

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back as we begin the final half term of this academic year – a half term that is always filled with both celebration and reflection.

We have many exciting events and opportunities planned across the coming weeks, and I am looking forward to seeing our school community come together to make the most of them. From enrichment activities to end-of-year celebrations, this final half term is always a vibrant and rewarding time for our pupils.

This period is also bittersweet, as we prepare to say goodbye—albeit temporarily—to our Year 11 pupils, who begin their study leave from 10th June, with their final core examination taking place on 15th June. They have been a remarkable cohort, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment, resilience and growth. We wish them every success as they complete their remaining examinations and take their next steps.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you to all parents and carers. This has been a truly transformative year for our school, and your continued support, encouragement and partnership have played a vital role in that journey. Together, we have created an environment where our young people can thrive.

Looking ahead, we are particularly excited about the upcoming reward trips to Blackpool and Gulliver's World. These experiences are offered to pupils who have achieved specific attendance and behaviour thresholds, recognising the importance of commitment and positive habits. We are thrilled to be able to celebrate our pupils in this way.

In addition, we will be hosting a "Step into Year 8" evening for our current Year 7 pupils on 18th June. This event is designed to provide valuable guidance and reassurance as they prepare for the transition into Year 8 in September, ensuring they feel confident and supported as they continue their journey with us.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to a successful, enjoyable and memorable final half term.

Yours sincerely,
Mr D Moroney
Headteacher

Department in Focus - Citizenship

In our department this half term our year 10 Citizenship cohort have been busy engaging in their theme E citizenship action projects which focuses on active citizenship, some examples of the campaigns are discrimination in the work place and stricter sentences for crimes. Students have been working on their leadership and group work skills, whilst promoting their campaigns in and around school, interviewing pupils and teachers and raising awareness.

Our year 10 RE cohort are preparing for a local Church visit in a couple of weeks, we will be visiting St Elizabeth's Church in Reddish and engaging in a question-and-answer session with Reverend Amy Cornell.



Pictures taken from a previous Church visit

We would like to remind all of our pupils that the Citizenship and Ethics cinema club is open to everyone every lunch time on Wednesdays, starting this week we are watching *The Island*, a film which explores the ethics of human cloning, greed, and what it actually means to have a soul.

Keep your eyes peeled for Proud Thursday nominations, as the department are rewarding pupils that have shown an excellent attitude to their learning every week!



Valencia

Some of our pupils have had the incredible opportunity to play football in Valencia, Spain!

As well as playing football, the pupils explored the city centre, watched Villarreal CF vs Atlético Madrid and had a tour of Mestalla Stadium!

First Aid Training

Year 7 and 8 pupils have participated in First Aid training workshops- the focus was stop the bleed and CPR.

The pupils were really engaged throughout the session and were able to put their knowledge into practice on the props.



Ice Cream Van Reward

It was wonderful to see so many of our year 7, 8, 9 and 10 pupils receiving an ice cream for their excellent behaviour and attendance.

If your child is finding attendance challenging, please reach out to us, we are here to work together and support.

Senior Prefect Team

Our Senior Prefects have been through a rigorous process which included candidates producing a video application, attending a formal interview as well as taking into consideration Attendance, Class Charts Analysis, Staff Vote and Year 10 Pupil Votes.

We are so pleased to announce the Senior Prefect Team for 2026-2027!

Head Pupils – Sophia S & Olly P

Deputy Head Pupils – Willow O & Ollie P

Leaders of Academics & Aspiration – Olivia R & Selina N

Leaders of Enrichment – Ollie P, Imogen S, Noah G & King O

Leaders of Mental Health & Wellbeing – Kyra W, Myah G, Lucie B & Hano U

Leaders of Culture & Diversity – Willow O, Fajar Fatima HA, Amy T & Archie C

Leaders of Community & Charity – Daisy Mae B & Toby N

