



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **PAUSE**

One of the key mantras we have here at Hodgson is PAUSE which stands for Punctuality, Attendance, Uniform, Safe and sensible behaviour and Effort. The vast majority of Hodgson students make us extremely proud on a daily basis as they regularly display high standards in all these areas. However we would just like to clarify that students should not come to school wearing false nails, jewellery, heavy makeup including false eyelashes and fake tan. This week we introduced a new system for logging uniform standards across the school. This system has been shared with students during form time and in assemblies. From now on every time students receive 3 standards logs between Monday and Friday they will be issued with a 30 minute detention after school. Standards logs are given to students who do not follow the academy's uniform policy which can be found on our website. We have already seen a big improvement in student's uniform this week and hope this continues for the rest of this academic year.

## **Holocaust Memorial Day**

January the 27<sup>th</sup> is Holocaust Memorial Day and the theme this year is Fragility of Freedom. A group of Hodgson students attended a ceremony at the synagogue in St. Anne's to observe the occasion. For more information about HMD please click the following link. <https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/>

## **PTFA**

We are holding our next PTFA meeting on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February at 4.30pm. If you are interested in joining our team please give us a call or email us on [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk). We would love to have more people on board as we are currently planning our next fund raising/social event.

## **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](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk)

## **Year 8 Parents' Evenings**

Please don't forget to make your appointments for Year 8 parents' evening. It is now possible to make bookings via Arbor for the Year 8 parents' evening which will be held on 01/02/24 between 16.00 and 19.00. If you have any issues making appointments please do not hesitate to contact school and we will support you through the process.

## **Staff Vacancies**

We currently have a number of staff vacancies including one for a librarian and one for a learning supervisor. The closing date for both of these is the 31<sup>st</sup> of January. Please click the following link for more information. <https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/quick-links/quick-links/staff-vacancies>

