



Dear Parent/Carer,

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

Connectiverse

Please see the link to access the Connectiverse online edition. Connectiverse are a publication that sharpens the lens to concentrate on bringing positive and informative content within the sections of Family, Mental Health & Well-being, Neurodiversity, and Business & the Workplace.

<https://connectiverse.co.uk/editions/>

Year 11 mock interviews

On Friday 22nd November, we will be holding our annual Year 11 mock interview morning. If you feel you are able to support the students and the school with this, please complete the form below and Miss Scott will be in touch with you.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-D_VT3cHjUea-RZEinups_BYAE1n0exCl0uAhXaJRpNUNDhOWjgzWVIYUzJVWF1xRzIXNIJSN0NXSS4u

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain first-hand experience of being interviewed and for them to receive feedback on how to develop themselves further for the future.

Year 7 Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 12th November we have the Year 7 Coffee Morning for forms **7SHS, 7ITH, 7AWE and 7DHO from 08:30-10:30am. If you have not yet booked a slot but would like to attend, please complete the form below:**

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/Year7CoffeeMorning@hodgsonacademy.onmicrosoft.com/>

On Wednesday 13th November we have the Year 7 Coffee Morning for forms **7KHA, 7CBU, 7JDU and 7NBA from 08:30-10:30am. If you have not yet booked a slot but would like to attend, please complete the form below:**

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Contacting staff at school

As we continue our partnership to support your child's education, we kindly ask that when contacting the school, you approach all interactions with respect and professionalism. Our staff are dedicated to working to the best of their abilities for the benefit of every student, and positive collaboration with families plays a key role in our success. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding as we work together to create the best possible environment for your children.

CAN SAT

Thank you to the PTFA for sponsoring the CAN SAT project and well done to the students who are working with Mr Pegg on this exciting project for conducting a powerful and informative presentation about this. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we have a group of our amazing year 10 students who have entered a competition, run in collaboration between STEM Learning and the European Space Agency, to build a simulation of a satellite. This is a national project and our team of students and staff are excited and proud to be working on it. Their task is to design and build a simulation of a real satellite that can be launched in a rocket, released, and returned to earth safely. On its journey, our satellite must collect data on the temperature and pressure of the atmosphere and relay this data to a ground-based data station. The winning teams will be asked to load their entries into a real rocket, where it will be launched into the troposphere to carry out its tasks. We are very determined to be one of the winning teams in March next year.

As part of our project, we would like to reach out to local businesses and elicit their support for our team. If you know of any local businesses that might be interested in offering us sponsorship or other support, please could you contact Mr Pegg at s.pegg@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk.

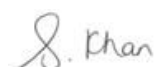
Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, we will be paying our respects at the front of school at 10:30 with a short display of respect on Remembrance Day. If you would like to join us outside of school at the front, please do so at 10:30am, we will be gathering around our war memorial statue. We expect this to last no more than 20 minutes.

Year 11 guided revision

There are now 18 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