



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school and curriculum details for each year group.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 mock exams start next week and this can be a very stressful time for all involved. If you need any support from us in supporting your child through this process please contact the relevant Head of House or pastoral support officer so we can put something in place.

Netball Nationals

Last Tuesday a group of our girls took part in the netball nationals and what an eventful but rewarding day they had. The under 14s were unbeaten and came 1st out of 14 schools in Lancashire, this is a massive achievement for Hodgson as we were up against the best schools in Lancashire. We now progress onto the next round in January against the other regions. The under 16s also had a very good day and came 5th out of 13 schools, again a massive achievement because they were playing with 6 players due to injury for 5 games. All students had to show resilience and determination throughout the day due to wet conditions.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week across the whole country. At Hodgson we will be marking this with a series of assemblies for all students to raise awareness and signpost where help can be found. Next Friday the 17th of November all students are encouraged to wear odd socks in order to show their support for the anti-bullying cause.

Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place on the 8th of December. The Friends of Hodgson Academy/PTFA are planning a grand raffle with some truly superb prizes. A full list will be published in the coming weeks. The fair will run after school from 3.30pm onwards and all are welcome to come and join the fun. If any of you have a small business and would like to have a pitch at the fair please contact us on admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk to discuss further.

High Viz Tabards

We have acquired a number of high viz tabards that we will give out for free for any students who ride a bike to and from school in the darker months. If your child would like one please tell them to speak to Mr. Stott or Miss Hetherington.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays between 5.00pm and 7.00pm and Saturdays between 10.00am and 12.00 during term time. The shop is run mainly by volunteers from the PTFA. If you feel you could give some time to help out in the uniform shop please contact us either by phone or email on admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk

Blackpool Catering Service

Blackpool Catering Service have made an increase to the cost of meal deal in the school from £2.30 to £2.45. The increase is covered for students in receipt of free school meals.

Curriculum Overview

Please see the following pages to view the curriculum overviews for students in all year groups this half term so you can keep abreast of what your child is studying.

