



WEEKLY BULLETIN

The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

There were 154 students in attendance at the rehearsal for our main production of *The Addams Family*, last week. The cast is growing, with more students choosing to join in with this amazing opportunity. If your child is considering being involved, it's not too late, please ask them to see Mrs Lowe, Mrs Spiller or Mrs Wilsher for more details!

The key theme of my bulletin entry this week is attendance. We have started the year well, with most students attending 95%+. It is very important for us to keep this going as we felt the impact of good and poor attendance acutely through last year's GCSE outcomes. You may find the table below useful, as it shows the likelihood of students achieving grades 4+ and 5+ in both English and Maths, as well as how much progress they made, depending upon their school attendance. This data is from our school, just 6 weeks ago and so is important for us all to be aware of.

HOLYROOD
ACADEMY

FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- Somerset Arts Exhibition
- Year 7 Expedition
- Sports & Holyrood Clubs
- Open Evening/Mornings
- Up and coming Events
- Mr. Dave MacCormick - London Marathon

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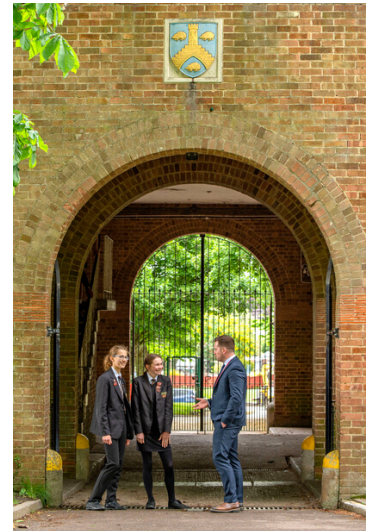
	95%+			90-95%			85%-90%			Below 85%		
	P8	4+EM	5+EM	P8	4+EM	5+EM	P8	4+EM	5+EM	P8	4+EM	5+EM
Holyrood GCSE Results 2022	0.62	78%	52%	0.46	71%	61%	-0.47	65%	36%	-1.11	44%	16%

You can see from these results that students who attended 95%+ of the time made, on average, 0.62 grades more progress in every subject, compared with those who did not. You can also see that in this attendance band, students were almost 80% likely to achieve at grade 4+ in English and Maths. At the other end of the scale, attendance below 90% seriously impacted students' chances of making good progress and achieving those all important grade 4+ in English and Maths.

It is important to say that strong attendance habits start in KS3, not in Year 11. Please do ensure that your child attends school as often as possible and if there is something we can support you or your child with, please contact their form tutor in the first instance.

Best Wishes

MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
Head Teacher





MR MACCORMICK IS RUNNING LONDON MARATHON ON SUNDAY!



We are very proud to report that Mr MacCormick is running the London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October in aid of Save the Children! He chose this particular charity because they have been central in offering support to children at home and abroad during the pandemic and in times of crisis (natural, war or financial), always placing children first.

We will send out his race number before the event so that you can keep an eye on his progress online! If you can support the charity and him (he says he is going to need all the help he can get!!), please click on the Just Giving link here:



Somerset Arts Week Exhibition

24th Sept -
9th October

Holyrood students
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SOMERSET ARTS WEEK EXHIBITION

24th September – 9th October

Holyrood students exhibit at Chard Library.

Holyrood Academy is exhibiting for the second year running in the Somerset Arts Week. Come to Chard Library to see our students work on public display from the 26th September until 9th October. We are very proud of them.

