



Dear Parent/Carer,

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

VE day

On Thursday at 12pm, the whole school paused and reflected on this very important day in history. Pictures were shown of VE celebrations in our local area, and, in unison, the whole school listened to Vera Lynn whilst looking back at the sacrifices people made during WWII. We then observed a minute of silent reflection. As always, the students were respectful and inquisitive.

PE update

We've had a successful week in the PE departing with some excellent sporting success. Our Year 8 girls won 6-1 in the Lancashire Cup to qualify for the Finals Day – which is a great achievement.

In addition to this, the day after, our Year 8 girls also won at the Wyre and Fylde North Schools Tournament beating St Aidan's, Fleetwood High, Cardinal Allen and drawing to Millfield.

Well done to this fantastic squad.

Primary School visit.

After last week's visit from Breck and Carleton St. Hilda's, this week Hodgson welcomed the Year 5 students from Carleton Green and St. John's to take part in the Cyber Fairytale Challenge. Students were encouraged to crack the witches cyber code to save Hansel and Gretel. This helped the students develop their STEM skills, critical thinking and problem solving. The feedback from staff was very positive and I am thankful to the Hodgson staff for organising this.

Year 11 Kick Start Evening

On Wednesday 4th June 2025 it is Year 11 Kick Start Evening for all **Year 10 students** and their parents/carers. This evening will give you the opportunity to meet with subject leaders on how best to support your child as they enter their final year with us. Miss Buckley did send out an email on Thursday of this week, asking for feedback from you on how we can best support you on this evening with your child moving imminently into Year 11. If you have not completed the survey, then please do so at your earliest convenience. Miss Buckley will send out the final details of the plan for evening closer to the time.



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.

On Friday 16th May we will also be holding a bake sale to raise money for Doherty's Destiny during break and lunchtime.

Uniform shop

The uniform shop is closed at the moment. Should you wish to purchase any items of uniform for your child in the meantime, this can be ordered by contacting the school reception by ringing in, coming in or sending an email to admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk.

Year 11.

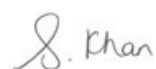
We have had the Construction, Functional Skills, and Business Studies Paper 1 this week. Students have attended after school revision sessions and had warm up sessions before their exams to ensure that they feel prepared to do the best that they can, and we are very proud of them all.

From next week, the full cohort GCSE exams start, with English Literature Paper 1 on Monday morning. Please see attached to this email, a breakdown of all the after school and in-school sessions for each of the exams for the next two weeks. Please encourage your child to attend the after-school sessions, the day before their exam, to support them. I appreciate that for some students, this time can be overwhelming, and we want to strike a balance between not overwhelming them but encouraging them. We will provide students with details about what is on offer and when and we ask that you do the same.

Support is always available for any students who need it, especially at this time, so do not hesitate to contact their form tutors if you feel this is needed. As we say to them all the time in school, Year 11 We Believe in You and I hope that they do believe in themselves.

I hope you and your families have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Head of School