

**This week's update includes:** half term break; Year 11 information including GCSE examination information; Year 10 update; Year 10 exams; Year 10 Hair & Beauty course; Athletics; Student Survey; New Governor; Goodbye to Mr Astles

**We break up for our half term holiday today** and it has been an incredibly busy half term building up to GCSEs. The GCSEs continue of course after half term and you can see the details of the first week back in the table below.

Reminder of GCSE examinations for the week after half term		
Monday 6th June	9am start 1pm start	GCSE German Writing GCSE Film Studies - Global Film
Tuesday 7th June	9am start 1pm start	GCSE Maths - calculator paper GCSE Geography - the world around us
Wednesday 8th June	9am start 1pm start	GCSE English Literature - GCSE Further Mathematics
Thursday 9th June	9am start 1pm start	GCSE History- USA GCSE Physics and Combined Science
Friday 10th June	9am start 1pm start	GCSE English Language GCSE Physical Education

**Arrangements for Year 11 students are different after half term** ... a note from Miss Hunt, who explains it here .... "A milestone for our Year 11 students who have worked extremely hard in their exams over the last few weeks. After half-term the arrangements are slightly different, in that Year 11 students will have completed some of their courses. This means there will be no need for them to go to that lesson. It's important to say that lessons will continue in subjects where the exam is yet to be taken. Your child will benefit from every lesson, but are not to come into school unfocussed or uncooperatively to that revision lesson. If they have no lessons in school, it is vital that they revise at home. When in school, remember that you must wear your school uniform.

Their rewards for this effort will be the whole of July and August off school, good GCSE results and a clear path Post 16 in an Apprenticeship, College or work. Please encourage them to use the half-term break wisely, rest definitely, but balance that with sustained revision. Early nights, healthy eating, exercise, socialising BUT REVISE!"

**Remember ... Year 11 History booster session on Thursday at 8am ... last minute tips and help right before the exam.**

**Mrs Massey is determined that Year 10 keep focus on what is becoming their vital 12 months to success** now ... TTNY must be at the front of their minds. **This Time Next Year!** A reminder from her for Year 10 parents that there are weekly after school revision sessions for Year 10 starting on Wednesday 8th June on the run up to the end of year exams. These run from 3.20 to approximately 5pm. There is no additional late bus for sessions unfortunately so students may need to consider arrangements for getting home. Pizza will be provided and there is no charge for the sessions. We would be grateful if parents could indicate whether their child will be attending via ParentPay. Any queries can be sent to [hannah.massey@wernethschool.com](mailto:hannah.massey@wernethschool.com)

Also can I add my congratulations to Mary Ojomo and Sophie Fraser in year 10 who won gold in shot put (Mary) and silver in javelin (Sophie) at the athletics last week. The Year 10 students who represented school were amazing ambassadors for our school!

**Year 10 Exams** are an important step on the way to letting teachers know where students are, and what they need to do as we move into Year 11. They will take place from Fri 24th June until Tues 5th July

Some details:

- > All exams will take place in the Hall.
- > Students who receive support through Access Arrangements will be informed of where their exams take place.
- > Revision homework will be set by class teachers ahead of the exams.
- > Students need to bring a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator to their exams.
- > Students need to conduct themselves appropriately in the exams. Please support us by reminding your child that there is no talking or communication whilst an exam is taking place. Students who disrupt an exam will receive appropriate sanctions.

Mrs Angove wants to pass on her congratulations to the **Year 10 Hair & Beauty students**. "Well done to the Year 10 Hair and Beauty students who completed their first, official GCSE exam last week. The course is quite intense and the assessment process is rigorous. Exams officer Mrs Smith commended the class for their excellent conduct throughout the exam - well done to all!"

**Rewards:** Teachers have nominated our **end of term Golden Ticket prize winners** - congratulations to the 140 students who were entered for the draw. You can see all of the names [here](#). And the draw winners from that list, held this morning are:



**Athletics** - congratulations to all students involved this Thursday at league match 2. Top 3 finishes for all of the following, with some excellent performances all round:

Grace Harratt	Daniel Beese	Mary Ojomo
Chloe Croft	Tom Jones	Kitt Bigham
Brandon Turner	Year 9 Boys relay	Year 10 Boys relay
Ged Parker	Callum Horobin	

Well done to all students who represented school!

**Behaviour Hubs** is a national project where schools share good practice, and learn from each other how we can tackle challenges around behaviour and improve our practices. I wanted us to join this initiative, and we have started the journey working with a similar school in Huddersfield. As part of this journey, we would like to invite your child to complete a short survey (10minutes) to share their thoughts on behaviour and culture within Werneth School. Before completing the survey, please read the parental/carer information sheet which provides more detail regarding the purpose of the survey and **complete the parental/carer consent form** which can be found [here](#).

Once the consent form has been completed, please ask your child to complete the pupil survey which can be found here: [Survey](#). The survey is compatible with computers, mobile phones and other portable devices. The deadline for the survey is the 9th of June 2022. There is an information sheet [here](#) with more information from Ecorys. This has also been sent out via Edulink.



We welcomed a **new governor** into school recently. Ex-student Joe Barratt has joined us, with real expertise in local business working for the government and Manchester Metropolitan University. He is also involved in local politics.

Thank you for all of your support this half term. Next half term promises to be action packed as ever with GCSE examinations, Year 11 prom, Year 10 examinations, a multitude of end of year experiences and trips for every year group and Sports Day.

Finally we say goodbye today to **Mr Astles** from our Maths department, who is moving to be a Maths leader at a specialist provision school elsewhere. Mr Astles has been with us since 2014, and I know he will be missed by students and staff.

**Enjoy your half term week off, and we will see you back in school at 8.40am on Monday 6th June!**