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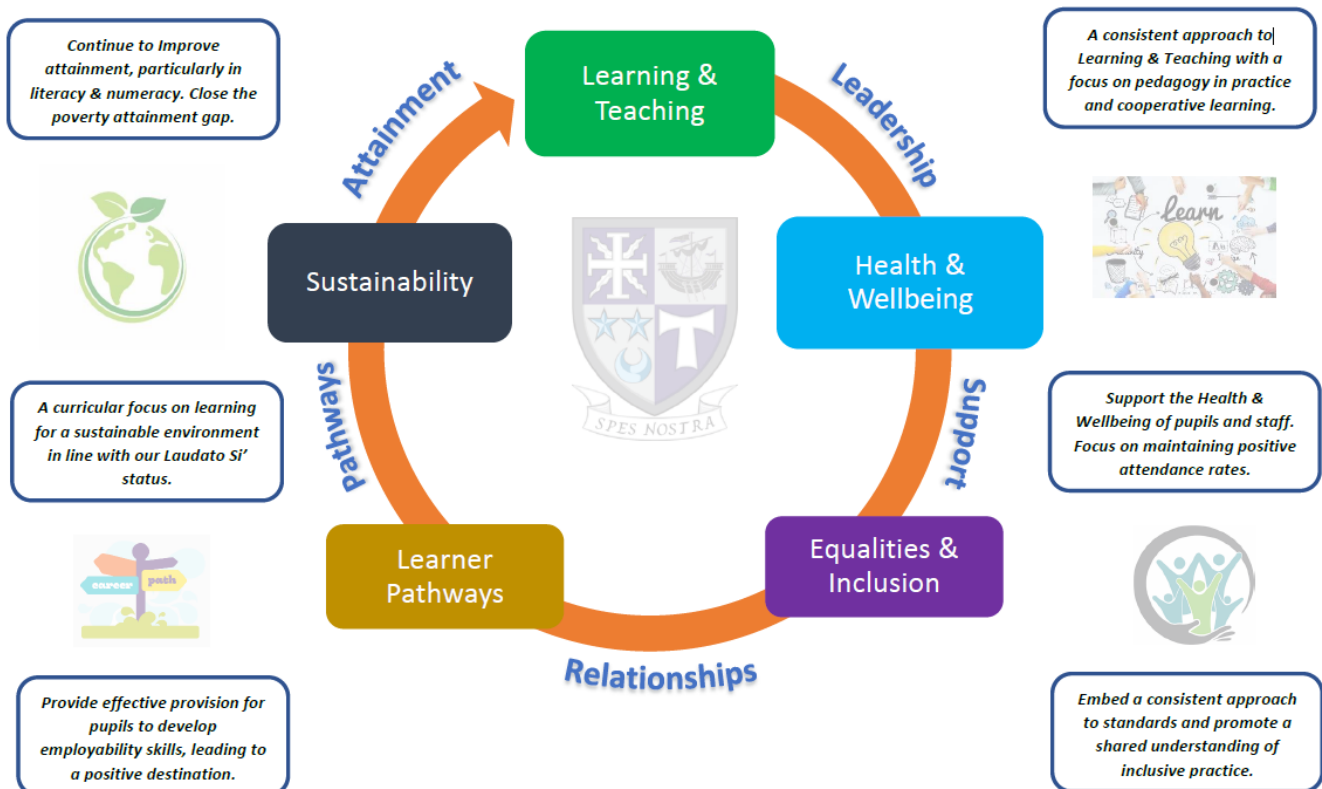
Parent/Carer Update

Improvement Planning

I am delighted to share our Improvement Plan priorities for 2023-2024

This comes as a result of consultation with pupils, staff and after discussion with our Parent Council: -

Holy Rood RC High School – Improvement Plan Priorities 2023/24



We look forward to working alongside you in order to ensure that pupils meet their potential in all aspects of their school life.

Parent Council

It would be fantastic to see new faces in our Parent Council and supporting the life and work of the school. The AGM will be an in-person meeting in Holy Rood on Monday 25 September, 6pm – 7pm. To indicate that you would like to come along, please complete the MS FORM: -

<https://forms.office.com/e/X9HkAn1NwV>

Congratulations School Captains!

We are delighted to announce that after a rigorous selection process, our new School Captains have been appointed. Congratulations to all S6 pupils who went through to the presentation or interview stage. We are incredibly proud of them.

School Captains: - Alby Ajin and Laxmi Akula (centre)
Vice Captains: - Dean Mohan (left) and Tara Divito (right)



School Show

We are very excited about our School Show.... Little Shop of Horrors will be performed by our pupils on 21 September at 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Tickets are £2 and will be available in advance. More on this very soon!

Magic Breakfasts

We offer breakfast in the morning from 8am until 8.30am. This is open to all pupils from S1 to S6. We are working alongside a company called Magic Breakfasts who provide bagels and cereal to our pupils free of charge. Thanks to Pupil Equity Funding we are able to provide fresh milk and fresh fruit. This has been really popular, and we encourage new S1 pupils to come along too.

iPads

We are currently preparing for the roll out of iPads to our S1 pupils. Please help us by ensuring your child brings his/her iPad to school, fully charged each day. Pupils use their iPad to support in school and home learning.

Attendance - REMINDER

We are very grateful for your support in ensuring that your child arrives to school on time and attends all lessons. Pupils should not miss school unless it is absolutely necessary.

The preferred option to report an absence is to send a text message to the following number: 0786 0029664.

Please give details of pupil's name, year group and reason for absence. If you wish to speak to a member of staff about your child's absence, please call the school's absence line 0131 661 5871.

Satchel One – Homework App

Satchel One is a simple online homework calendar which can be used to help pupils keep up to date and on top of all their homework and allows parents/carers to view the calendar to help support their child with their homework. Satchel One can be accessed online and through the Satchel One app on iOS or Android. The Parent Code can be used to set up an account on up to five devices. We hope that all parents and carers will benefit from accessing this app to support their child. To view and support your child's homework, please create an account with Satchel One.

1. Go to satchelone.com/login or open the mobile app
2. Enter the Parent Code
3. Follow the instructions on the screen, making sure you use an active email address

If your child does not have the Parent Code, please contact Admin@Holyrood.edin.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Joan Daly (Mrs)