



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have a lovely week with your families. Please see below an update from this week and a few key messages:

Rewards and Recognition

We are incredibly proud of our student body and the way they approach school life with maturity, effort and determination. Every day, our students show commitment to their learning and demonstrate the school values of PAUSE and CARE through their conduct, kindness and effort. These values sit at the heart of our house point system, which rewards positive behaviour and encourages the habits that lead to long-term success.

To further celebrate and recognise our students, we've introduced an exciting new initiative. Students can now exchange their house points for a variety of prizes and perks—ranging from vouchers to spend in shops or online (such as Amazon or Costa), to free breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and queue-jump passes. This system is designed to recognise and reward the fantastic decisions our students make every day and to encourage continued contribution to both their personal progress and the wider school community.

School Trips

We have three trips out over the Easter break. The Barcelona and Paris trip have already departed, and the London trip departs on Monday. I want to thank the staff who have given up their time to allow our students such wonderful opportunities of travel around the world. Do remember to follow us on social media to keep up to date with all of our adventures.

Mental Health Matters@Hodgson

The next parent session is on **Wednesday 14th May, 09:00-09:45**. Our speaker is Heather Hook from Kooth which is an **online mental wellbeing community**. This is our penultimate session and if you would like to attend or know any further details please contact Mrs King on a.king@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk

Behaviour in the Community and on Buses

In recent weeks, we have seen an increase in concerns regarding student behaviour in the community, particularly around Poulton centre, the Teanlowe Centre, as well as on some school transport routes - most notably the 607 bus. While these incidents involve a small number of students, they do not reflect the high standards we uphold in school, where such behaviour is not tolerated.

Students have been reminded, through assemblies and tutor time, about the importance of acting respectfully, safely and responsibly while travelling to and from school, representing both the school and their families in the wider community. We continue to work closely with Lancashire County Council, local bus providers, shops and the police to address any issues swiftly. Where behaviour poses a risk to others, short-term or permanent travel bans may be issued. We ask parents to



support us by reinforcing these expectations at home so we can work together to ensure all students remain safe and respectful members of the community.

Year 10 Parents Evening

Thank you for attending the Year 10 Parents Evening on Thursday this week. We hope you found it an informative evening on how best to support your child moving forward.

Year 11 Guided Revision

Mrs Bates and the team have commented on how well prepared and polite the students were during their French speaking exam. They have approached the beginning of their GCSE examinations with exceptional dedication, and may this outstanding effort continue.

Over the Easter break we have a number of subject specific sessions available for students to attend and I want to take this opportunity to thank the teachers who are coming in during their holidays, to support our students with this.

We now only have one full school week left until the summer exam season which kick starts on Tuesday 6th May for some of our students. We know preparation will now be well underway for these GCSE exams. Over the Easter break it is important that the students utilise this time to work towards the preparation for their upcoming exams, but also take the time to rest and enjoy their time with family and friends.

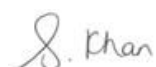
Please also find attached the final week of Y11 Guided Revision for Week 21. We hope that the students and yourself as parents and carers have found this useful on supporting them with their revision. Revision lists for all subjects are also available on the Y11 Guided Revision area on our website in the subject folders.

Back to school.

We would just like to remind you that we are back at school on Monday 28th April and the school day starts at the normal time for all students. We look forward to welcoming our students back after they have had a restful break. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that staff are also on a well-deserved rest during the time and will respond to emails when we return. If you feel the matter is urgent and cannot wait until we return, please contact admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk.

I hope you and your families have a peaceful, refreshing and restful Easter break.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Head of School