

# Newsletter 26th January 2024

# **School Headlines**

## Year 10 Work Experience 13th-17th May 2024

A letter has been sent home today with further details regarding the arranging and administration of work experience. Key dates to remember are that the placements should be agreed in principle by 23rd February and all paperwork completed by 19th April. All paperwork will be completed online via our Unifrog platform.

#### **RAF Online Event**

There is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to take part in the latest free, online Royal Air Force virtual event on the evening of Thursday 8th February. This will provide pupils and parents, the opportunity to immerse themselves into the RAF world, speak to subject matter experts from across the 60 roles available within the RAF and speak to recruiters about the next steps in their potential journeys. Please see the poster over the page for the QR booking code.

## **Reading Interventions**

For those pupils who have support with their reading through Fresh Start, Language Builders or Lexia, we will be entering our reading assessment window next week. All Key Stage 3 pupils who are on a reading intervention will complete a one hour reading assessment in school. This process assesses their progress and lets us know whether they have made progress with their reading. Following this assessment, pupils may be re-grouped for future reading interventions.

# Upcoming Events

**Week commencing 29th January**Year 9 SEND reviews

### Friday 9th February

School closes for half term break, 3.05pm

#### **Monday 19th February**

School re-opens on Week A timetable Year 11 mock examinations commence

## **Thursday 22nd February**

Year 10 Information Evening 6-7pm

#### **Thursday 7th March**

Year 9 Options evening 6-8pm

### **Thursday 14th March**

Year 9 Progress Evening 4-7pm

#### **Thursday 28th March**

School closes for Easter holiday, 3.05pm



#### **SEND Clinic**

Our weekly SEND clinic is open each Wednesday between 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Please email <a href="mailto:lmaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk">lmaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk</a> to book a 15-minute appointment.

#### **Year 9 SEND Reviews**

Term 2 SEND reviews for Year 9 will be held w/c: 29th January. A letter will be be sent home with further details. Please email Mrs Ainsworth at <a href="mailto:sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk">sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk</a> to make an appointment.

#### Autism/ADHD pathways

A new autism and ADHD assessment provider has been commissioned by the ICB to support the long waiting lists in the area. The company is called RTN Mental Health Solutions and have been thoroughly vetted and approved to complete some assessments across Lancashire. If your child has been accepted onto the autism or ADHD pathway, RTN may contact you to seek further information to support their assessment process.





New year, new career? Get paid to become the best version of you as a Royal Air Force Apprentice! Elevate your ambitions and uncover tailored apprenticeship options that suit your lifestyle, preferences, and career goals.

This is the perfect opportunity to explore the world of apprenticeships, gain insights into various roles, and connect with professionals who can guide you on your path to success!

Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.

Gump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about

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answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.



# **Key Stage 4 Notices**

The Week Ahead

Monday 29th January

Timetable: week A

**Assembly theme:** Storytelling Week

## February Mock Examinations- Year 11

The final set of mock examinations will begin on Monday 19 February. A paper copy of the timetable has been handed to all pupils and it can also be accessed on our dedicated Year 11 website page which can be found <a href="here">here</a>. In addition to the timetable, the page directs pupils to specific week by week guidance on what they need to revise for each of the mock exams. There is clear direction to supporting resources that will be provided by teachers, guidance on how to revise and details of when in-school revision sessions take place. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

#### **Maths Master classes**

We will be running two Maths master classes for pupils who are entered for higher tier maths examinations in the summer. These sessions will run during periods 1-3 on Tuesday 30th January and Thursday 1st February.

## **February Half Term Revision Sessions**

We are pleased to be able to offer the below holiday revision sessions to support pupils as they prepare for their February mock examinations. All pupils wanting to attend should arrive in the main school reception 15 minutes before the published start time. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Auger.

	Monday 12th Feb	Tuesday 13th Feb	Wednesday 14th Feb
09.00-10.30	Chemistry (triple) A2 Chemistry (combined) A3	Biology (triple & combined) A2	History A2
10.45-12.15	Maths (foundation) A2 Maths (higher) A2	English A2	
12.30-14.00	Drama (B5)		

# **Pupil Success**

## **Cross Country Success**

The district cross country championship was held at Ripley St Thomas on the 12th January 2024. We entered 2 runners into the competition on a crisp, cold winters day. Alice (Y7) ran a strong race on an unfamiliar course. The pace was fast and she ran well enough to take sixth place so has qualified for the next round; the Lancashire Championship. Well done Alice.

The last race saw the senior boys run and we entered last years' winner, Josh (Y10). Josh likes to set the pace and lead from the front and within 100 yards he was ahead where he remained for the rest of the race. Only one other pupil could stay with him but by the 2nd lap Josh was out ahead and the rest of the race was a formality. This was a magnificent achievement to have won two years in a row. Josh will enter next years race hoping to make it a hat trick of wins. Well done Josh!

### Year 7 Success

Congratulations and well done to Dinsara K, Maisie B and Hussein B for excelling in their Sparx Maths homework.

