



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the first Head's update of 2025. I hope you and your families have had a nice Christmas break with your loved ones. Please see below updates from this week:

Weather

It has been a very cold start to the academic year, and I want to thank our students for their excellent behaviour and conduct during the cold weather this week. To support our students and keep them safe, our staff have also increased their presence in all areas of school. I hope that the weather does improve next week, for all of us.

Mental Health Matters@Hodgson

We would like to remind you that the next coffee morning is on Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 09:00-09:45. If you would like to attend or have any questions related to this, please contact Mrs King on a.king@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk

Parents Evening

On Thursday 16th 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. If you have not done so already, please make appointments with the class teachers.

I would like to make you aware that, due to the number of students some staff members teach, they may already be fully booked for parents evening. You are still able to contact them and receive feedback on how your child is doing by sending them an email and they will respond accordingly. Staff contact details can be found on our website.

On Thursday 6th 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.

40 years of service

On behalf of everyone in the Hodgson Family, we want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Madeline Jackson, who has worked at Hodgson for over 40 years now. She is a powerhouse of knowledge, a good laugh, and, above all, a cherished friend. Madeline, you are Hodgson's living history.



Lancaster University visit

I am pleased to report that 12 of our Year 11 female students attended the Florence Nightingale Day at Lancaster University yesterday, which was an inspiring event promoting mathematical sciences for young women.

The students participated in a challenging quiz against over 200 students and 15 groups of 6th form students; I am proud to share that our team achieved an impressive 3rd place finish.

The event provided an excellent opportunity for our students to engage with successful women in mathematics, explore the diverse possibilities offered by mathematics and statistics degrees, and compare their mathematical skills with peers from other schools. This experience not only showcases our students' mathematical talents but also supports our commitment to encouraging young women to pursue mathematical sciences.

Year 11

Next week is the start of the two-week mock exams window for our Year 11 students. The students have been provided with their exam timetables and the revision lists to support them with the preparation for this. On behalf of all of the staff at Hodgson, we wish them the best of luck with this.

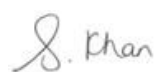
Also please find attached the Y11 Guided Revision for Week 9. Revision lists for all subjects are also available on the Y11 Guided Revision area on our website in the subject folders.

Changes to school day

For the next two weeks, there will be some changes to the school day to accommodate the Year 11 mock exams.

Registration (Y8-11)	08:35-08:50
Period 1	08:50-09:50
Period 2	09:50-10:50
Break	10:50-11:10
Period 3	11:10-12:10
Reg & Read	12:10-12.30
Lunch	12.30-13:10
Period 4	13:10-14:10
Period 5	14:10-15:05

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Head of School