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Monday 3rd February 2025

Headteacher's Message



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Calendar Icon Important Dates

- Thursday 6th February**
Year 9 progress/options evening (16:00 - 18:30)
- Thursday 13th February**
Year 11 progress evening (16:00 - 18:30)
- Friday 14th February**
School closes for half term break
- Monday 24th February**
School reopens for Spring term 2
- Thursday 27th February**
Year 8 progress evening (16:00 - 18:30)

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Subject Awards: Computing

The following students have been nominated for this week's subject award for fantastic effort and achievement in **Computing**.

Year 7:

- Marlie C-D C4
- Stanley R D3
- Jess C D3
- Zinachidi O V1
- Liz P D2
- Reon K C1

Year 8:

- Josie C C1
- Finn R-M D3
- Estelle S A3
- Sara S A5
- Connor H E6
- Bethany Y D8

Year 9:

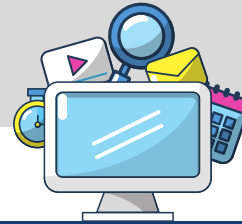
- Ada V V1
- Evie F E4
- Riley S D3
- Eva S V5
- Wing Lun Y V3
- Sophie OM C6

Year 10:

- Sion H V1
- Callum H E2
- Azka F A3
- Riley M V4

Year 11:

- Oliver M V1
- Ruby D D1
- Aaron M V3
- Robyn K-M C3
- Aaron M V3
- Mia F D2
- Lexie R-S E4



Hot chocolate Friday

These students will be invited to hot chocolate with the Headteacher on Thursday or Friday.

- James W V2
- Harry S D2
- Joe M E4
- George R D5
- Aston McD A5
- Cydan T D2
- Kayden M D3
- Will P V3
- Oliver F V6
- Ollie S D5
- Rithika B V1
- Reilly B A5
- Freddie T C1
- Lucas M E2
- Azka F A3
- Layla H D4
- Oliver J V6
- Poppy-Ella C A1
- Ethan R C4
- Athena D C4
- Cameron B E6
- Henry D D8
- Eleanor H D4
- Jake G A1
- Trent D E4
- Keane L V5
- Ollo H C6
- Cody W V4
- Daisy D A2
- Ahmed S D1
- Oliver S D5
- Aayan R A3
- Trent D E4
- Lade K C5
- Noah I E1
- Kayla N C5
- Bartek C D4
- Minahil I D6
- Estelle S A3
- Muhammad I C5



Pastoral Awards

| | Award | Challenger | Apollo | Endeavour | Voyager | Discovery |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Golden Tickets | 100% draw | | | | | |
| | Kind and helpful | Jude L (C6) | Tamzin B (A2) | Evie T (E6) | Rocco J (V2) | Oliver T (D3) |
| | Most points | Hollie R (C4) | Jack B (A3) | Grace L (E5) | Silvio V (V5) | Harry S (D2) |
| | Most Improved | Oskar K (C3) | Jess B (A4) | Olivia H (E1) | George R (V6) | Dylan J (D6) |
| Form Trophies | Most points | C4 | A5 | E6 | V6 | D2 |
| | Highest attendance | | | | | |
| House Trophies | Most Points | | | | | |
| | Highest attendance | | | | | |

| Golden Tickets | Most Homeworks | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Mason N (E3) | Covenant A (A2) | Eshaal Z (E4) | Ella P (A3) | Nathan R (V1) |
| | | Luke P (E1) | Tamzin B (A2) | Phoebe W-B (E5) | Hugo E-W (V6) | Thomas P (E5) |



Revision guides

Revision guides for GCSE Computer Science and GCSE Business Studies students are available for a discounted price of £7.20 each.

Orders must be placed on ParentPay by 7th February. Students can collect their revision guide from Mr Moorcroft after February half term.



Uniform orders

All ordered uniform or stationery packs will be available for students to collect the day after placing the order from the Uniform Shop (B7) at breaktime daily 11.00am - 11.15am.