Well done to Amelia-Lilly F for her excellent learning and effort in forming and solving equations this week in maths.

Well done to Jacob C and Alice T for their enthusiasm in guitar club this week. Keep up the excellent work!

Thank you to Amelia W and Beatie B for supporting their friend and making sure she did the right thing.

Congratulations and well done to Dinsara K, Lily-Rose D and Hussein B for achieving the highest XP points on Sparx Maths.

Well done Esme for demonstrating great resilience and improvement in table tennis this week.

Jacob C wrote a wonderful piece of work this week in History explaining why there was a crisis in 1066. Jacob impressed with his use of key terms, well done!

Dinsara K contributed wonderfully in DEAR time this week, helping Mrs Pearson to catch up on what had happened in the book so far. Thank you Dinsara.

Charlie H and Tulisa H have shown resilience and commitment to improve their attendance this half term which has been fantastic to see. Thank you both.

## Year 8 Success

Well done to Jake T for his perseverance on the keyboards in music this week – your hard work paid off!

Excellent composition work from Alfie JG in music this week - well done.

## **House Success**

Term 2 - Week 3



Most Achievement
Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at Extra-Curricular

## Spring Term Dates 2023-24

Friday 9th February School closes for half term, 3.15pm

Monday 19th Febraury School reopens to pupils

Thursday 28th March School closes for Easter break, 3.15pm







# **Pupil Success Term 2 Week 3**

#### Year 8 Success

Congratulations and well done to Deva N, Haresh P, Aimee O and Aleena S for excelling in their Sparx Maths homework and achieving the highest XP points on Sparx Maths.

Well done to Daniel S for his excellent learning and effort in solving inequalities this week in maths.

Well done to L-Jay H for his excellent learning and effort in multiplying and dividing fractions this week in maths.

Well done to Stanislav T and Jimmii C for their participation in guitar club this week.

Well done to Oliver D for his continued hard work and persistent effort to improve his maths knowledge.

Well done to Cadence F for her continued hard work and persistent effort to improve her maths knowledge.

Leon R and Phoebe N impressed this week in a written piece in History on how the Industrial Revolution changed Britain.

Persephone W impressed in RE this week when looking at stories of suffering. Persephone gave a wonderful answer when reflecting on why someone would create a film about a story of cyber bullying. Thank you.

Ahmad showed great improvements in History writing about how the Industrial Revolution changed Britain. Well done.

Jimii C and Jake T have thought creatively about language used in a poem in English this week.

Lily-Grace D and William F have made brilliant contributions to RE discussions looking at the existence of evil and suffering in the world, thank you for your hard work this term.

## Year 9 Success

Brilliant rap writing this week from Oliver G, Gracie S and Grace B in music.

Congratulations and well done to Yasaman G, Jakob L, Zikora N and Ayushmaan S for excelling in their Sparx Maths homework.

Well done to Alfie K for his excellent learning and effort in simple and compound interest this week in maths.

Well done to Freya P for her work in guitar club this week.

Well done to Jayden P for his continued maturity and always wanting to improve his sporting ability across a wide range of sports.

Ollie B, Dillan W, Ethan C and Gracie-Mai S all made wonderful contributions to their RE lesson this week discussing ethical theories.

Alix S, Brodie R and Jack S impressed with their recent assessment in RE on religious attitudes to relationships. Well done.

Ayushmaan S contributed wonderfully in RE lesson this week when discussing ethical theories and different approaches to moral dilemmas. Thank you for your thoughtful contributions.

Sam B, Chae J-S, Ashton R and Oscar C all made wonderful contributions to their RE discussions this week and were sensitive in their responses to moral issues.

#### Year 10 Success

Congratulations and well done to Yana M, Leon B and Jack A for excelling in their Sparx Maths homework.

Congratulations and well done to Jack A, David A and Tahsin S for achieving the highest XP points on Sparx Maths.

Well done and thank you to Amy M and Elijah M for helping a member of staff this week.

Thank you and well done to Darniah G for her constant attendance to girls' football club.

Charlie C and Jas W showed excellent knowledge of An Inspector Calls in English Literature – well done for remembering specific details so well.

## Year 11 Success

Well done to the year 11 music group who have made a great start this week preparing for their final component.

Congratulations and well done to Zahira E, Thomas K and Toby HI for excelling in their Sparx Maths homework.

Thank you to Rena A for helping Ms Meetha support a member of the community with a language barrier.

Jack H and Ruby RT have been making brilliant contributions to discussions in English Literature.

Billy T, Oliver W, Sana J and Jack H had creative ideas in English Language DEAR intervention this week and crafted excellent exam responses.

A superb week of success for so many pupils; well done to all!

Thank you to parents of Year 10 pupils who attended the online Progress Evening on Thursday, we hope that you found the evening a useful opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers.

Thank you to parents of Year 11 pupils for your encouragement and support of pupil's attendance to revision sessions during and after the school day. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Mrs Crossman









