



NEWSLETTER

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16th September 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to this new term. I hope you have had an enjoyable and productive summer. Firstly, allow me to share my deepest condolences for the sad passing of our Queen. We have marked the occasion and celebrated her life in school this week and will continue to support students and staff in the coming weeks. Please be aware that Monday 19th September is a bank holiday and that school will not be open on this day.

It is a shame that such sad news follows a magnificent Commonwealth Games, we were pleased to support the games by allowing the school and car park to be used for the Queen's baton relay and I was so proud to watch Fardin H, Y12 student, carry the baton just before the opening ceremony.

In some more good news from the summer, I would like to say congratulations to all Holly Lodge students who achieved an excellent set of results this Summer. Students performed brilliantly, especially considering the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic in the build up to these examinations and these results are testimony to the efforts of our committed staff in helping all of our students succeed.

Year 11 students celebrated a highly successful set of results in GCSE & Vocational qualifications, with record breaking numbers of students achieving grades 9-4 & 9-5 including English and Maths.

Special mentions go to Fariha A who achieved 7 grade 9s and 2 grade 8s with an average points score of 8.78! Fathima S on achieving 4 grade 9s, 3 grade 8s, 1 grade 7 and a Level 2 Distinction*, Naim U 1 grade 9, 4 grade 8s and achieved an average points score of 7.33 and finally Jay S for achieving 4 grade 9s and 1 grade 8. Many of our top performers have now enrolled in Holly Lodge Sixth Form.

At Key Stage 5, our Year 13 students exceeded all expectations to achieve our highest ever results with particularly strong performances in A Level subjects. The average point score per pupil score achieved by our students far exceeded that of most other post-16 colleges/sixth form's in Sandwell!

The performance of our sixth form students continues to make Holly Lodge the destination of choice for young people from our local community. The ambition shown by our students underlines the fact that there are no barriers to opportunity at Holly Lodge; 62 students in total have been accepted onto University courses which they are due to start shortly. Many of these students are going to be studying at Russel Group Universities (a group of the highest performing, research based Universities in the UK).

Special mentions go to Eman S and Rhea D who both achieved an average grade of A+. Ravinder SK, Simran R, Faizan H, Dhamanjot D and Aakriti C also achieved an average grade of an A across all subjects studied. Well done to all students who received exam results over the summer, we are extremely proud of you all.

We have had a strong start to the year, and I have seen some very smart students coming in to school. Can I please remind parents and carers of our uniform standards (which you can find here <https://holly-lodge.org/uniform/>), and to please ensure that students are arriving to school on time.

I hope that you have a restful weekend and are able to spend some time in reflection on Monday, we will see all students back to school on Tuesday.



Best Regards

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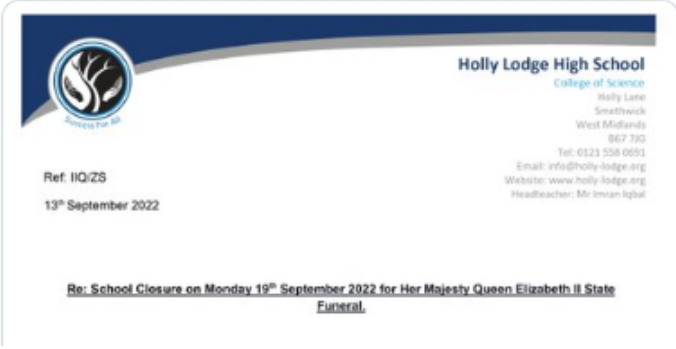
Holly Lodge sends its deepest respect to The Royal Family on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Support is available in school for any students that need it.



The loss of our Queen will be felt around the UK, Commonwealth and the world. Our school will observe the mourning period and continue to support our students, families and staff.



See our letter here about school closure on Monday 19th September for the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II holly-lodge.org/wp-content/upl...



You can read our letter about the Queen's funeral and bank holiday at this link:

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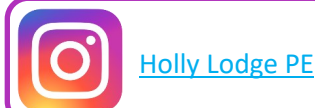
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23/09	Y8 HPV Vaccinations
27/09	Sixth form open evening 6-8
29/09	School open evening 6-8
7/10	Staff training day school closed
7/10	Y11 study weekend
24/10	Half Term
31/10	Back to school