



# WLD HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Headteacher's Message

**There are a number of really important messages on this week's edition. Please read carefully.**

Whilst the students did not attend school on Monday, our staff received a fabulous day of training on the implementation of a behaviour curriculum. A behaviour curriculum defines the expected behaviours in school, rather than only a list of prohibited behaviours. It is centred on what successful behaviour looks like and defines it clearly for everyone. There is more information below on how we will be introducing this in school below.

Today three of our students and staff will be representing Walton-le-Dale at a Holocaust Memorial service. We look forward to them sharing their experiences in next week's edition.

Please can I also remind you that the turning circle at the back of school is for the use of school buses **only** and not for the use of parents dropping or picking up students, or for turning vehicles around. This is a health and safety risk to the students.

Mrs V Ardern  
Headteacher

## Whole School Messages

### Changes to the timetable

Please be aware that some of our students will have new timetables to follow starting from Monday. This is due to some changes in staffing.

Your child may not have any changes to their timetable or may simply have a room change. Other students might have a different subject teacher and/or a change in when their lesson takes place in the timetable. Next week, a lot of our Year 7 students will be moving into their new vertical form groups which Mrs Wall has sent a letter home about.

To help our students with this change, we have given out new paper timetables to all our students today, regardless of whether their timetable has changed or not, and ClassCharts will be updated ready for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Form tutors will also have a copy of the new timetables so that our students can ask their form tutor for help in form time in the mornings if they get a bit stuck over the next week.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Helen Brown

### Changes to Morning registration

Following the cancellation of the school buses a decision was made to provide leniency on students receiving their morning registration mark. This period of time has now come to an end and the coding of registers will change from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Our school day starts at 8.45am and students are expected to be in their form room for this time.

If a student arrives after 8.50 they must sign in at the school office and will receive a late mark.

Our registers will close at 9.05 meaning any students arriving after this time will receive U code in the registers. This code has an effect on students attendance figures and persistent U codes may result in our attendance team undertaking legal advice in accordance with government guidelines.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is punctual to school every day.

## Whole School Messages

### STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Please see the link to our website [here](#) where you will find information on reporting student absences “How to report student absences using Classcharts”. We only use Classcharts and Schoolcomms as the only two methods of notification. Please do not ring or email school. If your child has a medical appointment, please upload a copy of this evidence onto Classcharts.



Please could we remind all parents and carers that medical appointments should be input onto Classcharts along with supporting evidence. Without evidence we may have to mark this as unauthorised.

### Behaviour Curriculum 2024

We are very excited in school because soon we will be launching our new behaviour curriculum. Students in all lessons and always when in school will be being taught this curriculum. It focuses on three core principles of being **READY** to learn, **RESPECTFUL** to others and **SAFE** when they are in school. We believe this new curriculum will further develop our students into being well rounded, respectful citizens of the future. We have already started to work on these core principles, last week we started to reinforce being **READY** to learn with uniform checks, this week we have started to check students have the correct equipment with them to take part in their lessons.

It is pleasing to see that most students are already living up to our high expectations. These checks will continue to be conducted each morning to ensure our standards are maintained. We need parents' full support in ensuring students have the correct uniform and equipment. Uniform can be purchased ([add link](#)) Any difficulties with uniform and parents should email your son/daughters HAL, school will then loan students uniform for a short period of time, until the issue has been resolved. If any parents have preloved items which they can donate for this purpose, we would be appreciative, especially during this cost-of-living crisis. Any donations can be sent in to school with your child or dropped off at school reception. We also need to remind parents that **LEGGINGS** are not suitable uniform and students wearing leggings may be isolated if they wear them for school. Jewellery and piercings, false eyelashes and false nails are not part of the uniform policy which can be found here [UNIFORM POLICY](#).

Another important aspect of being **READY** to learn is attending all lessons and arriving to school and lessons on time. Students who do not arrive to lessons on time receive a Late strike. If they receive 2 or more late strikes in a day, they receive a late break detention. If they miss part or all a lesson, they will be marked as Truanting and receive a lunch isolation. Parents are notified of these, and we would ask for parents to support school to ensure their son/daughter is in all lessons and on time. Should students receive detentions please ensure they attend on the day set.



## Whole School Messages

### **Do you have a safeguarding concern? There are lots of services available for you to speak to.**

If you have concerns for a child's welfare and you require advice, please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 6720. For out of hours (evenings and weekends) please call 0300 123 6722. For a child who resides in the Blackburn area, please ring the Children's advice and duty service on 01254 666400. For out of hours (evenings and weekends) please call 01254 587547.

If you have immediate concerns for a child, please dial 999 and ask for the Police.

For mental health support services, please see the links below for information and contact details:



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- **Kooth** - all anonymous and over text (there is an app to download)
- **School Nursing Service** - 11-19 years olds can text their school nurse on 07507330510 or scan the QR code to contact them via Chat Health, for anonymous advice 9-5pm =
- **Shout** - Text SHOUT to **85258** (more of a crisis line if struggling to cope)
- **Papyrus** – Prevention for young suicide contact: 0800 068 4141
- **Samaritans** - for support call 116 113 for free or email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)
- <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/our-services/service-finder-z/children-and-young-peoples-psychological-services>
- **Young Minds** – Crisis messenger is a free 24/7 UK service. Text 'YM' to 85258

t: 0300 247 0040  
w: [lanctoyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk](http://lanctoyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk)



Scan this code to contact us via Chat Health, for anonymous advice Mon-Fri 9-5

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Scan here to access our website



### **School Nurse Drop ins – Carol Williams**

Our school nurse will be in school for breaktime drop-ins on the following dates:

- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 - D2 meeting room 10:55-11:15
- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - D2 meeting room 10:55-11:15
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - D2 meeting room 10:55-11:15

If you wish to contact our school nurse, please scan the QR code below or contact Mrs Sheridan on 01772 335726.

