

## PARENT BULLETIN– AUTUMN TERM

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### DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

It is that time of year now when we start to look forward to our Christmas holidays and also to celebrate the amazing work of students and staff over the past term. We have had a fantastic start to the academic year, and I am immensely proud of what our students and staff have achieved, in what has been a very busy but rewarding autumn term.

Please do take the time to read through this autumn edition of our parent bulletin. As I have said previously, a key target for us is to ensure we communicate better with our stakeholders; and together with our new Management Information System (MIS), Arbor, the parent bulletin is another way in which we have chosen to share with you the amazing work, developments and achievements that take place at Hollingworth Academy. I welcome any feedback on our parent bulletin and if there is anyone interested in supporting us to improve it further then again, please do get in touch with us to discuss this. I want to share some of the highlights of the term.

### GCSE RESULTS

Hollingworth Academy continues to be the top performing secondary school in Rochdale. Hollingworth students make more progress than students at any other comprehensive school in Rochdale; it was great to celebrate the class of 2023 achievements with them and their families in our recent GCSE certificate presentation evening. Once again, I would like to congratulate all the students and their teachers for their hard work and dedication in ensuring the best possible outcomes were achieved.

### ATTENDANCE

As with academic success, Hollingworth Academy sits at the top of the Rochdale league in terms of the secondary school with the highest attendance figures. The attendance of students at Hollingworth this term is significantly higher than the national average and builds on the National School Attendance Award we achieved in the spring term. The benefits of strong attendance are so important and leads to higher performance in exams; improved relationships with peers; and better mental health just to name a few.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support with promoting good attendance and punctuality to the academy.

### OTHER SUCCESSES

There are far too many other successes for me to cover in this opening page, however you will see as you read through the bulletin that we have lots of amazing success stories, both of individuals and groups.

Our House system is going from strength to strength, with several competitions having taken place across this term. The current house points standings are 1<sup>st</sup> place – Sirius, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Altair, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Pegasus, and 4<sup>th</sup> place – Orion.

The Summer and Winter Balls have been a roaring success as a reward for students' attitude to learning and I look forward to many more events like this in the new year.

In addition, our careers and academic enrichment events continue to offer our students world class opportunities, and I would like to thank all the organisations for their continued commitment to working with Hollingworth Academy.

Finally, all that remains is to say thank you for all your support, your engagement and support makes a big difference. Have a wonderful festive holiday.

Best wishes,



Headteacher

**"EVERYONE EXCELS EVERYDAY"**



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 2nd - 7th January 2024	Berlin History Trip
Monday 8th January 2024	Staff Inset Day.
Tuesday 9th January 2024	School re-opens to students.
Wednesday 10th January 2024	Year 9 Options Assembly (during the school day).
Monday 15th January 2024	Year 11 Mock Results Day.
Wednesday 17th January 2024	Year 11 Mock Interviews.
Thursday 18th January 2024	Year 9 Options Evening.
Thursday 25th January 2024	Year 11 Parents' Evening.
Friday 2nd February 2024	Year 8 Reports to Parents.
Monday 5th February 2024	National Apprenticeship Week.
Thursday 8th February 2024	Year 8 Parents' Evening.
Thursday 15th February 2024	Be the Best Conference (during the school day).
Friday 16th February 2024	School closes.
Monday 26th February 2024	School re-opens to students.
Monday 4th March 2024	National Careers Week
Friday 22nd March 2024	Year 11 Blackpool Field Trip & Year 10 Reports to Parents.
Monday 25th March 2024	Year 11 Mock Results Day this week.
Wednesday 27th March 2024	Year 11 Blackpool Field Trip.
Thursday 28th March 2024	School closes & Year 7 Reports to Parents.
Tuesday 16th April 2024	School re-opens to students.

We offer a variety of enrichment/careers events for students during the school day, and staff send out more information nearer the time. In the meantime, please keep checking our website for more updates.



## RECENT LETTERS

Kindly click on the link to view the letters or please view them via the academy website.

