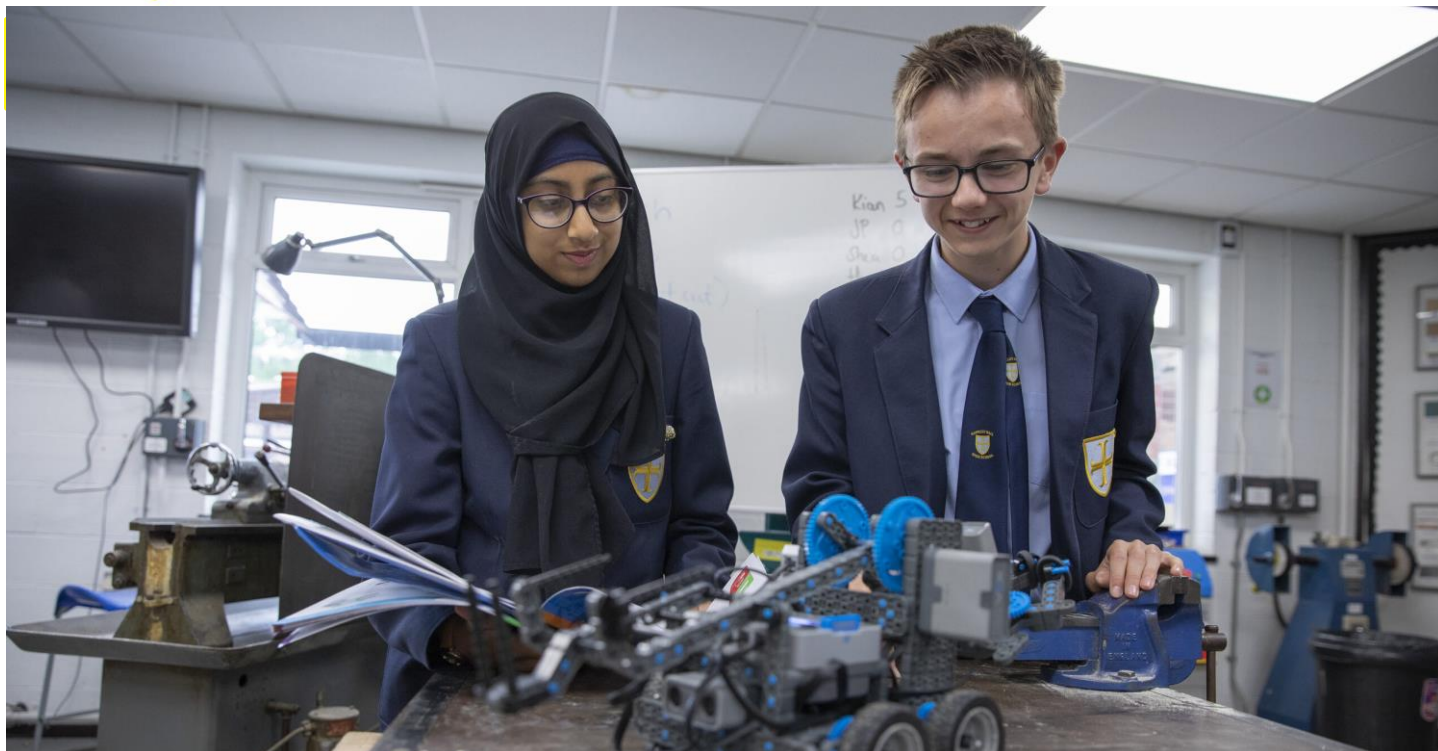




HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

HAWKEYE

Autumn Term 2022/23



As we reach the conclusion of a long term, I just wanted to share with you some of the events, trips, enrichment and successes of our students. We have welcomed into school over 250 students in Year 7 who have settled extremely well into the school and are already contributing significantly outside the classroom, volunteering for different roles in school, accessing clubs, and working hard.

It has also been the first term where we have been able to provide a full range of activities off site. Many are referenced in this issue.

As the Headteacher, I am often contacted by parents who want to make me aware of their child's achievements outside of school, in a variety of different pursuits. We are attempting to capture this with a dedicated email that will help us share individuals success. We have so many talented young people it can act as inspiration to others when our young people are aware of the success of their peers. If you would like to share this please contact us via the dedicated email to the right.

May a wish you a restful break and all the best for the new year.

Mr Klinck

WHATS NEW?

01



Have you accessed our new app yet?

02



Parent Forum

We will be re-launching our Parent Form, interested?

Email socialmedia@hhhs.net

03



Does your child partake in any activities outside of school? We want to hear about this!

Email details to socialmedia@hhhs.net

Got good news to share for the next edition of the Hawkeye?

Let us know!



Year 7 Dearne Valley Residential

On their first week of arriving at Hawkley Hall High School, 160 Year 7 pupils travelled to Dearne Valley!

They took part in activities such as team building, archery, zip lining and football. The students loved the activities and made some fantastic friends!

They spent time with members of staff and others from their year group, and this has encouraged them to be apart of our Hawkley community!