Students are responsible for collecting all orders from the Uniform Shop.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day is marked every year on 27 January. It is an important way to make sure the Holocaust is not forgotten and to try and prevent something like it ever happening again. The event is also used to remember other victims of genocide from countries around the world. In school we have marked the event in several different ways.

Mr Lamoury, Miss Hill and our Head Students, Alfie and Eleanor, represented our school at the South Ribble Holocaust Remembrance Service on Monday. Alfie and Eleanor gave speeches at the service and lit candles on behalf of all the students and staff at our school.

The experiences of Holocaust and genocide survivors gives us a unique insight into the lives of those who have endured persecution. Last Tuesday students had the opportunity to hear the testimony of the Holocaust survivor, Heidi Argent. Heidi is in her 90s and gave her talk via Zoom. She told the students about her very happy family life before the Holocaust in Austria. Following the Anschluss (the German invasion of Austria) Heidi's family attempted to leave the country and eventually Heidi and her parents were able to leave and come to England. Tragically her cousin and other members of her family were not able to leave and they were murdered by the Nazis in death camps. Our students found Heidi's testimony to be incredibly moving and they asked lots of questions. Many were inspired by the testimony to write stories and poems that have been performed in our Holocaust Memorial assemblies.

Miss Hill and students from Amnesty Club and International Club have delivered Holocaust Memorial Day assemblies this week. The assemblies have poems, stories and drama sketches that have been created by the students. Our students and Miss Hill have put a huge amount of effort into the assemblies and form time resources and we are very proud of them.



Year 10 Runshaw trip

Seven Year 10 students visited Runshaw College to take part in a Philosophy and Religious Studies workshop. They examined the challenging and interesting topic of whether human beings truly possess free will. Students were encouraged to reflect on the nature of human freedom and to assess whether we can make sense of this idea. They also explored the philosophical arguments for the existence of God. It was a brilliant opportunity for our students to visit Runshaw College and experience an 'A' Level lesson.

“ I was very impressed by their contributions to the discussion work and immensely proud of their behaviour and attitude to learning. ” - Mrs Main



Year 9 football

Football Match Report: Walton le Dale Year 9 vs Wellfield (South Ribble Cup Quarter-Final)

Walton le Dale Year 9 have secured their place in the semi-finals of the South Ribble Cup after a convincing 4-1 victory over Wellfield.

The match got off to a fast start with Reilley B scoring the opener just 5 minutes in. He raced onto a perfectly timed through ball from Ollie S and calmly slotted it into the bottom corner to settle any early nerves. Oliver F doubled the lead midway through the first half after fantastic work in midfield from Will P. The game was end-to-end, with Kayden M and Cydan T dominating the midfield battle, while Aston M and George R held a solid defensive line, leaving goalkeeper James W with little to do in the first half.

The score remained 2-0 heading into the break.

Wellfield came out strong after halftime and controlled much of the early second-half play. However, a brilliant through ball sent Ollie S clear, and he expertly curled a shot into the far right corner, giving the goalkeeper no chance and putting Walton le Dale 3-0 up. Wellfield responded with a well-worked goal of their own, pulling one back and creating a tense finish as they looked to get back into the game with 10 minutes remaining. But Oliver F sealed the win with a brilliant individual effort, bursting through the defensive line and finishing across the goalkeeper to make it 4-1 with 5 minutes left.

Walton le Dale came close to extending their lead when Ollie S tried to lob the keeper following some excellent work from Joe M on the left wing, but his shot narrowly missed the target. Defensively, Harry S and Joe M were outstanding, both putting in their best performances for the school, and the team as a whole showed great composure and determination. With this dominant performance, Walton le Dale advance to the semi-finals full of confidence after securing their first win as a team. They'll be hoping to carry this momentum forward into the next round.