*Welcome Back Letter, September 2023* - <https://tinyurl.com/3pb4m2db>

*Information to Parents/Carers Booklet* - <https://tinyurl.com/4zjrhpbp>

*RAAC Letter, September 2023* - <https://tinyurl.com/2pjwvecm>

*End of Day Pickups, September 2023* <https://tinyurl.com/4bwz839a>

*Arbor Letter, September 2023* <https://tinyurl.com/ym7yuzyx>

*Prom Letter, October 2023* <https://tinyurl.com/s3n6n3yb>

*Anti-Social Behaviour Letter, November 2023* - <https://tinyurl.com/488ab97b>

*Making our Community Safer Letter, November 2023 letter* - <https://tinyurl.com/463ecz4w>

*End of Autumn Term 2 Arrangements, December 2023* - <http://tinyurl.com/3t5x4m7a>

## THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT HOLLINGWORTH AUTUMN TERM

At Hollingworth, we want to develop a World Class Curriculum with high-quality teaching that ensures "Everyone Excels Everyday". As we reach the end of the autumn term, it is time to reflect on some amazing events that have allowed us to show the potential of our world class students. Many of these will be explained in more detail in other sections of this bulletin, but I would like to mention how much I personally enjoyed attending the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Winter Balls; whilst seeing our students engaging in events with Vimto, and NatWest, and the Cavendish Laboratory from the University of Cambridge was fantastic.

At Hollingworth, we are aiming to develop a "World Class Curriculum" with high-quality teaching that enables our students to be World Class.

Our RISE Curriculum has now had a full term, and our students have responded in a pleasing way to their Tuesday morning RISE sessions and the Wednesday afternoon RISE plenary; where I see important, mature discussions happening in classrooms at these times. We have also now had a full term of our students trying to achieve RISE points, whilst always looking to avoid FALL points. The ratio of RISE to FALL points this term has been close to 10:1, and teachers are looking to increase this further. The RISE trophy, which is the aim of our House system, is currently being led by Sirius House, followed by Altair, Pegasus and Orion.

We will run our next Parental Forum in early February, and this will focus on how parents and teachers can work together to promote positive wellbeing in our students and support them with their mental health. Please look out for more precise details in the new term.

Attendance at our Year 10 Parents Evening in late November was almost 90%, and we are grateful to all the families that attended and completed the online survey. As we move forwards, we will ask families to complete a survey when they attend parents' evenings. We value all your feedback and will do all we can to keep improving our academy.

We have introduced our "PRIME Learning" model with our students this term. This is all about teaching our students to become better learners. Here is the model, so please try and talk about it with your children. The more we can talk to them about how they learn, the more they will grow.

As always, please feel free to contact at [cwilliamson@hollingworthacademy.co.uk](mailto:cwilliamson@hollingworthacademy.co.uk) if you have any feedback on how we can improve further as an academy.

I sincerely wish you a merry Christmas and send all my very best wishes to you and your families for a happy and successful 2024.

Kindest regards,

Mr C Williamson  
Deputy Headteacher

**World Class Schools | WORLD CLASS LEARNING IS "PRIME" LEARNING**

**P** **PREPARE FOR THE POWERFUL STUFF**

- The "Powerful Stuff" is in your Knowledge Organiser! Use it!
- Always use your Knowledge Organiser to complete your homework.
- Link what you have learnt in lesson to your Knowledge Organiser and go over your learning at home. This helps you check what you have learnt in lesson and makes the "Powerful Stuff" stick in your head.

**R** **RECALL & RETRIEVE**

- The "Do Now" activity gives you the chance to check what you know. Get stuck into these activities every lesson!
- Show resilience by looking back in your book or checking your Knowledge Organiser when you are unsure.
- If you don't remember things, fill in the gaps with your green pen.

**I** **INFORMATION GIVEN IN SMALL CHUNKS**

- Too much information is hard to take in, so always ask your teacher if you are unsure or if they are going too fast! Trust your teacher - they are experts!
- Always take responsibility and try your best when practising new skills.
- Be resilient and never give up! Have a routine for your homework and revision.
- Do your homework and revision in small chunks and take breaks.

**M** **MISTAKES HAPPEN! THEY HELP US TO LEARN AND IMPROVE**

- Accept that we learn when we struggle or get things wrong. Remember your teacher and LPA are there to help you. Always try your best!
- Think carefully about the feedback you have received from your teacher and act on it.
- Always use green pen to show improvement in your work.

**E** **EXTEND AND INCREASE INDEPENDENCE**

- As you gain more knowledge, be ready to apply it. Show what you can do! You have so much potential.
- Plan your responses to more challenging tasks and extend further by using recommended texts.
- RISE to all challenges; hard work and resilience will always be rewarded.



## BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES AT HOLLINGWORTH AUTUMN TERM

The Autumn term has been hugely successful for our students at Hollingworth, and we have awarded over 90,000 RISE points. We have commended students for outstanding attitudes to learning, interpersonal behaviour and uniform, dress and appearance and we know that without our strong parent partnership this would not be possible.

I have met with multiple families this term for a range of topics and we continue to invite you to approach us so that we can work collaboratively to achieve the best possible outcomes for your child.