Miss Beckett





University of Salford – Careers Trip

In November, fourteen Year 10 students, who had expressed an interest in law, attended an inspiring careers in law trip at the University of Salford funded by Greater Manchester Higher.

The trip included a tour around the campus, viewing of lecture theatres, social areas and on site student accommodation. It also included a lesson on educational pathways to university and advice on the right pathway for individual learnings. The students then had a law specific workshop where students were tasked with creating their own constitution. Our students thoroughly enjoyed their day and it was lovely to see their aspirations raised and the ambition it instilled in our young people!

Mrs Atherton





Ex Student – Amy Finch provides a workshop for our students

We were delighted to be joined by an ex-student, Amy Finch, who kindly came into the Art Department to talk about her creative resin art business, which has become a huge success!

Amy showed her beautiful art products to our Art and Textile GCSE students and talked about her journey into the creative business industry since leaving Hawkley four years ago. We are extremely proud of Amy's achievements and we were very grateful for her taking the time to come back to Hawkley to inspire our Art GCSE students.

Mrs Atherton





In October, we invited Jess from Oh So Specials into our school to design and paint beautiful murals on our walls outside the drama studio.

Our murals include our core Hawkley Values and along with our PSHE Student Voice group, we chose the inspirational statement 'In a world where you can be anything, be kind, be resilient, be respectful and be aspirational.'

Jess painted the murals during the school day allowing our students to see her fantastic progress

And view a real life artist at work!

Our GCSE Art students visited Jess during their lesson time to ask questions about her career and art inspiration for her murals.

We are absolutely thrilled with the final results.

Mrs Atherton





UK Parliament Team visit Hawkley Hall

In December, we were delighted to be joined by Rachael from the UK Parliament team.

A workshop was delivered to Y7 to Y10 which included information on what parliament and the government is and who can be part of it. Students learnt about laws that were introduced by members of the public by creating petitions such as the up-skirting law. Following the sessions, the form captains and PSHE KS3 student voice children took part in a bespoke workshop which focused on debate skills. We set up our space like the house of commons, elected a speaker and hosted a debate.

The students involved were professional, enthusiastic and passionate about their chosen debate topics and it was great to see them respectfully challenging one another's views. Well done to all students involved.

Mrs Atherton





Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

This year the PSHE student voice team chose to support the Rotary Club Shoe Box Appeal. All forms were tasked with filling two shoe boxes for either a baby, child, teenager, or older folk.

90 boxes were filled and collected by the rotary club. A huge well done to Miss Caren's 9E form and Mr Fielding's form 11H who went above and beyond with their contributions.

We are extremely proud of all our students for the selfless act of kindness to benefit others this Christmas time. Many thanks to our families for their support.

Mrs Atherton

Rotary Shoebox Scheme

"Spreading a Little Happiness"

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As we approach the end of 2022, it's time to reflect on another exciting and busy term in the Expressive Arts Faculty!

Outstanding Contribution to The Expressive Arts in 2022.

At the annual GCSE Celebration of Achievement evening last month the award for 'Outstanding Contribution to the Expressive Arts Faculty', was awarded to Isabel, who not only achieved a grade 8 in Drama, but also a grade 9 in Art. She made significant contributions to various theatrical ensembles, and has now gone on to study Performing Arts at LIPA.

Extra-curricular and Enrichment Activities

Our extra-curricular and enrichment activities continue to grow in popularity, giving our students a wide variety of opportunities to develop their creative and performance skills. Students can get involved in weekly activities including: Rock Band, Choir (including a staff choir this year!!), A weekly Y7 Christmas Card club in Art and a Y8 and Y9 Photography club and a performance of Twelfth Night at the Shakespeare North playhouse, Prescot as part of the Shakespeare school Foundation project. <https://www.shakespeareschools.org/>

The pupils from Year 7-11 wowed audiences on the 17th November with their performance. They were committed, dynamic, expressive and professional. We were one of the first schools to perform in this space.

On Thursday 15th December we will be staging a Christmas concert, a celebration of Music and dance and finally on the December our choir will be performing for local senior citizens to get them in the festive spirit.

Miss Vanstone



The Big C Atlantic Challenge



In October, we welcomed Andrew who is undertaking a huge challenge next year – The Big C Atlantic Challenge! He is attempting to break the world record for the smallest vessel to cross the Atlantic, it will take between 60 and 100 days and Andrew is doing this to raise money for Cancer charities.

He will be starting at the furthest point in Canada all the way to Cornwall enduring at least 20 days of storms.

Andrew's boat certainly got the attention of students at break and lunch and Science classes were invited to meet Andrew, ask questions, learn about his story and even have a look inside the boat.

The students asked lots of questions and enjoyed listening to Andrew's upcoming challenge.

Hawkeye Hall High School wishes Andrew the best of luck for your challenge!

Mrs Jennings

The Big C Atlantic Challenge



English Faculty Trips

We have been very busy this term in the English Faculty!

