

# HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME!

### EDITION 8

The past two weeks at Hawkley Hall High School have been exceptionally busy and purposeful. I visited all Year 11 form groups to deliver reflective workshops on their mock exam results, helping students consider their progress and the steps needed as we move towards GCSEs.

Our History department also led powerful assemblies on the Holocaust, and students engaged with great maturity and respect.

Year 9 Options Evening was a tremendous success, with excellent engagement from families. Since then, parents and carers have attended one-to-one guidance interviews to support students in choosing the subjects that will help them maximise their potential.

Assemblies for Years 9 and 10 next week will explore the power of choice, resilience and love, encouraging students to recognise how their decisions and determination shape a kinder, stronger school community.



### YEAR 11 CORE MOCK EXAMS

Year 11 students will be sitting a full suite of core mock examinations from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The purpose of these exams is to help students to focus in on the areas that they should be revising for their actual GCSE exams. Following the exams they will be provided with question level analysis to help support any gaps in knowledge. Please continue to support your child by ensuring they attend school on time to access the extra maths and English intervention sessions as well as attending our after school revision.

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance remains a vital focus in school. Research from the Department for Education shows that pupils with 95% or higher attendance are significantly more likely to achieve strong GCSE results.

Regular attendance gives students the tools that they need to access further education and employment. If you need support with your child's attendance please contact our attendance team through [enquiries@hhhs.net](mailto:enquiries@hhhs.net)

### YOUTH PARLIAMENT

During Reflective Friday this week, students have been reviewing candidates and voting for who they would like to represent the community and help shape school priorities. We are very proud of to share that Layan an ex-student of Hawkley was elected as Youth MP and has spoken in the House of Commons.

Once again, an ex-student Ayisha is in the running this year! Good luck Ayisha.

It is crucial that students arrive at school on time every day. "Don't be late, be here before 8:38am".

#### This week's highest forms:

7E - 94%

8W - 98%

9H and 9S - 98%

10W - 99%

11H and 11K - 98%