



WLD HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN



Date Thursday 28th March

Headteacher's Message

What a great end to the term we have had this week. On Monday Year 7 had a presentation from David Graham as part of our PHSE curriculum, promoting Positive Healthy Lifestyles, Drug Awareness and Anti-Social behaviour messages. You can read more about this below. On that evening a group of students visited the Royal Exchange Theatre to watch A Taste of Honey.

Yesterday was our Aspire Day, with all students off their usual timetable and taking part in other activities. The character virtue of the week was "Ambition", and this was reflected in the Careers workshops which year 8 took part in and the University visit attended by some of our year 11 students. David Elliot of Preston College was very impressed with the year 8 students saying they were a credit to us.

We will end our term today with a celebration assembly, awarding certificates and Easter Eggs to students who have been recognised by their teachers for their attainment and progress.

When we return after Easter, we will be into the final push with year 11. We have scheduled online revision support sessions for year 11 students over the Easter break and encourage them all to attend if possible. By making these online, we hope to make them accessible to all, regardless of how far they live from school.

We wish you all a wonderful Easter.

Mrs V Ardern
Headteacher

Whole School Messages

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.

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.

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.

Free School Meal Vouchers

The FSM vouchers will be ordered for the Easter Break, £30 per child to cover the fortnight and they will be emailed directly from Edenred around 29th March. Please note the school will not be open to deal with any queries until 15th April.



SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR THE EASTER BREAK

Just a reminder that school will be closed from Friday 29th March until Friday 12th April. We will reopen on Monday 15th April 2024.

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Important information regarding School ParentPay Accounts

Reminder that the Parentpay lunch account is limited to **-£4.80**. This means students will be allowed to go into arrears for a **maximum of 2 meal deals only**. Please ensure your child's account is always topped-up.

After this point students will be refused food.

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Stationery Shop

Students can buy stationery every morning from our prefects who run the stationery shop. This 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 bottles



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.

Year 11 Exam Timetables

The Year 11 summer exam timetables have been emailed out this week, to both students and parents, please read these very carefully and report any issues as a matter of urgency.

If you want to purchase any revision guides/material over Easter, please see below the Awarding Bodies we use for each exam.

Mrs Crozier (Exams Officer)

Subject	Board and Specification Code
General Qualifications	
Art & Design (Fine Art)	AQA – 8202
Business Studies	Pearson/Edexcel – 1BS0
Combined Science (Trilogy)	AQA – 8464
Computer Science (Option B)	AQA – 8525
Design & Technology	AQA – 8552
English Language	WJEC (Eduqas) – C700QS
English Literature	AQA – 8702
Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA – 8585
French	AQA – 8658
German	AQA – 8668
Geography	AQA – 8035
History	AQA – 8145RC
Maths	Pearson/Edexcel – 1MA1
Entry Level Maths	Pearson/Edexcel – NMA0
PE	OCR – J587
Polish	AQA - 8668
Religious Studies	AQA – 8062MA
Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)	AQA – 8461, 8462 & 8463
Urdu	AQA - 8648
Vocational Qualifications	
BTEC Tech award – Digital Information Technology	Pearson/Edexcel – BIT01/02 & 03
BTEC Tech Award – Health & Social Care	Pearson/Edexcel – BHS01/02 & 03
Level 1 / 2 Vocational Award - Performing Arts	WJEC (Eduqas) – 5639QA

Year 11 Revision

Year 11 students and parents/carers have all been provided with a day-by-day Easter (and beyond) revision schedule.

In addition, a timetable of online lessons has been published to students. They are encouraged to access these lessons at the scheduled times, via Teams.

Mrs Long
Deputy Headteacher

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Year 11 Prom – Thursday 27th June

This year's Prom will be held at Charnock Farm with arrival from 6.30pm on Thursday 27th June. There are no coaches and students are expected to make their own way to the venue.

The cost of £45 includes a mocktail on arrival, a further soft drink and a buffet. If students would like to purchase any further drinks, they are at a cost of approximately £1.75 per drink.

Prom will finish at 11pm when the venue will close. Staff from school will be present for the evening.

If you require any further information, please email Mrs Wall p.wall@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk

Year 10 Progress Evening - Thursday 25th April

Year 10 students and their parents/carers are invited to our Year 10 Progress Evening on **Thursday 25th April**. The evening will take place in school. It will run from 4-6.30pm. Parents and carers will be able to use the school booking system SchoolCloud to make appointments with subject teachers. The booking system will open after the Easter holidays. We will send parents and carers an email when we open SchoolCloud so that appointments can be made.

