



Friday 14th June 2024

Headteacher's Message

I would like to congratulate our year 11s on their conduct over the exam period, they have been a credit to our school.

Mrs V Ardern
Headteacher



IMPORTANT DATES

18/06/2024 - Year 10 Runshaw College Trip

18/06/2024 - Year 9 Cardinal Newman Trip

25/06/2024 - Year 9 Preston College taster day

27/06/2024 - Y11 Prom

05/07/2024 - Inset Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

10/07/2024 - New date for Parent panel



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House with Highest Attendance			Voyager		
Form with Highest Attendance	Challenger C4	Apollo A4	Endeavour E6	Voyager V3	Discovery D3
100% Attendance Golden Ticket	Challenger Ollie C C2	Apollo Ja'Zere S A3	Endeavour Liam A E6	Voyager Alex B V4	Discovery Lily E D2



House with Most Positives			Voyager		
Form with the most Positives	Challenger C4	Apollo A4	Endeavour E4	Voyager V3	Discovery D1
Kindness Golden Ticket	Challenger Max M C3	Apollo Estelle S A3	Endeavour Levi B E6	Voyager Scarlet G V6	Discovery Diwan Y D6
Most Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Andrew N C4	Apollo Samantha P A4	Endeavour Jayden M E1	Voyager Georgia H V3	Discovery Alicia M D8
Most Homework Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Jenson C C3	Apollo Daniella N A4	Endeavour Kevin L E2	Voyager Blake F V3	Discovery Alicia M D8
Most Improved Student	Challenger Noah P C1	Apollo Rylee A A5	Endeavour Kia B E5	Voyager Shanae B V1	Discover Megan E D5



sparx homework

Thank you to all our students who regularly complete their Maths homework.

Congratulations to the following students for making significant progress this week.

Students who reached a new XP level:

Student Name	XP Level	Year
Anna SE	2	8
Fariya J	2	7
Chloe P	2	9
Riley M	1	7
Eva T	1	7

Most XP earned:

Student Name	Year
Henry D	7
Eshaal Z	8
Bakhtawar G	9
Austina K	10
Kai L	11


Total hours completed: **5,606**
Correct answers: **436,853**

Highest completion: 9WA/Ma (50.0%)	Reached a new XP Level: 5 students
Biggest completion improvement vs previous week: 9DE/Ma 7.7% (+7.7%)	Highest average XP per student: 9WS/Ma (915 XP)

Maths Question of the week

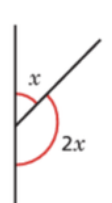
Can you work out the value of x ?

Give your answer to Mrs Piggot to receive your prize!



Work out the value of x .

a)



$x =$



Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot Chocolate



FANTASTIC

The following students were invited to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher this week for a variety of reasons. Fantastic work all of you - keep it up!

Charlie S For always giving maximum effort in PE lessons
Aaron M, William B, Summer H, Ruby-May P, Bethanie S, Jasmine C - For commitment to GCSE PE after school revision

Oliver W, Alfie M - For an impressive shot put technique

Reece B for going above and beyond with homework

Alicia M - working really hard in Geography and completing all homework set

Jess B - for excellent participation in the Penwortham Gala

Hugo W, Sahlah V - for always making the effort to be polite and friendly



Homework Champions

The year group with the most homework submissions for this week is Year 9, closely followed by Year 10.

The individual winners of the golden tickets and postcards home for this week are:

Year 7: Finn R-M (D3), Lara O (D8)

Year 8: Jenson C (C3), Blake F (V3), Oliver S (D5)

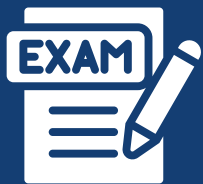
Year 9: Layla D (D3), Emily B (C5), Frank J (D6)

Year 10: Madison C (C3), Cameron B (E6)

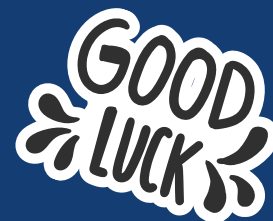




Y0 and Y11 Exams



Year 11 exams next week W.C 17/06/24



Tuesday 18th June – Design Technology (9am)

Tuesday 18th June – Polish Writing (1pm)

Wednesday 19th June – Food Preparation & Nutrition (9am) – Last exam woohoo!

Wednesday 26th June – CONTINGENCY FULL DAY – MUST BE AVAILABLE

The full exam timetable can be found [here](#) on our school website under “Summer 2024 GCSE Exam Calendar v2”.

Please also make yourselves familiar with the Candidate Exam Handbook, Warning to Candidates & Unauthorised Items posters which are located in the same place.

A huge well done to all of Year 11, you have all taken every exam in your stride. I will see a few of you next week for your final exams but for those who have already finished – have a fantastic well rested Summer ready for your next chapter!

Year 10 Mock exams next week W.C 17/06/24

Next week marks the finishing of Year 11 exams and the start of Year 10 mock exams! The full mock exam timetable can be found [here](#) on our school website under “Year 10 Mock Exams” at the bottom of the page.

Please also make yourselves familiar with the Candidate Exam Handbook, Warning to Candidates & Unauthorised Items posters which are located under “GCSE Exam documents”.

Students were given their individual timetables during lesson 6 reading on Tuesday 11th June. If you notice any errors, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.



Week 1

Monday 17th June – Science Biology (10:50am)

Monday 17th June – Computer Science paper 1 (1:45pm)

Wednesday 19th June – Maths paper 1 (1pm) (Lunch between 12:10–12:50, grab bags to be ordered the day before)

Thursday 20th June – English Literature (9am)

Thursday 20th June – History paper 1 (1:45pm)

Friday 21st June – English Language (9am)

Friday 21st June – Science Chemistry (1pm) (Lunch between 12:10–12:50, grab bags to be ordered the day before).



