



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a lovely week and enjoyed the beautiful weather we have had. Please see below an update from this week and some key messages:

PE update

On Monday 30th June, some of our students gave up their inset day and attended the primary school netball tournament at Stanley Park. They were exceptional and presented Hodgson in an excellent light. The Year 7 students have never led an event like this before, and they were amazing. Well done to all of our students.

- Ava Duffy
- Elsie Matthews
- Ruby day
- Lexie Straker-Bennett
- Holly Mckay
- Holly Thompson
- Lilly Emery

On Tuesday, Hodgson took a talented team of Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, and Year 10 boys to compete in the Fylde Coast Athletics competition at Stanley Park. The boys rose to the occasion, performing exceptionally well and securing an impressive 5th place overall out of the 12 schools in the area.

There were several standout individual achievements: Jamie H claimed victory in the Year 9 Long Jump; Oscar J won the Year 7 1500m; Archie B triumphed in the Year 9 1500m; Zack G took first place in the Year 10 1500m; Harrison H won the Year 10 300m and Lewis S finished first in the Year 9 300m.

On Wednesday, our girls also performed fantastically. The final results are still pending but we will update you next week on their results.

Next Thursday is our Sports Day. The weather is looking promising. The results so far from the events already taken place:

Please see the updated scores after the Year 9 throwing events.

House	Points
Dragon	252
Griffin	222
Pegasus	196
Phoenix	192



We'd also like to congratulate the following students who broke sports day records:

- Joseph B-T (8M) – 61.90cm - Howler
- Isaac R (8A) – 24.20m - Discus
- Amelie S (8W) – 13.90m - Discus

Mental Health Matters@Hodgson

We are proud to have been awarded the Silver Award from One Goal for being a mentally healthy school. This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to promoting student wellbeing. With 25 trained Mental Health Champions, we're leading the way in encouraging open conversations about mental health and creating a culture of support. Our initiatives include a dedicated safe space, parent coffee and chat sessions, care baskets, and mentoring for Year 7 students. We've also hosted a successful Kindness Week and launched mental health podcasts on our school website. Together, we're building a stronger, more compassionate school community for everyone.

On **Wednesday 9th July from 14:15 to 15:00**, we have the SHINE team, the target youth team and a primary mental health worker, who will all be attending the parent session. All services will be talking about their summer provisions. This is our final session for this academic year and if you would like to attend or know any further details, please contact Mrs King on a.king@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk.

Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students have been on work experience. This has been a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their communication, independence, resilience and teamwork into practice. We have been extremely proud to hear the feedback from the local businesses that have supported our students on how well behaved they have been.

Women in Work Event

Our annual Women in Work Event is taking place at Hodgson Academy on **14th October 10am-1pm**. We host this event every year to show our young girls here at Hodgson all the different avenues available to them when they spread their wings at the end of Year 11.

This event is similar to a careers fair where our guests have stations that they "jazz up" to display what they do in the world of work and how they got there. If you'd like to be involved in the event, please email

Miss Richardson at c.richardson@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk for more information or to book a slot.

Legally Blonde

I would like to invite you to our production of 'Legally Blonde' on **Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July**. It will be an evening of dancing, singing, and acting with talented students from year 7 through to year 10 performing. The performance will start at 7pm and finish at approximately 9.30pm. Doors will open at 6.40pm. We would like to invite both family and friends to come along and watch the performance and support the students.

Tickets are priced at £7.50 for adults, £5 for children/OAPs; they can be purchased via parent pay. Seats will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased via reception in advance or on the door on the evening on the performances (payment on card only), however, we advise you to get them in advance where possible to avoid disappointment. All monies raised will help resource the Performing Arts and Music departments.

End of Year Trips

On Tuesday 15th July, our students from Y8-Y10 are out of school at either the Pleasure Beach or the Trafford Centre. If you have not made the payment on ParentPay for your child's choice of visit, please can we ask that you complete this payment as soon as possible.

Catering Service

Starting in the new academic, we will have new caterers on site. Hutchisons are bringing an exciting new take on school dinners and we are looking forward to this new meals after the summer break.

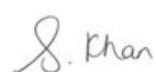
We are currently experiencing issues with the machines that allow students to add money to their canteen accounts in school. This means that, at times, the machines will not accept the student's account numbers meaning they cannot add money in this way. This is an issue that we are not able to resolve until the summer holidays.

In the meantime, we do encourage parents use ParentPay to put money on to student accounts as this is the easiest and safest way to ensure that money is paid on. For those wishing to use cash, we are able to facilitate this over the remaining two weeks. If students take an envelope with their money to reception, with their name and pin number on the front, we will forward this to the kitchen, making sure these funds will be added by the end of the day. This will only be in place until the end of term and only for school dinners.

Further to this, could we also ask that any accounts that are in arrears are settled before the end of the year in light of this change of provider.

I hope you and your families have a lovely extended weekend.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Headteacher