



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
SEMPER FIDELIS

**"He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross!"
Philippians 2: 8**

Friday, 08 April 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)/Students

Another Spring term comes to an end and if your children are appearing more tired than ever perhaps remember that this is the first time they have done a full spring term in 3 years.

This year we end the term before Holy Week has begun and I will miss not being at school for this important liturgical period in the season of Lent.

But as we move into Holy Week at home with our families I hope that the time together is one of peace, hope and love. A time to reflect on the sufferings of the previous years and in turning to the cross know that as Christ bore his sufferings for us, we too can find redemption and salvations from our own, and begin Easter with renewed hope, peace and love.

Reconciliation

On Tuesday we held Reconciliation Services in school and welcomed Fr Philip, Fr Stephen and Fr Shanju who offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation to those who wanted it. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and the engagement and reflection of all students was wonderful. Anyone who was unable to make their confession can do so at Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church on Tuesday 12th April from 6.30-8pm or their local parish. Please check individual parish websites for times.

Lenten Charities

Staff and students have continued to raise money for their chosen Lenten charities during this holy season and have participated in a variety of different events which have included pancake races, a sponsored walk, crossbar challenge, throw a sponge at a teacher, cake sales, a donation of over 100 Easter Eggs to the Children's Ward at Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and donations to local food banks. In total, over £5000 has been raised to date with final totals to be confirmed after Easter. Thank you to the amazing generosity of our school community for living out the meaning of Lent and helping others to carry their crosses during their time of need.

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord Jesus,
During Holy Week we will follow you on your sorrowful and glorious journey, your journey to the Cross and Resurrection.

We ask that as we walk with you, give us grace to see the deep love you show us.

As you were welcomed with joy and acclaim to the Holy City,
your betrayal by the crowds soon overwhelmed their cries of Hosanna.

On the Cross, you made yourself servant taking the sins of the world upon yourself.

May our lives reflect your desire to serve God our Father first; that we may serve you in our brothers and sisters.

When we face suffering and disappointment, may we know your love. When we are feeling lost, may we know that you are with us.

When we are worried, may your Cross be a sign of hope and strength.
May this Holy Week be for us a time of renewal in faith and love.

Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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Memorial

I had the pleasure of welcoming back to Hagley this week Mr James Scanlan. James was responsible for creating the stained glass window memorial for the Hagley students and teacher who tragically lost their lives in November 1993 in the school minibus crash. James had been in possession of the original design for the stained glass and felt it really belonged here at Hagley. However, living now as he does in County Tipperary he wanted to deliver it in person, and I was delighted to welcome him back on Tuesday to take receipt of it. It will be fitted in the coming days on the wall next to the stained glass.



Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening

This is our final parent consultation evening of the year and appointments went live this morning for booking via Arbor. Please see the email from Mr Trickett (Asst Principal) for more details.

Jobs Fair

Sajid Javid MP will be hosting a Bromsgrove District Jobs Fair on April 22, 10:00am – 12:00pm at North Bromsgrove High School Sports Hall, B60 1BA.

The event will be free to attend and exhibit at, and will bring together businesses looking for new employees, apprentices and volunteers together with prospective jobseekers.

This is an excellent opportunity for our students to explore career options, or further education. Exhibitors at the event include the National Careers Service, the Heart of Worcestershire College and a range of businesses offering opportunities to school leavers.

Job Vacancies

We have a couple of our own vacancies at Hagley currently so please do let anyone know who might be interested in our positions for a Head of Science and a Learning Support Assistant. More information is available on the Emmaus website vacancies page at <https://www.emmausmac.com/Page/Detail/vacancies>.

