



# WLD HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to a new term!

This weekend will see many families celebrating Bonfire Night with fireworks and sparklers. Please remind your children how to stay safe if they are either attending an organised event or have access to fireworks at home. There is a link to staying [safe with fireworks here](#).

Could I also please take this opportunity to remind parents to be respectful to our community and local businesses when collecting children from school. Footprints Childcare are experiencing problems with some of our parents using their car park to collect students. Footprints also have a duty of care to their young children and some of their parents are having difficulty entering the car park and the increased number of cars causes difficulty in manoeuvring, causing serious concern to parents of young children. Whilst I appreciate that parking near school is difficult, please could I ask parents to either park a little further from the school, or if possible, arrive a little later, after the bulk of the traffic has dispersed.

Mrs V Ardern  
Headteacher

## WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES

### STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Parents should report any absences or medical appointments on Classcharts or Schoolcomms by 9am. Please ensure that you contact the school on each day of your child's absence. A link to "How to report student absences using Classcharts" can be found on our website.

### COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN

We would like to remind parents of the current guidance regarding Covid. School continues to follow the NHS guidance. Further information on this guidance and the symptoms of Covid-19 can be found here <https://www.nhs.uk/covid-19-advice-and-services/>

### IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

We know that you know your child best, but sometimes it is difficult to judge when they should be coming to school if they are showing signs of illness. The NHS have put together some guidelines which may be useful to determine if your child is too ill to come to school. These can be found on the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please support us by working together to keep our attendance figures as high as possible.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year our Christmas Lunch will be on the same day as Christmas Jumper Day - **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please complete the form below by **12noon on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

[Christmas Lunch](#)

## Whole School Messages

### RECRUITMENT: EXAM INVIGILATORS

This is a casual role and will be required for both Year 11 mock exams (Dec/Jan) and the real exams (May/June). Full training will be given.

The job spec for this role is:

- 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
- Admit candidates into exam rooms under formal examination conditions
- Give full attention to conducting the examinations properly
- Identify candidates and seat candidates according to the required arrangements
- Distribute the correct question papers and exam materials to candidates
- Instruct candidates in the conduct of their exams
- Deal with candidate questions
- Start exams

#### During examinations

- Supervise and observe candidates at all times and be vigilant throughout examinations
- Keep disruption in examination rooms to a minimum
- Deal with emergencies or irregularities effectively
- Record/report any incidents, disruption or irregularities
- Complete attendance registers
- Deal with candidate questions according to the regulations

#### After examinations

- Instruct candidates in finishing their examinations and collect examination scripts and materials
- Dismiss candidates from the examination room
- Check candidates' names on scripts, match the details on the attendance register
- Securely return all examination scripts and materials to the exams officer

If you are interested in this important role please contact Mrs Lindsay Crozier on:

([l.crozier@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.crozier@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk)).

### Year 10 Trip to the Theatre



Year 10 GCSE Drama Students enjoyed a spine-chilling performance of "The Woman in Black" at Blackpool Grand Theatre this week. Students were scared out of their wits by the terrifying events brought to life in the stage adaptation of the story. Miss Thorpe and Mr Hardman were very impressed with the students' behaviour and felt that they were a credit to the school. Students will now work on analysing the play in preparation for their exam.

## Whole School Messages

### Homework

Please be aware that homework will be set on Classcharts.

In order to aid transition for our Year 7 students, we have reduced the number of subjects setting homework for the first term to English, Maths and Science. Of course, when students have assessments, they will be asked to revise for them - regardless of the subject.

For students in Years 8 to 11, the following guidelines will be followed.

	KS3	KS4
	<b>30 mins per subject</b>	<b>1 hour per subject</b>
<b>Weekly</b>	English Maths Science Geography History	English Maths Science Option A Option B Option C Computing
<b>Once every 2 weeks</b>	Music (A) Computing (A) RE (A) Languages – French and/or German	
<b>Every 5 weeks</b>	Technology (or at the end of each rotation)	
<b>Every half-term</b>	Art Drama	

### Homework Support: Monday to Friday in D4 and the Library

Homework support will continue after half-term in D4 and the Library with our new Librarian: Miss Oxley.

## Rewards

### Attendance awards

House with Highest Attendance			VOYAGER		
Form with Highest Attendance	<b>Challenger</b> <b>C7</b>	<b>Apollo</b> <b>A7</b>	<b>Endeavour</b> <b>E3</b>	<b>Voyager</b> <b>V2</b>	<b>Discovery</b> <b>D1</b>
100% Attendance Golden Ticket	<b>Challenger</b> Dillon C (C1)	<b>Apollo</b> Summer C (A4)	<b>Endeavour</b> Summer H (E6)	<b>Voyager</b> Anna H (V2)	<b>Discovery</b> Madison D (D3)

### Classcharts Awards

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>E3</b>	<b>Voyager</b> <b>V3</b>	<b>Discovery</b> <b>D4</b>
Kindness Golden Ticket	<b>Challenger</b> Josie C (C7)	<b>Apollo</b> Harry S (A3)	<b>Endeavour</b> Oliver N (E3)	<b>Voyager</b> Ruby C (V1)	<b>Discovery</b> Ruby D (D1)
Most Positives Golden Ticket	<b>Challenger</b> Ollo H (C6)	<b>Apollo</b> William G (A1)	<b>Endeavour</b> Kevin L (E2)	<b>Voyager</b> Oliver R (V4)	<b>Discovery</b> Tegan E (D1)
Most Homework Positives Golden Ticket	<b>Challenger</b> Lily M (C5)	<b>Apollo</b> Violet K (A2)	<b>Endeavour</b> Lucy H (E2)	<b>Voyager</b> Lily F (V1)	<b>Discovery</b> Alexandra D (D4)
Most Improved Student	<b>Challenger</b> Eloise C (C5)	<b>Apollo</b> Ben B (A2)	<b>Endeavour</b> Dillion I (E5)	<b>Voyager</b> Scarlet G (V6)	<b>Discover</b> Tyler Y (D3)

## Rewards

### Technology Awards of the Week

Year 7	
7W1	Charlie M (V7)
7W2	Willow C (C7)
7W3	Ella B (A7)
7W4	Milo M (E7)
7D1	Will C (C7)
7D2	Evie H (D7)
7D3	Mia C (C7)
7D4	Henry D (A7)
Year 8	
8W1	Charlie C (E4)
8W2	Daisy D (A2)
8W3	Reilley B (A5)
8W4	Ada V (V1)
8D1	Alexandra D (D4)
8D2	Leo M (D4)
8D3	Libby N (C6)
8D4	Anna Susan E (D1)
Year 9	
9W1	Emily B (C5)
9W2	Sion H (V1)
9W3	Jacob M (V6)
9W4	Layla S (A1)
9D1	Jack A (E1)
9D2	Hugo E-W (V6)
9D3	Amelie P (C5)
9D4	William W (E5)
Year 10	
10B Engineering	Jack O (C6)
10B Food and Nutrition	Eleanor H (D4)
10C Engineering	Noah T-H (A1)
Year 11	
11A Food and Nutrition	Alex L (E3)
11A Resistant Materials	Dominik A (V6)
11B Resistant Materials	George D (C2)
11B Resistant Materials	Louis L (C5)