### ARBOR

If you have not already done so, I urge you to download and install the Arbor App (free of charge), so that you receive the most up to date information in a timely manner. Arbor is our primary source of communication, so it is a valuable tool for families to track student conduct and progress. If you have any issues installing and logging into Arbor, please do not hesitate to contact [data@hollingworthacademy.co.uk](mailto:data@hollingworthacademy.co.uk). In your email query, please include your child's name and tutor group.



### DETENTION SYSTEM

I would like to provide some clarity around the language we use to manage detentions. We currently do not include comments in our communication to parents regarding incident logging, so we have tried to be as clear as possible with our detention classifications. If you would like further information relating to a specific incident then you should contact your child's relevant Year team.

<b>LATE TO SCHOOL</b>	<i>This means your child is late to school after 08:40am.</i>	<b>Lunchtime detention</b>
<b>LATE TO LESSON</b>	<i>This means your child is late to lesson.</i>	<b>30 minute detention</b>
<b>CONTRADICTION OF UNIFORM, DRESS AND APPEARANCE POLICY</b>	<i>This means your child is not equipped, not wearing their uniform correctly, wearing excessive make up, wearing jewellery or chewing .</i>	<b>30 minute detention</b>
<b>FALL – R/R/R</b>	<i>This means your child has demonstrated a lack of respect, resilience, or responsibility. They may have disrupted a lesson, acted without courtesy, failed to complete class or homework, refused to follow instructions or broken one of the school rules.</i>	<b>30 minute detention</b>

All detentions are capped at 4pm. If a student is issued with three or more fall points in a day, they will receive a Link Room placement which ends at 4pm.

The majority of our students uphold our standards every day and rarely access our detention system, and for this, we wish to congratulate you. Our students who do make mistakes and fall short of our standards but then spend time reflecting on their behaviour in the Link Room deserve recognition too, which is why we included a 'Most Improved Attitude' Award at our half termly rewards celebrations.

### UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

As we move into the new year it seems like an opportune time to recommunicate our standards around uniform, dress and appearance. Our expectation is that our students present themselves in a professional manner and we thank those of you that continue to support us in preparing the children for their next steps when they enter the world of work.



**GREY SCHOOL BLAZER**  
(with academy logo.)

**PLAIN BLACK 'V' NECKED JUMPER**  
(optional)

**BLACK PLEATED SKIRT OR TROUSERS**  
(Permanent pleats, with the hem of the skirt on the top edge of the knee. Trousers must not be skinny or cropped but a standard tailored style and fabric.)

**PLAIN WHITE BLOUSE OR SHIRT**  
(tucked into trousers/skirt with top button fastened.)

**SCHOOL TIE**  
(with the Hollingworth logo visible, purple for Y7,8 & 9, purple striped for Y10 & 11)

**PLAIN BLACK HIJAB**  
(if appropriate)

**PLAIN BLACK ANKLE SOCKS OR BLACK TIGHTS**  
(No embellishments such as embroidery, patterns or bows. Ripped tights must be removed.)

**PLAIN BLACK FLAT SHOES**  
(Trainer styles will not be permitted.)

#### JEWELLERY

(Students are only permitted to wear a wristwatch and one pair of stud earrings no more than 5mm in diameter – all other jewellery is not permitted.)

#### MAKE-UP

(Make-up is only permitted for Y10 and Y11 students and must be subtle. Fake eyelashes, false tan and fake nails are not permitted.)



I would like to take this opportunity to recommunicate our list of equipment that our students are expected to bring to school every day.

#### ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

School bag (rucksack/backpack style)

A pencil case

3 x black pens

1 x green pen

1 x pencil

A ruler

A highlighter

A pencil eraser

A scientific calculator

#### DESIRABLE EQUIPMENT

A maths set (compass, protractor etc.)

A reading book

A water bottle

## THE WINTER BALL 2023

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some photographs from our Winter Ball. We spent the evening celebrating the efforts of the students who went above and beyond to excel everyday and it was a fantastic event. Our raffle winners: Sienna GW, Laraib SB and Erikas A are pictured (to the right) with their prizes. Congratulations!

I hope you have a restful break a peaceful new year and I look forward to meeting many more of you in 2024.

Kindest regards,

Mrs B Robinson  
Assistant Headteacher



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## ACADEMIC RESULTS AT HOLLINGWORTH AUTUMN TERM

This term our Year 11s have taken their first big steps towards success this upcoming summer.

