



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Arbor Parent App Usage**

It is important we have up to date emergency contact information for all students. The Arbor app can be used to update addresses, mobile numbers, work numbers, doctor details, mode of transport to school, religion etc. Additional guardians/contacts can also be added this way. We recommend that we have at least TWO emergency contacts for students. If you have any difficulties using the Parent App please e-mail [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk)

## **Pre-Loved Uniform**

Just a reminder that we are selling pre-loved uniform to anyone who wants it. We are currently experiencing difficulties with getting stock over from our supplier in China which is making new blazers more difficult to get hold of. We do not have the full range of sizes as we can only sell what is donated so we are always looking for new pre-loved items. If you feel you would like to donate any uniform please ask your child to bring it to main reception. If you are interested in buying any pre-loved uniform please contact us on [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk) and we will see if we have got anything in the correct size.

## **Year 11 Prom**

I am very pleased to tell you that the date for the Year 11 prom this year will be Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2023. Further details will be sent out about the venue and any other arrangements in the coming weeks.

## **Co-Curricular Update**

Our updated co-curricular offer is now on our website. Please click the following link to see what is happening this half term. The main changes are to do with the sport and PE activities.

<https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/students/cocurricular-provision>

Have a lovely weekend

Mr I Siddall



# Hodgson Academy

## Co-Curricular Provision



Half Term 3 2022-2023



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# Co-Curricular Statement



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## Co-Curricular Procedures

- Students attending co-curricular activities should arrive at the activity location promptly, bring any necessary equipment required and adhere to the academy's behaviour expectations of **PAUSE** and **CARE**.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that parents/guardians are informed of their attendance. There will be no requirement to 'sign up' in advance unless stated otherwise.
- It is the responsibility of the student to take ownership of their personal organisation for co-curricular activities, including: location, time, staff, equipment and communication Channels.
- In the event of the fire alarm being activated, they follow the instructions of the staff member supervising the activity immediately.
- The co-curricular programme will change on a half-termly basis and will be communicated through the school website, social media, via form tutors, teachers, half termly emails and visual aids across the academy.
- Student attendance will be recorded by the lead teacher of each activity via Arbor. Students attending co-curricular clubs will be awarded house points at each session, as well as awards for participation and leadership at regular intervals in the academic calendar.





## Co-Curricular Procedures

- Students must attend the full duration of the activity and not leave on their own accord, remaining actively involved at their very best.
- Students may not access mobile phones or valuables until after the co-curricular activity is finished and off the academy site.
- Students representing the school in competitive activities will receive additional guidance and information from the activity lead.
- All after school co-curricular activities will finish by 16.00 unless otherwise stated.
- In the rare event an activity is cancelled or postponed, the activity lead will contact parents/guardians via email as soon as they can.
- Students should attend with a positive mindset, eager to learn, enjoy new experiences and maintain our academy motto of ***Imagine, Believe, Achieve*** in all that we do.
- Sports teams and academy representatives will be selected from attendance and ability at co-curricular clubs every half term. There is a carousel of inter school sports competitions throughout the academic year. Students and parents will be given further information on teams and schools fixtures periodically throughout the year.





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## Before School

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Yoga	Practice of mindfulness and meditation through yoga.	Friday 8.00am	All	Mrs. McCaig Dance Studio	N/A





## Lunch Provision: Whole School

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Year 7, 9, 11 Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Everyday	All	Miss Shakeshaft & Teaching Assistants Library	ICT facilities and support teachers available.
Year 8, 10 Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Everyday	All	Miss Shakeshaft & Teaching Assistants Library	ICT facilities and support teachers available.
Maths Home-work Club	Bring you homework and get help and support or just a quiet area to complete any maths work. Laptops available.	Monday	All	Miss Kirk B04	N/A
Chess Club	Come down to learn to play chess or just have a game of chess with your friends.  Challenge, a national competition	Wednesday	Year 8 and 10	A03	N/A
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## Lunch Provision: Sport/PE

LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Sports Hall</b>	<b>Lunch 2</b> YEAR 8 and 10: BADMINTON Mixed Gender LWE	<b>Lunch 1</b> YEAR 7 BADMINTON Mixed Gender RIN	<b>Lunch 1</b> YEAR 9 and 11: BADMINTON Mixed Gender LWE	<b>Lunch 2</b> YEAR 8 and 10 BADMINTON Mixed Gender LWE	<b>Lunch 1</b> YEAR 7 and 9 BADMINTON Mixed Gender JSA/MHU
<b>Gym</b>			<b>Lunch 1</b> YEAR 9 : Volleyball Mixed Gender MHT		<b>Lunch 1</b> YEAR 7 Boccia Mixed Gender LWE







## After School Dance: Years 7 and 8

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff / Location	Additional Information
Dance Team	Competition squad. Will perform in festivals and competitions locally and potentially nationally.	Monday	Invitation only via dance club	Miss Eccles School Hall/Dance Studio	N/A





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## After School Sport: Years 7,8, 9, 10 and 11

LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Sports Hall &amp; E04</b>	Open Netball EDI/CDU/ MHT	Y7 and 10/11 Badminton RIN	Open Basketball PFO	Y8/Y9 Open Badminton Y10 GCSE Climbing PE staff	GCSE PE Intervention PE Staff
<b>Fields and Courts</b>		Y7/8 Rugby THI/WME		Y9/10 Rugby WME and THI	
<b>Gym</b>	Y 7 Dodgeball RIN + leaders			Open Volleyball ABU	
<b>Fixtures and Intervention</b>	Intervention E04 LWE	Boy's Handball Teams LWE + Driver  Intervention E04 ABU	Dept Meeting	Girls Handball Teams MHU	





