



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Sporting Successes**

It's been a big week for the girls at Hodgson. Our Year 7 girls handball team achieved a very convincing victory at St. Aidan's this week beating them 11:1. The team did themselves proud by demonstrating fantastic sporting attitude, team spirit and positive behaviour. Supporting this team were four of our Year 8 sports captains who provided coaching and cheered the team on to their victory. Following this on Thursday our girls U16 badminton team won the final regional round of the National Schools Badminton Championships. They outplayed Lostock Hall School without dropping a single game! I am immensely proud of all our students who take part in sports at all levels here at Hodgson and am grateful for the support we receive from parents and the time put in by our staff.

## **Dance Team Victory**

In another fantastic achievement for the girls of Hodgson our fabulous dance team WON their first competition of the year and will now be representing Wyre and Fylde in the Lancashire Finals later this year. The theme of the competition was 'Breaking Boundaries' and the dance was about the fall of the Berlin wall. I am extremely proud of our dancers who behaved excellently all day, as well as putting on an amazing performance. The feedback we received last night was truly outstanding. The students worked so hard on their routine and Miss Wade couldn't have asked anymore of them!

## **Uniform Shop**

We are very lucky to have our own uniform shop on site and is run extremely well by a small team of staff and volunteers. Our shop is not connected in any way with any of the other uniform stockists in the area and all of our profits go straight back into the PTFA funds. This means that if you buy uniform from us you are supporting the PTFA and bringing more money into the school. It also means that if you buy uniform from any other stockist you will not be able to return it to our shop if they need to be swapped. We are always looking for new volunteers to work in our shop, even if it is only once a month. If you would like to volunteer please contact us on [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk) The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays between 5.00pm and 7.00pm and Saturdays between 10.00am and 12.00 during term time.

## **Safer Internet Day**

All week students have been in assemblies that are about safe use of the internet. Safer Internet Day was on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February and I have included a link to the safer internet day 2024 website as it includes lots of information and guidance on how to navigate the online world safely. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024>





## Year 11 Study Sessions

Study skills sessions will be rolled out from Monday the 19th of February on a 2 week rota, according to the timetable included below. We urge parents to encourage students to attend all sessions regularly, as they will support their revision and increase chances of getting a better grade.

Week/ Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week A</b>	GCSE PE Product Design Music OCR Sport	Science	English	Geography Religious studies	German
<b>Week B</b>	Art, art textiles, Performing Arts OCR H&S	History	Business Studies, Constructions (8 clashes)	Computer Science, Food French	Maths

Extended lesson time has been rolled out this week in an attempt to increase the time students have to prepare for their exams.

## Half-Term

I hope all students have a good break next week and come back refreshed on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February at 8.35am.

