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Werneth School are in Partnership with Manchester United Foundation.

We hope you enjoy our termly update.

#### **Leadership Sessions**

The HDO has set up a leadership programme for Year 10 students
They have a session per fortnight and these include planning events/sessions, working in groups/team work, communication and the importance of it and problem solving when under pressure.
There are a total of 34 young sports leaders who have volunteered on lunchtime clubs, primary tournaments, football fun day, and PE lessons so far this term.

# **Business Core Programme**

The Foundation have continued running a Business Enterprise core programme, on a weekly basis with students from Year 9 who have selected Business Studies as a GCSE. The aim of the course is to open their eyes to Manchester United as a business and not just a football team. Throughout the course, students will learn about the various departments and potentially meet key members from each department. There are a total of 60 students engaging with this programme.

## Attendance League

This was set up alongside the school, to raise understanding and importance of attending school every day. Each week form groups will play a fixture against a different form group. The winner will get 3 points, draw both forms get 2 points, 1 point if over the school target %, and 2 bonus points if a form group gets 100% for that week. These points then get added to a league table where there is a 'Manager of the Fortnight' and a winner from each year group at the end of each term. The winners of the First term were: 7T, 8N, 9W, 10W, 11NS.









## **RAF Day**

With the partnership with the RAF, they organised a day in Werneth for Year 9 and 10 students, interested in a potential future with the RAF or as an aspirational event, took part in practical activities. The aim was to help them develop their leadership skills, communication skills, social skills and get to know what the RAF offer for life after Werneth. There were a total of 44 students across the two year groups who engaged with the event.

#### **Hub Tournaments**

In this term, there has been 3 Hub Tournaments taken place. It was for the Year 10 boys, Year 10/11 girls and Year 9/10 girls. A total of 30 students participated in these events. All teams represented themselves and Werneth excellently with the girls losing out on the final by goal difference.

### **Mentoring League**

Students on a mentoring programme daily. The aim of the mentoring programme is to engage students with learning, and getting rewarded for showing consistent positive behaviours. The students points from their report card go in to a league table, where every half term the winner receives a prize. This was run across Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the second term.

#### Lunchtime

The HDO assists running a lunchtime club on the astro every day, where sports leaders have been volunteering in helping out. Sports leaders are also indoors helping staff out running indoor activities on a daily basis.





### **Street Reds**

This is a community programme, run by the Manchester United Foundation with their qualified coaches, on Friday nights at Werneth and is open to any young people aged 8-18. The aim of the sessions are to increase social skills, confidence and football skills. Each week there are 40 plus participants, with their behaviour and attitudes being exceptional.



### **WWE Be A Star event**

This event was held at Old Trafford and was aimed at 4 Year 7 students. The objective for this event was to raise awareness of bullying and how to overcome bullies. This was hosted by two female WWE Wrestlers (Ember Moon and Dana Brooke) and Wes Brown, former Manchester United player, who all spoke about their past experiences with bullying and how they dealt with those situations to become known worldwide.

## **Literacy Intervention**

Year 9-16 Year 9 students were selected to participate in a Sport/ Literacy intervention group led by the Hub Officer. These sessions happen once a week, where the students take part in a mixture of literacy catch up and sport to engage the students with literacy.

Year 7 - 12 Year 7 students attend a form time intervention called 'Goal Group' with the HDO twice a week where they work on their literacy skills, to promote engagement with reading and writing. Once a fortnight the HDO works with a group of Year 7s around sport and literacy to again increase engagement within Literacy.

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## Flag Bearers

8 Year 9 students were selected to flag bear for a Champions League game vs Juventus at Old Trafford. The role involved the students standing in the centre circle holding the Champions League flag, whilst the players enter the pitch. The students then got free tickets to stay and watch the game. An incredible opportunity!



## **Enterprise Challenge**

The Enterprise challenge was a great opportunity for 4 Werneth students to get together and create their own Business idea. The students were selected based on high achieving in Business Studies. They were Year 10 students and a mix of males and females.

The challenge was set out by the Premier League as it is open to all Premier League clubs. The challenge involved a day out at Old Trafford where they pitched their idea in front of 4 judges and the other Hub schools participating. The students then got feedback from the judges and had a week to adjust their Power point presentation and hand in their final presentation and pitch.

#### **Match Tickets**

Werneth receive match tickets for every home game. Every game is dedicated to specific year groups, with different reasons as to how students get selected. These include nominations from certain subjects for excellent pieces of work, 100% attendance, and no behaviour logs on Sims.

















Mini Whistlers

The Hub Officer worked closely with Miss Woods to organise a Mini Whistlers course at Arden primary. There were a total of 16 students who participated in the course, across Year 4 and 5. The aim of the course was to help develop leadership skills, and the confidence to lead on games etc by refereeing.

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## **Football Development Day**

This was an event held at Werneth for a group of 25 Year 5s from Bredbury Green. It was a two hour event, with the first hour being a skills carousel working on passing, dribbling, shooting and ball control. The second hour consisted of small sided games, with the main focus of the day around team work. We had 8 young sports leaders from Werneth helping out and assisting the staff, in which they were a massive credit to themselves and Werneth.

## Believe FC programme

This is a new programme set up this year, to work with a group of Year 10 students once a fortnight, and one two groups of Year 11s once a fortnight to build their confidence, self asteem, attitudes before they sit their GCSEs. The students work on communication skills, confidence, and their attitude to school life, and to start thinking about their futures and what they need in order to achieve them goals.

### **Maths Intervention**

This is a new intervention set up this year, with the Head of Maths Mr Brighton. We target the Year 7, 8 and 9 students, where once a half term, we set up a dropdown lesson for their Maths lesson, and they will work in groups to answer questions, based around Manchester United. We also offer Manchester United tickets to one lucky student in Year 11 once a half term, for their progress in Maths relating to their target grade and if they are surpassing their grade.





