



Dear Parent/Carer,

Sound of Spring

Next week is our Sound of Spring Concert. Students are excited to showcase their acts. The show starts at 6pm on Thursday 26th March. Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 for children and senior citizens and can be purchased via Parent Pay. We look forward to seeing you in the audience.



Mental Health Matters @ Hodgson Academy

Sleep Hygiene Session – Wednesday 25th March (4:00–5:00pm)

We are pleased to invite parents, guardians and students to a Sleep Hygiene session delivered by the **SHINE Team** on Wednesday 25th March from 4:00–5:00pm.

This session will focus on the importance of healthy sleep routines, the impact of sleep on wellbeing and learning, and practical strategies to support young people in developing positive sleep habits. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and gather helpful resources. We strongly encourage families to attend together, as good sleep habits are most effective when supported both at home and at school.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week

The first week back after the Easter holidays will be dedicated to an assessment week for our Year 7 and Year 8 students in the core subjects of English, maths, and science. Students have been provided with revision lists by their teachers, who will also inform them of the specific timing for their assessments. These assessments will take place during their normal lessons but will be conducted in the hall under formal exam conditions. This approach aims to help familiarise the students with the exam environment while still offering the support of their usual subject teacher.



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In addition, form tutors have been dedicating some time in Reg & Read this week and next to present suggested revision activities for students to try. We kindly ask for your support in discussing these activities with your child and encouraging them to complete revision effectively.

Year 9 Options

We would like to thank all Year 9 parents, carers and students for attending last night's Options Evening; it was a pleasure to see such strong engagement at this important stage. Please find last night's presentation in the hall from Miss Buckley attached.

The options form will be sent to both student and parent email addresses towards the end of next week, along with log-in details. The deadline for submitting choices is **Friday 17th April at 9am**. While it is essential that this deadline is met, there is no need to rush—options are not allocated on a first come, first served basis, and we have deliberately allowed plenty of time for careful consideration. Please ensure your child is fully informed about the content and demands of each course over the next two years before making final decisions. Should you have any further questions, please contact your child's

Year 11 Period 6

Period 6 is embedded into our students' routine. This will continue to run on a **two-week timetable as shown below**.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Science	Maths	English	Art, Business, Creative Media, Computer Science, Enterprise, Performing Arts, Music, OCR Sport	History, Geography
Week B	Science	Maths	English	MFL, German, Religious Studies	Hospitality and Catering, Construction, Design & Technology, GCSE PE

These sessions are taking place after the school day and will last for **30 minutes**. **Attendance is expected**, and we ask for your support in ensuring that students attend regularly and arrive promptly. The purpose of Period 6 is to **strengthen exam technique**, **address gaps in learning**, and **tackle common misconceptions** that may be limiting students' progress. Sessions will be carefully planned to provide targeted support and help students consolidate their understanding in key subject areas. We believe this additional provision will play an important role in supporting students as they prepare for upcoming assessments and examinations, and we appreciate your continued support in reinforcing the importance of full participation

Best wishes,

Mrs S. Khan
Headteacher