



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and have had a lovely week. Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Y11 Parents Evening - Thursday 11th December**

Communication regarding this event has been sent via email. The bookings are now open and will remain open until **15:00 on Thursday 11th December**. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already made appointments.

Please contact your child's form teacher if you have any problems booking appointments.

## **Y11 Autumn Reports**

The Y11 Autumn reports have been sent home today via email. If you have any queries regarding the report, please contact your child's form tutor.

## **PE Department**

### ***Year 10/11 Badminton***

The Year 10/11 Badminton team won the Wyre and Fylde Plate final, beating St. Bedes in a nail-biting final. The scores were equal at the end of the final of the match, and it went down to aggregate games, and we won 306 to 296. Well done to everyone involved.

### ***Sports Leaders***

10 Sports leaders from Years 8-10 organised and helped run the Girls Year 5/6 Fleetwood football competition at Pool Foot on Tuesday this week. The students did brilliantly, helping run the fixtures and referee the games. Many parents were very impressed with lots of praise for them. A specific shout out to Harrison Paul in Year 10 who was asked to referee the final due to this excellent leadership during the day.

Please follow the **Hodgson PE Instagram account (hodgsonpedepartment)** for photos and notices which is updated weekly.

## **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair was held on Monday afternoon and students and parents had a festive time. There was an array of stalls selling gifts as well as delicious food and goodies. The tombola proved especially popular with both adults and students with one lucky student winning a guitar! While entertainment was provided by the academy band on stage, providing a seasonal backdrop. Many thanks to those of you who attended or provided goods for the tombola - your support is warmly appreciated.



## Carol Service

Our annual Christmas Carol Concert will be held at St. Chad's church in Poulton on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. **The service will begin at 18:00** and I would like to warmly invite everyone to come and enjoy some Christmas carols and music performed by candlelight by our very talented musicians and also joining us this year, will be the talented musicians from Blackpool 6<sup>th</sup> form. **Greyhound Coffee** on Ball Street opposite St. Chad's has kindly agreed to stay open late on that Thursday for anyone who would like to buy a hot drink and a snack before the concert begins.

## Lancashire SEND newsletter

[This link](#) takes you to the Lancashire County Council newsletter which contains lots of information and details of activities for children and young people with SEND.

## MFL Christmas Card Competition – Joyeux Noël et Frohe Weihnachten!

The MFL Christmas Card competition is officially live for ALL year groups! All entries will receive House points and winners will receive prizes in their house celebration assemblies! Students are encouraged to design a Christmas card from a country of their choice! There will be prizes for: Overall Winner, Best Artist, Best Design, Best Cultural Representation, Best Message Inside the Card. The competition closes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December and entries must be handed into Mrs Sarginson in the HOH office. Bonne chance und Viel Glück!

## Student Absence

When your child is unwell, please use the absence line and leave a message. You do not need to ring reception and speak directly to a member of staff. This causes delays on the phone lines for parents who need to speak to a member of staff.

## Work Experience 2026

A gentle reminder that we will have only **3 school weeks** to secure a placement for Work Experience for all Year 10 students. The deadline for all forms to be handed into the library is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. The actual placement will take place from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The deadline is earlier so we can ensure all safety measures are in place for all 225 placements. Please utilise some time to get in touch with local employers to secure your placement, since lots of places shut down or close over the Christmas period. Good luck, Year 10s! It will be an incredible opportunity to show how brilliant YOU ALL are! All information and documentation are available on the school website at:

<https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/careers-education-information-ceaig>

## Elf Run

A final reminder about our 2025 Christmas charity event on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. To sponsor our incredible Year 7 students, please click here [https://www.justgiving.com/page/chloe-richardson-2?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/chloe-richardson-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) and visit our fundraising JustGiving page.

Year 7 students **MUST** come in P.E kit all day on Monday. They can bring a festive jumper/headwear if they so wish but can only wear this for Period 1 during the Elf Run. Elf hats can still be purchased via ParentPay for £1.50.

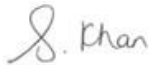
### **Christmas Bake Off**

Christmas baked goods must be in the **HOH/Y office by Monday morning** ready for judging. These will be sold to the student body at break time to raise money for Mrs Wade's London Marathon for Doherty's Destiny. There will be a winner per house/year who will win a free Christmas Dinner. The overall winner will win 4 x tickets to the Winter Gardens Pantomime.

### **Year 11 guided revision**

There are now 16 school weeks until the GCSE exams begin. To help with revision, we have created a suggested weekly revision schedule, where each day students can complete two, twenty-minute revision tasks in addition to their homework. All resources for the revision can be found on the links on the document attached. All revision resources are also on our website.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan  
Headteacher