



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families have had a lovely week. I cannot believe we are now finishing for the Christmas holidays, and this is my last Head's update for 2024! It has been a busy week at Hodgson, and I have shared some of the highlights below for you and some key messages:

## MFL Primary Visit

We took a group of our lovely Yr10 students to Carleton Green Primary School where they had the opportunity to lead a set of activities that they had prepared themselves. They prepared a German Christmas quiz as well as a German Christmas song quiz and taught the Year 5s and Yr6s some German Christmas vocabulary.

There was even a dance off led by Matthew Foley as they needed a tie breaker to determine which group won the quiz! The students did a fantastic job and were a credit to the school.

## Backpack appeal

Streetlife and I would like to pass on our gratitude to all students and families that donated to their backpack appeal. Hodgson donated 41 filled backpacks with essential items to support those in need and please know that you helped make 41 young people smile during a very difficult time in their lives.

## Care Home Carol Service

On Thursday Miss Mackay and the band have performed for our local care homes to spread the Christmas cheer to all.

## Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair took place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, and it was lovely to see so many of you in the school hall. There were a wide range of stalls including tombola, crafts, and cakes. We also had students playing Christmas Music for us which was lovely to hear for all of us. Thank you to those of you who came and supported this.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all your donations for our Christmas Jumper Day today to conclude our Autumn Term. We hope the children have had a lovely last day at school and enjoyed the staff video! If you have not yet contributed and wish to do so, this can be done via Parent Pay.



## **Mental Health Matters@Hodgson**

Please find attached the Second Edition of the Mental Health Matters Newsletter written by our students which highlights the next few coffee mornings. The next one is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 from 09:00-09:45.

I have also attached the Fylde Winter HAF Youth Fest flyer.

## **Contact during the holidays.**

It is important that the students take a break during this time, and it is just as vital that staff have the time to recharge and spend time with their families. Therefore in case of an emergency please make contact via [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk) or [safeguarding@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk) and staff will respond accordingly. However, if you contact staff on their email addresses, they will respond when we return in January.

## **Parents Evening**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 it is Year 7 Parents Evening from 16:00-19:00. This evening will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teachers to discuss their progress in their subjects. Please make a note of this date in your diary and Miss Morton will send our further correspondence when we return on how to book the appointments.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 it is Year 8 Parents Evening from 16:00-19:00. This evening will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teachers to discuss their progress in their subjects. Please make a note of this date in your diary and Miss Morton will send our further correspondence closer to the time.

## **Back to school**

We would just like to remind you that we are back at school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January and the school day starts at the normal time for all students. We look forward to welcoming our students back after they have had a restful festive break.

## **Year 11 guided revision**

Please find attached the Y11 Guided Revision for Week 8. Revision lists for all subjects are also available on the Y11 Guided Revision area on our website in the subject folders.

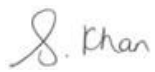
We are sending just the one week of revision for over the holiday for those who would like some structure to their revision. However, it is Christmas, and we would like to remind our Year 11 students that they must look after their own wellbeing and that taking a break over the Christmas period is also needed.

**Thank you.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term in ensuring that your child arrives to school on time, prepared with the equipment they need to learn, so that they can make the most of their time at school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a lovely, restful festive break and I hope that the New Year is filled with love, joy, peace, and blessings for you all.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Khan'.

Mrs S. Khan  
Head of School