

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have a lovely week with your families. It has been very windy today and I hope you and your families stay safe this weekend. A massive thank you to our students who have behaved very sensibly. Whilst staff have been supporting students on external doorways, they have been very well mannered and it has been heartwarming to hear so many students saying thank you.

Please see below an update from this week and a few key messages:

PE achievements

Another busy week for PE with students from all year groups involved in our local and county fixtures.

- Year 7 male football team have beaten Ormskirk 3-1 and are into the semi-final of the Lancashire cup.
- Year 8 female football team have beaten Morecambe 8-6 are into the second round of the Lancashire Cup.
- Year 7 male handball team have just lost out on a place in the final's night losing to St. Aidans 4-3.
- Our year 8, 9 and 10 Sports Leaders organised and officiated the Poulton Schools Indoor Athletics and have been allocated the role of officiating the county finals.
- Year 8 female handball team have just lost out on the final's night losing to St. Aidans.

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

Sponsor our Sports Teams

Mr Webb has this week emailed a letter outlining a fantastic opportunity for anyone who may be interested in sponsoring our sports teams. If you are interested in this or know of any business who would be, please pass on the link below to them to complete and Mr Webb will be in touch.

https://forms.office.com/e/QkFQrLQT3Q





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Year 8 Parents Evening

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. Miss Morton has sent an email outlining how to make appointments for the evening. Please ensure you leave gaps in your appointment schedule to allow you to move around the site to the different locations for your appointments.

Blackpool 6th form GCSE Masterclass 7+

On Saturday 8th February, Blackpool Sixth will be running a GCSE 7+ Masterclass for 60 pupils aiming for top grades in their summer exams. This will be a half day event where they will be discussing:

- What is effective revision?
- Long/mid/short term revision strategies for all subjects
- GCSE grade 9 masterclasses in both Maths and English Language

In order to sign up for the event students will need to complete this form (please note they will need their application number to complete their registration):

www.surveymonkey.com/r/masterclass2025

<u>Year 11</u>

Year 11 students have now completed their mock exams. The students have displayed exemplary behaviour during their mock exam, and I want to take this opportunity to say well done and thank you to them for this.

Also please find attached the Y11 Guided Revision for Week 11. Revision lists for all subjects are also available on the Y11 Guided Revision area on our website in the subject folders.

Best wishes,

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Mrs S. Khan Head of School