

ACHIEVING
SELF-MOTIVATED
POSITIVE
IMAGINATIVE
RESPECTFUL
HAVING EMPATHY

BEING AVERAGE IS NOT FOR ME



Friday 28th March 2025

Headteacher's Message



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Important Dates

Tuesday 1st April

Year 9 vaccination catch-up

Thursday 3rd April

Year 7 - 10 attendance and homework reward trip

Friday 4th April

School closes for Easter break

Tuesday 22nd April

School re-opens for Summer term

Monday 5th May

School closed for Bank Holiday

Wednesday 7th May

Year 8 vaccinations

Shortcuts

Awards



Online Safety



Penalty Notices



Messages



Careers newsletter



Avoidance Letter



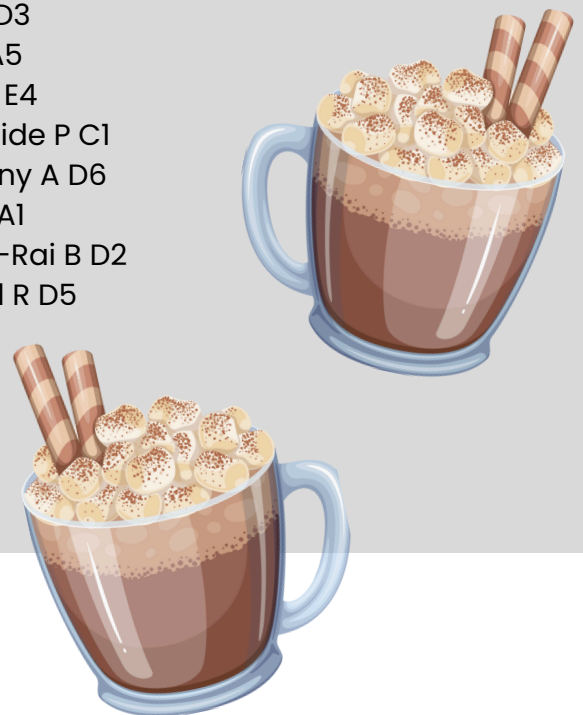
Pastoral Awards

w/c 17-03	Award	Challenger	Apollo	Endeavour	Voyager	Discovery
Golden Tickets	100% draw	Jenson C (C3)	Harvey H (A2)	Morgan C (E4)	Harrison H (V4)	Oneshi R (D4)
	Kind and helpful	Seb H (C4)	Reilly B (A5)	Paige H (E1)	Kamsi O (V1)	Miles S (D1)
	Most points	Hollie R (C4)	Elsie C (A4)	Grace L (E5)	Rithika B (V1)	Alexandra D (D4)
	Most improved	Mia C (C5)	Frankie S-S (A4)	Lilly-Rose W (E5)	Aleyah H-W (V6)	Ajay K (D5)
Form Trophies	Most points	C4	A5	E1	V1	D4
	Highest attendance	C2	A2	E3	V4	D6
House Trophies	Most points	Discovery				
	Highest attendance	Apollo				
Golden Tickets	Most homeworks	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
		Jake S (D2)	Max D (A3)	Harry S (D2)	Benjamin H (D3)	Ellie Y (D1)
		Kody J-L (D4)	Estelle S (A3)	Hollie C (D2)	Samantha P (A4)	Summer H (E6)

Hot chocolate Friday

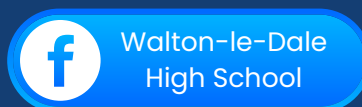
These students will be invited to hot chocolate reward on Thursday or Friday.