Mrs L Crozier
Exams Officer



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Stationery Shop

Students can buy stationery every morning from our prefects who run the stationery shop. This is a cash run shop but the cost of items is very low and part of our support for students to be READY to learn.



Drinks Bottle

Please could we remind parents to send their child to school with a refillable drinks bottle to allow them to get water at the water fountains throughout the day, as we are unable to provide cups for them to use. Thank you.

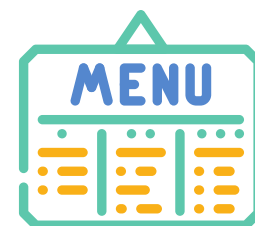
Parent Pay

Please can all parents check and top up their child's account where necessary. We have a lot of children with a negative balance and we need this topping up by the end of the school week. This is especially important for our year 11 students who are leaving us soon. Thank you.



Lunch Menu

Over the next few weeks the lunch menu will not be as stated on the school website, due to year 11 leaving and school trips. We will always have a vegetarian option everyday and a hot main, but we will be going from 3 choices in the dining hall down to 2. Along with the normal Jacket potatoes, sandwiches and the usual hot food in the canopy. We will be back to normal in September with a lovely new exciting menu.



What is the Your Choice Programme?

The Your Choice Programme is delivered in schools by Lancashire Child and Youth Justice Service to provide support and education around various topics. We work alongside the pastoral team to help explore which children would benefit from attending this programme.

What can the Your Choice Programme help with?

We work with children and young people to provide a safe space where they can discuss challenges they face within their communities and help encourage positive and sustainable change for the future.

The different sessions the Your Choice Programme includes:

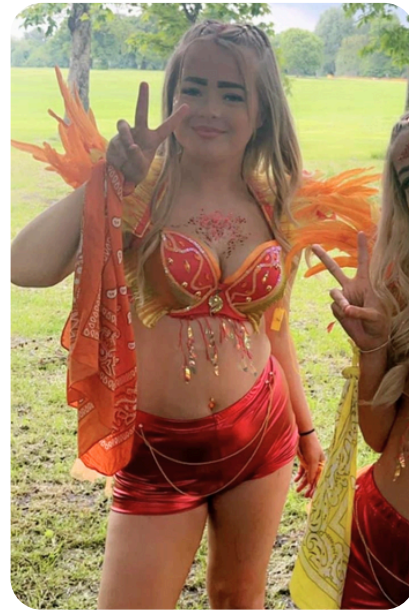
- Online Safety
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Exploitation
- Substance Misuse
- Knife Awareness
- Modern Masculinity

If you feel your child would benefit from one of the above sessions, please speak to Mrs Sheridan in school.



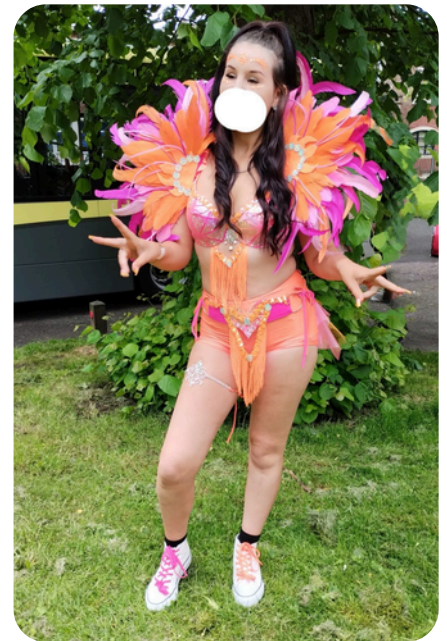
Preston Carnvial

Preston carnival is the largest and longest-running cultural celebration in Preston outside of the Preston Guild, attracting tens of thousands of visitors each year. Preston comes alive in May as the city dances to the rhythms of the Caribbean. Carnival is open to people of all ages and is a platform for anyone who wishes to promote the essence of all that is positive about Caribbean Carnival.



We were very proud of our student who danced in the carnival. Ellie Mai C, Neveah M, Jess B, Caitlin H, Roxy F, Ella N, Layla R, Lexi D, Libby M and Brooke N. Well done girls it was an amazing event.

Already looking forward to next year.



Sport Fixtures

Upcoming fixtures:

Stanley Park athletics - Friday 21st June

Year 8 girls rounders tournament - Tuesday 25th June

Year 7 girls rounders tournament - Wednesday 3rd July





Student absence reporting

Please see the link to our website [here](#) where you will find information on reporting student absences. 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. If you have received notification of your child not registering in school, please respond via either Schoolcomms or Classcharts – **please do not ring**.

Although we ask parents/carers to refrain from booking medical appointments during school time, we understand there may be times that this cannot be helped. Therefore, please can we ask you to specify on Classcharts: what time your child needs to leave site and whether they are getting picked up or making their own way to their appointment along with any supporting evidence of the appointment so we can authorise their absence.

If you do not have access to Classcharts, please contact your child's HAL. Please could we also remind parents/carers that they need to complete the Classcharts notification, and these are not to be made by students or siblings.



Safeguarding

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:

- 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
- <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



School Nurse Drop-in Clinic

The School Nurse, Carol, will run a service of drop-ins during break and lunchtimes on the following date:

19-06-24

This will be held in Meeting Room 1 and any student wishing to attend will need to access this via the Pupil Office.



Homework Support

Homework support runs every day after school in D4. Students can access support from members of staff until 4pm each day.

