



# WEEKLY BULLETIN



*The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy*



## DEAR PARENT/CARER,

Thank you, as always, for your support of our work at Holyrood. It was great to see so many students involving themselves in clubs and working hard in their lessons last week. I was especially pleased to see the Addams Family rehearsals going so well and I cannot wait to see what is going to be a great show. If you haven't yet secured your ticket, please be quick to avoid disappointment! They are available from the LRC before school, at break and at lunch - but they'll be gone soon!

I hope that our communications regarding our plans for Wednesday's teacher strike action have been clear. I know that any missed learning time for students is concerning for parents, particularly when we have already missed so much during the pandemic and will miss another day for the King's Coronation in May.

**HOLYROOD**  
— ACADEMY —

### FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- **Comedy Night Guild Hall**
- **Pre-loved Prom Attire**
- **RWKUS**
- **The Addams Family**
- **Pre-loved Musical Instruments**
- **Year 11 & 13 Exam Wellbeing Drop-In**

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I hope that the dispute between the Government and teaching unions can be resolved quickly so that we can return to having everybody at school, every day, feeling valued and supported. Please rest assured that if further strike days go ahead, the year groups at school will be changed. On this occasion, we have prioritised our year groups who are approaching exams and our youngest students, to lessen the burden on parents who might otherwise need childcare for their children.

A bit of stability and 'normality' would be nice, wouldn't it?? There are brighter and more stable times ahead, of that I am sure.

We are here for you, whatever you need, please do not hesitate to contact our staff or me personally with any questions or concerns you may have.

### 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

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)

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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.

**Friday February 24th**

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## **YEAR 11 & 13 EXAM WELLBEING DROP IN**

**With the Student Mental Health Team;  
Mrs Herfet & Mrs Dalton**



- **Find out more about boosting wellbeing**
- **Get help with worries**
- **Ask any questions**

**Where:**

**The Loft - Week A**

**LRC - Week B**

**When: Every Friday Tutor Time starting after half term**

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

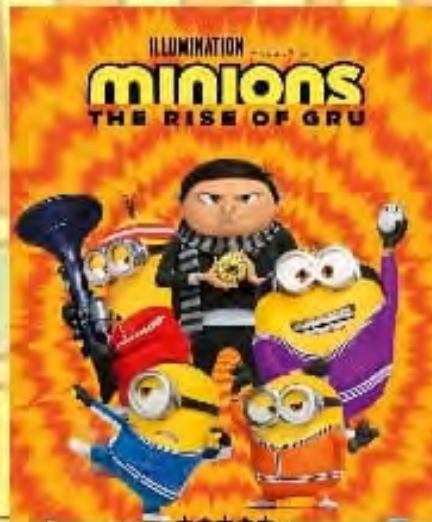
**HOLYROOD ACADEMY**

**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**

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**YEAR 11 EXAM  
SUCCESS EVENING  
2.0**

We would like to welcome all parents and carers to an evening at Holyrood Academy, to talk all things Year 11 and how to be successful!

Wednesday  
**February 8th 2023**

Presentation from

**5:30PM - 6:15PM**

Coffee , tea and cakes to be served from 5PM

Please book a place on the Google Form which can be found here: [Year 11 Exam Success Evening\\_\(8th February\). \(google.com\)](#)

**We look forward to seeing you on the 8th February!**

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE WITH  
**#TEAMHOLYROOD**



ZEMBARD LANE | CHARD, SOMERSET | TA20 1JL





## CALLING ALL YEAR 9 & 10 BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS

**TEN POUNDS  
FOUR WEEKS  
ONE GOAL**



The Tenner Challenge is aimed at bringing out the entrepreneur in everyone! If you are interested in joining the competition come to F4 on Monday 6th February at lunchtime to find out more!

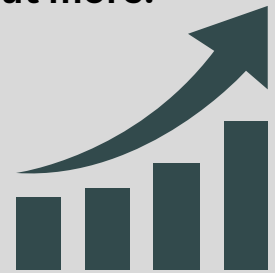
### The Rules:

We give you £10

As a team you need to make as much profit from that £10 as possible!

### The Prize:

Come to F4 to find out!



## PRE-LOVED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The Holyrood Academy logo is at the top, with the text 'HOLYROOD ACADEMY' in a serif font. Below it, the text 'Pre-loved to Re-loved' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The central text asks: 'Do you have a unwanted musical instrument you like to donate to the school to be used by our budding musicians?'. Surrounding this text are silhouettes of various musical instruments: a trumpet, a saxophone, a guitar, a drum set, a violin, and a French horn. A recycling symbol is also present. At the bottom, the text 'Reduce waste and protect our environment.' is written in a small, sans-serif font.

**HOLYROOD  
ACADEMY**

### 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](mailto: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!



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](http://www.chard.gov.uk)



\*Booking fee  
applies

## 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

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

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### The Learning Centre

(Upper Site)

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

## HOLYROOD PTFA PRELOVED UNIFORM

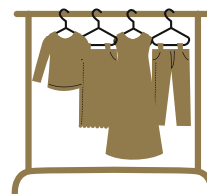
Available from the Community Hub; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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.



# Innovate

## AWESOME THEME DAYS COMING UP THIS SPRING

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




# 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
Addams 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