This year the Somerset Art week theme is Sanctuary. Art provides sanctuary from everyday life for adolescents. Somewhere quiet, Somewhere to be yourself, somewhere safe, somewhere that is owned by you. Come to see our students extraordinary response to the pressure of everyday life at Chard Library this year.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Fabulous events coming up soon for Holyrood Academy

More information on all of these events on-line soon:



24th Sept – 9th Oct	Holyrood Academy exhibits for Somerset Arts Weeks at Chard Library
30th September	Yr 7 expedition (letters out week commencing 19th September)
11th November	Cine Chard@Holyrood – Operation mincemeat –tickets through ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard
17th November	Community performance of Destiny for year 11, 12 &13 students and adults
24th November	Community performance of A Christmas Carol open to all
2nd December	Christmas Bingo Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
9th December	Cine Chard@Holyrood – The Railway Children – buy one ticket and get one free through ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard
20th January	The Big Quiz Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
24th March	Easter Bingo Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
Saturday 13th May	Carboot and dog show
Saturday 10th June	Carboot
Saturday 8th June	Carboot

YEAR 7 EXPEDITION

Advanced warning of this annual stomp from Ilmister to Chard. This will take place on Friday the 30th of September in the glorious sunshine. Year 7 students will be wearing non school uniform on this day and will walk in tutor groups as a team building exercise.



MEDICATION AT SCHOOL











Please can parents beware that all medication should be given to the school's First Aid room for students to collect from there. This way, the type of medication and doses are known as we want to ensure the safety and health of all our students. If you have any queries, please read the First Aid Policy [here](#) or email the school at office@holyrood.uat.ac. Thank you.



HOLYROOD CLUBS 2022

[click here!](#) to view our Autumn Clubs.

AUTUMN SPORTS CLUBS 2022

HOLYROOD ACADEMY Autumn 2022		Sports Clubs				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch Time 1:30 - 2:10	Year 7 Basketball Mrs Druce - Sports Hall All Years Gym Mr Barker - Lifestyle Fitness 	All Years Badminton Mrs Bowker - Sports Hall 	All Years Gym Miss, Armstrong - Lifestyle Fitness Year 7 Dance Club Mrs. Druce - Lifestyle Fitness 	Year 8-11 Dance Club Mrs Druce - Lifestyle Fitness 	Year 8-11 Basketball Mrs Druce - Sports Hall All Years Gym Mr Jenkins - Lifestyle Fitness 	
	After School 3:15 - 4:15	Year 7 Boys and Girls Hockey Mrs Druce - ATP 	Years 8/9 Girls Rugby Mr Jenkins - Field Years 10/11 + 6th Form Hockey Miss Armstrong/Mrs Preston - ATP 	Year 7 Girls Rugby Mrs Druce - Field Year 7 Boys Rugby Mr Reid - Field Year 8 Girls Hockey Mrs Preston- ATP Year 9 Boys Rugby Mr Barker - Field 	Year 9 Girls Hockey Mrs Bowker - ATP Years 10/11 Girls Rugby Miss Armstrong - Field Year 10 Boys Rugby Mr Easton - Field 	Year 8-11 Boys Hockey Mrs Druce - ATP 



UPPER HENSON PLAY AREA PLANS

Chard Town Council have been working with Wickstead to upgrade one of its parks (Upper Henson) and still have a few weeks left of the consultation period. If you would like to contribute to this consultation please follow this link : <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N2QWV93>



UPPER HENSON PLAY AREA CONSULTATION

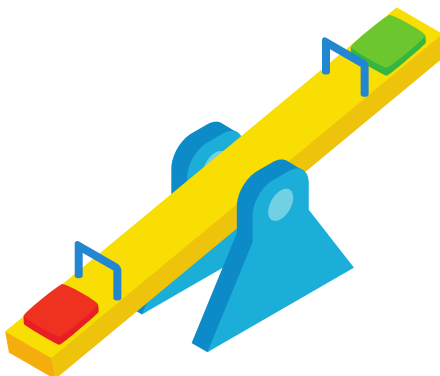
Have a look at the proposed plans to develop Upper Henson play area, and voice your opinion to make this an exciting, fit for the community play space.

**Wednesday 28th September
5:00-7:30pm**

The Guildhall, Fore Street,
Chard, TA20 1PP



For further details call 01460 239567 or email chardtowncouncil@chard.gov.uk



LET'S
PLAY

HOLYROOD

ACADEMY

OPEN EVENING

October 6th

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From 5PM



OPEN MORNINGS

October 11th & 13th

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9AM - 11AM

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE WITH #TEAMHOLYROOD