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR:

- Around 400 students, parents and carers attended our Year 11 Strategy Evenings. This was an invaluable opportunity to highlight the role we all will play this year in supporting our Year 11s. If you were unable to attend please access the school website for key information. <https://hollingworthacademy.co.uk/parent-and-pupils/year-11-strategy-evening>
- The first of three Year 11 reports have been sent out to parent and carers. These contained the students A2L, A2H and a forecast predicting what the student will likely achieve in each subject at the end of year 11 based on their current progress and effort.
- Look out for the second Year 11 report, which will be sent out via email the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- Several subjects have already begun rolling out their revision schedule. Please keep your eye on your emails for more information over the coming months.
- During tutor time, students were given mock exam preparation guidance to support them in preparing for their mock examinations.
- Students sat a series of mock examinations. This has given them an opportunity to experience what it will be like in the summer term, whilst also giving teachers and students to check on their progress. Based on the mock examinations students will also receive Question Level Analysis (QLA) for each subject. This will give them a clear picture of what areas they are doing well in and what areas are in need of strengthening. Parents and carers will also receive copies of these at the Year 11 Parents' Evening, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### NEXT STEPS:

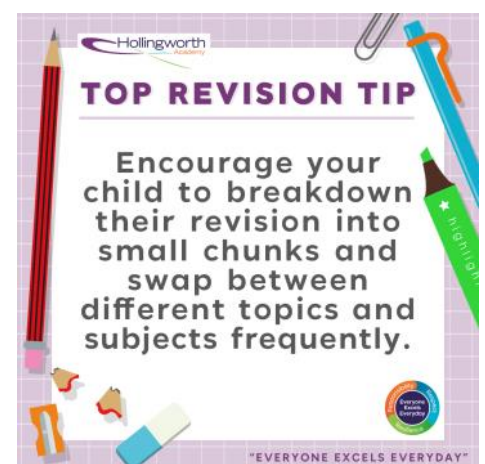
Below are some key dates for your diary:

Year 11 Reports	To be sent via email Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Mock Results Day	Tuesday 16th January 2024
Subject specific form time begins	Week commencing 22nd January 2024
Year 11 Parents' Evening	25th January 2024
Compulsory after school revision sessions begin	After February half term
Be the Best Conference	15th February 2024
Mock Exams	4th March to 15th March 2024
GCSE Examinations begin	13th May 2024 - TBC

Finally, look out for our top exam revision tip for Year 11 parents and carers, which is shared weekly across all of our academy social media platforms!

Kind regards,

Mr K Clark  
Assistant Headteacher





## CAREERS NEWS

Hollingworth Academy Careers events that have taken place this term.

### A REFRESHINGLY DIFFERENT CAREERS DAY



We were thrilled to host the Senior Leadership Team from Nichols PLC (*the home of Vimto*), who delivered a "Refreshingly Different Careers Day", with the overarching objective of creating "meaningful encounters" for a group of young people from across the borough. The day presented two key opportunities to the students; the morning carousel activity saw students spend time with ten Vimto Directors to learn about their individual career journey and during the afternoon activity, students worked in groups to plan and present an advertising campaign for a new product. A thoroughly enjoyable day for all involved.



### TUI - INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION PROGRAMME



We were delighted to host TUI, as part of their "Inspiring the Next Generation Programme". Two of their pilots delivered a presentation and a variety of exercises to highlight the role of a Commercial Pilot, and how to prepare for the TUI MPL Cadet Pilot Programme. This event is the first of two events to be delivered here at Hollingworth Academy. This Post-16 event involved Hollingworth Alumni currently studying in further education. We invited former students with a passion for a career in Aviation to join us, along with their partnering FE Colleges. In total, 50 Year 12 and 13 students from Cardinal Langley, Manchester Grammar School, RSFC, Blackburn College and Bolton School spent the day here with TUI Pilots; working on a range of verbal and numerical reasoning tests, interview preparation and pre-flight briefing exercises.



We look forward to hosting our second event, which will focus on a pre-16 education.

### TRAVEL AMBASSADORS



Meet our Youth Travel Ambassadors for Greater Manchester! Aadam, Alfie, Alina, Elena, Ethan, Muhammed, Sarmina and Ali are running a project next half term to promote active and sustainable travel to school!



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## YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS



A huge thank you to the volunteers from local businesses and FE colleges who supported our Year 11 Mock Interviews. Each student spent 10-15 minutes in a one-to-one interview discussing their Post-16 plans. They will all receive written feedback in respect of their presentation, communication skills and personal attributes, as well as suggestions for improvements.

## FORMZ - CAREERS & CYBERBULLYING ROADSHOW

At the beginning of November, we were thrilled to host UK rapper Formz! As part of his "Careers and Cyberbullying Roadshow", Formz delivered five, one-hour performances that showcased his Post-16 Destination journey, how he overcame online bullying and a selection of songs including his new release, Keyboard Warriors.



## NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WEEK

To celebrate National Occupational Therapy (OT) Week, a small group of our Year 10 students interested in this career, met with Rochdale's Adult Care OT team, to find out about their role and the different pathways to becoming an Occupational Therapist.

## DIGITAL DAY 2023

On Digital Day 2023, our students were delighted to work with Caroline Canty, founder and director of Craft Coaching. We are proud to be supporting BIMA alongside EPAM Systems and Vue for this initiative which seeks to close the nation's digital skills gap.





## CAREERS NEWS



### MANCHESTER CROWN COURT



On 24th November, a group of Year 8 students visited Manchester Crown Court to re-enact a trial. Each student was assigned a part and delivered this in a formal court setting. A presiding judge spent time speaking to the group about a career within the Justice System.

### CAREERS FAIR - 17TH JANUARY 2024

We are looking for businesses to support our Careers Fair on Wednesday 17th January 2024. Can you visit us for a few hours to run an exhibition stand showcasing the organisation you own, run and/or work for? Students visiting the exhibition stands will speak with you about your role, your industry, and your career journey. To register your interest of for more information, please contact [ccalveley@hollingworthacademy.co.uk](mailto:ccalveley@hollingworthacademy.co.uk).

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### MILNROW PINK HEY



Thank you to all our students and staff at Hollingworth Academy who participated in Milnrow PINK Hey and helped us raise over £950 for Cancer Research.



### CHILDREN IN NEED



Congratulations to Ben W, who has raised £425.00 for this year's Children in Need! Ben recently completed a 50-mile cycle/run around Hollingworth Lake, to raise money for Children in Need. On the day it was raining, windy and cold; but despite the terrible weather conditions, his brilliant determination and resilience kept him going and he finally completed the 50 miles at 6:30pm! Well done, Ben.

### DONATIONS TO ROCHDALE FOOD BANK



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023, we are requesting that students bring a donation for the Rochdale Food Bank. These will be collected in the morning and then delivered to the food bank to help support those in need in the Rochdale area. Please only donate tinned and dried food goods – no fresh or perishable items. In recent years, parents, staff and students have been incredibly generous in helping local residents in need of help at this time of the year.

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT NEWS

We hosted the Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge on Friday 8th December 2023. Eight schools across Rochdale, Bury and Bolton were in attendance for an event that challenge high ability students in Year 8 to "think like a scientist".



## ENGINEERING NEWS

### ROCHDALE TRAINING ASSOCIATION



What a great morning our Year 11 Engineering students had at Rochdale Training Association on Wednesday 15th November 2023. Students involved had the opportunity to watch some of the World Skills UK Competition (welding), before participating in a taster event manufacturing a small product in the engineering workshop. Students also had the opportunity to discuss further education pathways at RTA.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE NEWS



### KPMG



Well done to Inaya, James and Liam in Year 11, who have been selected to be this year's Ambassadors for the company! As part their training they visited the KPMG office in Manchester, where they started learning how to train others.

Hollingworth Academy is working in conjunction with KPMG, one of the country's leading accountancy firms to develop the programming skills of young people.

Every year, KPMG run a Python programming training course for Year 9 and 10 students. The course runs for one hour a week for ten weeks. This leads to a certificate from KPMG and the opportunity to become an Ambassador for this leading company. Three students will be selected to be an ambassador; they get to visit the KPMG offices in Manchester and receive further programming training. You do not need any previous Python experience or be studying Computer Science at present.

The invite is open to all Year 9 and Year 10 students. We only have ten places; if you are interested, please speak with your Digital Literacy / Computer Science teacher as soon as possible. We look forward to coding with you.



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## MFL NEWS

### KS3 SPANISH CLUB



The Key Stage 3 Spanish club, with our language assistant Malena, enjoyed an afternoon making torrijas, which are a baked sweet bread dessert with sugar and cinnamon. They did an amazing job and the torrijas smelt delicious and tasted amazing! As part of the event, they also sampled different Spanish foods including: tortilla española, jamón serrano, chorizo, queso Manchego, aceitunas and aioli. Everyone had a fantastic afternoon and students were able to experience Spanish cuisine first hand. **Come along to Spanish Club on Tuesdays after school in room 003.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### ST JAMES CHURCH, MILNROW



Our Year 10 GCSE RE students visited St James Church, Milnrow, to help their studies of Christian Practices. Students explored the Church building, to discover how the Church celebrates religious festivals, baptisms, what services are held weekly and how the Church supports the community of Milnrow.

### THEOLOGY CONFERENCE



Ten Year 10 GCSE RE students attended a theology conference at Ashton Sixth Form College. The students engaged in A-level sessions which were ran by XL: Theology and Oxbridge about Philosophy and Religious Studies, Sociology, History and Law. Students took part in discussions, debates and enjoyed a lecture on new and minority religions by Dr Aled Thomas from the University of Leeds.





