



WEEKLY BULLETIN

KEEPING STANDARDS HIGH

This has been a fantastic start to the academic year and I continue to be so proud of how our students have thrived in a different set of circumstances. We have worked together to establish higher expectations of behaviour, manners, punctuality and uniform and I would like to end the half term by bringing your attention to some key points which will help us to keep standards high after half term.

Punctuality - arriving to lessons on time is a vital part of taking control of one's own learning and is also a very visible statement that one cares about the lesson they are about to attend. We often speak with students about how important learning time is and how this directly affects exam outcomes which have an effect (positive or negative) on the chances students have when they leave us. I would appreciate your support in discussing this with your child.

Footwear - please remember that school shoes should be black leather or leather effect and must be black and polishable all over. Leather or leather effect 'Air Force Ones' or 'Vans' are absolutely fine but canvas shoes or shoes with coloured logos/soles are not. It is very important that students are able to adhere to a dress code as this teaches them a valuable lesson which they can take forward into employment.

Skirts - these should be plain black and tailored. They should be of an appropriate length for a school environment, ie - close to the knee. They should not be stretchy or made of t-shirt style material. Again, this is an important part of presenting oneself professionally.

Further information on uniform can be found here: <https://www.holyroodacademy.com/academy/parents/carers/uniform/32/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr MacCormick

FREE SPORTS SESSION - YEARS 7 - 9



JUMP START PROGRAMME

Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm - Free Sports session for 11 -14yr olds .

Just turn up at Holyrood Academy Sports Hall.



HALF TERM BREAK

It is Half Term next week, Monday 26th - Friday 30th October.

We hope you have a good break and we look forward to seeing our students on Monday 2nd November 2020.

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