



WEEKLY BULLETIN



The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to write to you after another positive week at Holyrood, last week. I have very much enjoyed the buzz around the school as we look forward to seeing the upcoming performances of The Addams Family. Tickets are available from the LRC before school, at break time and at lunch time on each day of this week apart from Fridays - do get yours quickly before they sell out! I have had a sneaky peak at a few rehearsals and it looks amazing!

I am aware that many students and their families will be acutely aware of upcoming strike action being taken by some teachers who belong to the National Education Union. We are working with our staff to understand how many will be taking industrial action on Wednesday 1st February and I will be in touch to confirm arrangements with you by the end of this week. It is likely that we will have to close for some year groups, but not all.

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HOLYROOD
ACADEMY

FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- Comedy Night Guild Hall
- Pre-loved Prom Attire
- Spring Clubs
- RWKUS
- The Addams Family
- Pre-loved Musical Instruments



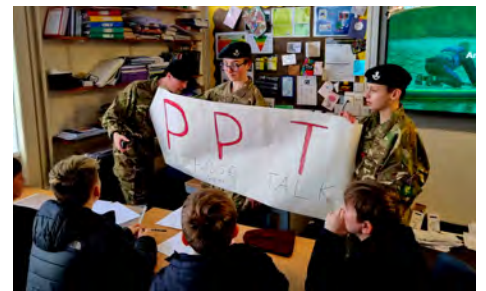
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Thank you for your patience with us while we put together a plan that keeps as many children in school as possible, as safely and productively as possible.

I always value the feedback that parents and carers offer us and so if there is something bothering you, or something you think we are doing well, please do get in touch with me directly. I am always happy to have a conversation about any issues at school.

Best Wishes

MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fabulous events coming up soon for Holyrood Academy

More information on all of these events online soon:

24th March	Easter Bingo Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
Saturday 13th May	Car Boot and Dog Show
Saturday 10th June	Car Boot
Saturday 8th July	Car Boot

Spring Clubs 2023



MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY



D of E Bronze	KSE/ DT	Mondays	lunchtime	E10 and M2	yr 9,10
Bronze IDEAAward	CP	Mondays	lunchtime	A3	KS3 yrs 7,8 and 9
Gym Access	RBA	Mondays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym	all students and staff
BasketBall	KDR	Mondays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	yr 7
Girls Football	KDR	Mondays	afterschool	ATP	all girls

D of E Silver	KSE	Tuesdays	lunchtime	E 10	yr 11
D of E Gold	IHA	Tuesdays	lunchtime	6th form	yr 12 &13
Yr 10 book club	KWI	Tuesdays	lunchtime	A6	yr10 only
Creative Writing Club	SVA/ EEV	Tuesday B	lunchtime	B6	yr 7 and 8
Crochet Club	LGI/JBO	Tuesdays	lunchtime	A5	all students and staff
Badminton	EBO	Tuesdays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	all students and staff
Hero Realms	CSL	Tuesday A	lunchtime	M4	all students and staff
Younique	SDA	Tuesdays A	lunchtime	A4	all students and staff
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Tuesdays	afterschool	Main hall	all students and staff
Yr 8 boys Football	SJE	Tuesdays	afterschool	ATP	yr 8 boys
Netball	KAR/SPR/KDR	Tuesdays	afterschool	Courts	Yr 7,8,10 11 girls
Design Club	LHU	Tuesday A	afterschool	Repro	all students
Art Studio	Art Team	Tuesdays	afterschool	All art rooms	KS4 and 5
Adams Family Makeup & Props	JWI	Tuesdays	afterschool	F1	All students and staff

Yoga	MTH	Wednesdays	morning 8 am	J8	6th form
Art Club	SMU	Wednesdays	lunchtime	E8	yr 7
Workout in French	JMI	Wednesdays	lunchtime	G4 at 1.45	all students and staff
Pop Choir	NWI	Wednesdays	lunchtime	F3	all students and staff
Gym access	KAR	Wednesdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym	all students and staff
Dance	KDR	Wednesdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle studio	all students and staff
Poetry Club	PDW	Wednesday	lunchtime	A5	all students and staff
Rugby Skills	AEA	Wednesdays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	all students and staff
Eco Club	BHA & VBU	Wednesdays	afterschool	E1	KS3 and KS4
Boys Drama club	LMA	Wednesday	afterschool	DM1	KS3 and 4
Girls Indoor Cricket	SPR	Wednesdays	afterschool	Sports Hall	All girls
Yr 7 Girls Rugby	KDR	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field	Yr 7 girls
Yr 7 Boys Football	PRE/ KDR	Wednesdays	afterschool	ATP	yr 7 boys
Art Studio	Art Team	Wednesdays	afterschool	all art rooms	KS 4 and KS5