- Bakhtawar G C6
- Reece B C5
- Brooke B A6
- William G A1
- Ruby-Lynn O C1
- Lexi M C1
- Aaron D E6
- Keane L V5
- Alex B A4
- Josie C C1
- Oliver S D5
- Jay M A4
- Daniella N A4
- Kian I V2
- Azka F A3
- Connor H E6
- Anjola A E4
- Zaki K C6
- Otero S B7
- Emily S V1
- Felicity P C4
- Junior S V5
- Oliver B C3
- Ria N A1
- Giovanny A D6
- Riley H A1
- Kaleb M E2
- Rylan B E6
- Gabriel B E3
- Aleesha B D5
- Lexie D A1
- Samantha P A4
- Xain A D3
- Guli A A5
- Trent D E4
- Godspride P C1
- Giovanny A D6
- Riley H A1
- Bobbie-Rai B D2
- Samuel R D5



Social media

Walton-le-Dale High School is on Facebook and Instagram. Follow our socials to see what's going on around school each week.



Shakespeare trip

Last Thursday evening, Mrs Lo and Miss Main took 24 students (a mixture of Year 9, 10 and 11) to watch a theatre performance at the Shakespeare North Playhouse, Prescot. We watched one of Shakespeare's comedies - 'Love's Labour's Lost'. The play was updated and set in the 1990s with lots of 90s music and lots of dancing. We were seated right next to the stage and had an amazing view of the production. The students were absolutely fantastic. We are really happy that they visited the beautiful 'Elizabethan inspired' theatre and experienced a play written in Elizabethan times. Hopefully this enrichment opportunity will help the students with their History, English and Performing Arts lessons and will inspire them to return to the Shakespeare North Playhouse in the future.



Menstrual health

During our Learning for Life lessons this half term the topic has been Health and Wellbeing. Some classes have been looking at puberty and Menstrual health. Discussions have been really positive with lots of questions from students asking about things like 'is everybody affected in the same way?', 'What are menstrual cramps?', 'How can we support our friends when they are menstruating?' 'What can we do if our cramps get really bad?'

This month has been Endometriosis awareness month, and we wanted to draw attention to this. Below are some helpful websites which can support our students with their menstrual health, including information about symptoms of endometriosis. There has also been a really good Waterloo Road episode looking at the difficulties faced by students who may suffer from debilitating cramps.

- [Menstrual Health Project](#)
- [Bloody Good Period](#)
- [Periods information hub](#)
- [Period problems \(NHS\)](#)
- [Self-help tool: Periods and mental wellbeing](#)

Mrs Sweeney is starting a support group on a Friday lunchtime in A22 where students can come and chat about Menstrual Health and Equity as well as their experiences and offer support to others. If you would like any more information or would like to ask any questions please contact Mrs Sweeney (rsweeney@wldhigh.co.uk).

Online safety

In light of the new Netflix drama *Adolescence*, we would like to take this opportunity as a school community to raise awareness about your child's online safety.

Young people today communicate in ways that many adults may not be fully aware of or may easily misunderstand. What appears innocent at first glance could, in reality, carry a very different meaning.

Below are some useful resources to help us better understand the online influences and risks that young people may be exposed to:

- [Slang and Emoji Dictionary](#)
- [What is the Manosphere?](#)
- [Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Educate Against Hate](#)
- [Hope Not Hate](#)
- [Hidden meanings behind emojis](#)
- [Teen slang emojis](#)
- [Parent Top Tips](#)
- [Adolescence and Online radicalisation](#)

At school, students will explore these topics through PSHE lessons, covering healthy relationships, consent, and communication, progressing to equality and the impact of pornography in KS4.

We believe that working together to ensure your child's safety—both online and offline—is essential to their emotional and physical well-being. If you have any concerns about your child's online safety or would like further information, please contact your child's HAL or Mrs. Sweeney (rsweeney@wldhigh.co.uk).

Free magazine

Please click the cover below to read a free digital copy of Family First magazine.



Maths corner

Y11 Maths revision is every day after school.

In addition to this, we would encourage Y11 to follow @hannahkettlemaths on TikTok or YouTube. There is a free weekly GCSE half past paper with video solutions and a free live lesson for both foundation and higher. If you would like any of these specific papers printing, please see your Maths teacher. We are here to help!



**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**

GET stuck IN!

Easter

HOLIDAY CLUBS

**FOR KIDS
4-16**

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FUN GAMES - DAYS OUT - SPORTS

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