

Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

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Our Prayer theme next week is **Light of the World**

BOYS' HAIRCUTS

Sadly a number of boys have been isolated over recent weeks for having inappropriate haircuts. Please be aware that we do not allow extreme haircuts, which includes shaved patches, lines, undercuts etc. The golden rules is if your son is not sure whether a certain hair cut is allowed, **do not have the hair cut in that style**. It is always best to check beforehand. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

ROAD SAFETY

We have had a request from a member of the public who has politely asked that all parents who drive along St Anthony's Drive be careful of pedestrians. An incident took place where a pre-school child and their grandparent were coming through the 'gap in the hedge' when one of our parents drove on to the pavement to get around the traffic. Thankfully an accident did not take place but this near miss reminds us all of the need to be very careful when driving along St Anthony's Drive. Thank you for your support.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 begin their Work Experience on Monday, 6 February. We wish them well and hope they have a fantastic experience. Please remember if your child is unable to attend due to illness or other reasons, you must inform both the placement and school.

BAE SYSTEMS TASTER WEEKS

In July 2017, BAE Systems Military Air and Information will be hosting two residential Engineering Taster Weeks:

- Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July 2017
- Monday 17th July to Friday 21nd July 2017

This great opportunity is aimed at 16 - 18 year olds, interested in studying a STEM subject at university, or planning to apply for an apprenticeship programme. The weeks will be held at Warton Aerodrome in Lancashire, home to the Eurofighter Typhoon final assembly. The Taster Weeks will challenge and engage students through a realistic engineering based project, site tours and product demonstrations. Accommodation and food costs are covered by BAE Systems. Students are only required to get themselves to and from Warton at the start and end of the week. For more information please follow the links: taster.week@baesystems.com and www.baesystems.com/en/etw/warton.

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Site Supervisor (2b). The post is Grade 3 £16,191 (pro rata) and for 20 hours per week term time only. Application forms are available from the website www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk and the closing date is Wednesday, 8 February at 12 noon. For enquiries or further information please contact Mr Grundy on 01772 326915 or email fgr@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Dates to remember

Wednesday, 8 February – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 9 February – MFL Paris trip

Friday, 10 February – School closes for half-term

Monday, 20 February - INSET day pupils at home

Tuesday, 21 February – School opens for Spring Term 2

Wednesday, 22 February – Dance Diva – 7.00 pm at the Charter Theatre

Monday, 27 February – Year 11 Revision Programme begins

Thursday, 2 March - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Friday, 31 March – School closes for Easter at 12.45 pm