Dance	KDR	Thursdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle studio	All students and staff
Handball	SPR	Thursdays	lunchtime	Sports Hall	All students and staff
Board Games	DMO	Thursdays	lunchtime	M3	Yr 8 and 9
Attenborough Club for yr 7	DCO	Thursdays	lunchtime	E4	yr 7
School Band	NWI	Thursdays	lunchtime	F3	all students and staff
Design Club	KGO	Thursdays	lunchtime	Repro	all students and staff
Art Studio	Art Team	Thursdays	afterschool	all art rooms	KS4 and KS5
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Thursdays	afterschool	DM1	all students and staff
Year 9 Girls Netball	EBO	Thursdays	afterschool	Courts	yr 9 girls
Girls Rugby	SJE/KAR	Thursdays	afterschool	ATP	all girls
Boys Football yrs 9 & 10	AEA/RBA	Thursdays	afterschool	ATP	yr 9 & 10 boys

Colouring Club	RBA	Fridays	lunchtime	A2	yr 7,8 and 9
Board Games	CBR	Fridays	lunchtime	H2	y 7
Basketball	KDR	Fridays	lunchtime	Sports hall	yr 8, 9, 10 and 11
Gym access	SJE	Fridays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym	all students and staff
Fantasy Football	OLO	Fridays	lunchtime	L1	all students and staff
Dungeons and Dragons	HM	Fridays	lunchtime	F8	yr 8 students
Rock School	NWI	Fridays	afterschool	F3	all students and staff

DINNER MONEY TOP UPS

Please can you ensure you have topped up your child's account in a timely manner, as there are sometimes delays in money reaching your child's account. These delays are beyond our control, as they due to online payments processing queues. If your child is having a problem please remind them to speak to a member of the catering staff or school staff .

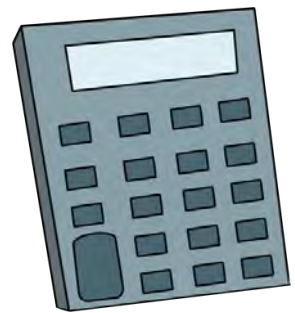
ABSENCE

To ensure that your child's absence is actioned quickly and added to the register please report your child's absence to the school via the school's

Absence Line - **01460 260100** - Option 1, for years 7 to 11

or

for Sixth Form students at sixthform@holyrood.uat.ac



Stationery

Make sure you are equipped!

Parents/carers can buy items online including:

pencil case with equipment (£2), set of 5 pens or pencils (£1), assessment prep book (£2.50), calculator (£11.50), document wallets (£1.75), socks (£1) and ties (£7.00).

Also available **with cash** from The Learning Centre before school from 8am, at break/lunch times and until 3.30pm

Pens 10p	Display wallets £1
Pencils 5p	Pencil cases with equipment £2
Fineliners 40p	Ties £7
Rulers 10p/15p	Calculators £11.50
Erasers 10p	Other items for sale too!

Remember!
You can't buy
stationery with
your thumb
print!



Tickets on sale in the LRC £7/£5



The Addams Family

SCHOOL EDITION

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

*Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, &
Thursday 23rd February Upper Site Hall*

7:00pm Doors open 6:30pm

"THE ADDAMS FAMILY School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), 122-124 Regent Street, 5th floor, London W1B 5SA. www.theatricalrights.co.uk

HOLYROOD
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Pre-loved to Re-loved

Do you have any prom dresses, suits or accessories you like to donate?

Reduce waste and protect our environment.



Do you have any prom dresses, suits or accessories you like to donate to the school so students have the option to help reduce waste and protect our environment?

If so, please drop any items into reception during school hours.



A 'chance to dance' event with Bristol based band **RWKUS** playing nu-Jazz, Hip Hop and Latin.



This Festival favourite group is top notch music for all of the family.

Tickets available from

- the **LRC**
- By phone: **01460 260130**
- Online: **HERE**



TICKETS

**£4 Child
£10 Adult**

Family tickets are available.

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Friday February 24th

HOT CHOCOLATE FOR SALE

£1 for each cup of hot chocolate
50p for individual toppings
(whipped cream and marshmallows)

Come to C Courtyard at lunch times for your warm hot drinks!



**From Monday the 16th -
Monday the 30th January**



All proceeds go towards the Year 11 Prefects raising money for Chard Community!