Years 10 and 11 English Trip to Watch 'A Taste of Honey'

On Monday 25th March, members of the English Department took a group of Year 10 and 11 students to the Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester. The students watched a performance of their GCSE play 'A Taste of Honey' by Shelagh Delaney. The behaviour of the students was excellent, and it was a pleasure to take them to see such a fantastic performance of the play they are studying for their English Literature GCSE.

Thank you to all staff and students for a wonderful experience.

Year 7 Natural High presentation

On Monday our year 7's enjoyed a presentation entitled Natural High with David Graham. This was a very interactive afternoon encouraging students to participate through music and competitions.

Using the knowledge they learnt during the afternoon the students were asked to produce a slogan to encourage students to use a natural high. The winners are

1st – Zavier K - If you use drugs then the truth is that's sad, the thing about drugs is they're really bad, they're deathly, harmful and they're not good, take them and you could end up dead in the mud.

2nd – Indigo T - Why put your life in the bin, because of you take drugs then you're not going to win, if on a fake high then you need drug awareness, you could end up dead by being careless.

3rd – Amelia M - Why take drugs they're real bad, by taking them you're making your parents mad.

David Graham would like to pass his thanks to year 7

"Impressive stuff, all the students were fantastic and I was very impressed with their attitude throughout."

Well done Year 7!

Homework Support

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

FamilyFirst

Here's your free copy of the UK's largest parenting title - Enjoy!

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Please see the link below for your copy of Family First

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-24>

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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:

- **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 =



SCAN ME

- **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 dates:

22-05-24; 04-06-24; 10-06-24; 19-06-24

These will be held in Meeting Room 1 and any student wishing to attend will need to access this via the Pupil Office. On 04-06-24 the drop in clinic will be in Meeting Room 2.

Rewards

Hot Chocolate Friday



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

Khaleesi A, Lily T, Riley M - Fantastic attitude to learning in Reading.

Nikola J - Fantastic attitude to learning in Reading AND excellent work on Polish Day.

Piotr S, Pawel S, Maksymilian N, Amelia M, Oliwier J, Nikola G - excellent work on Polish Day.

Oscar G, Amelie C-P - Fantastic attitude to learning in Computing.

Jess J - Putting in extra effort in English; **Daniella N, Byron D** - Decorating form door for World Book Day.

Andrew N - Top science assessment score and brilliant classwork on ions.

Liam S - Doing loads of Science homework and having a more sensible attitude.

Mark K - Inspirational commitment to fitness goals; **Sebastian S** - Really improved in English recently.

Scarlett D, Verity P - Always willing to help when asked to support new students.

Isaac B, Jessica R, Holly P, George D, Hailie W - Always works hard and great progress in English.

Estelle S - A fantastic effort with the egg decorating competition.

End of Term Rewards Assembly

Rewards are an important part of life at Walton-le-Dale. This week we have come together to celebrate the exceptional effort and attitude of students across the whole term.

Student with the most positives this term		
Enny F	A5	Most Positives in Apollo
Inara T	C6	Most Positives in Challenger
Alicia M	D8	Most Positives in Discovery
Kevin L	E2	Most Positives in Endeavour
Aaron M	V3	Most Positives in Voyager

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Student of the term		
Fariya J	A5	Student of the term - Apollo
Quisha C	C1	Student of the term - Challenger
Alicia M	D8	Student of the term - Discovery
Kevin L	E2	Student of the term - Endeavour
Finlay H	V6	Student of the term - Voyager

Students with the highest number of Reading and Literacy positives	
Y7 - Nataniel K	A1
Y8 - Caleb C	A1
Y9 - Maximus O-A	E4
Y10- Xain A	D3
Y11- Alfie D	C4

Homework Champion of the term		
Year 7	A4	Daniela N
Year 7	E2	Alfie W-N
Year 8	D5	Harry S
Year 8	D4	Alexandra D
Year 9	C5	Caleb T-W
Year 9	A1	Abigail G
Year 10	V4	Isaac H
Year 10	E3	Bethanie S
Year 11	V2	Tyler M
Year 11	D5	Abi Evans

Students who achieved 100% attendance and silver attendance badge			
Rachel N	A2	Lexi D	D6
Nathan N	A2	Austina K	D6
Harry K	A3	Harry L	E1
Dima M	A4	Kevin L	E2
Daniella N	A4	Amelia L	E3
Enny F	A5	Ivan G	E4
Oscar W	A6	Evan L	E4
Jessica A	C4	Kashan A	E5
Anna-Susan E	D1	Cameron B	E6
Tamzin B	D2	Umar S	E6
Benjamin H	D3	Harley L	V1
Eleanor H	D4	Jack H	V3
Henry B	D5	Wing Lun Quincy Y	V3
Oliver S	D5	Thomas P	V4
		Hattie T	V4

Staff nominated a student from each year group who had been outstanding in their subject this term to receive the subject commendation award.