On Monday 12th December, the English Faculty took 125 Y11 students to the Shakespeare North playhouse, Prescott to watch an exciting and inventive twist on the Dickens' classic 'A Christmas Carol.' Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed it and it brought our GCSE texts to life!

Additionally, on the same day, 10 of our Y10 students attended a journaling, blogging and creative writing masterclass at Wigan & Leigh college where they engaged in a myriad of innovative activities alongside A Level tutors and the schools liaison team at college. Well done to all students involved with the day, as it was a great success and they worked so hard!

Miss Caren



Extra-curricular and Enrichment Activities

HARRY POTTER SOCIETY

This half term, Harry Potter Society has continued its legacy from the roaring success of last year!

We welcomed new HP members from Y7 to join our current cohort of students in all things Harry Potter! Students have been sorted into houses, partaken in various (difficult) quizzes and are currently working on presentations to present to the Society in relation to their favourite books/ films/ characters/ moments of the series. We cannot wait to listen to these presentations next half term and continue our house rivalry between Gryffindor and Slytherin!!

KS3 BOOK CLUB

This half term, Miss Moran has welcomed students from Y7-9 to KS3 book club and enjoyed two fantastic and engaging books, with even more delightful discussions from our students. Students began attending once a week, but were enjoying the books that much that Miss Moran had to make the club twice weekly! Well done to all our avid readers!





Tyler Lee Hairdressing Training

A number of girls have been taking part in VTCT Entry Level Award in Hair and Beauty Skills! The course is 6 weeks long and takes place after school, in December the pupils will be going to Tyler Lee Salon in Pemberton to complete their end of course assessment! We are very proud of their work.

Mrs Simpson





Class of 2022 Year 11 GCSE Presentation Evening

In November, we welcomed back our 2022 Year 11 pupils for their GCSE Presentation Evening. It was a lovely evening in which the students collected their GCSE certificates, subject awards and individual awards. It was also a great opportunity for students to catch up with their peers and teachers.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and we wish our pupils well in their next venture!



Sporting Achievements



Lancashire Tennis Championships

Well done to Isabella in Year 8, who won the Under 12's event at the Lancashire Tennis County Championships in August!

We are very proud of your achievement, Isabella!



Well done to the Y7 & Y8 girls who attended Wigan Athletic Training Academy to take part in the EFL cup. The girls worked really hard and enjoyed the competition.

They lost one game, drew one and won one! Unfortunately this was not enough to get through to the next round but they learned lots from the experience.

Mrs Wilson

Sporting Achievements



Netball 2022 - 2023

Netball training has taken place across three nights due to great attendance across all year groups.

All students have been training towards games which have now started at Robin Park every Wednesday and Thursday.

Whilst some students stay at school to train; others play at Robin Park. So far, Y9 and Y10 have played all games against other schools around Wigan. Y7 and Y8 have now started their games which continue into the new year.

Y9 finished in 6th place

Y10 finished in 4th place

Well done girls!

Miss Hooley



Students from across the school have been training and preparing to compete in the Wigan Schools' football league this term.

Current Y11 competing in the delayed Wigan Schools' final against St Peter's at Ashton Athletic in September, were crowned champions with a 1-0 victory! The same team has also now qualified for the Y11 final, meaning they have qualified for the final every year they have competed. Good luck!

Teams from Y7 to 10 have been competing in their respective leagues against schools from the west side of the borough. Their commitment to training and improving has led to achieving some notable victories. We look forward to more success in the new year.

Mr Coupland



Wigan Athletic Leadership Workshop



Wigan Athletic provided leadership training for students who were voted as Form Captains. Students discussed the skills necessary to be a successful leader and the benefits of effective communication. The facilitators from Wigan Athletic were very impressed with the students' contributions and look forward to working with them again. Well done to all involved!

Mrs Wilson

Hawkey Virtues

Our Hawkey Virtue focus for this term has been pride, ambition, self-worth and kindness.

Students have been learning about these virtues during their PSHE lessons and have been awarded class chart points for showing these qualities.

Mrs Atherton

Hawkey virtue focus for November is:

Self-worth

'having confidence in your own abilities and having self respect'

Class charts points will be given for students showing self-worth

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Respect, Aspiration, Resilience

*know
your
worth*

Hawkey virtue focus this month is:

Ambition

'a strong desire to do or achieve something'

Class charts points will be given for students showing ambition

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Hawkey virtue focus for December is:

Kindness

'being friendly, generous and considerate'

Class charts points will be given for students showing kindness

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Hawkey virtue focus this month is:

PRIDE

'Feeling satisfaction as a result of your achievements, qualities, or possessions'

Class charts points will be given for students showing pride in their appearance, work, environment and community.

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Wigan Athletic – Media Experience Workshop

Two Y10 students attended a media experience workshop delivered by Wigan Athletic Community Trust at the match against Stoke!

The students interviewed academy players, a spokesperson from the PFA and an ex-premier league referee. The students then attended a workshop on how to write a match report and completed this after the match!

Both students did fantastic, well-done lads!

Mr Ratcliffe

