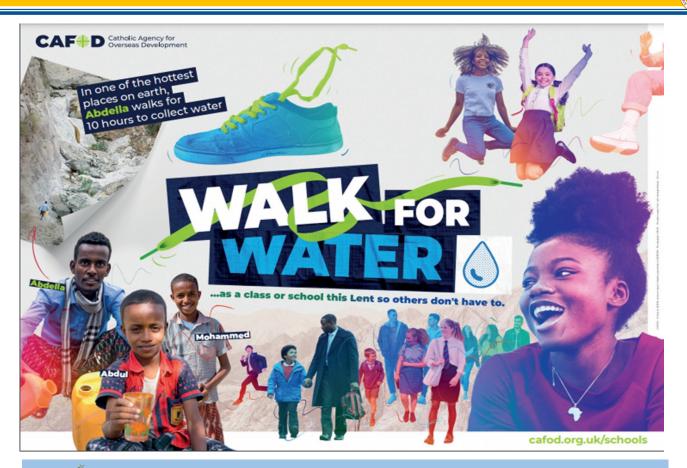
Canopy

We are excited to share with you a photo of our finished and furnished canopy.

The canopy will offer an additional space to our students to enjoy their break and lunchtimes, where they will be able to buy snacks and food as offered in the main dining hall.







From Huddersfield to Afar, Ethiopia

We set ourselves the challenge of walking the 5,500 mile distance between Huddersfield and Ethiopia with Walking for Water as our Lenten Charity campaign. This supports the work of CAFOD in providing access to clean water in developing countries. As we walked, we were walking

alongside those in Ethiopia who travel miles every day to collect water.

We encouraged staff and students to send in their steps to add to the total distance walked and tracked the distance travelled on a display in Reception. PE lessons also involved walking or running laps of the field to add to our total. We kept a tally of each year group to see who did the most miles. There have been some great individual efforts from staff and students, so far we have walked over 7,000 miles.

Through the campaign we have also raised awareness of the need to respect the world's resources and to be thankful for our own blessings.

Thank-you for your kind donations via ParentPay - if we reach our target of raising £1000 this will be enough to supply water to a whole community in Ethiopia.

For more information about CAFOD's Walk for Water please visit the link below:

can buy sturdy water containers so families can store water safely

can bring safe drinking water to a hard-to-reach school

£750 can give a community water supply

https://youtu.be/jw6c-OKO89I

Thank-you for supporting our Lenten campaign.

Mrs Rhys-Hill, Lay Chaplain





Duke of Edinburgh **Award**



Message from Denise Bedford, DofE Manager

I would like to personally congratulate the young people from All Saints Catholic College for continuing with their Duke of Edinburgh Award under very challenging circumstances.

They have all worked really hard and supported some very worthy causes in their community. Their help and support to the elderly and more vulnerable residents in the area has been of significant benefit during the pandemic.

43% of all DofE Awards completed in West Yorkshire in 2020 were from Kirklees. This is an amazing achievement and the staff, volunteers and parents who have supported the young people to achieve this success really deserve our congratulations and sincere thanks.

A celebration of all the participants that had completed a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award, or Certificate of Achievement (CoA) was held on 20th January. Special messages from Steve Bate (British Gold Paralympian), The Mayor & Mayoress of Kirklees and The Director for Children & Family Services, Mel Meggs, were featured. This Kirklees DofE Virtual Celebration Presentation 2021 recognises all the commitment and dedication of young people's achievement and can still be viewed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6wDfVUFO2E&feature=youtu.be

Certificate of Achievements

Bronze

Emily, Year 11

Giftey, Year 10

Reece, Year 10

Silver

Jacob, Year 11

Full Awards Achieved

Bronze

Isabel, Year 11

Virtual DofE Award Celebration

Wednesday 20th January



#KirkleesDofEAchievement

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Sad News

Gez Hodgson 10th November 1954 -22nd January 2021

We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Gez Hodgson, a former Head of RE and Senior Leader at All Saints. Gez gave the majority of his working life to All Saints and those of us privileged to work with him, have very fond memories.

Gez was rarely without a smile on his face. He was genuinely interested in people and his talents were extensive. His detailed, and meticulous planning meant that meetings were often long but never boring. Gez's faith was sincere and searching and he was an active member of his parish at Mytholmroyd where we are sure he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers extend to Gez's family.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



Thank You Teachers

We were touched to receive the following message from our Head Girl.

