

## HOLY ROOD RC HIGH SCHOOL

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### Parent/Carer Update - 8 September 2023

#### Sign Up September

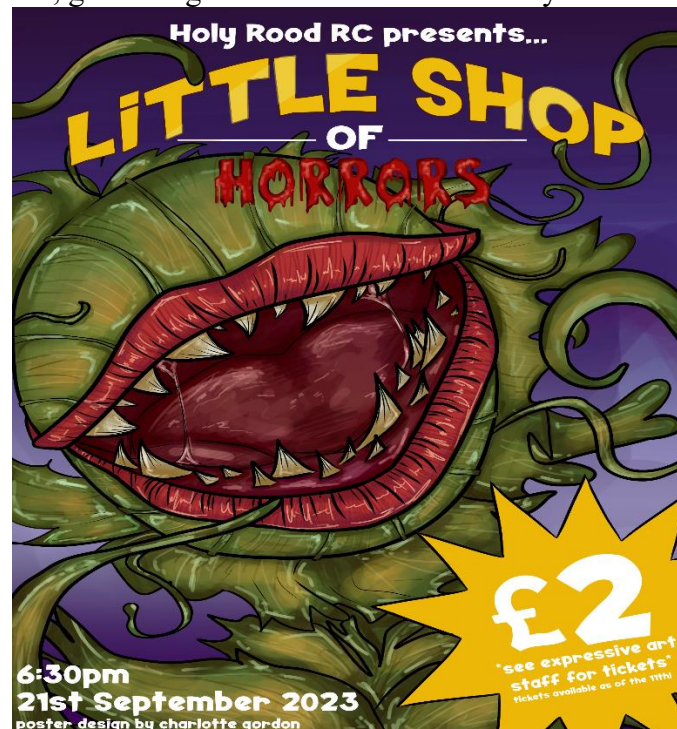
With over 40 clubs and activities on offer, we are very excited that "Sign Up September" will take place in school on **Wednesday 13 September**. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to sign up to participate in an extra-curricular opportunity. Pupils will also have the opportunity to speak with sports coaches and ask questions regarding the sport sessions and school teams. Please encourage to child to sign up and get involved!

#### Parent Council AGM

and The AGM of our Parent Council will be an in-person meeting in Holy Rood on Monday 25 September, 6pm – 7pm. To indicate that you would like to come along and support the life and work of the school, please complete the MS FORM: - <https://forms.office.com/e/X9HkAn1NwV>

#### 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 from Expressive Arts. We hope to see lots of parent/carers, brothers/sisters , aunties/uncles, grannies/grandads and friends of Holy Rood there!



### **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.

### **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**

We are delighted that so many parents are accessing the homework app, Satchel One, which can be used to help pupils keep up to date and on top of all their homework. To view and support your child's homework, please create an account with Satchel One.

1. Go to [satchelone.com/login](https://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](mailto:Admin@Holyrood.edin.sch.uk)**

### **S5/6 Parent/Carer Update**

Please note there is an additional update for S5/6 parents regarding the UCAS application process and information on this.

Yours sincerely

Joan Daly (Mrs)