



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Please see below an update from this week and some key messages:

## **Year 11**

Today was a very emotional day at Hodgson Academy as we said goodbye to our Year 11 students ahead of their final examinations after half term. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, character and achievements they have shown throughout their journey with us. As part of our annual celebrations, we are excited to host our Year 11 Celebration Fun Day on Friday 19th June from 11.00am–2.30pm on the field opposite school. The event is completely free and will include inflatables, games, competitions, prizes and refreshments available to purchase. It is always a fantastic opportunity for students to celebrate together with friends and staff before prom and the next stage of their journey. We would love to see as many Year 11 students there as possible for what promises to be a brilliant afternoon.

## **Half Term Break**

As we break up for half term, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful and restful week. The weather forecast looks fantastic, and we hope our students enjoy spending time with family and friends, getting outdoors and making the most of the sunshine. Please can we also remind everyone to stay safe in the sun by wearing suitable clothing, using sun cream and staying hydrated during the warmer weather. As always, we ask that our students continue to represent Hodgson Academy positively within the community by showing respect, kindness and consideration to others at all times. We are incredibly proud of the vast majority of our students and thank parents and carers for their continued support in helping maintain these high standards both in and out of school.

## **Uniform**

As we approach the final half term of the academic year, we would also like to remind families of our expectations around uniform standards. In particular, skirts should be of an appropriate length and suitable for a professional school environment. Over recent weeks, we have seen an increase in skirts being rolled or altered to become significantly shorter than expected. We appreciate the support of parents and carers in ensuring students return after half term dressed appropriately and ready to learn. We understand that uniform costs can sometimes be challenging and would like to remind families that we have a range of excellent quality pre-loved uniform items available in school to support families where needed. Please contact the school if this support would be helpful.



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## **Year 11 May Half Term Boosters**

The sessions are taking place between 09:30 – 13:30 as scheduled below:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Tuesday 26.05.2026	Science
Wednesday 27.05.2026	German
Thursday 28.05.2026	Mathematics
Friday 29.05.2026	English

If students wish to attend and they have not yet signed up, they email the Head of Department to check availability.

## **Year 11 GCSE exams support**

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Exam: Physical Education @ 09:30**

Warm up session: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 08:10 – 09:10

**Exam: German @13:15**

Warm up session: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 11:10 to 12:10

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Exam: Physics @ 09:30**

Final revision: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 15:05 to 16:05

Warm up session: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 08:10 to 09:10

**Exam: Statistics @ 13:15**

Warm up session: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 11:10 to 12:10

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Exam: Mathematics @09:30**

Final revision: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 15:05 to 15:35

Warm up session: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 08:10 to 09:10

**Exam: Geography @13:15**

Final revision: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 15:35 to 16:05

Warm up session: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 11:10 to 12:10

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Exam: History @ 09:30**

Final revision: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 15:05 to 16:05

Warm up session: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 08:10 to 09:10

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Exam: English Language@09:30**

Final revision: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 15:05 to 16:05

Warm up session: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 08:10 to 09:10

**Exam: Music@13:15**

Final revision: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 14:10 to 15:05

Warm up session: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 11:10 to 12:10

### **Year 11 Leavers**

We would just like to remind parents of Year 11 students to ensure that ParentPay accounts are **NOT** in a negative balance. Any accounts with funds available can be refunded if requested to Mrs Maxwell by emailing her [e.maxwell@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:e.maxwell@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk)

### **Food Bank Drive 2026**

We are proud to be supporting our local community through our Food Bank Drive once again this year. Students will attend an assembly next week to learn more about the importance of helping others in our community, and donations will be collected after we return from the May half term holiday.

We would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items. Please ensure that all items donated have at least one month remaining before their expiry date.

Suggested donations include:

- Tinned meat or fish
- Rice or pasta
- Tinned vegetables or fruit
- Pasta sauce
- UHT milk
- Cereal
- Instant mash

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. We know that times can be difficult for many families, and every donation, no matter how small, will make a real difference to people in our local community.

### **PTFA**

The school would like to thank the PTFA for their generous donation of a new minibus. This will greatly benefit the whole school community by supporting educational visits, sporting events, and a wide range of extracurricular activities for our students.

The PTFA are always looking for new members. If you are able to spare any time to help with fundraising for the school as part of the PTFA, please email [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk).

## **Crisis and Resilience Fund**

If your family is going through a hard time or facing an unexpected crisis, your local district council may be able to help.

From 1<sup>st</sup> April, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) introduced the **Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)** to support local welfare services.

The fund will run until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2029 and is paid for by the UK Government.

The CRF replaces the Household Support Fund (HSF), which ran from October 2021 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Because of this change, free school meal vouchers will no longer be available during school holidays.

### ***How your district council can help***

District councils can help with urgent needs such as food, essential household items and other practical support

You may want to contact your district council if you are dealing with things like:

- sudden money problems
- a family emergency that makes it hard to cover basic needs
- trouble getting food or essential household items
- a change at home that leaves you without immediate support
- extra pressure on your household budget, for example during the school holidays

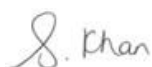
Each district has a team that can talk to you about your situation and explain what help is available in your area. This support may come directly from the council or through local community organisations.

To get help, visit your district council's website or contact them by phone.

If you are not sure which district council covers your area, you can check by entering your postcode at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/district-council](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/district-council).

If you are already getting support from a professional, for example through a Family Hub, school, health visitor or Early Years practitioner, then they can help you to contact your district council.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan  
Headteacher