

# HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

# HEADTEACHER'S

# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME!

## EDITION 7

Last week we welcomed back all year groups after the festive break. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support in reinforcing our high expectations. Working together plays a vital role in helping our students maximise their potential.

Year 11 students recently took part in interviews with Wigan & Leigh College, giving them a valuable opportunity to showcase their skills and discuss their future pathways. Staff from the college fed back how impressed they were with our students' confidence, preparation, and professionalism. The feedback received reflects the hard work and maturity shown by our Year 11 students as they prepare for their next steps.



## PARENTS' EVENING DATES

Our upcoming Parents' Evenings are an important opportunity to talk about your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and discuss how we can support their learning. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend. Your involvement makes a real difference in your child's education.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 4pm Year 9

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 4pm Year 10

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 4pm Year 8

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 4pm Year 7

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Consistent attendance is vital for progress, confidence, and long-term success, and we appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in helping students arrive on time and ready to learn each day. Next week our students who had 100% attendance last half term will receive their "Mr McKendrick" pen. This one in the collection is yellow. Students are already making suggestions for our half term 3 colour. Students receive the pen if they keep 100% attendance for the half term.

## HAWKLEY IN ANTARCTICA!

Every year, our Geography Department proudly hosts an exciting KS3 competition inviting students to design a flag celebrating Antarctica, as part of the UK Polar Network's celebration of the UK's ongoing research on the continent. We're thrilled to share that this year's winning designs have officially reached Antarctica. Final winners will be revealed soon in the student bulletin and on social media.

### This week's highest forms:

7E and 7S - 94.87%

8A - 98.61%

9Y - 98.15%

10C - 96.97%

11H - 95.56%