Subject Commendations			
Art	Year 07	Riley M	V2
Art	Year 08	Lilybelle S	V4
Art	Year 09	Romy-Louise A	A5
Art	Year 10	Nathan R	V1
Art	Year 11	Angel L	V5
Drama	Year 07	Amelia M	E6
Drama	Year 08	Harry S	D5
Drama	Year 09	Leo P	D5
Drama	Year 10	Amelia M	V2
Drama	Year 11	Ellen J	E2

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<i>English</i>	Year 07	Max M	C3
<i>English</i>	Year 08	Poppy-Ella C	A1
<i>English</i>	Year 09	Inara T	C6
<i>English</i>	Year 10	William G	A1
<i>English</i>	Year 11	Georgie D	E2
<i>French</i>	Year 07	Josie C	C1
<i>French</i>	Year 08	Athena D	C4
<i>French</i>	Year 09	Abigail G	A1
<i>French</i>	Year 10	Cameron B	E6
<i>French</i>	Year 11	Eva-May B	E1
<i>Geography</i>	Year 08	Evie F	A6
<i>Geography</i>	Year 09	Benjamin H	D3
<i>Geography</i>	Year 10	Cameron B	E6
<i>Geography</i>	Year 11	Eva-May B	E1
<i>Geography</i>	Year 07	Amelia M	E6
<i>German</i>	Year 08	Alexandra D	D4
<i>German</i>	Year 09	Callum H	E2
<i>German</i>	Year 11	Rhianna L	D6
<i>Health and Social</i>	Year 10	Lexie R-S	E4
<i>Health and Social</i>	Year 11	Quisha C	C1
<i>History</i>	Year 07	Indigo T	C4
<i>History</i>	Year 08	Ethan R	C4
<i>History</i>	Year 09	Layla S	A1
<i>History</i>	Year 10	Ruby D	D1
<i>History</i>	Year 11	Eva W	V3
<i>ICT</i>	Year 07	Daniella A	V5
<i>ICT</i>	Year 08	Ada V	V1
<i>ICT</i>	Year 09	Mohammed U	A4
<i>ICT</i>	Year 10	Ruby-May P-W	C3
<i>ICT</i>	Year 11	Todor D	C1
<i>Maths</i>	Year 07	Emmelia H	D6
<i>Maths</i>	Year 08	Daisy D	A2
<i>Maths</i>	Year 09	Caleb T-W	C5
<i>Maths</i>	Year 10	Ivy M	E6
<i>Maths</i>	Year 11	Eva W	V3
<i>Music</i>	Year 07	Blake W	A5
<i>Music</i>	Year 08	Lilly M	C5
<i>Music</i>	Year 10	Harry K	A3
<i>Music</i>	Year 11	Ashton A	A3
<i>PE</i>	Year 07	Alfie C	E5
<i>PE</i>	Year 08	Lucy B	A6
<i>PE</i>	Year 09	Layla D	D3
<i>PE</i>	Year 10	Bethanie S	E3
<i>PE</i>	Year 11	Emily D	D3
<i>RE</i>	Year 07	Lisia S	E3
<i>RE</i>	Year 08	Annabelle T	E6
<i>RE</i>	Year 09	Mark K	D1
<i>RE</i>	Year 10	Robyn K-M	C3
<i>RE</i>	Year 11	Shardaya B	A3
<i>Science</i>	Year 07	Enny F	A5
<i>Science</i>	Year 08	Oliver R	V4
<i>Science</i>	Year 09	Caleb T-W	C5
<i>Science</i>	Year 10	Aaron M	V3
<i>Science</i>	Year 11	Eva W	V3

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Subject Commendations			
Technology	Year 07	Nikola J	V2
Technology	Year 08	Asha N	E5
Technology	Year 09	Maddie W-B	E3
Technology	Year 10	Oscar G	D6
Technology	Year 11	Amelia L	E3

Commendations

Staff nominated one student in each class for attainment and two for effort and those with the correct numbers of nominations were awarded Bronze, Silver, and Gold Commendation.

