



Friday 4th October 2024

Headteacher's Message

This week I want to share a positive message with everyone, **"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day."** ~ Alice Morse Earle.

At Walton Le Dale, we try to encourage "positive noticing", noticing and praising positive behaviours and attitudes. We are trying to end every lesson with 3 positive affirmations and our tutor period at the end of the day is also an opportunity to reflect on the day's positives. If you have any positive news to share, please get in touch.

Mrs V Arden
Headteacher



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 10th October

Form tutor progress evening
(online, 16:00 - 18:00)

Wednesday 6th November

Year 11 GCSE History trip

Thursday 28th November

GCSE Awards Evening (2024 leavers)

Friday 29th November

INSET (school closed to students)

Ties

Thank you to those parents who responded to our survey. Given the proportion of parents who responded favourably to the suggestions, we will purchase some regular ties so that parents have the option of either style. We will let you know when these are in stock.

SHORTCUTS



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Subject Awards: Drama

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

- Max M (year 8)
- Saphron A (year 9)
- Mark K (year 10)
- Lauren J (year 11)



Languages interhouse competition winners are...

C2



Pastoral Awards

	Award	Challenger	Apollo	Endeavour	Voyager	Discovery
Golden Tickets	Kind and helpful	Josh C (C4)	Daniella N (A4)	Noah I (E1)	Riley M (V2)	Miles S (D1)
	Most points	Robyn KM (C2)	Owen J (D8)	Oliver N (E6)	Harvie-Jae A (V6)	Kody JL (D4)
	Most Improved	Cole M (C1)	Malakye S (A2)	Kacey G (E1)	Oliver M (V5)	
Form Trophies	Most points	C4	A5	E3	V6	D3
	Highest attendance		A2		V3	
House Trophies	Most Points	Voyager and Discovery				
	Highest attendance	Voyager				

Golden Tickets	Most Homeworks	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
		Sebastian H (C4)	Estelle S (A3)	Lily F (V1)	Amelia T (A1)	Issy P (D8)
		Jessica W (A2)	Tamzin B (A2)	Violet K (A2)	Ben H (D2)	George T (C4)

GCSEPod: Top Podders

GCSEPod is an e-learning tool which helps your child to revise and consolidate their learning. Your child's history, geography or RE teacher will set weekly homework using GCSE Pod. Please encourage your child to complete this homework because it really makes a difference to their GCSE grade.

This week's Top Podders are:

1. Summer H (E6)
2. Alex B (C3)
3. William G (A1)





Hot Chocolate Friday

Name	Form	Year
Elsie C	A4	7
Archie C	A3	7
Josh Y	V2	7
Matilda B	D4	7
Leyton S	D4	7
Miles S	D1	7
Kody J-L	D4	7
Oliver T	D3	7
Stanley R	D3	7
Bartek C	D4	7
Liz P	D2	7
Bobbie Rai B	D2	7
Aliena D	D1	7
Noah P	C1	8
Nikola J	B2	8
Amelia McG	E6	8
Millie M	V6	8
Jess H	A2	8
Layton W	A2	9
Jay M	A4	9
Mal D	E1	9
Inara T	C6	10
Aidan L	C3	10
Reaz B	D2	10
Frank J	D6	10

Charles B	A6	10
Toni M	A3	10
Billy N	E3	10
Oskar K	C3	10
Aaron D	E6	10
Tom P	V4	10
Jack S	V6	10
Harvey R	D4	10
Brogan W	E3	10
Brandon L	C4	10
Hugo E W	V6	10
Thomas G	A4	10
Callum H	E2	10
Ashley B	C6	11
Lauren J	E3	11
Lexie J	D3	11
Summer C	A4	11
Courtney O	E1	11
Lily S	A5	11
Lucas S	E6	11
Anton F	A6	11
Summer H	E6	11
Alexander B	C3	11
William G	A1	11
Lorinc S	V5	11

Because we have so many nominees this week, hot chocolate will run on Friday and Monday!

Well done!







CAREERS CALENDAR

College Open Events 2024/25

 Blackburn College	Wednesday 2 October	4.30pm - 7.30pm
	Saturday 16 November	10.00am - 1.00pm
	Tuesday 4 February 2025	4.30pm - 7.30pm
	www.blackburn.ac.uk	

	Tuesday 15 October	5.00pm - 8.00pm
	Wednesday 13 November	5.00pm - 8.00pm
	Thursday 12 December	5.00pm - 8.00pm
	Wednesday 12 February 2025	5.00pm - 8.00pm
	www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events	

	Saturday 5 October	10.30am - 1.30pm
	Thursday 28 November	5.30pm - 8.00pm
	www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk	

	Thursday 3 October	5.30pm - 8.30pm
	Tuesday 29 October	5.30pm - 8.30pm
	Tuesday 26 November	5.30pm - 8.30pm
	Tuesday 11 February 2025	5.30pm - 8.30pm
	https://old.burnleycollegedev.co.uk/whats-on/events/burnley-college-sixth-form-centre-open-evening-3-oct-24/	

	Saturday 5 October	10.00am - 1.00pm
	Saturday 9 November	10.00am - 1.00pm
	Saturday 1 February 2025	10.00am - 1.00pm
	www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk	

Dates are subject to change - please check college websites before travelling



Thursday 17 October 6.00pm - 8.00pm

We believe one of the best ways to view our school is during a normal week day! If you would like to book a tour, simply get in touch via head@huttongrammar.org or give us a call - 01772 613112.



Myerscough College
Opportunities for all to succeed

Saturday 5 October 10.00am - 12.30pm
Saturday 16 November 10.00am - 12.30pm
Saturday 8 February 2025 10.00am - 12.30pm
Saturday 29 March 2025 10.00am - 12.30pm

www.myerscough.ac.uk/



Wednesday 2 October 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday 2 November 10.00am - 2.00pm
Thursday 6 March 2025 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Register for events and updates at: www.preston.ac.uk



Saturday 21 September 10.00am - 2.00pm
Saturday 16 November 10.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday 5 March 2025 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Register at: www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent



Wigan & Leigh College

Monday 7 October 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 4 November 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 27 January 2025 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Monday 28 April 2025 4.30pm - 7.00pm

www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk

- School for the Arts
- Centre of Excellence in Construction & Engineering
- Centre for Advanced Technical Studies

LUSoM Open Day: Saturday 5 October - [LUSoM Open Events](#)

QEGS Open Events: Tuesday 24 September and Saturday 5 October - [QEGS Open Events](#)

You are advised to attend as many open events as possible in order to make an informed choice once you leave school. Don't assume you will like a college just because your friend/cousin/neighbour did!

For those who are intending to take up an apprenticeship position, or a place in the uniformed services - you must have a full-time college course in place as a back up option. You do not want to be stuck at home when everyone else is at college because you didn't apply or things changed with your employer.

You can apply to as many colleges as you want - have your interviews and accept all your places, making your final decision once you receive your GCSE results in August 2025.