HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

WELCOME! EDITION 10

This week has been a mixture of learning, assessment and creativity. World Book Day at Hawkley was full of colour, with staff dressing up as their favourite literary characters and transforming their classroom doors into imaginative book-themed displays — the winning door is still to be revealed.
Throughout the day, a whole-school story chase took place at the start of every lesson from Engagement Period through to Period 5, with staff reading sections of The Sound Machine by Roald Dahl to keep the excitement of reading alive from morning to afternoon.

We received our final list of the students who will be joining us in September from primary and have our activities planned to help support the transition.

Year 10 continue to prepare for their work experience at the end of June.

A huge thank you to the English Department for making our 2026 World Book Day memorable.

YEAR 11 MOCKS

Over the past two weeks, Year 11 students have been fully immersed in their mock exams for English and Maths, demonstrating real focus and determination. This period has given them another valuable opportunity to experience the expectations of the summer exam series, while also highlighting areas of strength and topics that need further attention. Their resilience and commitment have been clear throughout, and these mocks will play an important role in shaping their final preparations as we move closer to the real exams.

POSITIVES PUSH

On Monday, we launched a new initiative focused on recognising students who get things right first time, every time. With this in mind, there will be weekly prizes and positive communications home. In addition, we will also be awarding half-termly, termly, and end-of-year rewards.
A huge well done to 33 students who received their prize today for the most amount of positives in school this week!

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance continues to be a key priority at Hawkley Hall High School, and we are proud of the commitment many of our students show in maintaining strong, consistent attendance. Being in school every day has a significant impact on progress, wellbeing, and future success, and we are working closely with families to ensure every student has the best possible chance to thrive.

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

This week's highest forms:

7S - 95%
8W - 97%
9S - 98%
10K - 96%
11Y - 99%