**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS**

Our after school sports clubs have been really successful over the past term, with numbers attending increasing each week. It has been so nice to see our sports facilities full of students of all ages and abilities. Whilst we continue to perform well in elite competitions, with our sports teams, we also run many sports clubs that are open to all. This term we have focused on dodgeball, badminton, trampolining, football, table tennis and fitness clubs. There will be a new timetable released ready for next term so please keep an eye out for this. We look forward to welcoming you back to our sports and activity clubs after the Christmas break.

**U:12 GIRLS 5 A-SIDE FOOTBALL**

The girls have trained hard each Tuesday after school this half term. They made an excellent start to their inter-school competitions calendar by topping their group in the qualifying heat, held at St Cuthberts on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 to progress to the finals night. The finals night was held at Newhouse Academy, on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. The girls fought hard in each of their scheduled fixtures but unfortunately, they just couldn't make their shots go in. The group will continue to train next term ready for the 6 a-side tournaments to be played later in the year.



*Sophia M, Poppy C, Amelia M, Alice H, Qurat U-A and Sienna G-W.*

**YEAR 7 DODGEBALL**



Congratulations to our Girls Year 7 Dodgeball Team, for coming 1st in the Rochdale Schools' Competition, and our Boys Year 7 Dodgeball Team for coming 2nd. Both teams performed amazingly - well done!

Also, well done to our Year 8 Dodgeball teams. The boys showed great resilience with some tough games and the girls walked away with bronze medals.

**YEAR 8 NETBALL**

Congratulations to the Year 8 netball team who competed in two round robin tournament nights. Unfortunately, due to poor weather the finals night was cancelled so no final placements were given. *(Lily D, Lucie M, Daisy W, Isabelle H, Hannah K, Jessica B & Elena D)*



**YEAR 7 NETBALL**



Well done to our Year 7 netball team for making it through to the semi-finals of the Rochdale Schools' Netball Competition. Outstanding achievement - many of the players only started playing netball in September! *(Zainab A, Eden N, Myla T-G, Teegan G, Isabella K, Lorna H, Hattie A, Skye G, Ruby T, Rachel B & Tillie N)*

**YEAR 10 NETBALL**



Well done to our Year 10 netball team, for achieving 2nd place in the Rochdale Schools' Plate Competition. Outstanding effort and commitment! *(Amber A, Ellie M, Hana A, Macy J, Evie W, Isabel E, Neve R, Lola, Isla C & Aisling B)*

Celebrating the success and sporting moments of our students.



## YEAR 9 NETBALL

Congratulations also to the **Year 9 netball team**, who played their first two tournaments, but once again poor weather cancelled the finals night. Well done to Abbey B, Aimee B, Ellie S, Layla R, Yoma O, Ruby D and Evie R.

## CROSS COUNTRY

In October, our cross country teams competed in the Rochdale Schools' Championships at Falinge Park High School. Unfortunately, (in true cross country conditions), the weather was too poor for a team picture! Well done to everyone who competed but particularly the individuals and teams below.

Individual Medallists	Name	Position
	Thomas S (Year 8)	2nd
	Annabel H (Year 8)	2nd
	Lucie M (Year 8)	3rd
	Joseph F (Year 11)	3rd
	Millie H (Year 10)	3rd

Team Results	Team	Position
	Year 7 Boys	2nd
	Year 8 Boys	1st
	Year 8 Girls	1st
	Year 9 Boys	2nd
	KS4 Boys	1st
	KS4 Girls	2nd

## KS3 BADMINTON

Congratulations to the Year 8 and 9 girls who have trained each week and competed in ten fixtures over two tournament nights this half term. Each fixture consisted of two singles and two doubles matches. The girls competed exceptionally well, winning eight fixtures and drawing two fixtures. (*Evie R, Daisy W, Jessica B, Amani F, Lucie M, Hannah K*)



## KS4 BADMINTON



Congratulations to the Year 10 girls, who have trained each week and competed in ten fixtures over two tournament nights this half term. The girls competed exceptionally well, dominating a number of the fixtures. A super result considering they were competing against a number of players a year older than themselves! (*Amber A, Lola N, Constance B-M, Evie R, Tia E, Aisha A and Ella T*)

## BOLTON WANDERERS



Congratulations to Alfie B, who has joined the Academy Programme at Bolton Wanderers for the forthcoming 2023 / 2024 season! This will be Alfie's sixth season at BWFC!

