



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families enjoyed the extended weekend break and have had a nice week. Please see below an update for this week:

PE achievements this week.

- Year 11 male students beat St. Aidans in a local football match.
- Year 10/11 mixed Badminton team have been crowned the champions of Wyre and Fylde schools' cup. Beating St. Aidans and St. Bedes in the final.
- Year 8/9 mixed Badminton team have been crowned the champions of the Wyre and Fylde schools' cup. Beating St. Bedes and Cardinal Allen in the final.
- The Academy was represented by all year groups at the Wyre and Fylde cross country finals with 15 students going through to represent Wyre and the Lancashire School Cross Country Event.
- A group of selected female students were able to represent Hodgson at an 'This Girl Can' Glow in the Dark Dodgeball event.

Parent voice

We value your feedback and are committed to continuously improving our school environment. To this end, we will be sending out half-termly surveys focused on specific themes. This half term, we will concentrate on student happiness, safety and behaviour. Your insights are vital to our self-improvement efforts, and we will take all feedback seriously. Please complete our survey by accessing the following link: [Parent Survey: HT2](#)

Considerate parking

We have recently had a number of complaints from local residents with regards to their driveway or access to their properties being restricted due to how a small group of adults have been parking. Could I ask that you are considerate in your parking when dropping off or collecting your children as I am sure you will agree that you would not appreciate someone doing that outside your home.

Year 7 Elf run

All Year 7 students need to **come into school in their P.E kits and their blazers** for their Elf Run on **Monday 9th December**. We have already raised over £1000 so far so a big thank you to everyone and here is the link for the final push.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/hodgsonacademyyear7173030025511?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fhodgsonacademyyear7173030025511&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



Christmas Dinner

As we approach the festive period, we will be offering a Christmas lunch for students in the canteen on **Thursday 12th December**. This lunch will be served in the Hotpot Diner and will be open to all students and the same price as a normal school lunch. We have attached a leaflet that shows the menu for that day.

Christmas Carol Concert and Christmas Fair

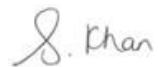
Our annual Christmas Carol Concert will be held at St. Chad's church in Poulton on **Wednesday 11th December**. The service will begin at 7.00pm and I would like to warmly invite everyone to come and enjoy some Christmas carols and music performed by candlelight by our very talented musicians. **Greyhound Coffee** on Ball Street opposite St. Chad's has kindly agreed to stay open late on that Wednesday for anyone who would like to buy a hot drink and a snack before the concert begins.

Also, our Christmas Fair takes place the following week on **Wednesday 18th December** from 3.05pm until 6.00pm and all are welcome. There will be a wide range of stalls including tombola, crafts, and cakes. Please call in if you can and join in the Christmas fun. Some stalls holders will have card readers but please bring cash too.

Year 11 guided revision

There are now 15 weeks until the GCSE exams begin. To help with revision, we have created a suggested weekly revision schedule, where each day students can complete two, twenty-minute revision tasks in addition to their homework. All resources for the revision can be found on the links on the document attached. All revision resources are also on our website.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Head of School