## **RECRUITMENT**

**Walton-le-Dale High School,**



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[www.waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk)

### **RECRUITMENT - Exam Invigilators**

This is a paid casual role with the opportunity to work with an experienced team of invigilators. It will be required for both Year 11 GCSE Exams (May/June) and Year 10 Mock Exams (June/July). No experience is necessary as full training will be given.

#### Brief Job Specification:

- To conduct examinations in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), awarding body regulations and instructions.
- To have a key role in upholding the integrity and security of the external examination/assessment process.

#### Before examinations:

- Report to and be briefed by the exams officer prior to each exam session
- Keep confidential exam question papers and materials secure before, during and after exams
- Ensure exam rooms are set up according to the requirements

#### During examinations:

- Supervise and observe candidates at all times and be vigilant throughout examinations
- Keep disruption in examination rooms to a minimum

#### After examinations:

- Instruct candidates in finishing their examinations and collect examination scripts and materials
- Securely return all examination scripts and materials to the exams officer

**If you are interested in this important role or wish to see a full job description, please contact Mrs Lindsay Crozier - [l.crozier@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.crozier@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk)**

*Please note this post will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.*

# Homework

## Homework

Homework Club Please be aware that homework club is currently **not** running due to staffing changes. We hope to offer this service again soon.

## Homework Champions



- Homework is set on Classcharts.
- Homework is an important way of students learning how to study independently and also of consolidating their learning.
- Each week, Mrs Long (DHT) will award an SLT Classcharts badge for the most homework submitted for students in each year group; these students will also receive a 'golden ticket' for the dining room (HALs will give these to students in assembly).
- Certificates will be awarded in our awards assemblies for homework, as this shows your dedication to your studies and learning.
- Before half-term, there will be a reward activity – off-timetable- for those completing their homework (Miss Rowson will provide more information).
- Each week, Mrs Long will award an SLT Classcharts badge for the most homework submitted.

***The Homework Champions for this week are YEAR 8. Year 10 came in second place.***

### ***Individual Champions are:***

Year 7	Oscar W (A7) Evie L (V7)
Year 8	Dominik P (E5) Sophie S (E1)
Year 9	Grace L (E5) Leon C (V2)
Year 10	Kayla W (V2) Isaac H (V4)
Year 11	Izabela D (E2) Precious C (A3) Robbie P (A2)



## Rewards

### Attendance awards week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

House with Highest Attendance			Discovery 83.5%		
Form with Highest Attendance	<b>Challenger</b> <b>C5</b> 86.5%	<b>Apollo</b> <b>A1</b> 87.5%	<b>Endeavour</b> <b>E3</b> 87.1%	<b>Voyager</b> <b>V3</b> 94.5%	<b>Discovery</b> <b>D1</b> 91.8%
100% Attendance Golden Ticket	<b>Challenger</b> Eloise C (C5)	<b>Apollo</b> Layton W (A2)	<b>Endeavour</b> Piotr S (E1)	<b>Voyager</b> Oscar F (V2)	<b>Discovery</b> Abi E (D5)

### Classcharts Awards week beginning 23rd Jan

House with Most Positives			Discovery		
Form with the most Positives	<b>Challenger</b> <b>C7</b>	<b>Apollo</b> <b>A7</b>	<b>Endeavour</b> <b>E7</b>	<b>Voyager</b> <b>V4</b>	<b>Discovery</b> <b>D1</b>
Kindness Golden Ticket	Challenger Lillie P (C7)	<b>Apollo</b> Harry S (A3)	<b>Endeavour</b> Ella N (E5)	<b>Voyager</b> Lilybelle S (V4)	<b>Discovery</b> Mark K (D1)
Most Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Kyran H (C3)	<b>Apollo</b> Byron D (A4)	<b>Endeavour</b> Emmie W (E4)	<b>Voyager</b> Pawel S (V5)	<b>Discovery</b> Kian S (D4)
Most Homework Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Ethan R (C4)	<b>Apollo</b> Ava-Grace D (A5)	<b>Endeavour</b> Dominik P (E5)	<b>Voyager</b> Alex B (V3)	<b>Discovery</b> Chloe R (D2)
Most Improved Student	Challenger Caitlin H (C2)	<b>Apollo</b> Colin M (A5)	<b>Endeavour</b> Neveah T (E7)	<b>Voyager</b> Allisia ON (V3)	<b>Discover</b> Mia F (D2)

## Rewards

### MFL Awards of the Week

<i>Year 7 French Awards</i>	
7WA	Poppie M (C7)
7WS	Lara O (D8)
7WP	Rhys R (D7)
7DI	Alfie W-N (D8)
7DR	Estelle S (A7)
7DE	Josh C (C7)
<i>Year 8 French Awards</i>	
8WA	Daisy D (A2)
8WS	Cody W (V4)
8WP	Evie T (E6)
8DI	Nathan N (A2)
8DR	Pawel S (V5)
8DE	Emmie W (E4)

## Rewards

<i>Year 8 German Awards</i>	
8WA	Lily M (C5)
8DI	Alexandra D (D4)
<i>Year 9 French Awards</i>	
9WA	Caleb T-W (C5)
9WS	Madison W-B (E3)
9WP	Leighton V-W (A4)
9DI	Benjamin H (D3)
9DR	Mohammed U (A4)
9DE	Thomas P (V4)
<i>Year 9 German Awards</i>	
9WA	Caleb T-W (C5)
9DI	Romy-Louise A (A5)
<i>GCSE MFL Awards</i>	
10C French	Leah S (V5)
11C French	Emily Y (V5)
11C German	Rhianna L (D6)