

Hawkey Hall High School

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'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding'. (Ofsted)

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term I just wanted to write to you with some information and to encourage you to take the time to read the latest edition of the Hawkeye. This term, the students have worked hard and embraced a wide variety of experiences beyond the classroom. We will continue to provide even more opportunities as we move into the summer term. I would strongly urge you to encourage your child to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of school.

The Hawkey Way and our values

We are delighted that we are full in year 7 again in September next year and we delighted that we remain a school of choice for so many families in our local community. However, we are not complacent in this. As we enter the summer term we will be consulting with staff, students, governors and parents regarding the Hawkey Way and our core vision and values. Student leaders in particular will be involved in this. We feel this is an important action that will ensure a continuing clarity of purpose. I have attached the latest version of the Hawkey Way for your attention.

Improvements

In our recent parent forum it was invaluable to listen to constructive feedback regarding the school. In the last year this has resulted in some adaptations to practice including bolstering our office support, adapting parents evening and options evening and providing more information evenings for parents. However, it is clear that parents want more even information regarding the curriculum and procedures as well as a greater overview of teams and people they may deal with in school. We are currently working on these areas with a graphic designer to present this information on the website in an accessible format. We will also be providing information about an additional Year 10 GCSE support evening that will take place next half term.

Medical appointments and medical information

I would like to remind all parents that if your child has a medical appointment or needs to leave school for other reasons, please can you inform school in advance. This can be done via their planner, email or phone call. We can't let your child leave the school premises without your permission. Could you also remind your child if they are unwell, they must see a member of staff and we will contact home if required. Students should not be using their own phones to contact home. We have to ensure that we safeguard your child and really appreciate your co-operation in following this procedure.

Expectations

Please ensure that you again refer to the expectations regarding uniform, equipment and make-up. They are clearly stated on our website and all students need to conform to this. After the holiday we will again be monitoring this closely. If required, we will contact you for your support. Unfortunately, if issues persist sanctions will be imposed.

Key dates coming up in the new term

Year 10 Work Experience: Monday 24th – Friday 28th of April

May Bank Holiday – School Closed: Monday 1st of May Wednesday

Year 8 Parents Evening: Thursday 4th of May

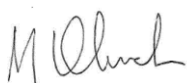
Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed: Monday 8th of May

GCSE Examinations begin: Thursday 10th of May

Whitsun Break – Monday 26th – Friday June 2nd

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support and wish you a fantastic Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely



Mr Klinck

THE HAWKLEY WAY	
Core values	We will...
Respect <i>Treat others as you would like to be treated</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Look after equipment and facilities across the school✓ Be kind and understanding of others and collaborate in class and beyond✓ Speak to others appropriately and respect individuality✓ Protect the reputation of our school with our actions in the local community
Aspiration <i>Try your best in everything you do, making every lesson count</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Always try hard and take ownership of our own learning✓ Be committed to completing all work to the best of our ability✓ Be willing to try new things and challenge each other to go beyond our comfort zone✓ Identify long term goals and regularly reflect on our performance
Resilience <i>Be determined and understand that struggle is a crucial part of learning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Embrace feedback and advice as a key to making progress✓ Admit our mistakes and try to learn from them✓ Be positive about our potential to succeed✓ Be proud of who we are, even in difficult times



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