

HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

WELCOME!

EDITION 5

This week we launched our Secret Santa Christmas Award during form time. To qualify, students must collect three tickets: 100% attendance between 24 November and 12 December, a positive point ratio on Arbor with no visits to Restart or suspensions, and evidence of demonstrating the Hawkley Way. The reward will remain a surprise, with Mr Porteous sharing clues in the coming weeks.

At the same time, students will be preparing for and completing their Christmas assessments, which are essential for monitoring progress and informing reports. Strong attendance and commitment will ensure every student has the opportunity to showcase their achievements and finish the term positively. Students must attend school every day to make sure they do not miss these assessments.

Thank you to our ex-students from Y11 who attended the GCSE Presentation Evening on Thursday 20th November. It was great to see all the students again.



PERIOD POVERTY ASSEMBLIES

Last week, all the girls took part in a period poverty assembly where important information was shared about breaking down stigma and ensuring access to essential products. Thanks to the funding we received, every student was able to take free products home. It was uplifting to see the girls engage with such maturity, embracing the initiative with confidence and taking it in their stride—showing just how positive and empowering these conversations can be.

YEAR 11 MOCKS

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students for the way they approached their mock exams. The maturity they showed in preparing for and sitting the exams has set a strong foundation for their final GCSEs, and it was inspiring to see them rise to the challenge with such focus and positivity. We look forward to sharing their mock results at the end of term with them.

MR MCKENDRICK'S PENS

Mr McKendrick Pens 2.0 are well underway. The second pen in the collection will be handed out during assemblies in the first week back after half term. Students with 100% attendance for the half-term will qualify for the pens. So far, 633 students are in with a chance of receiving this collector's item.

This week's highest forms:

7E - 95.5%

8W - 99%

9E - 94.8%

10C - 96.8%

11S - 98.3%