



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

I am very pleased with the work we are doing to highlight bullying as an issue that affects many young people and this week, Mrs Davison is leading our work to raise awareness during Anti-Bullying Week. She is leading assemblies for all year groups which are based upon the theme of everyone being equal and everyone being different. This is a key message for our students as we educate them to know that despite our many differences, all members of our community are equally valued and valuable.

It is for this reason that our students are invited to wear odd socks to school on Friday, as a very visible and public sign that we accept each other, regardless of our differences. Please do encourage your child(ren) to join in us in wearing their odd socks to school on Friday 20th November!

Some of our staff have worked together to share their stories of bullying, in the hope that our students will see that we care about dealing with bullying effectively and eradicating it from our school. You can watch this video here:

[HOLYROOD ACADEMY YOUTUBE](#)

I am extremely grateful to our staff for coming forward to share their experiences. I really hope that this will inspire our students to talk about bullying, always reporting it to an adult, so that we can make sure that everyone is treated with respect at our school.

As always, I thank you for your support with this and all our work.

*Mr MacCormick*

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This week is National Anti-Bullying Week.

During assemblies this week, all students will be shown a video made by staff about their experiences of bullying in school. Students will be offered the chance to get involved in creating a whole school display about the impact of bullying and how staff and students can work together to make a difference.

In addition we are asking all students to **wear odd socks this Friday 20th November** to support the idea that we are all different and all equal.



## PROGRESS UPDATES - YEAR 10

Parents/carers of students in Year 10 will shortly be receiving progress updates for their child by email.

Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details and if you need to inform us of any changes, please do so via the main Reception on 01460 260100.

## HOUSE POINTS

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| BLACKDOWN |  |
| QUANTOCK  |  |
| MENDIP    |  |
| BRENDON   |  |

## SENIOR TEAM

Our wonderful new leaders of the Senior Team have been announced. They were fantastic at interview and have some great ideas for our student body. Congratulations to our new Head Boy Ollie Denning, Head Girl Ellie Hull, Deputy Head Boy Seb Home and Deputy Head Girl Trinity Davies.

More to follow on their vision and ethos for leading Holyrood!



## STUDENT PREFECTS

A massive well done to everyone who applied to be a Prefect. The standard of the applications was extremely high and the following students have been successful and are now Holyrood Prefects.

Fabien Baxter

Hanley Coath

Isla Vincent

Dan Carlson

Freya Lane

Georgie Keeffe

Colby Pepper

Freya Rex

Kizzie Hull

Grace Lees

Molly Beaumont

Tia Lucas

Nina Fortes

Freya Ellis

Megan Winch

Maia Watson

Maisy Bishop

Evelyn Welsh-Morris

Ellexis Welsh-Joll

Elizabeth Smith-Layzell

Heidi Warren

Lily Winslade

## CAREER DAYS FOR AGES 14-17 YEARS

There are several career days for our students to take part in online over the coming weeks, all from the comfort of their own homes. Students can learn all about their chosen professions in the morning and then take part in work experience in the afternoon. Every student obtains a personalised certificate they can use in their applications and interviews to university.

*The schedule is as follows:*

**Midwifery** - Saturday November 21st 2020

**Law** - Saturday November 28th 2020

**Dentistry** - Saturday November 29th 2020

**Medicine** - Saturday December 5th 2020

**Psychology** - Saturday December 5th 2020

**Career Choices Day** - Saturday December 12th 2020

**Aviation** - Saturday December 12th 2020

**Business** - Saturday December 19th 2020

**Performing Arts** - Saturday January 23rd 2021

**Veterinary Medicine** - Saturday January 30th 2021

Students just need to visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to enrol on any course.



**careerdays.co.uk**

## FACE MASKS

Face masks are now compulsory in all communal areas of the school. Our students are being really sensible about wearing them; staying safe and looking after our school community.

Please make sure your child has one with them in school at all times.

Thank you.

