



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy couple of weeks ahead of us, we are especially looking forward to meeting with Year 11 parents and carers at Parents' Evening next Thursday for our first face to face opportunity since they were Year 7! They are now in the last few crucial months of their Key Stage 4 courses and will be given their mock exam results just prior to Parents' Evening so that staff can give clear guidance on where to focus revision in the coming weeks. Appointments can be made online via our website; any parent struggling to access the system can contact school for help with this.

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#### A few other events on the horizon:

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>Year 10</b> Universities and Apprenticeships fair at Old Trafford.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Mock Exam Results will be issued to <b>Year 11</b>
	50 <b>Year 10</b> pupils will be attending Science Live to hear and ask questions of world-renowned scientists talking about fascinating ongoing research and developments.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Year 11</b> Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET Day – School is closed to all pupils</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February Ashton.	<b>Year 11</b> on a Revision, Study Skills and Wellbeing Day* at Clarendon College,
	School breaks up for half term (normal times apply)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens (normal times apply)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Year 9</b> Options Information Evening
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Character Awards Presentation for <b>Years 7 and 8</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 9</b> Parents' Evening

#### \*Reminder to Year 11 parents and carers

If you haven't yet given permission via ParentPay for your child to take part in the Revision, Study Skills and Wellbeing Day at Clarendon College on 17th February, the deadline is Thursday 9th February. There is no charge for this event and all Year 11 students are expected to attend.

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## Sports Bulletin

Despite giving last year's runners up in this competition a really difficult game, our Y11 boys' football team just missed out on the semi-finals of the Tameside Cup, losing 3-1 on Tuesday in the quarter finals to Mossley Hollins High School. A fantastic cup run though – very well done boys!

The Y9 Boys basketball team however achieved 2nd place overall in the Tameside Championships at Alder on Thursday evening - a superb effort and only just missing out to a very strong West Hill side.

Next week:

Wednesday 8th February: Tameside Year 9 Indoor Athletics Championships (heats) at Hyde. Good luck to both our teams!



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## Poetry Workshop

Today we are delighted to welcome back world renowned Mancunian poet **Mike Garry**. A group of Key Stage 3 students are taking part in a poetry workshop with Mike and under his stewardship, will create a poem to immortalise the spirit of Hyde High School!

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## Internet Safety Week

A team of our students have worked with Mrs Lang and Mrs Wrigley to mark **Internet Safety Week** by delivering assemblies. The aim is to empower students to celebrate all the brilliant benefits the internet brings whilst also starting conversations addressing things young people don't want online in order to shape their internet in the future. In a snap poll, many of our students admitted that their accounts have no privacy settings on at all and we hope our assembly will encourage students to protect themselves with this very easy step.

Wishing all of our pupils and families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

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