



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Please see below this week's updates from school.

Open Evening

Open Evening will take place on **Thursday 26th of September from 16:00-19:30**. This is a very important event for us as we showcase our school to prospective parents. School will finish early on this day for students, and they will be dismissed at 12:30. Special buses will run at the earlier time and all students will be given access to the canteen to get food before they leave. Many of your children will be asked to help during the event as they are the very best advert for the school. If this is the case, you will receive a letter from the teacher/department with a form for you to fill in so that we can monitor which students are here during the evening.

Parent Information Evening

Many thanks to all the Year 10 and 11 parents/carers who attended the Year 10/11 information evening last night. Your support to your child and our school is appreciated and we hope that you found the sessions helpful. Please remember that revision guides can be purchased through the link below or by the students completing a form from the website.

<https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/schooldata/pages/Students/House/Revision%20Guides%20September%202024%20ORIGINAL2%20PDF.pdf>

Two-week timetable

As I mentioned last week, we have now moved to a true two-week timetable for all students. Next week (w.c. 16.09.24) is **week A**. Please remind your child to look at the correct timetable, so that they can arrive to school with the correct equipment and resources for that day. We will also reinforce this message in school.

After School Arrangements

Our co-curricular provision is now up and running and there are a wide range of clubs and activities for your child to join in with. If your child is attending a club this half term, please encourage them to go there promptly after the final bell. Otherwise, at the end of the day, we ask that students leave the site swiftly unless they have an appointment with a member of staff or a detention.

Canteen update

This year, as with most years, there has been a slight increase to the prices of the canteen food. For several years, we have had a £5 per day limit on what students can spend in the canteen, however this year we have found that this has prevented student being able to buy the food they have been able to in the previous year. As such, to ensure that students can continue to use the canteen as they have in the past, we have raised the limit on what students can spend on food and drink at the academy to **£6**. This should allow them to eat what they need to throughout the day, whilst also not being able to spend all of



their money on their account. If you would prefer for the amount to remain at £5, please contact admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk with your child's detail and we will amend the account accordingly.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

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

Mrs S. Khan

Head of School