



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Happy Children in Need Friday!** A huge thank you to all the staff and pupils supporting this very worthwhile cause this week with the raffle, cake sale, football match and non-uniform day ... we will let you know our grand total raised in next week's newsletter. Thank you too for all the donations for yesterday's cake sale – very much appreciated!



Just a reminder that next **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, is a school closure day** and that **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November is an INSET** day and so pupils will finish school on Thursday and will not return until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

The **Y8 football team** played their last league match on Monday and they finished the campaign unbeaten! It was a fantastic performance all round and finished 10-2. A special mention to Josh C who came in at the 11th hour to play in goal. Great team effort – very well done! Thank you too to all of the parents that have come and supported us.

### Hyde High School Debating Union

The Hyde High School Debating Union met for their first match this week! This is a new club set up this year which we hope to expand in the future. Students have spent the last few weeks preparing and researching current affairs topics including LGBTQ+ rights and policing. We were very proud of the maturity and efforts of all students involved and how well they responded to the challenging questions put to them by the panel. Well done to Ava K and Emma M for being the winning team, and to Ben B who was awarded speaker of the match.

Our next debate match will be on Thursday 9th December when students will debate subjects with a Christmas theme including sustainability and school holidays.

### Foodbank Collection 2021

We have started our annual Hyde High School Foodbank Collection! This year we are collecting for both the Hyde Foodbank and St. Mary's Haughton Green Foodbank. Both foodbanks support families in the local area and provide an invaluable service to our community. We will be collecting donations between now and the last day of term and all contributions will be hugely appreciated. Donations can be brought to the Alpha Centre or the Humanities Office and we will make sure they reach the foodbanks in time for Christmas! All donations are welcome, but especially the following:

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| ✓ Tinned fruit      | ✓ Pasta                                       | ✓ Tuna                            | ✓ Tinned Pies       |
| ✓ Rice              | ✓ Cooking sauces                              | ✓ Cereal                          | ✓ Cordial           |
| ✓ Tea/ coffee       | ✓ Toiletries                                  | ✓ Nappies                         | ✓ Sanitary products |
| ✓ Tinned vegetables | ✓ Tinned meats<br>(corned beef, ham,<br>spam) | ✓ Tinned custard/ rice<br>pudding | ✓ Tinned hot dogs   |

Thank you so much 😊

## Year 9 immunisations next week

Immunisations for meningitis, tetanus, diphtheria and polio will take place next week where consent has been given. Times have been emailed to all relevant pupils. If you haven't returned your child's consent form, please ensure it is handed in to student services on Monday. Any queries, please email [r.fawcett@hydehighschool.uk](mailto:r.fawcett@hydehighschool.uk)

## Year 11 Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening for Year 11 will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This will be an online event and appointments can be booked now via our website. All the information you need can be found [here](#). If you have any queries, please email [admin@hydehighschool.uk](mailto:admin@hydehighschool.uk) for the attention of Mr Thompson.

## Youth Summit

Our Head and Deputy Head Students represented Hyde High School at a Youth Summit earlier this week and offered the following feedback: *"The day was amazing, we got to meet so many new people from different schools and from the Youth Council. We spoke about the effect that the pandemic has had on mental health, especially in adolescents and about pledges we can make to boost mental health within schools and colleges, for example trying to make counselling waiting lists shorter in schools and possibly opening a peer support programme. One of the Public Health Advisors pledged to help us with improved mental health services in schools through a grant from MIND and to help with making sure that any pupils who missed out on Sex and Relationships Education during the pandemic can still get any help or information they need.*

*We felt privileged to be there."*

With young people like this in Team Hyde, we can do anything! Thank you to Charlotte and Scarlet for being such fabulous ambassadors for our school ... and it's not just me who thinks this; one of the event organisers sent us the following email:

*"I wanted to send a quick email, to let you know, how fantastic Scarlet and Charlotte were, at yesterday's Youth Summit. They were amazing and took part in all the workshops throughout the day. Wonderful young people and fantastic advocates of the voice of other students in your school."*

So many positive things going on in school and I'm so proud to see our fabulous pupils showing their character and contributing to their community via Children in Need activities, foodbank collections and the Youth Summit. Thank you so much for your continued support for your child and for our school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, keep safe



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