



ACHIEVING  
SELF-MOTIVATED  
POSITIVE  
IMAGINATIVE  
RESPECTFUL  
HAVING EMPATHY

BEING AVERAGE IS NOT FOR ME



Monday 10th February 2025

# Headteacher's Message



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## Calendar Icon Important Dates

### 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)

### Friday 7th March

Year 9 options deadline

## Shortcuts

Awards

Online Safety

Penalty Notices

Messages

Careers newsletter

Avoidance Letter



## Sparx Maths

Highest completion:  
**7WS/Ma (46.2%)**

Biggest completion improvement vs previous week:  
**11WA/Ma 17.2% (+17.2%)**

Reached a new XP Level:  
**123 students**  
[view](#)

Highest average XP per student:  
**7WA/Ma (667 XP)**



## Hot chocolate Friday

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

- Elsie C A4
- Harvie-Jae A V6
- Amelia M E6
- Willow C C1
- Grayson W E3
- Summer H E6
- Summer N D4
- Elena R V3
- Matilda B D4
- Khaleesi G V2
- Rosalind L D4



## Pastoral Awards

	Award	Apollo	Endeavour	Voyager	Discovery
Golden Tickets	100% draw	Estelle S (A3)	Rylan B (E6)	Lexie O'C (V4)	Frank J (D6)
	Kind and helpful	Eva T (A4)	Anjola A (E4)	Riley M (V2)	Hamza E (D2)
	Most points	Daniel F-P (A5)	Kaleb M (E2)	Lexie O (V3)	Samuel R (D4)
	Most Improved	Tillie L (A5)	Jake P (E4)	Freya V (V3)	Josie-Jay (A4)
Form Trophies	Most points	A5	E3	V1	D5
	Highest attendance	A2		V6	D6
House Trophies	Most Points	Discovery			
	Highest attendance				



## Communication

Please ensure you know who your HAL is (siblings in the same family have the same HAL), this is your **first point of contact** within the school. Email is the best way to communicate with us for non-urgent messages.

Apollo	Miss Fox	cfox@wldhigh.co.uk
Challenger	Mr Samuel	nsamuel@wldhigh.co.uk
Discovery	Miss Meadowcroft	jmeadowcroft@wldhigh.co.uk
Endeavour	Mrs Bailey	ebailey@wldhigh.co.uk
Voyager	Mrs Nuttall	enuttall@wldhigh.co.uk

## Free school meals

Free school meal vouchers will be issued for the half term break at £15 per child. The email will be delivered directly from Edened around Monday 17th February.

## Safer Internet Day

This week, as part of Safer Internet Day, we have delivered online safety assemblies to all students, focusing on the importance of staying safe online and making responsible digital choices.

To support this, we have also created a Safer Internet Day leaflet, which provides key advice and guidance for parents and students. You can find the full leaflet later in the bulletin or on our school website.

We encourage you to take a look at the leaflet and have discussions at home about online safety, helping to reinforce the messages shared in school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe online.

[View leaflet](#)

**GIRLS! Want to try Rugby League?**

We at Chorley Panthers are hosting open training sessions for school years 5, 6, 7 & 8. Our club along with support from the RFL & various Womens Super League teams are looking to promote girls rugby league in our local area.

Spread the word because the Pink Panthers are back!

Our first session is Saturday 15th February 10:00-11:00 @ Panther Park

If you're interested, or have any more questions please email [play-for-us@chorley-panthers.co.uk](mailto:play-for-us@chorley-panthers.co.uk) for more details



# Online Safety Newsletter

# Safer Internet Day

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world. This year, on Tuesday 11th February 2025, it will be celebrated with the theme:

**'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**

## How can I get involved?

### UKSIC Resources

As usual, the UKSIC have created some fantastic resources, which includes top tips, help and advice and quizzes to help you start a conversation with your child. Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

### Your free Self-Help Tool Centre from Get Safe Online

Get Safe Online have several free tools that you can use to help protect you and your family. The tools include checking a website, how to spot a phishing email, how to check your social media footprint as well as a fun tool to see if you can spot what has been generated by AI.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/selfhelpcentre/>

### Free Cyber Action Plan from the NCSC

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have a wealth of advice and tips on how to protect you and your family online, including a short questionnaire to assess how you can improve your cyber security. Once completed, they will provide you with a personalised plan:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/information-for/you-your-family>

### How to deal with online scams: a parent guide from Parent Zone

Parent Zone have published an article outlining how to deal with online scams. The article includes how to report scams, further support, and preventive measures you can put in place:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-deal-online-scams-parent-guide>

### Interactive online scams guide from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have produced an interactive guide to help you understand scams. They also provide further links to additional resources. Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tackling-online-scams-guide/>

### Resources from London Grid for Learning (LGfL)

LGfL have produced this video titled "Life Online - What Grownups Just Don't Get!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lde52EtijlQ>

In addition, they have a selection of resources available here:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/home>

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# Let's Talk Ketamine

## - Families & Carers

*WithYou welcomes families, carers and concerned others to an information session around Ketamine.*

**Grab a brew, and let's talk ket.**

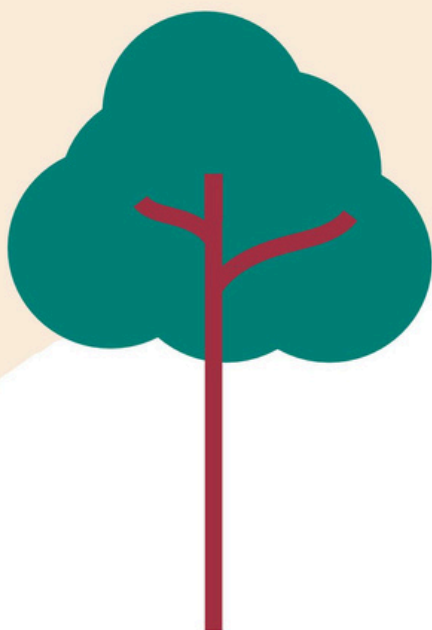
Join WithYou for a 90 min session to understand what ketamine is, how it is being used and the current harm reduction for young people.

**Date: 11th February**  
**Time: 10-11:30**

**Venue:**  
**New Era Complex**  
**Accrington BB5**  
**1PB**

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**To book please register your interest with the Family Hub/email WithYou**



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