



# HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



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TUTOR TEACHERS

PLEASE NOW ENSURE THAT THE BULLETIN IS READ OUT  
TO YOUR PUPILS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK

## **THEME OF THE WEEK**

### **New Year Resolutions**

At the beginning of the New Year, many of us will make New Year's Resolutions which, we hope, will in some way improve our lifestyle.

Now that we are, 3 weeks into 2018, and have just begun the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of our new school term, then this is perhaps a good time to reflect on any New Year's Resolutions we may have already made.....and, if we are managing to keep them!

Here are 4 very simple New Year's Resolutions, which, if we all signed up for, would make the world a better place:

**Understand The Power of Wisdom**

Choose your words wisely; Be honest, work hard and, most important of all, include God in all your plans!

"Wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant in your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding guard you" (Proverbs 2:10-11)

## Learn to Listen

Listening and patience go hand in hand.

"Everyone should be quick to listen but slow to speak and slow to human anger" (**James 1:19**)

## Be Generous

This is not limited to money.

Be generous with your time and your talents.

## Be more like Jesus

We are all called to follow Christ's example.

Love God and love your neighbour.

Note that the first 3 things mimic attributes which Our Lord, Jesus Christ has.

A thoughtful person thinks before they speak, learning to listen, and by being generous; we are not only improving our relationship with God, we are also improving our relationship with others.

**If we can achieve that, then 2018 will be a very, very good year!**

Mr Reilly, Head Teacher

## **ROSARY FOR PEACE**

Please join us as we pray for peace. You will find us in the oratory at 8.25am every Thursday.

**Mrs Glancy**

## **STEM CLUB FOR S2**

### **URGENT - For the attention of S2 tutor teachers**

Please remind all pupils interested in taking part in a STEM lunchtime club that it is not too late to come along and take part. We meet in Mrs Constable's science classroom (F104) on a Monday lunchtime. Our STEM group will be working in teams on projects that involve the skills of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, so bring a friend along. Projects of a high enough standard will be put forward for the British Science Association's Bronze Crest award.

Please come along and find out more.

**Mrs Constable**

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

Starts back on Thursdays at 12.45pm in room E101.

All new members welcome. We work to support Fairtrade, Mary's Meal, Refugee Crisis, Lanarkshire Baby bank and other local and global causes.

The more of us there are the more we can do! Let's do what is possible!!

**Mrs Duffy**

## **MATHS CLUB**

Runs every Thursday after school in room E101 from 2.55pm-3.45pm.

Catch up on homework, study for exams or get support on any topics you may need help with in Maths.

All levels all year groups welcome.

**Mrs Duffy**

## **ALL TUTOR CLASSES**

If you would like some company at lunch, the **Sit with Us** club runs every lunchtime in the study room and is available to everyone.

**Mrs Marsh**

## **S1 SCIENCE CLUB**

S1 Science club is on Tuesday lunchtimes in Mrs Ramage's room (F105) at 1:30pm.

**Mrs Ramage**

## **S2 & S3 TUTOR STAFF**

The Technical Department are planning on starting a Young Entrepreneurs club on a Tuesday Lunchtime for S2 & S3 pupils. The club will involve designing and making items which will be manufactured on the laser cutter. Any pupils who are interested in being part of this exciting new club should attend a short meeting on Tuesday Lunchtime (26.09.17) in Technical room C001.

**The Technical Department**

## **MAGAZINE CLUB**

Holy Cross High School's Magazine Club has started back. We are looking for new members from S1-3. If you are interested in joining our team of budding reporters, please come along to room F007 on a Wednesday lunchtime. Please bring along your lunch.

**Miss Shillan**

## **SCOTTISH SPACE SCHOOL**

The Scottish Space School web site is now live and fifth year pupils can apply via the web site for a place at the 2018 space school. To apply for the Scottish Space School, you must be in S5 in the current school session and be studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level. Scottish Space School will run from Sunday 10 June until Friday 15 June 2018. Each year pupils from all over Scotland attend this residential course at Strathclyde University comprising of workshops and lectures all based on a space theme. The deadline for this year's applications is **21 January 2018**, and no applications will be accepted after this date. The top 10 students will then be selected for a 7-day learning journey to the Johnston Space Centre in Houston, Texas. Each School usually has two or three successful applicants to the Scottish Space School and if you are exceptional you might even make it to Houston. Good Luck

**Mrs Glancy**

P.S. Please let me know if you apply

## WORD WIZARD

## S1, 2 & 3

Pupils in S1, 2 and 3 are invited to come along to our lunch-time Word Wizard sessions in the Modern Languages Department.

Sessions are running in French on Mondays from 1:30 in Room E107 for S1, 2 and 3,

and for Spanish they are on Thursdays from 12:40 in Room E106 for S1,2 and 3.

Feel free to bring your lunch along with you.

If you would like more information about Word Wizard, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Modern Languages Department.

**Mrs. Hinchliffe and Mr. Robertson**

## BREAST CANCER NOW

Thank you to all staff and pupils from Holy Cross High School for raising an incredible £3,003.55!

It's an amazing achievement, you must be so proud. It's all because of people like you that we can continue to wear it pink every year, so we'd love to say a huge thank you on behalf of everyone here at Breast Cancer Now.

**Mrs McQueen**



## S2 GLASGOW SCIENCE CENTRE VISIT

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, we will be visiting the Glasgow Science Centre for a day centred around Space. Activities on the day include watching a film in the IMAX, visiting the science malls and visiting the planetarium.

If you are in S2 and would be interested in taking part in the trip, please see Mrs Caldwell for a permission slip ASAP. Cost is £10.

**Mrs Caldwell (Maths)**



Holy Cross 2018 Fashion Show  
In aid of Mary's Meals

Hi I would like to invite both pupils and staff, who are interested in making our 2018 Fashion Show the best one yet, to a meeting at lunch time in Mrs Duffy's room at 12.40. on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Duffy's Room on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 12.40

Mrs Gribbin

