



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

OFSTED

The final report from OFSTED following their inspection on 30/11/22 and 1/12/22 will be published on the OFSTED website imminently. As soon as it is available I will put a link to it on our website.

Hodgson was considered to be Good in three of the four inspection areas and was deemed to be Outstanding in the category for personal development. The overall judgement for the school is Good. This is the first time that Hodgson has been inspected under the new framework and the area that the inspectors focused on was our curriculum, in particular the way we split our KS3 and 4 phases of learning. I am taking some time to reflect on the recommendations made by the OFSTED team and will act according to what I think is best for the school.

Notwithstanding, I am incredibly proud to say that under the current curriculum our students leave Hodgson with GCSE results that are higher than national average and they go on to have huge success in the next steps of their education. The staff at Hodgson go above and beyond for each of their students and constantly strive to get the best out of their classes and, as stated in the report, opportunities for personal development here are outstanding. I am incredibly proud of my team and grateful for the support we receive from the parents, governors and all other stakeholders.

Strike Day

As previously communicated, Wednesday the 1st of February is a day of industrial action for members of the National Education Union. Although the school will be partially closed that day we will be providing online lessons and learning activities for *all* students. More details including instructions for parents/carers and students will be sent out on Monday.

Parent Mental Health Support

January 27th is Parent Mental Health Day. This year's theme is #BuildFamilyResilience, focusing on how parents and carers can successfully adapt to challenging life situations, dealing with their stress and anxiety while navigating their families through difficult times. We have put on our website a Parent Carer Information leaflet, detailing support available locally and nationally together with a STEM4 Parental Mental Health Day Resilience Pack. Please follow this link to access them.

<https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/health-wellbeing>

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be closed on the 11th and 15th February and will reopen on the 18th February.