## BURNLEY FC



Big congratulations to Freddie F,



Who has joined the day release training programme at Burnley FC Academy! This is a fantastic opportunity that offers Freddie hybrid training alongside his education.

## JUNIOR THAI BOXING



Big congratulations to Hakeem A, who has been named the Northern Area Junior Thai Boxing champion in his last fight as a junior competitor! Hakeem, who is in Year 11, will now be taking a break from fighting until he completes his GCSE exams next summer.

## MANCHESTER THUNDER U12 NETBALL TEAM



Congratulations to Isabella K in Year 7, who has been selected to represent Manchester Thunder U12 Netball Team. A fantastic achievement - well done Isabella!



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS WM SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023



Big congratulations to Tyger-George R, who recently took part in the Special Olympics West Midlands Ski Championships 2023. Representing the North West and his ski club, Tyger-George brought home two gold medals for the slalom event and giant slalom event - intermediate division!

## WARRINGTON WOLVES



Well done to Matthew L in Year 10, who has recently been invited to join the Prospects Programme at Warrington Wolves, due to his outstanding application and performances over the past year! This is a fantastic achievement; the programme is aimed at players who are believed to have the potential to play academy rugby league once they leave school.

## WIGAN WARRIORS



Big congratulations to Evan Buckley who has achieved a scholarship with Wigan Warriors Rugby League Club.

*Celebrating the success and sporting moments of our students. If you would like to share your child's sporting achievements, please contact the academy.*

## STUDENT SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



SSLT: Miller M, Ben W, Matilda W, Manahil A, Summer T, Abigail S, Elsa E and Mubeen M.



Mr Harwood and Mr Farrell are proud to introduce you to our Head Ambassadors and Student Senior Leadership Team at Hollingworth Academy.

Head Ambassadors (above): Manahil A & Matilda W



**"EVERYONE EXCELS EVERYDAY"**





# STUDENT SHOUTOUTS



Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated for a Student Shoutout this term.

## YEAR 7

- Leo F 7CS** For a fabulous start to maths - he is super keen and works so hard to make sure his work and attitude to learning is spot on. What a fabulous role model to his peers! (Mrs Hoines)
- Eira D 7LI** Demonstrated great resilience when having a go at whiteboard questions. (Mrs Inman)
- Arissa R 7LI** Arissa asked for extra work outside class (along with other students), this turned into creating a wonderful poster to display in our History classroom to make a pleasant working environment. (Miss Sweeney)
- Zainab A 7OB** Fantastic effort, contribution and understanding in his Science lessons. (Mr Cope)
- Faizan M 7ES** Faizan you have made a wonderful start in Digital Literacy, and have lovely manners in class. Well done Faizan – I am looking forward to teaching you this year. (Mrs Maddison)
- Finn A 7CS** For his commitment and effort in his first Performing Arts lesson. (Mrs Thompson)
- Holly W 7JD** A wonderful helpful member of the class, she has been a perfect student, getting on with her work, but also helping me and others. (Mrs Burke)
- Eliza H 7OB** For going above and beyond when completing her English homework. Eliza created a fantastic model of a Hobbit home, which she handed in a week prior to the submission date. (Miss J Kazmi)

## YEAR 8

- Thomas O 8MG** For always trying their hardest. (Mrs Szlatoszlavek)
- Charlie has shown a massive turnaround in his effort and attitude in our history lessons, and this is now positively impacting his learning. Well done. (Mrs Collier)
- Charlie A 8JS** Such a well mannered student, who always tries his best in lessons. His classwork is always beautifully neat as well. Keep it up Charlie, well done!
- Eva H 8SM** Extremely conscientious, listens attentively to all the teaching points when learning new techniques and always gives 100% in class. (Mrs Warriner)
- Billie T 8RN** Always works hard and shows lots of resilience both in class and on her homework. Super work Billie! (Mrs Crispin)
- Year 8 Netball Team** Well done to the Year 8 Netball Team, the girls participated in their first tournament this week. Won 2, drew 2 and lost 1. It was great to see some new players representing the team for the first time, Isabelle H and Lily D. Great team work and effort from all the team - Lucie M, Keira M, Hannah K, Elena D, Daisy W, Jessica B and Monica A. (Mrs Warriner)
- Khadija M 8AL** For always demonstrating our values, every single day - without the need for recognition or praise! (Mrs Burke)
- Gracie M 8MG** For always trying their hardest. (Mrs Szlatoszlavek)
- Luke H 8MO** Luke has been an invaluable member of the DnD, by helping to DM for our groups. He has been a fantastic role model for other students; making the school brighter and more fun! (Mr W Pryce)