Bronze Commendation Winners		Silver Commendation Winners	
Abigail G	A1	Fariya J	A5
Shardaya B	A3	Nikola J	V2
Enny F	A5	Riley M	V2
Blake W	A5	Estelle S	A3
Jacob P	A5	Willow C	C1
Colin M	A5	Poppy E	E1
Josie C	C1	Emmelia H	D6
Enia B	C2	Danjel K	C3
Ollie C	C2	Angela S	D5
George D	C2	Oskar W	A6
Kian O	C3	Shaun A	A2
Ethan R	C4	Reilley B	A5
Aimee G	C4	Alexandra D	D4
Lilly M	C5	Lilybelle S	V4
Emily B	C5	Annabelle T	E6
Caitlin O	C5	Ada V	V1
Xavier K	C6	Hollie C	D2
Alfie S	C6	Lexi D	D6
Lauren G	D1	Joe M	E4
Alex R	D3	Jay M	A4
Ethan F-C	D4	Nathan N	A2
Summer N	D4	Sophie O	C6
Jessica R	D5	Casey R	C3
Henry B	D5	Harry S	D5
Joshua T	D5	Daisy B	D5
Austina K	D6	Layla H	D4
Courtney O	E1	Emily H	C3
Jack H	E1	Benjamin H	D3
Lailee R-H	E2	Grace L	E5
Kevin L	E2	Jack R	D4
Ellen J	E2	Hollie R	C4
Hadyn L	E2	Caleb T-W	C5
Oliver W	E3	Autumn T	V2
Maddie W-B	E3	Brogan W	E3
Daniel D	E3	Callum H	E2
Bethanie S	E3	Niamh R	D5
Morgan G-O	E4	Jack S	V6
Alfie C	E5	Giles W	V5
Lily T	V1	Ashley B	C6
Amelia M	V2	Robbie N	C5
Luke W	V2	Lexie R-S	E4
Isis J	V3	Leah S	V5
Wing Lun Quincy Y	V3	Kayla W	V2
Hemin M	V3	Hailie W	E5

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Bronze Commendation Winners		Silver Commendation Winners	
Daniella A	V5	Callum Y	A4
Lacie T	V5	Amber B	A5
Angel L	V5	Eva-May B	E1
Wing Tung Queenie Y	V5	Izabela D	E2
Dominik A	V6	Taylor H	C2
		Jessica J	A5
		Codey-Joe L	E6
		Brooke T	E6
		Rosa W	C6

Gold Commendation Awards	
William G	A1
Grace T	A1
Daisy D	A2
Benjamin B	A2
Rachel N	A2
Daniella N	A4
Owain J	A4
Dillon C	C1
Elliot S	C1
Todor D	C1
Seamas E	C1
Athena D	C4
Lexie T	C6
Inara T	C6
Jasmine C	C6
Anna Susan E	D1
Ruby D	D1
Eleanor H	D4
Jessica S	D5
Alicia M	D8
Lara O	D8
Bethany Y	D8
Georgie D	E2
Alex L	E3
Ethan W	E4
Amelia M	E6
Evie T	E6
Caitlin T	E6
Cameron B	E6
Nathan R	V1
Eva W	V3
Cody W	V4
Thomas P	V4
Emily Y	V5
Connie H	V5
Amy-May H	V6

Section Cup winner this half term is: ENDEAVOUR

On behalf of all the staff we would like to say a big well done to all the award winners.

Year 10 reminder – Work Experience packs

Don't forget to collect your work experience pack from Mrs Crozier before we break up, so you can approach employers/family over the Easter break to explore a placement with them for your Work Experience in July!

WORK EXPERIENCE



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Walton-le-Dale
High School

1st – 5th July 2024

How do I find work experience?



Start to research potential work placements:

- Speak to family or neighbours - do they have any contacts, or are there opportunities where they work? Ask what jobs they do? Does it sound like something you'd like?
- If you have a part time job that you enjoy, ask if there is a different role in the company you could try
- Google local companies and make a list of any that sound interesting - find out who the manager is
- Visit some potential employers and ask if they accept students for work experience

Work Experience Top Tips! - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmk_-bOceC0