



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day will take place on Friday the 27th of January this year. We will be marking the event by running events and activities throughout the week as well as sending some staff and students to represent Hodgson at the Schul in St. Anne's for their annual commemorative event. The theme for the day is 'Ordinary People' as chosen by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust and if you want to learn any more about the HMD Trust and what they do please follow this link.

<https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/>

Pre-Loved Uniform

Just another request for any pre-loved uniform you may have. We are experiencing a high demand for blazers and jumpers so if you have any items they will be gratefully received.

Year 10 Mock Exams

This week has seen the first round of mock exams for our Year 10 students. I know that this can be a very stressful experience for young people so please do not hesitate to contact our pastoral team if you would like any help and advice in supporting your child through this process. The students have conducted themselves extremely well and worked very hard.

House Points and Attendance

Our four Head of Houses are extremely competitive when it comes to House Points and attendance and I am very pleased to say that the house awarded the highest number of House Points this week is Dragon who got 3113. They were followed by Griffin then Pegasus and then Phoenix. Dragon House also had the best attendance this week with 94.3% followed by Griffin then Pegasus then Phoenix. These figures only apply to this week so everything could change over the next seven days.

Reading Leaders

Many thanks to our Reading Leaders who go out every week to read with students at local primary schools. Last year students worked with students from Breck and this term they are working with students at St. John's. The staff and students at both institutions have been extremely impressed by our students and we currently have a waiting list of primary schools who want to invite our students in.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr I. Siddall