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## After School Dance: Years 9, 10 and 11

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Dance Team	Competition squad. Will perform in festivals and competitions locally and potentially nationally.	Wednesday	Invitation only via dance club	Miss Eccles School Hall/Studio	N/A





## Music Provision

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH	Practice rooms Available to musicians Room:A14	Practice rooms Available to musicians Room:A14	Practice rooms available to musicians Room:A14	GCSE Music drop in. Room: A14 Staff: PMI	Practice rooms Available to musi- cians Room:A14
AFTER SCHOOL	Junior session band Room: A14 Staff: FAJ	Academy band (By Invite) Room: A14 Staff: PMI	GCSE Music Y10/11 Room: A14 Staff: PMI	Academy Singers Room: A14  String group	Training band Room: A14 Staff: PMI
	Dance Team (By invite) Room:Hall/Studio Staff: ARU/KEC	Year 10 BTEC rehears- als Room:Studio Staff:KEC	Lancashire Music School 4p.m-6p.m. Please see PMI for details	Performing Arts Club Room:Studio Staff:KEC	





## After School Provision: Whole School

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Duke of Edinburgh Award	Expedition training whilst developing skills, volunteering and physical activities. Students will complete weekend expeditions regionally.	Various Dates TBC	Y9, Y10	Mrs .Wade School Hall	Approximate cost for awards is £100 and some basic walking equipment .
Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Mon-Fri	All	Miss Shakeshaft & teaching staff Library	ICT facilities and teachers available for support.
GCSE Design Technology	Access site facilities and expertise to extend learning, working on the practical or CAD elements of their projects .	Thursday	Y9-11	Mr. Smith B06	N/A
Animal Club	This is an invitation only club for students to learn all about different animals and how they should be handled and cared for. Certain animals will be making special appearances throughout the year and there will also be opportunities to put craft skills to the test and create things for different animals.	Thursday	All	Miss Dickson	N/A
DT/iMedia Club	They will be in the workshop doing practical skills and learning about animation/photography in iMedia club.	Wednesday	Y7&8	Mrs. Cressey	N/A





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Literature Club	Reading and discussing short stories, fiction texts and poetry.	Monday	Y9, Y10, Y11	Mr. Robinson F21	Students can choose specific pathways in relation to literature that interests them .
ECO Club	Eco club explores environmental issues and projects in the community.	Tuesday	All	Multiple Staff F25	N/A
Science Club	Our after school Science Clubs are crammed full of exciting science experiments that including chemistry, physics, engineering, geology, astronomy and biology!	Thursday	Y7, Y8	Science Teaching Staff F06	N/A
Coding Club	Students will work on their programming skills, gaming projects and independent research.	Tuesday	All	Mr. Huntbatch C01	N/A
Botany Club	All things plants! Learn how to grow plants from seeds, how to properly weed, how to identify flowers and improve the wildflower offering at	Tuesday	All	Miss Scott F08	N/A
Cipher Club	We will be learning how to break codes both manually and using computer software. Our objective is to enter teams into the National Cipher Challenge, a national competition that starts mid to late Septem-	Thursday	All	Mr. Pegg	N/A





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Craft Club	A chance to learn new crafts and hobbies which will last you a lifetime.	Tuesday	All	Miss Manderson F01	N/A
Art and Design Club	Access to department facilities, expertise and equipment to extend and develop GCSE course-work.	Thursday	Y9, Y10, Y11	Art teaching staff B12	N/A
Art and Craft Club	Working and experimenting with different materials to explore a range of aspects within arts and crafts.	Thursday	Y7, Y8	Art teaching staff B12	N/A
Digital Leaders/ CARE Ambassadors	An opportunity for our current Digital Leaders and CARE Ambassadors to meet up, plan projects and work collaboratively.	Tuesday	All	Miss Foley E05	N/A
French Conversation Club	This club is for beginners and will help you to master the basics of French. You will have the opportunity to learn conversational French, as well as how to order food and drink, buy tickets and the language you may need if and when travelling to French-speaking countries.	Thursday	All	Miss Thwaites A11	N/A
Journalism Club	This is for any students who are interested in contributing to the school magazine. You will be writing articles, editing features and taking photos	Thursday	All	Miss McCleod/ Miss Richardson	N/A







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Diversity Club	Diversity club is a place to celebrate our differences and to develop leadership skills by promoting this celebration across the academy.	Thursday	All	Miss Manderson & Miss Ellmes F01	N/A
GCSE Food and Nutrition Club	Access site facilities and expertise to extend learning. There will also be opportunities to practice practical elements of the course.	Thursday	KS4	Miss Smith C11 & 12	
GCSE Textiles	CAU Completion	Thursday	KS4	Ms. Holmes B14	N/A
Geography Triage	Triage session for Year 11 geographers to support with exam technique through Year 11.	Wednesday	Year 11	Miss Burnett	N/A
Maths Drop- In	Open to all year groups, come along for support with your maths. Please bring any classwork or homework that you have struggled with. Laptops are available for SPARX or Hegarty	Thursday	All	Mrs. Ellis B03	N/A
German Con- versation Club	This club is for beginners and will help you to master the basics of German. You will have the opportunity to learn conversational German, as well as how to order food and drink, buy tickets and the language you may need if and when travelling	Thursday	All	Miss Wales F13	N/A





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Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Stu- dents	Staff / Location	Additional Information
Good Vibes Club	Planning fundraising events and initiatives that benefit the local and wider community that involves lots of fun for club members .	Tuesday	All	Mrs. Parker F22	N/A