Please bring any tubs which you have collected over the break to Mrs Marlow in Food & Nutrition (Rooms C2 & C3)

**CAMBODIA EXPEDITION 2023 INVITES
YOU TO DRESS UP AND JOIN US AT:**

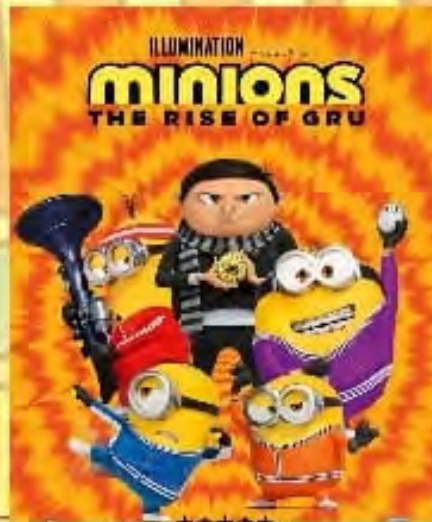
HOLYROOD ACADEMY

Minions: The Rise of Gru

All Proceeds Benefits Go To The CAMBODIA EXPEDITION

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 10th February 2023 | Doors Open at 6PM



- **POPCORN**
- **SNACKS**
- **DRINKS**

*Not included in
ticket price*

TICKETS £2 ON THE DOOR. ALL ARE WELCOME
PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED!
#GENTLEMINIONS

YOUNIQUE CLUB

Join and be yourself!

Wednesdays | Week A
Lunchtimes in A4

Diversity, equity and inclusion
rules.

Year 8 and above.

YOUNIQUE

PRE-LOVED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Pre-loved to Re-loved

Do you have a unwanted
musical instrument you like
to donate to the school to
be used by our
budding musicians?

Reduce waste and protect our environment.

If you you have any unwanted musical instruments you're able to donate to the school to be used by our budding musicians, please see the music department or email Ms Cunningham at lcunningham@holyrood.uat.ac



VIRTUAL ROUTES INTO STEM

For Year 9 and 10 and 11 students

Virtual Routes into STEM is happening in February half term 2023!

Take your chance to:

- Explore different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, Apprenticeships
- Engage in projects and activities such as a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, a RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all aspects of STEM
- Enhance your problem solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills as well as inspiring you to find careers motivation
- Create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM and learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV or Personal Statement

Gain an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course

Places are limited so do not delay and apply [here](#) today!



Innovate

AWESOME THEME DAYS COMING UP THIS SPRING

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
ASIA JAN 5 TH - FEB 2 ND	CHINESE NEW YEAR 18 TH FEB	WORLD BOOK DAY 2 ND MARCH
VEGANUARY 9 TH - 30 TH JAN	Valentine's! 6 TH - 10 TH FEB	AFRICA 7 TH - 9 TH MARCH
	Pancake Day 21 ST FEB	EASTER Specials 20 TH - 31 ST MARCH

ASIA

CONSISTS OF:
China, Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Japan, Vietnam, The Philippines, Bangladesh, Thailand, Nepal



AFRICA

CONSISTS OF:
Nigeria, Ethiopia, Egypt, Tanzania, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Algeria, Morocco, Angola




GERMAN SPEAKING CLUB





Wo und wann?
Tuesday lunchtimes in G3
Dienstagnachmittags in G3



You are allowed food to bring
Man darf Essen mitbringen

Ab 01 November 2022...


German speaking club for Y8 9 and 10
Deutschsprechstunde für J8 9 und 10




Englisch ist verboten



PROGRAMMING DEN




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Mission Brief:
Stretch your programming and media abilities
with a range of exciting challenges to test your
skills.

ACCEPT

Location = "C5"
Time = "Wednesday Lunch"
With = "Mrs Welsh"





Creative WRITING



When:
Week A Tuesday

Who:
Year 7-8

Where :
With Mr Vallely A4

HOMework CLUB

Everyone Welcome

Mon-Thurs
3:10PM - 4:20PM

The Learning Centre

(Upper Site)

Come along and complete your homework in a calm and supportive environment.

HOLYROOD PTFA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Available from the Community Hub; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Blazers £5

All other items £1

Proceeds to Holyrood PTFA and to the Community Hub

Find the Community Hub in the old DOVETAILS shop - opposite Superdrug.



IN COLLABORATION WITH GENIUS PR &
EVENTS

COMEDY



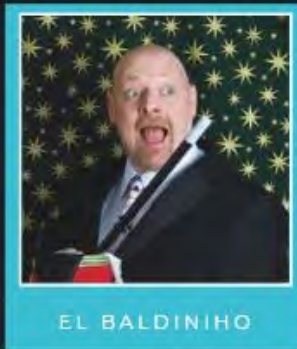
Chard
GUILDHALL
Conference & Events Venue



Fantastic lineup with full bar available.
Come join what is set to be a highly entertaining evening!



MC - TOM GLOVER



EL BALDINIHO



IAN MURPHY



TOM DEACON

Lineup may be subject to change, a top night guaranteed

Tickets price £10.00 in advance from
[Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)* or Guildhall reception

Saturday 18th February 2023

Doors open at 7.00 and show starts at 8.00

The Guildhall, Chard TA20 1PP 01460 239567 www.chard.gov.uk



*Booking fee
applies