



Hawes Side Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully by now you should have had the chance to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher through our consultations over the last two weeks. If you have not had chance to meet with them yet please do contact either the class teacher or the school office to make an appointment. As always, the staff have found this to be a valuable experience and we welcome ideas from yourselves as to how we can continue to build upon our relationship in order to support our children on their learning journey.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and are able to make the most of the wonderful sunshine.

Take care

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility



Hawes Side Academy App - If you haven't already done so, we would like to recommend that all parents and carers download our Hawes Side Academy App. This can be downloaded on both apple and android devices and is a great way to keep up to date with everything going on at school.

Through the app you can access the school calendar, latest news and announcements, which will come to your device as notifications. All of which we hope will help to support communication with our school community and keep everyone up to date!

The App is free to download and easy to use. Simply search for 'Hawes Side Academy' in the App Store or Play Store and download to get started. That's it you are ready to go!

Message from Blackpool FC Community Trust - Please find a link for the Blackpool Beach Patrol Water Safety Education Video. After recent tragedies in and around local shores, this is a fantastic tool to share with the local children of Blackpool. [RLSS WATER SAFETY VIDEO - YouTube](#)

School Meals - Please remember, if **your child has a school meal you will need to use the School Grid system to order their lunch** and, if you pay for meals, set up your preferred payment method. If you are having problems logging in, please do get in touch with us so that we can help.



For access to the School Grid system please go to <https://www.live-kitchen.co.uk/> to login.



The system is easy to use and, once you are in, you can order meals in advance to the end of the term.

Late Arrivals - Please note, if your child arrives after 9:15am and usually has a school dinner but you haven't ordered it on-line, then unfortunately with our new system a lunch cannot be ordered. In this case, you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch.

LETSLOCALISE: We are delighted to announce a new school partnership with an exciting new social initiative, LetsLocalise. This platform will build a community of committed business and individual supporters, including parents, to aid fundraising activities, and offer expert time and assistance to enhance every pupil's opportunity at school.

Why LetsLocalise?

LetsLocalise provides a solution to the challenge of financial cuts in schools. The platform builds and fosters long-term, meaningful partnerships between members of the community and their local schools. Schools can share details of upcoming events, fundraising drives and requests for volunteers or work experience placements. That way, individuals and companies can see how and where they can offer their help, time and money in ways that are productive, meaningful and enjoyable. This application is FREE for schools and their parent groups. You can find out more about LetsLocalise at www.letslocalise.co.uk.

We would like to ask you to:

- 1) Sign up with LetsLocalise and follow our school (www.letslocalise.co.uk/school/hawes-side-academy/sch121400/campaigns/).
- 2) Did you attend our school yourself? Please identify yourself as an alumnus in the profile.
- 3) Look out for our fun online events and join in.
- 4) Offer support in ways that are convenient for you.
- 5) Share this platform with friends and family. This is a great way for grandparents and others to feel connected, and to be able to support your children in their education.
- 6) Share with local businesses and also your employers. Businesses have budgets to support local communities that is often not utilised. Let's work together and show them how they can benefit our school, our children and their future.

We will post all events on our LetsLocalise page, along with requests for help which our budget will not cater for, therefore adding value to students' education and social benefits to the wider community. We may potentially ask for funds, for resources or for volunteers.

The support of our parent community is invaluable to us, and we would like to thank you in advance for taking time to join, and we look forward to seeing you there, and at one of our future events.... watch this space for more information!

Blackpool Parents and Carers - High School 2021

**Do you have a child with special educational needs
who is moving up to High School in September 2021?**

**Would you like some help to get
them ready for the change?**

**Join one of our FREE online transition
workshops for parents and carers.**

Blackpool SENDIASS have commissioned Transition Workshops for parents of children with additional needs, who will be transferring from primary to high school in September.

Joining an online workshop will enable parents to prepare their child for some of the changes they will experience and help children to be confident that they are ready for their new school.

There will be 3 online sessions for each workshop with a mixture of discussions with other parents and practical tips that families can work on at home together, these will run on the same day and time each week.

For more information or to sign up to
3 sessions of the workshops email Joan at
Trinity Special Needs Advice Partnership
using Trinitysnap17@gmail.com



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Term Dates - 2020/2021				
	School Closes <i>Foundation Stage, Yrs 1,2 & Siblings @ 3.00 pm and Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm</i>		School Opens <i>8.40-8.50am - Siblings and 8.50-9.00am - Rest of School</i>	
Autumn Terms 2020 starts			Wednesday	2 September 2020
Inset Day	Thursday	1 October 2020	Monday	5 October 2020
Autumn Half Term 2020	Friday	23 October 2020	Monday	2 November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday	17 December 2020	Monday	4 January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday	12 February 2021	Monday	22 February 2021
Easter Break 2021	Friday	26 March 2021	Wednesday	7 April 2021
May Day 2021 (Monday 3 May)	Friday	30 April 2021	Tuesday	4 May 2021
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday	21 May 2021	Monday	7 June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday	20 July 2021		

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