Dear Teachers,

We often hear about the sacrifices and all the hard work healthcare professionals have undertaken in the fight against COVID-19 BUT it's not often that you, 'our teachers', are mentioned in the media. As your head girl, I felt you deserved a 'shout out' so here it is:

We are under no illusion that without you we would be spending this lockdown sleeping-in, lounging around, catching up on social media, snacking on crisps and chocolates, gaining weight, losing our sanity and all in all turning into 'couch potatoes'. Though as appealing as some of this may sound, I don't think the future us would be thanking anyone for all the missed learning and development.

So, THANK YOU for all the hours you are putting in for us to be able to continue with our learning and development. Undoubtedly, the pandemic has been a challenge for all of us and none more so than yourselves in having to adapt to new methods of teaching, assessing and coordinating our learning. THANK YOU for your patience with us during these testing times. THANK YOU for not giving up on us and allowing us to flourish and grow. THANK YOU for putting us before yourselves and not thinking twice about the risk COVID poses to your own health when we do get to meet. THANK YOU for all your selfless acts that have held up the foundations of our institute.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!



Attendance

It has been lovely to welcome students back to College over the past three weeks. It is heartening to see so many students keen to be back in and attending lessons in person. During the most recent Lockdown, school was closed to all except vulnerable and critical worker students for 39 days. This equates to 20.5% of the total teaching and learning time for this academic year. Although we were able to hold live lessons and set work for students to

complete online, nothing can replace face-to-face teaching. It is for this reason that it is important that students are in College, on time, every day that it is open to them. Excellent attendance and punctuality are vital if a student is to have good academic progress and attainment at College and beyond. If you are struggling to get your child to attend College, please contact either their Achievement Coordinator, Year Group Bfl Link or Mrs Sharp the Attendance Officer, to discuss the support that we can offer.

Absence reporting procedures

If a student is going to be absent, parents/carers are asked to contact school, either by ringing the Attendance Office on 01484 426466 Option 1 or by sending a message via the Parent App before 8.30am on each and every day of absence.

Introducing Andrea Peel - Attendance and Pupil Support Officer, Kirklees Council

My name is Andrea Peel and I am an Attendance and Pupil Support Officer at Kirklees Council. I am part of a team that supports schools across Kirklees to improve attendance and punctuality. We aim to support pupils to attend school regularly and on time as we believe this to be a key element to ensuring children and young people can reach their full potential. Poor attendance at school can be caused by many different factors including family problems, health, psychological problems, finding schoolwork difficult, relationship issues with teachers, peer pressure, or bullying. My job is to find out why a pupil is missing school and support them, their families, and school staff to break down any barriers. Success at school isn't only about what goes on inside the classroom, it's also about ensuring that pupils are happy and confident when attending school.

I often meet with parents or carers in an informal support and advice capacity which is very effective for resolving any issues before a pupil becomes a 'persistent absentee' - a term the government use for pupils whose attendance is below 90%. Schools will also refer students to our service if they are concerned about their attendance. Once we've identified the reason for any absences, I can work with families to overcome this by helping to develop plans and strategies, referring to other agencies for more specialised support, or sometimes it can be a case of providing a listening ear at the end of the phone.

Yes, local councils can use various legal powers if pupils are missing school without a good reason, but my aim is always to work together to avoid any such action being needed.

I will end by saying that I work in a child-centred way, listening to their opinions and views and that my aim for all children is to be happy, healthy, safe from harm, and have the ability to be successful young people and future adults.

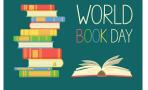
If you want to have a chat about your child's attendance at school, I can be contacted through the school office.

World Book

Thursday 4th March provided an opportunity to celebrate World Book day. Perhaps more than in any other year, a lot of people have found solace in a good book in recent

times! Books provide wonderful

opportunity for quiet reflection and an exciting escape from the monotony of lockdown. This year, our teachers have contributed to a video for all students to share some of their favourite stories, exploring what motivated them to read as a young person and the books that have stayed with them. The videos are on the school website so please take a look!