Extra-curricular timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| Lunchtime | | | | | |
| | Y10/Y11 Geography Revision, Mrs Ward, A17 | All Years School Newspaper, Mrs Denwood, Library | All Years Amnesty International, Miss Hill, A14 | All Years Drumming, Mrs Murray, A5 | All Years Basketball Mr Golden, Sports Hall |
| | | Y7 Music, Mrs Murray, A5 | Y10/11 Music, Mrs Murray, A5 | All Years International and Cultural Celebrations, Miss Hill, A14 | All Years DnD Club, Miss Hardman, D12 |
| | All Years Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6 | All Years Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6 | All Years Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6 | All Years Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6 | All Years Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6 |
| | All Years Computing A23 Mr Christie | Y11 Revision and Coursework Catch up Mrs Sweeney A22 | All Years Computing A23 Mr Christie | All Years Computing A23 Mr Christie | |
| | Library | Library | Library | Quiet Reading and Revision Library | Library |
| | | Year 10 History GCSEPOD A16 | Year 11 History GCSEPOD A16 | Y11 Revision and Coursework Catch up Mrs Sweeney A22 | All Years Simply singing, Mrs Murray, A5 |
| After School | | | | | |
| | English Mini Y11 Booster, Mr Gardner / Mrs Cox, D9 | Year 11 Revision A16 | Year 11 History Revision A16 | GCSE Business Revision, Mr Turner, A9 | GCSE Triple Biology drop in sessions (Year 10 and 11) Starting Oct 1/2 term. |
| | | All Years Arts Award, Mrs Murray, A5 | All Years Singing group, Mrs Murray, A5 | Y11 Music, Mrs Murray, A5 | |
| | Homework Club, D4 | Homework Club, D4 | Homework Club, D4 | Homework Club, D4 | Homework Club, D4 |
| | Library, Mrs Denwood | School Newspaper, Mrs Denwood | Library, Mrs Denwood | Library, Mrs Denwood | Library, Mrs Denwood |
| | | English Mini Y11 Booster Session, Miss Christian | GCSE Business Revision, Mr Turner, A9 | GCSE English Revision, Miss Fielding | |

PE extra-curricular timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Break | Basketball & Netball (GMO) | Basketball & Netball (GMO) | Basketball & Netball (GMO) | Basketball & Netball (GMO) | Basketball & Netball (GMO) |
| Lunch | MUGA (DCH) Year 7 full pitch Year 8,9,10,11 half pitch Fitness Suite (GMO) Open to all Badminton (CBR) | MUGA (DCH) Year 8 full pitch Year 7,9,10,11 half pitch Fitness Suite (GMO) Open to all Trampolining GCSE PE ONLY (CBR) | MUGA (DCH) Year 9 full pitch Year 7,8,10,11 half pitch Fitness Suite (GMO) Open to all Table Tennis (CBR) | MUGA (DCH) Year 10 full pitch Year 7,8,9,11 half pitch Fitness Suite (GMO) Open to all GCSE PE intervention D4 (LEA & CBR) | MUGA (DCH) Year 11 full pitch Year 7,8,9,10, half pitch Fitness Suite (GMO) Open to all Table Tennis (LEA) Basketball (BGO) |
| After school | Basketball (BGO) | GCSE PE intervention (CBR) | Netball All years (CBR & LEA) | | |



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U13'S

U15'S



MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS



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- INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PLANS
- GROUP AND ACADEMY THEMED SESSIONS
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REWARDS

TRIP
APRIL 2025



The
Trafford Centre



On 3rd April 2025, there will be a trip to the Trafford Centre as a reward for students with excellent attendance and those who always complete their homework.



The trip will require a minimum attendance of 93.23% – which means no more than 18 sessions of absences since September to the trip date. Students must also not receive any suspensions.



To qualify to attend for homework, students must have no more than one missed homework from 13th January to 21st March

Anyone who qualifies to attend will be invited by school on 24th March, with payment to be made via ParentPay. Please note that places will be limited.