## YEAR 9

- Heidi S 9RK** For always bouncing back and showing determination. (Mrs Murray)
- Declan M 9DB** For an excellent attitude to History Lessons. Not only is Declan focused on his History work, (which he completes to an incredibly high standard), but he also takes the initiative to start researching History GCSE topics and ask questions to further his research. An exemplary History student! (Mrs Sweeney)
- Ruby W 9LM** Just all around amazing! (Mr Britton)
- Matthew M 9EP** For being both responsible and resilient and trying hard in Maths. (Mrs Crispin)
- Daniel D 9RR** For helping clear up litter in the Atrium. (Miss McBride)

<b>Eman A</b> 9NM	Eman is a model student who gets on with every task given to the best of her ability. (Mrs Hoines)
<b>Sadie B</b> 9SS	Sadie worked incredibly hard in Science to move from Set 5 to Set 3. (Mr Britton)
<b>Layla R</b> 9LM	For being caring and patient, and helping her peers in catching up with their work in History. (Mrs Burke)
<b>Liam S</b> 9DB	For always showing resilience even on very hard days! Keep going you can do this. (Mrs Murray)
<b>Siobhan W</b> 10WP <b>Jayden O</b> 10DN	For commitment to Dance. Planning and organising the Year 7 Dance club. (Mrs Kirkpatrick)
<b>Evie R</b> 9SS	Fantastic contributions in Science lessons, never failing to have a smile on her face. She asks the most interesting questions and is challenging herself, trying to get me to find a balancing equation she cannot do instantly! An absolute pleasure to teach.

## YEAR 10

<b>Kimberley W</b> 10CO	For super resilience throughout some difficult topics this term, and for the determination shown in mastering the use of her calculator. (Mrs D Crispin)
<b>Sonny C</b> 10RA	Sonny is respect personified. He arrives ready to put that effort in to do the work well, he's generous and shares his ideas, he is ready to help others. He is great for all these reasons and many more. (Mrs Barnes)
<b>George R</b> 10JI	For an amazing positive start to Year 10. (Mrs Brown)
<b>Grace K</b> 10DN	Grace is an absolute pleasure to teach in History, her factual recall is brilliant. Well done! (Mrs Burke)
<b>Ellie C</b> 10GH	Ellie approaches every day and every task with a positive attitude and a big smile. She is a hard working and lovely student, who goes out of her way for everyone. I am very lucky to have her in my tutor group. (Mrs Hawkesworth)
<b>Elijah C-Y</b> 10RM	For showing amazing resilience and courage, and having a wicked sense of humour. (Miss Murray)
<b>Aisha A</b> 10GH	Aisha takes pride in every task she completed, the high level of understanding she shows in French is fantastic! (Mrs Whittle)
<b>Amina S</b> 10RA	For commitment to Drama, and running the Year 7 Drama club. (Mrs Kirkpatrick)
<b>Neve R</b> 10JI	Working hard in Science trying to get the extra 4/5 marks she needs on her end of topic test to get from grade 3 to a 4. (Mr D Britton)

## YEAR 11

<b>Riley C</b> 11WR	Huge improvement in attitude to Drama, and pushing himself to better his performance. (Mrs Kirkpatrick)
<b>Imola A, Isabelle D, Emma HC</b> 11PM	A fellow student was unable to get her lunch today, these three girls gave her food that they had made in Food Technology. They also sat with her and kept her company while she ate, as she was quite upset. (Mr Powell)
<b>Olivia B</b> 11PM	Well done on having an amazing start to Year 11. Becoming an incredible leader and being very independent. (Miss Brogan)
<b>Amelia E</b> 11HW	Brilliant support in History for the Open Evening. (Mrs Burke)
<b>Flynn H</b> 10HW	Flynn has an exception understanding of Spanish, his work phenomenal and he takes care and pride in every task he completes. He is a true testament to hard work pays off. (Mrs Whittle)
<b>Freya N</b> 10RG	For the wonderful presence you have in school. Keep being you. (Mrs Murray)
<b>Samuel H</b> 11HW	Exceptionally well-motivated, pushes himself in both GCSE theory and practical lessons. He has a passion for sport and a desire to be successful. (Mrs Warriner)
<b>Matilda W</b> 11CT	For commitment to Drama, and running the Year 7 Drama club. (Mrs Kirkpatrick)
<b>Charlie P</b> 11CK	Charlie has shown a massive turnaround in his effort and attitude in our history lessons, and this is now positively impacting his learning. Well done. (Mrs Burke)
<b>Misba FB</b> 11PM	Misba is new to the school and is working really hard in Maths. She is a lovely polite student who is striving to do well in her GCSE's. Keep up the good efforts Misba! (Mrs Collier)