NRPF

No recourse to public funds

For any family staying within the UK with a temporary immigration status who have no entitlement to the majority of welfare benefits, including income support, housing benefit and a range of allowances and tax credits please see below:

The DfE have temporarily extended free school meal eligibility to include some children of groups who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF). These groups are:

Children of Zambrano carers

A Zambrano carer is the primary carer of a British citizen child or dependent adult, where requiring the primary carer to leave the UK would force that British citizen to leave the European Economic Area. They must be able to show:

That the parent/carer is not a British citizen

That the child is a British citizen

That the carer is a direct relative or legal guardian of the child

That they have primary responsibility of the child

That there are no other members of the carer's family in the UK or the EEA who could look after the child

Children of families with no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights Children of families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction These groups are subject to a maximum household income threshold for £28,200. https:// www.nrpfnetwork.org.uk/information-and-resources/rights-and-entitlements/services-for-children-andfamilies/free-school-meals

If any of the above applies to you please click on the hyperlink below to access an application form to apply for free school meals.

https://www.aschc.com/no-recourse-to-public-funds-application-for-free-school-meals/

University presentation

As Year 11 are preparing for the next chapter of their lives, an opportunity to explore their options was given.

On Wednesday 3rd of March a presentation from the University of Cambridge was held.

Students participated via Teams and approximately 30 attended.

Universities such as Oxford and Cambridge were discussed. The UCAS applications and the entry process were explained and an insight to the lifestyle of the university students was given.

At a time like this having a presentation like this can be very motivating. It gave students an idea as to what their future may look like and what they could be aiming for.



Fiza, Year 11



Free School Meals

The Wonde FSM voucher distribution for eligible Free School Meal students finished Friday 5th March.

In the event of any FSM student having to self-isolate, Kirklees will be organising the free school meal provision. Please contact Kirklees directly for any queries relating to

reimbursement - the school has no further information on the process during the isolation period.

Kirklees Council will once again be funding the provision of free school meals during the Easter holidays from Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April. Kirklees have asked individual schools to purchase the vouchers and distribute to eligible families. These vouchers will be distributed from Wonde Monday 29th March and will be £30 per student to cover the 2 weeks.

If you feel your circumstances have changed and would like to apply for Free School Meals please click on the link below:

https://www.aschc.com/free-school-meals/

During the pandemic, free school meal students who have not attended school during lockdown have been issued with weekly vouchers to the value of £15.

If your circumstances have changed and you feel you may qualify for free school meals please apply using the hyperlink below:

https://www.aschc.com/free-school-meals/

Kirklees Applicants:

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx#:~:text=Apply%20for%20free% 20school%20meals&text=and%20their%20parents%20or%20carers,Income%20Based%20Job%20Seekers% 20Allowance

Calderdale Applicants:

https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/sites/default/files/Free-School-Meals-application-form.pdf

SIMS Parent App

communication@aschc.com

All letters, newsletters and notifications are now only being sent out to parents via SIMS Parent App. If you do not have access to this app please email communication@aschc.com and joining instructions will be sent to you.







Girls Rugby Training



Please note - this information was shared with students during the last week of term.



Staff News

We end this term saying a huge thank you and goodbye to Julian Gallagher, Faculty Leader of ICT, who leaves us after 10 years of service.

We wish Julian well in his new role and future endeavours.



We also thank Matt Bryan, Interim Vice Principal, and Kathryn Smith, Educational Support Assistant for their help and support during this academic year.



Next half term we welcome...

Julia Sharkey - Assistant Principal/DSL

Naomi Shaw - Faculty Leader of MFL

Paul Rodgers - Advanced IT Technician

Andy Heaton - Safeguarding Support Officer



Congratulations to Dan West, Teacher of ICT, on his successful appointment to Faculty Leader of ICT.



Lost Property

Please find a list below of all items currently held in our lost property box.

If any of these items belong to your child, please ask them to collect from Student Services before the end of Friday 16th April.

All unclaimed items after this date will be donated to Uniform Exchange as we do not have the facility to store lost items indefinitely.

LOST PROPERTY as of 24/03/21		
Denim style black pencil case		
Black KWD rucksack		
ASCHC tie		
Navy sparkly girls coat, black fur lining, age 12		
Black rain coat with poppers, size small		
Star Wars, Clone Wars lunch bag		
Peacocks black boys coat, size large		
Silver coloured ring, with heart design		
Clear pencil case with purple zip		
Pick and black Gilbert football boots, size 7		
Grey, black and orange knitted hat, age 11-13		
Keyring with figure and door key		
Keyfob with Disney Paris and Mickey Mouse		
Huddersfield Giants waterbottle		
Large waterbottle with pink/red cover		
Light grey gloves		
Single black trainer, size 7		
ASCHC PE top, small		
ASCHC hoodie size 38/40		
ASCHC hoodie size extra small		
ASCHC hoodie 34/36		
Single silver dangly earring with sparkles		
Blue adidas age 14-15 coat		

Please put names on all your child's belongings so they can be returned promptly to the right person. Thank you.





WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school schools, or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kid's in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute (per child) measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result? ...

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit

www.clarks.co.uk

or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose 'Clarks Huddersfield' and a time slot that suits you. Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.



To do this, contact Clarks Huddersfield on 01484 541552 Or call the Customer Care team on 01458 899053

Opening hours, Monday to Saturday 9.00am – 5.30pm, Sunday 10.30am – 4.30pm





Uniform Exchange



Need help? Want to help?

If you need assistance sorting out school uniform for your family visit the Uniform Exchange website: www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/ here you will find a FREE school uniform request form, or visit their Facebook page - see below for details.

Do you have old school uniform at home that's too good to throw away? Donate items, as listed below, to help others in need.

Visit www.uniform-exchange.org/collection-points/ for information about drop-off points. NB - please don't bring bags to school as unfortunately we don't have the space to store them.

Uniform Exchange helped 500 local children in 2014 with free school uniform packs & winter coats, recycling over 5000 items of good uniform!

Do you need assistance in sorting out school uniform for your family?
If so message us through facebook, let us know what you need and we will be in touch...
...and don't forget to LIKE our page!

Last winter Uniform Exchange collected and distributed 200 coats, shoes f accessories to local children!

Can you help us increase that number by donating unused and out-grown coats, scarves, hats, gloves and footwear?



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COVID-19

When should someone self-isolate?

Self-isolation is when you do not leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19). Self-isolating helps stop the virus spreading to other people.

Self-isolate immediately if:

- You have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- You are waiting for the result of a COVID-19 test
- You've tested positive for coronavirus this means you have coronavirus
- You live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- Someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- You're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHC COVID-19 app
- You arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk

When to get a test

Get a test as soon as possible if you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.) You do not need to get a test if you have no symptoms or if you have different symptoms.

To ensure that we can keep in contact with families whilst they are self-isolating or contact parents urgently if a child becomes unwell during the day, it is vitally important that parent/carer contact details (telephone numbers, address etc) held by school are up-to-date. Please inform school immediately of any changes to these.

Absence reporting procedures

If a student is going to be absent, parents/carers are asked to contact school, either by ringing the Attendance Office on 01484 426466 Option 1 or by sending a message via the Parent App before 8.30am on each and every day of absence.

Face Coverings Fol

Remember to bring a mask to school

Following amended guidance from the Government, students must wear a face covering in school, including classrooms, unless they have a medical from doing so.

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We would like to ask parents/carers to please continue to support us by ensuring students wear a face mask to school, and also ask that students keep a spare mask in their school bag should they ever need it.

We are replenishing our stock of spare masks for emergency use, but due to having to give out disposable masks on occasions when a mask has been forgotten, this is becoming expensive for school.







Term Dates 2020-2021

First Day	Half Term	Last Day		
Autumn Term 2020				
Tuesday 7th September	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020	Friday 18th December		
Spring Term 2021				
Monday 4th January	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2020	Friday 26th March		
Summer Term 2021				
Monday 12th April	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2020	Monday 26th July		

College is closed to students on the following dates:

- Inset Day 1 Monday 7th September 2020
- Inset Day 2 Tuesday 8th September 2020
- Disaggregated Day 1 Friday 13th November 2020
- Inset Day 3 Friday 23rd October 2020
- Government recommended Inset Day Friday 18th December 2020
- Inset Day 4 Monday 4th January 2021
- Disaggregated Day 2 Monday 26th July 2021

Term Dates 2021-2022				
First Day	Half Term	Last Day		
Autumn Term 2021				
Monday 6th September	Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021	Friday 17th December		
Spring Term 2022				
Tuesday 4th January	Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February 2022	Friday 8th April		
Summer Term 2022				
Monday 25th April	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022	Tuesday 26th July		

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- Disaggregated Day 1 Monday 25th July 2022
- Disaggregated Day 2 Tuesday 26th July 2022

September 2021

- Tuesday 7th September 2021 ONLY Y7 and Y11 students in school
- Wednesday 8th September 2021 ALL students in school