 <h3>We are recruiting for a Head of Science</h3> <p>Start date: September 2022 Salary Range: MPS/UPR + TLR 1b Number on Roll: 1097 Principal – Mr J Hodgson</p> <p>We are seeking a talented and committed teacher to take on the role of Head of Science. You will lead the curriculum development of science, with responsibility for the day-to-day running of the department and the progress of our students. You will lead a very talented, committee and professional department with teaching strengths across all three sciences.</p> <p>You must have experience of teaching across Key Stages 3 to 4 as a minimum, and ideally Key Stage 5, alongside the leadership and management experience to lead a very strong department. A deep knowledge and understanding of current science specifications at Key Stage 4, and ideally Key Stage 5, is essential.</p> <p>This is a fabulous opportunity to take on a key middle leadership role, in a very good school, in a department that we are proud in our Ofsted inspection in 2019. The successful candidate will also be a member of our core curriculum leadership group.</p> <p>In addition, some of the key responsibilities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">To continue to develop an innovative and progressive curriculum in science which is supported by a vibrant programme of extracurricular and enrichment activities.Lead on the delivery of the curriculum and the assessment of student progress to ensure that teachers and students are working towards the highest standards of achievement.Work positively and collaboratively with the Department and collectively develop and improve all aspects of teaching and learning in this area.To performance manage individual members of Science Department so that ambitious targets are met. <p>The successful candidate will be passionate about student development and influencing the formation of the whole child. They will have a positive, growth mindset outlook and revel in bringing out the very best in students.</p> <p>Closing Date for applications: Monday 25th April 2022</p> <p>Hagley Catholic High School is a part of the Emmaus Catholic MAC which is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.</p>  <p>EMMAUS CATHOLIC MAC Our journey with Christ</p>	 <h3>We are recruiting for a School Learning Support Assistant</h3> <p>Required To Start As Soon As Possible</p> <p>Hours: 27.5 hours per week, Term Time Only (39 weeks), which includes 5 teacher training days Grade 4 SCP 5-6</p> <p>Principal – Mr J Hodgson</p> <p>Hagley Catholic High School are seeking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant to join our Learning Support Team. The successful candidate will work under the direction of our SENDCO and teaching staff when in the classroom. The role may require the suitable candidate to work with specific student(s) at the direction of the SENDCO and be involved in programmes of support and intervention.</p> <p>Hagley Catholic High School has a very strong and nurturing SEND department based at the heart of the school in our Hub, a dedicated space for learning support, intervention and wellbeing.</p> <p>We are looking to appoint a candidate with passion, drive, enthusiasm and dedication that will work to enable learners with additional needs to fully access the curriculum and school life and make progress.</p> <p>Please refer to the job description and person specification for further details.</p> <p>We welcome applications from both Catholics and non-Catholics but expect all employees to support the Catholic ethos and values of the school.</p> <p>Closing Date: 9am on Friday 6th May 2022</p> <p>Date of interviews: T.B.C.</p> <p>Hagley Catholic High School is a part of the Emmaus Catholic MAC which is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.</p>  <p>EMMAUS CATHOLIC MAC Our journey with Christ</p>
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Exams and Enrichment

Next term will bring examinations for all years with Key Stage 3 core assessments during the first week back, Public exams for Years 11 and 13 begin formally on Monday 16th May with Year 10 and 12 Pre-Public Exams (PPE's), formally known as mocks, week beginning Monday 20th June and 27th June respectively. However once these key windows of assessment and examinations are complete we shall look forward to opportunities for enrichment which has been sadly lacking for all schools these past 2 years.

Letters have gone out this week about trips to Drayton Manor for Years 7 to 10, a follow up letter about the Year 7 residential, a Year 10 History trip and arrangements for Year 11 and their Prom amongst other things. These are in addition to the Year 8 Gower Trip, Year 10 work experience week and Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions. We hope to be able to offer some more enrichment too and will be sure to get this information to you as soon as possible.

Finally I wish to end the term by thanking all of our community for the support we have received this term and I wish everyone a lovely weekend and a very Happy Easter.

With every good wish, prayer and blessing.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Hodgson
Principal

Key dates next half term:

27.04.22 - Y8 HPV Dose 2 Vaccinations
04.05.22 - Performing Arts Showcase
05.05.22 - Y10 Parent Consultation Evening
16.05.22 - Public exam season begins
25.05.22 - Hagley Music Festival
27.05.22 - End of term/Y11 study leave begins

Term dates 2022-23

Autumn term 1	Monday 5 September 2022	-	Friday 21 October 2022
Autumn term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	-	Friday 16 December 2022
Spring term 1	Tuesday 3 January 2023	-	Friday 17 February 2023
Spring term 2	Monday 27 February 2023	-	Friday 31 March 2023
Summer term 1	Monday 17 April 2023	-	Friday 26 May 2023
Summer term 2	Monday 5 June 2023	-	Tuesday 25 July 2023