HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful fortnight, I would like to share some of the highlights from school.

Today marks the end of our Year 11 mock examination period. I would like to congratulate all of our Year 11 pupils for the mature and positive attitude they have shown throughout the process. They have worked incredibly hard and should be proud of their efforts. A particular well done must also go to those pupils who have attended our Period 6 intervention sessions. Their commitment and dedication to their studies have been excellent. Although mock examinations have now finished, **Period 6 sessions will continue** and we strongly encourage all Year 11 pupils to keep attending. These additional sessions provide valuable support as pupils continue their preparation for the summer GCSE examinations.

Our Family Coffee Morning, held on **19th November**, was a great success. It was wonderful to see such an excellent turnout from families, and I would like to thank our Family Liaison Officer, **Ms Lavelle**, for hosting the event. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to meet informally, share experiences and learn about the support available within our school community. Our next Coffee Morning will take place on **Thursday 3rd December at 9:30am.** We look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces.

Next week, we will be taking part in a football match that was highlighted in our previous bulletin. The event is being held in collaboration with **Operation Vulcan**, an ongoing multi-agency initiative led by **Greater Manchester Police (GMP)**. The event provides a positive opportunity for young people to engage with members of the local community and partner organisations while promoting teamwork, respect and positive relationships.

On **Wednesday 18th November**, we hosted our Year 7 **All About Me Evening**. We were incredibly proud of the confidence, creativity and effort shown by our Year 7 pupils.

On Wednesday 25th November, we look forward to welcoming back our Class of 2026 as they return to school to collect their GCSE certificates and celebrate their achievements.

On **Thursday 26th November**, our Year 11 pupils will attend a performance of **Macbeth**. This experience will support their GCSE English studies and bring Shakespeare's text to life ahead of their final examinations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together helps ensure that all our young people have the opportunity to achieve their very best.

Kind regards,
Mr D. Moroney, Headteacher

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week has been a huge success, with pupils and staff coming together to champion this year's theme, 'Break the Silence'.



We kicked off on Monday with Odd Socks Day, celebrating what makes us all different, and recognised acts of kindness from pupils and staff throughout the week.

In assemblies, pupils explored how to speak up about bullying and support others. During tutor time, they added their pledges to our Tree of Voices, committing to practical actions such as checking in on someone, speaking up when something feels wrong or telling a trusted adult.

We're also proud to share that Reddish Vale High School has achieved the BIG Anti-Bullying Award for the fifth year running. Thank you to all our pupils and staff who made the week such a success.

Year 7 All About Me Evening

Our Year 7 'All About Me' Evening was a wonderful success and a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the creativity, hard work and achievements of our pupils.

We were incredibly proud of the range and quality of work that had been produced, with each project reflecting the pupils' individual personalities, interests and experiences. It was particularly lovely to see how confidently the pupils spoke about their projects with such enthusiasm and pride.



It was also wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into school. Seeing families taking such an interest in the pupils' work, celebrating their efforts and sharing in their achievements made the evening even more special.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, and a huge well done to all our Year 7 pupils for their hard work, creativity and confidence.