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Dear Parents/Carers,

With just a matter of days to go before we break for the October half-term we would like to share with you some of the exciting activities that our students have participated in over the last six to seven weeks.

#### **Visit by Sarah Smith, Labour Party Politician**

On September 5th we were visited by Labour Party politician Sarah Smith, who is currently serving as the member of parliament for Hyndburn and Haslingden. Sarah spent her time with us visiting classrooms and talking to students about school life and the local community.

#### **Careers Events**

On 30<sup>th</sup> October our year 10 and 11 students visited the Amazing Accrington Careers Fair at Accrington Stanley Football Club and returned to school feeling enlightened and most positive about their next steps.

#### **Football Tournament**

Our senior, boys football team entered a local tournament on 6<sup>th</sup> October and although they played some fantastic football, were most unfortunate not to reach the final rounds of the tournament.

#### **Liverpool Hope University visit**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October a group of KS4 students participated in a taster day at Liverpool Hope University, gaining an insight in to student life. Through this visit we hope to have inspired some individuals to engage with this opportunity in the years to come.



### **PGL Residential**

On Wednesday of this week a group of students headed off to Winmarleigh Hall on a three-day PGL residential. They have participated in a number of exciting activities and are due back later today.

### **STEM Project**

A number of students have engaged with a STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics) project that involves the construction of a mini sports car. Once built, we hope to enter the car into nationwide STEM racing tournaments. We will keep you posted of all developments in this area as the year rolls out.

### **Arrangements for the Half Term break**

Finally, we would just like to thank you for your ongoing support and remind you that school will close for half term on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the normal time and re-open Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.30am.

We hope you have a safe and happy half term break.

The staff at Oswaldtwistle School.