

PARENTAL UPDATE Friday 13th May 2022



This week's update includes: GCSEs Year 11; Maths revision; Manchester United Foundation Update; Year 10 Exam Clinic' Werneth Stars of the Week; Year 11 Dance Showcase and Y11 Football Champions; Attendance; Girls Network

It's GCSE time of year! Year 11 had their last pre-exam assembly this week in which they were reminded about the importance of being on time, mentally prepared and in school uniform, so that they give their best efforts in their exams.

As a year group they have been incredibly dedicated to attending the revision session, both at lunch and after school which has made the Year 11 Team very proud of their efforts.

We wished our pioneering group of MFL students, who have already started their GCSE oral language exams this week the best of luck by giving them a round of applause, but also took the opportunity to wish everyone good luck.

On Thursday 19th May the **maths department will be delivering a whole day revision session** in preparation for the examination on the 20th May. During this day we will walk your son/daughter through every topic they will face on the first examination paper as well as giving them the opportunity for one last practice before the real thing.

To make the most of this opportunity your son/daughter must ensure that they are on time on the 19th and have their exam equipment (Pen, pencil, ruler) with them. All students will be part of the sessions throughout the day and it is vital that they act as they would in an exam to utilise this time in preparation



This week has been a busy one for events with the **Manchester United Foundation**. On Monday a group of Year 9 Girls took part in Sports Leader training over at The Cliff. Following successfully completing the training, the girls will now assist in Primary events coming up over the summer and in future events hosted by Werneth.

On Tuesday a group of Year 10 students attended The Manchester College to

see the Animal Care course and gather information on possible careers available working with animals. This would

include working in sanctuaries, with birds of prey, veterinary care and also pet grooming.

There are not many opportunities to practice GCSE examinations formally in school. That's why the Year 10 forthcoming examinations are very important. Mrs Massey is offering a great opportunity to assist Year 10 parents with ensuring your child is ready. See the details here ... Year 10 Exam Clinic



Werneth Stars of the Week

HARRY FRANKLAND HARRISON JONES OWEN MURRAY **BAILEY NAPIER** K-DEE TREVETT-BELL LEIF GOULDING BETHANY ANDREWS XIANNA CLARE DANNY GUIVER KELSEY BEDDARD KYLE FOSTER HARRY FRANKLAND LUCA BOOTH ABBIE MARSDEN JACK SPILLANE JOE BROOKS **ELLIE WRIGHT** PAIGE BENNETT OLIVIA GORDON WARING **CHARLIE BOWER**

JACK CROMPTON
JACKSON HARRIS
LEAH SUNDERLAND
STAN WILLIAMS
JESSICA SELLERS
KIAN WILKINSON
SOLOMON INCE
LEAH SELBIE
EMMA MASON
ALFIE MADDEN
OLLIE LOCK
ZORAH DODOO
SAM WHITELEGG
MADISON HERDSON
GRACE HOLME
TESS HIDSON

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SOMER HARRISON HANNAH MOFFETT MIAFAITH CHATBURN **BRODY HOWARTH** TIALIA NAPOLETANO JOHN BALFOUR CHARLIE BOWYER **BETHANY ANDREWS** CHARLIE HOUGH **ELLIE GOODFELLOW SOLOMON INCE** ZORAH DODOO RILEY GREENWOOD NIALL MURPHY KADE DOWNIE KYRAN HOUGH MAYA JAVAID MAIASIE LANGLEY GEE MACEY POOLE JAMES MAGUIRE

Congratulations to our Werneth Stars of the Week (left) and Jessica Sellers is our overall winner this week. Well done to you all!

Year 11 Dance showcase

Our year 11 dance students showcased their exam work in a celebration evening on Thursday to parents and carers. Students had performed their exam pieces to a student audience last Friday and the evening's performance was a celebration of all their hard work. Students shared their exam

choreographies based on the theme 'Better Together' as well as their fantastic performance of Chicago's 'All that Jazz'. It was a pleasure to sit back and watch as they took to the stage to perform in our new theatre lights. Well done to each and every one of them, it has been a pleasure to see how far the girls have come on since they started back with us in year 7. My heart was full of pride as I watched each and every one of them take to the stage and I know their Parents and Carers were too. Well done, Miss Hibbert.



Thanks for a great year. Mr Brierley and Mr Bennett



Y11 Stockport League Champions!! Huge congratulations to our Y11 football team, who have joined Year 9 as Stockport Champions! They were crowned Stockport League champions last night after a tight 1-0 win against Kingsway School! A first half Charlie Atherton penalty was the difference between the two well matched sides! The attitude, determination and team spirit that the lads showed last night and throughout the season has been fantastic! They are a real credit to the school, themselves and their parents! Well done all! Take that positivity into your exams now!

Attendance Matters: A message from Mrs Hall, our Attendance Lead ... A huge well done to the 400 students who are leading the way with their attendance record this year. We are pleased to award them all with a silver badge for attending school over 95% of the time this academic year. Your child's attendance is one of the most important factors in their education- those that attend well achieve well, they make progress and as a result they have an increasing positivity towards their achievements. But as well as this, the social impacts are clear. The more your child misses school the more they miss out on significant friendship moments, they miss out on the socialising that takes place at breaks and lunchtimes and they miss out on the co-curricular offer that supports and enhances their daily knowledge rich curriculum. If your child becomes a less predictable presence, their friendships can suffer. 90% may be a good result in a test but in attendance terms it equates to a child being a PA (Persistent Absentee)

as they have missed 10% of school- and of course at this time we will support you. Thank you to all parents who ensure that their child attends school and lessons punctually every day. attendance@wernethschool.com

This Thursday the **Girls Network** met with Nicola Chan from Waishee Coaching.

She led an inspirational workshop focused on positive body image. All the students involved found this to be useful as it gave them an opportunity to reflect on their own body image in a more positive way.





We are regularly presented with opportunities to nominate students for exciting opportunities with the Manchester United Foundation. This week we nominated a student to be a flagbearer on the pitch at Old Trafford for the Legends game next Saturday. We nominated one of our boys in Year 9 and out of many entries we are pleased to say our very own Jack in Year 9 was successful. Jack will now have a once in a lifetime opportunity to step on the pitch next Saturday and represent Werneth and the MU Foundation. Jack was nominated due to his excellent

efforts both within school and with his peers. He is consistently fantastic, helpful to staff and always sets a great example to other students. Well done Jack!

Enjoy the weekend!