



Dear Parent/Carer,

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

P.E. updates

Year 8 Wyre and Fylde Rounders Champions and Year 7 rounders team came 3rd.

A huge congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 8 Rounders teams for their fantastic performances! Both teams demonstrated excellent batting and fielding skills throughout the competition and showed great teamwork. Our Year 8 team had an outstanding tournament, scoring over 50 rounders and finishing as overall champions – an incredible achievement! The Year 7 team also performed extremely well, securing a place in the top three and showcasing tremendous talent and potential for the future. Well done to all the players involved.

Cricket

We are delighted to share outstanding cricket achievements from our pupils this term. Our Under 13 Boys' Cricket Team were crowned Wyre and Fylde Cup Champions after an excellent performance throughout the competition, culminating in a superb victory over AKS in the final. The team demonstrated great skill, determination and teamwork to secure the title.

Our girls have also enjoyed tremendous success. The Under 13 Girls' Cricket Team won the Wyre and Fylde Plate Final, showcasing their continued development and commitment to the sport. Adding to these achievements, our Under 15 Girls' Cricket Team also secured victory in the Wyre and Fylde Plate Final. Their success reflects the hard work and dedication shown by the players throughout the season.

These results are a testament to the enthusiasm, resilience and sporting excellence displayed by our pupils. We congratulate all of the players involved and thank the staff who have supported them. We look forward to seeing their continued success in future competitions.

Staff versus student annual cricket match

Monday saw the return of our annual staff versus student cricket match. Despite some of the student players having two GCSE exams on the day, after two years of the staff winning the match, the students did clinch it in the final over. A huge well done to all that participated.



Year 11 Celebration Events

Fun Day

After completing their final exam on Monday, the Year 11 students joined us today for the Fun Day. It was a lovely atmosphere, with staff and students taking part. The raging bull in particular caught the attention of students and staff and provided many entertaining moments for all. We hope our students have enjoyed the day as it gave them an opportunity to come together, celebrate their achievements and enjoy time with friends and staff before they move on to the next stage of their education, training or employment.

Prom

Next week, it is the big event, prom at The Village Hotel (The De Vere) on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming our students and for you to join us, as we greet them during their entrance. It is a lovely event and one we know the students will remember for years to come.

Year 10 Geography fieldtrip- Liverpool 2026

Last week saw 110 students travel to Liverpool to undertake their geography fieldwork within the Albert Docks and Liverpool One. Students took the knowledge learnt in their changing cities topic to gather data to help them answer the enquiry question of 'Has regeneration in Liverpool been successful?'. Students completed environmental quality surveys, pedestrian and traffic counts, and land use surveys to gather quantitative and qualitative data to bring back to Hodgson to help them answer the question. Students and staff had a great couple of days, with students' behaviour being exemplary over both days.

Y10 Kickstart Evening

We were delighted to see so many Year 10 parents attend our recent Year 11 GCSE Kickstart Evening. Thank you for taking the time to join us and support your child at this important stage of their education. It was a very well-attended event, with a fantastic level of engagement and thoughtful discussion throughout the evening. Our careers colleagues were particularly impressed with the quality of conversations taking place, reflecting the strong commitment from families to planning for students' futures.

Students who were unable to attend will receive a summer work booklet, which must be completed over the holidays in preparation for Year 11. A copy of the booklet, along with the presentation shared on the evening, will be emailed home to ensure all students and families have access to the key information.

Year 7 Poulton Land use trip

Over the next few weeks our Year 7 students will be going out into Poulton Centre to carry out some fieldwork during their Geography lesson. For the students to attend please could parents please complete the following consent link. Please check emails for details on the fieldwork.

[Year 7- PLF fieldwork – Fill in form](#)

World Cup Fever

The World Cup is now well underway and, like many of you, we have certainly noticed the excitement around school following England's opening match and the start of the tournament.

We know many of our students are passionate football fans and are keen to watch as many games as possible, particularly those involving England. However, several students have already told us they are feeling tired after staying up late to watch matches, with some games being televised into the early hours of the morning.

Whilst we fully appreciate the excitement and hope that England can go as far as possible in the competition (perhaps this is finally our year!), we would encourage parents and carers to continue monitoring sleep routines over the coming weeks. A good night's sleep remains one of the most important factors in helping young people concentrate, regulate their emotions, engage positively in lessons and achieve their best in school. We will, of course, continue to support students during this exciting sporting period, but we would be grateful for your support in helping ensure that World Cup excitement does not come at the expense of rest and wellbeing. Good luck, England!

PTFA Uniform Shop Sale – On site shop closing down sale

Online Uniform Shop Stock Sale – Grab a Bargain!

We're holding an online stock sale, giving you the chance to pick up some great uniform bargains while stocks last. Limited stock is available - please see the stock list and reduced pricing on the school website.

<https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/parents/ptfa-uniform-shop>

To place an order, please email the details of the items you would like to purchase to:

ptfauniformshop@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk

Once we have confirmed that your requested items are in stock, payment can be made by bank transfer.

Food Bank Drive 2026

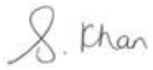
We are proud to be supporting our local community through our Food Bank Drive once again this year. Mrs King and her team have delivered an assembly on the importance of helping others in our community, and we have now started to collect donations. We would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable 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.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "S. Khan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'S'.

Mrs S. Khan
Headteacher