



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a lovely half-term break. Please see below an update from this week and some key messages:

PE update

On Tuesday this week, Year 9 pupils travelled to Saint Bede's High School for their first rounders fixture of the season. Amidst wind and rain and some torrential downpours, the girls showed great resilience in their batting and fielding skills, winning the match 9-4. An outstanding performance from the player of the match Hannah C, her bowling was second to none.

Super batting from both Charlotte R and Sophie W- both scoring full rounders.

Coaches' player of the match went to Chloe W for her amazing backstop skills.

Well done to all the girls for their victory over last year's tournament winners- a super performance from all 10 pupils involved.

Head students Class of 2026.

Before half term, we had our rigorous application process for our Head students for the class of 2026. This involved delivering a presentation to senior staff and a formal interview. We were blown away by the wonderful ideas and the confidence that all our students demonstrated through this process.

I am proud to announce the following head students for the class of 2026.

Deputy Head Students: Adam Rogerson and Lily-Grace Watson

Head Student: Ellie Berry and Matthew Foley

We wish them a very successful year representing our students for the next twelve months.

Krakow 2026

We are delighted to announce that the successful trip to Krakow that ran earlier this year will again run in 2026. This trip will see students fly to Krakow to experience the cultural delights of the famous city, to visiting the heart of history- Auschwitz.

This is a trip that is extremely popular and the deadline for interest is Friday 13th June. Please complete the below forms link with your students name and form group. Please do not fill in the form if you have already done so.

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Year 7 Houses

On Monday morning, the Year 7s had their much-awaited House sorting ceremony. In true Harry Potter style, we had our own Professor McGonagall, aka Miss Richardson leading the way, as each of the forms were sorted into their new Houses and welcomed with joy by their Heads of House. There was dancing, singing and a lot of excitement from students and staff as this important milestone was celebrated.

Uniform shop

At the moment, the uniform shop is closed. 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 calling in, coming in or sending an email to admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk.

Equipment

Thank you for your support in launching our new equipment expectations with students. We can already see that it has had a positive impact on the teaching and learning taking place. The vast majority of students are arriving to lessons ready and prepared to learn. There are still a small number of students who are not meeting our equipment expectations and parents/carers of these students will be contacted separately by form tutors. Please continue to remind your child that they can use their house points to replace missing equipment and they should be packing their bag the night before school to make sure no equipment is left at home.

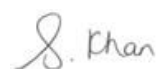
Year 11 Kickstart Evening

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to attend the event for our Year 10 students on Wednesday. We hope you found it extremely beneficial. This evening was designed and planned using the information collected from parents and students regarding how we can help you. Thank you to everyone who shared feedback with us to make this evening relevant and useful to you.

Miss Buckley will be emailing the booklet and information electronically, so you have a copy of everything that was shared. This contains key dates for the year as well as subject specific guidance.

I hope you and your families have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Headteacher